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EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

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Celebrate National Library Week April 8-14

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library joins libraries in schools, campuses and communities nationwide in celebrating National Library Week, Sunday, April 8, through Saturday, April 14, and this year marks the 60th anniversary of the first event, sponsored in 1958! It's a time to highlight the value of libraries, librarians and library workers. This year's celebration theme is *Libraries Lead*.

Misty Copeland serves as the 2018 National Library Week Honorary Chair. In 2015, Copeland was promoted to principal dancer at the American Ballet Theatre, making her the first African-American woman to ever be promoted to the position in the company's 75-year history. Copeland is the author of the New York Times bestselling memoir, *Life in Motion* and her 2014 picture book, *Firebird*, won the Coretta Scott King Book Illustrator Award in 2015. Her new book, *Ballerina Body*, an instant New York Times Bestseller, published in March 2017.

Libraries today are more than repositories for books

and other resources. Often the heart of their communities, campuses or schools, libraries are deeply committed to the places where their patrons live, work and study. Libraries are trusted places where everyone in the

community can gather to reconnect and reengage with each other to enrich and shape the community and address local issues. The East Baton Rouge Parish Library has served the community for more than 75 years, and we're looking forward to continuing to provide valuable services and resources in the years to come. Your Library offers computers and Wi-Fi, computer classes, online databases, books and magazines, downloads and e-media, programs, concerts, book talks, game nights, various workshops and storytimes, business, career and technology resources and much more—all FREE with your Library card! Be sure to celebrate National Library Week with us at our 14 convenient

locations, and don't forget to head over to the Library's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/ebbrpl to share how your Library has transformed your life!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
is APRIL 8-14

"Discover your passions and achieve your goals at the library." - MISTY COPELAND
National Library Week Honorary Chair

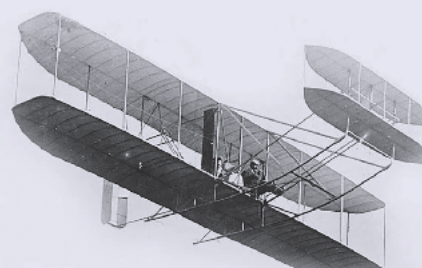


LIBRARIES LEAD



The History of Flight with Jim Slade & Katharine Wright

Science correspondent for ABC Television and Radio News from 1988-2001 Jim Slade, along with Katharine Wright (portrayed by Betty Darst-Geiger), will be at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 22, to give an entertaining joint presentation on the history of aviation.





Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Associations Meeting

The Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Associations invites members of the community to its monthly meeting at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12. This month's meeting will be a discussion on the proposed revisions in the "FUTUREBR Update" regarding "Land Use". The Federation recommends that the Update be read ahead of time by visiting www.brla.gov. Once at the website, select "Menu" which is located at the top left corner of the screen. Next, you will click on "Departments" from the options provided. Scroll down the alphabetical list to "Planning Commission", and then select it. Another list of options will populate to the left; scroll down to "FUTUREBR" and click on it. From there, you will scroll down until you see a red box where you will find "FUTUREBR Updates". Select this option. Finally, you will see a title "Documents", and at this point, you'll need to scroll down to "LandUse - March 15, 2017 (PDF)", the 77-page document we recommend you read prior to the meeting. The document also will be projected on the large screen. For more information, send an email to Nancy Curry at nancylcurry@gmail.com.

2017 LIBRARY FACT

✓ The steel structure for the new River Center Branch was topped off in July.

The World Behind *Hidden Figures* with Dr. Renee Horton

Are you interested in outer space and astronaut travel? Join Dr. Renee Horton, space Launch System (SLS) Lead Metallic/Weld Engineer at NASA's Michoud Assembly Facility and author of *Dr. H Explores the Universe* at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, for a FREE all-ages talk about the world behind *Hidden Figures*.



Installation of New RFID System Underway!

The installation of the Library's new RFID system is now underway, and exterior book drops are temporarily out of service. New book drops are being mounted and patron kiosks, staff stations, exit gates and sorting equipment are being installed and configured throughout the system. Staff is working hard to learn the new procedures but since there will inevitably be a learning curve, checkins and checkout may move a bit slower at first. The new system includes SelfCheck kiosks for those who wish to bypass the Circulation Desk as well as "instant" returns through the book drop slot. Once the system is fully operational, we expect to speed up service in Circulation and reduce errors while improving stack maintenance and inventory control. Thank you for your patience during this process.

The *Library Road Show* is on Metro 21!

The Library Road Show is a 30-minute, once-a-month television show that features news, events, services and programs available through the East Baton Rouge Parish Library. Watch this program on TV Cox Cable Channel 21 (Metro 21) every Tuesday at 8:30 p.m., Saturday at 8 a.m. and Sunday at 8 a.m. to find out what's going on at your East Baton Rouge Parish Library! Missed an episode? Just visit our YouTube page at www.youtube.com/user/EBRPLibraryTV to check out the archives and catch up on the latest show.

Author Row 2018

It's that time again! Everyone is invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, to meet local Louisiana published authors. Writers will be in attendance to discuss their works and sign their books. Many new authors participate in this program, and they just may be tomorrow's bestsellers!



- Online Tutoring for K-College Students
- Job Search Assistance
- Academic & Career Resources

Whether you need help with math homework, an English paper, finding a job or preparing for a test, HomeworkLouisiana can help!

Available FREE in the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary

All you need is your Library card!



Adults, All Ages

Telescope Training Class

Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 8 p.m. Thursday, April 5, for a brief presentation on how to use and care for the Library's Dobsonian telescope. This telescope also is available to borrow. All that's required is attendance at the training class and your Library card.

Snap Circuit Fun for Adults

As part of the One Book One Community celebration of *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly, adults are welcome at the Fairwood Branch at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, for a quick and easy Snap Circuits tutorial. The kids love them, now here's your chance to find out what all the fuss is about!

Veterans Connect: Coffee & Conversation

Are you a veteran? We would be pleased to have you join us at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 3, for a light breakfast, piping hot coffee and lively conversation! This program is FREE and open to veterans of all ages and branches of the military. Come enjoy the company of fellow veterans in our community. The East Baton Rouge Parish Library thanks you for your service!

All Paws on Deck

Everyone is invited to join us at the Main Library at Goodwood 3-6 p.m. Sunday, April 29, for the 4th annual All Paws on Deck Walk for Pet Cancer Awareness! This year's Walk will be led by Southern Bichon Frise Champion "Kammie Lee" and her owner/handler Starla Arceneaux. Come enjoy the legendary cat fashion show, a pet art show, pet cancer education presentations, pet adoptions as well as our famous wag bags! Sign up now to walk as an individual or www.eventbrite.com/allpawsondeckwalkforpetcancerawareness.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 14
11AM | MAIN LIBRARY AT GOODWOOD
GET TICKETS @ BRFOODBANK.ORG

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LIBRARY CLOSURE

All locations of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will be closed Sunday, April 1, due to Easter.



Play Bingo at the Library!

This game never gets old, so grab your friends and family and join us each month for a roaring game of bingo at the Library! Win prizes and enjoy snacks while you play! *Registration is required for some. Bingo game dates, times and locations are listed below.

4 p.m. Wednesdays, April 4 & 18, Scotlandville Branch

6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, Jones Creek Regional Branch



Red Stick Farmers Market at the Library

The Red Stick Farmers Market will host a seasonal mobile market at the Main Library at Goodwood at 8 a.m. – noon every Tuesday in April. Red Stick Farmers is an open air, producer-only market, which ensures that all produce sold at the Market is grown locally by each farmer. With more than 50 member farmers, it offers a variety of locally grown products, including fresh fruits, local plants, herbs and vegetables, plus meats, seafood, artisan breads, homemade pies, honey, milk and cheese and specialty food items. Cash, credit, debit and Louisiana Purchase EBT/SNAP benefits cards all are accepted for payment at every location of the Red Stick Farmers Market.



Adult Coloring Sessions at the Library

Need to decompress from a long day at the office? Maybe you're just looking for a way to get creative and relieve stress. Either way, we're here to help! Adults are invited to join us at the Library this month for FREE coloring sessions. We'll provide the coloring sheets and colors, but you should feel free to bring your own. Dates, times and locations are listed below.

3 p.m. Monday, April 2,
River Center Branch

2 p.m. Wednesday, April 4,
Main Library at Goodwood

11 a.m. Saturday, April 7,
Central Branch

6:30 p.m. Mondays, April 9 & 23,
Greenwell Springs Road
Regional Branch

2 p.m. Wednesday, April 11,
Main Library at Goodwood

4:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 12
& 26, Scotlandville Branch

2 p.m. Wednesday, April 25,
Main Library at Goodwood

4 p.m. Thursday, April 26,
Eden Park Branch

2017 LIBRARY FACT

✓ In spite of continuing disruption due to the Great Flood of 2016, circulation remained steady at 2,924,461 items in 2017. Digital Circulation accounted for a large percentage of the growth. We piloted new Playaway Audiobooks at two Library locations.



Watch *Hidden Figures* at the Library!

This year's One Book One Community selection is *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly! To celebrate, everyone is invited to the Main Library at Goodwood Outdoor Plaza at 7 p.m. Friday, April 6, to watch the 2016 biographical and historical drama film of the same name. The movie tells the previously untold story of a team of African-American female mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the U.S. space program. The Library closes for business at 6 p.m. this day, however, patrons still may return borrowed items. Attendees are welcome to bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit comfortably while they watch. The film also will be simulcast in the Large Meeting Room for those who prefer this option.



Dog Adoption Day at Zachary!

Are you looking to add a new furry friend to your family? Head over to the Zachary Branch at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 28, for Dog Adoption Day! This FREE event features dogs from the pet shelter including those from Pen Pals, Inc. and Dixon Correctional Institute. Representatives from these groups will be present to discuss the adoption process.

*Poetry Open Mic Night

Come share your poetry! Adults are welcome at the Eden Park Branch at 5 p.m. Monday, April 23, to enjoy a safe space to stretch and express creativity. A short reception will follow the presentations. Registration and a submitted copy of your poem to Kimberly Reeves at kreeves@ebrpl.com is required. **Presentations must not exceed five minutes per poet.**

Relax with Zen Doodling

Unwind after tax season with a little creative doodling! Join other adults at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, to follow art patterns or create your own doodle designs. Elaborate until you fill the page with a unique and calming work of art! All supplies will be provided, and refreshments will be served.

Atmosphere Aerial Demo: Drones in the Sky!

As part of the One Book One Community celebration of *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly, representatives from Atmosphere Aerial will be at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, to lead a FREE drone demonstration for all ages! You'll see drones in action that were used to film movies, TV shows and more. Come check out all the ways drone technology can be used!

*Tiny Stitches Book Discussion

If you've read *Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas* by Gwendolyn Hooks, you'll want to join other adults at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, to discuss the compelling and historical read.



*An Afternoon of Poetry

To celebrate National Poetry Month, adults and teens are invited to the Scotlandville Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21, to spend an afternoon expressing themselves through poems. Participants are welcome to share poetry they've written themselves, or recite/read a favorite poem written by another artist. **All poetry must be clean, free of profanity and appropriate for a Library setting.**



Introducing Financial Ratings Online, NEW in the Digital Library

Were finances on the top of your 2018 resolutions list? It's never too late to get started, and your Library wants to help! Introducing Financial Ratings Online (which will replace the Financial Literacy database this June), the FREE financial tool available in the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary.

Financial Ratings Online offers you FREE access to:

- Independent, unbiased financial strength ratings of banks, credit unions & insurance companies
- Conservative buy-hold-sell ratings of thousands of stocks, mutual funds & exchange traded funds
- The ability to setup your own Personal Account to create a Watchlist, get upgrade/downgrade notifications and log in from anywhere
- Medicare Supplement Insurance basics like help determining which plan to choose, how much it will cost, and rates & plan benefits comparisons
- All you need is your Library card to get started at www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary!

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. * Registration required.



Heads Up! Freegal Music Service to be Down for Updates

We are very pleased to announce the launch of the all-new Freegal Music Service in early April! The Freegal Music Site will be down from 11 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, until 9 a.m. Wednesday, April 4. When it is back up, there will be an entirely new product and new apps for the iOS and Google stores! You'll then be able to use existing credentials, and all playlists and stored music will be preserved. You also will receive your customary freegal music notification from the stores that



an update is ready, and those that allow automatic updates will have a seamless experience. New FAQs and a video tutorial will guide you through the site. All you need is your Library card. Go to www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary to start jammin'! The highlights of the new service include:

- A completely new set of mobile apps that take advantage of new technology to allow the same robust website experience in the palm of your hand. Great discovery, great functionality and an intuitive and clean interface.
- An emphasis on curated music, with more than 100 playlists to meet every mood or whim. New lists will be published weekly, and they are pleasingly displayed on the site and the apps.
- A simple, clean and modern new interface to help you quickly explore the entire content base, which is now 15 million tracks and includes music videos and audiobooks.
- With the new Freegal, you still get access to new content daily, with a worldwide catalog that contains 15 million songs from more than 30,000 music labels that originate in more than 100 countries.



Foodies Can Tour the Globe with AtoZ World Food, NEW in the Digital Library

If you think that spice is the variety of life and love international cuisine, AtoZ World Food is for you!

AtoZ World Food contains traditional recipes for 174 countries of the world in all course categories including appetizers, soups, salads, breads, main courses, side dishes, desserts and beverages. It also covers food culture for 174 countries of the world in six categories including National Cuisine, Regional Cuisine, Daily Meals, Dining Etiquette, Special Occasion Foods and Food Trivia. Grab your Library card and start your taste tour today for FREE in the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary/

With AtoZ World Food you'll get access to:

- 174 countries
- 9,000+ Food photos
- 1,700+ Food quotes
- 6,000+ Recipes
- 540+ Ingredient articles
- 750+ World beer reviews
- 850+ Food culture articles
- 800+ Food glossary terms
- Personal Recipe Book



Don't Forget: Use Brain HQ!

We all lose some mental sharpness as we age, but your East Baton Rouge Parish Library has a tool that will help you combat that! Available in the Digital Library, you can access Brain HQ, a resource that's like a gym for the brain! Brain HQ focuses on six core brain fitness categories including Attention, Brain Speed, Memory, People Skills, Intelligence and Navigation. Give your brain the workout it needs now, FREE in the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary/. All you need is your Library card!



Auto Repair Made Easy with AutoMate, NEW in the Digital Library

Introducing AutoMate, an additional auto repair resource now available FREE in the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary. This new resource can be used both in and outside the Library, and comes to supplement AllData, Auto Repair Reference Center and Small Engine Repair Reference Center, which all are still available for patron use. Powered by the automotive experts at MOTOR, AutoMate provides the most accurate, authoritative and up-to-date service and repair information for thousands of domestic and imported vehicles. All content comes from the Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) and includes step-by-step repair information, diagrams, maintenance schedules, parts and labor estimates, service bulletins and recalls. All you need is your Library card!



SCORE: Simple Steps for Starting Your Business

Have you resolved to start your business this year? SCORE Baton Rouge will offer a FREE workshop, Simple Steps for Starting Your Business, at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 3. Business mentoring also is available at the Main Library every Wednesday for those with appointments. For appointments and more information, **SCORE** | Baton Rouge Area FOR THE LIFE OF YOUR BUSINESS contact the SCORE office at (225) 215-0080. Visit the SCORE website at www.scorebr.org, to learn more.

Get Free Legal Counsel with the Ask a Lawyer Program

Adults can come to the Library to take advantage of FREE and individual counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association. Area attorneys will be available for one-on-one, 15-minute sessions for legal advice on a first-come, first-served basis at the Jones Creek Regional Branch from 9:30 until 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 7.



All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. * Registration required.



FREE Super Tax Day at Jones Creek

Representatives from Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch from 9:30 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, for a day of FREE tax assistance! For more information, call the Reference Desk at (225) 756-1150. Walk-ins are welcome, just be sure to bring:

- Photo ID for you and your spouse
- Social Security or ITIN for all family members
- All W-2, 1099 & 1098 forms
- Child care provider name, address and tax number
- Checking & savings account numbers
- Last year's tax return
- Any other relevant income & expense information

AARP Tax Aide at the Library

The AARP Tax Aide program is the nation's largest, FREE, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service. Tax aides will be at the Library through mid-April to E-file tax returns and help with most of the tax issues that are faced by low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to adults ages 60 and older. The service will be closed for all East Baton Rouge Parish holidays. Here's the schedule:

8 a.m. – noon
Main Library at Goodwood
• Tuesdays, April 3 & 10
• Wednesdays, April 4 & 11

9 – 11:45 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch
• Mondays, April 2 & 9
• Wednesdays, April 4 & 11

9:30 a.m. – noon
Central Branch
• Tuesdays, April 3 & 10
• Wednesday, April 4



FREE Tax Prep with VITA

Adults are welcome at the Library this month to have their taxes completed FREE of charge by certified professional tax preparers from Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). The Capital Area United Way (CAUW) offers an appointment booking feature from their website that can help make your tax prep process go smoothly. Simply visit <http://www.cauw.org/vita/appointments> to reserve your spot. For more information about this service, visit www.cauw.org/vita. Here's the schedule:

Baker Branch
• 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 5 & 12
• 9:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. Saturdays, April 7 & 14
• 2:30 – 5:30 p.m. Sundays, April 8 & 15

Carver Branch
• 3:30 – 8 p.m. Tuesdays, April 3 & 10
• 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7

Fairwood Branch
• 5 – 8 p.m. Wednesdays, April 4 & 11
• 9:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Saturdays, April 7 & 14

Jones Creek Regional Branch
• 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. & 5 – 8 p.m. Tuesdays, April 3 & 10
• 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. & 5 – 8 p.m. Thursdays, April 5 & 12
• 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Saturdays, April 7 & 14



Community Mission Services Support
Hope Helping Volunteer Contribution Teamwork Care Assistance
Charity Awareness

*Jobs That Make a Difference: Serve a Term with Americorps!

Looking for a way to serve your community? We can help you find opportunities! Interested adults and teens can come to Conference Room 102 of the Main Library at Goodwood at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, for a FREE seminar that'll cover the ways you can get started. Americorps offers numerous opportunities for people of all ages to serve with local non-profits, make a positive impact and gain valuable experience. Serve for ten months or more, help your community, and get paid while doing it! The SBPusa (formally St. Bernard Project) is now hiring for their available disaster recovery jobs. During the seminar, you'll hear from Demitria Larry of Americorps and SBPusa about the positions her organization is looking to fill right now, as well as general assignments through Americorps. Registration is required. To register, visit www.careercenterbr.com/events/.

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Career Path

*Staffing Agencies: How They Work, What They Can Do for You

Adults are invited to come learn all about how staffing and temp agencies work, and how they can be helpful in job searching. Representatives from Kelly Services and Snelling Staffing will be at the Main Library at Goodwood at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 18, to discuss what jobs they need to fill, which fields they work in and what they are looking for in candidates. Registration is required. To register, call (225) 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.

*Write the Resumé That Will Get the Job!

Lynnette Lee of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Career Center will lead a workshop for adults on writing a great resumé! Come to the **Bluebonnet Regional Branch** at 6 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, to find out how to structure your resumé so that it showcases your most valuable skills. Learn formatting techniques that will make your resumé look clean and professional. You'll learn about the most common red flags employers look for on resúmes and how to avoid them. Can't make it? Head over to the **Main Library at Goodwood** at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14, for another chance to experience the workshop. Registration is required. To register, call (225) 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.



*How to Succeed at a Job Fair

Job fairs can be a great place to make connections with employers, if you know how to navigate them well for optimal results. If you'd like to improve your job fair presence, join other adults at the Main Library on Goodwood at noon Monday, April 23, for a FREE job fair strategies seminar! Career Center staff will discuss what to expect at job fairs, how to prepare, how to make a good first impression and how to avoid common mistakes. This seminar is a great chance to prepare for the upcoming Advocate Job Fair at the Belle of Baton Rouge Casino from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 25. Registration is required for this job fair strategies seminar. To register, call (225) 231-3733 or visit www.careercenterbr.com/events.



Health & Fitness

*Your Pace or Mine Walking Club

The Jones Creek Regional Branch adult walking club will meet at the Library at 6 p.m. every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday in April, to walk mapped routes surrounding the branch. In the event of evening showers, we'll walk indoors. All fitness levels are welcome!

Join the Main Library Walking & Aerobics Club!

A new year, a new you! The Main Library Walking Club has expanded its schedule and now includes an aerobic workout session. Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood four times per week to get moving! On outdoor walking days, we will walk around the Library and through the nearby gardens. Every fourth Tuesday we will begin by climbing stairs to the third floor before and after a brief walk. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and shoes! Check out the weekly schedule below.



- 12:15 – 12:45 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays & Thursdays, Outdoor Walk
- 12:05 – 12:45 p.m. Fridays, Aerobics & Toning

Fitness in the Stacks!

The Bluebonnet Regional Branch is starting Fitness in the Stacks, a fun fitness group for adults who are enthusiastic about staying healthy. Come to the Library at 9:30 a.m. every Monday and Wednesday in April, to get moving by participating in beginner aerobics and/or a brief indoor walk before or after the sweet sweat session. All fitness levels are welcome!

*Jones Creek Pacers Aerobics Club for Adults

As an addition to the Your Pace or Mine Walking Club, the Pacers Aerobics Club for adults will meet at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 9:30 a.m. every Monday and Friday in April, for a session of rhythmic dance and exercise. All fitness levels are welcome to join us!



Health & Wellness

*Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Group Meeting

Dianne Miller will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. Monday, April 16, to lead an information-sharing meeting for adults held with the caregivers of those suffering from Alzheimer's disease or dementia. Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area sponsors this FREE and public program.



Health & Wellness

*Heartfulness Meditation Workshop

Be good to your heart. Adults can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Sunday, April 8, for a meditation and relaxation workshop led by Nitin Gupta. The goals of the workshop include promoting relaxation, reducing stress, improving focus and creating internal peace that reflects on the outside.

Yoga for Adults at Bluebonnet

Need to get a relaxing stretch? Join other adults at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, for a FREE one-hour yoga class led by experienced yoga instructor Vanessa Parks. Please be sure to bring your yoga mat or towel and water. This class is intended for beginners, but all skill levels are welcome.



Sew Much Fun!

In Stitches at the Main Library

Knitting, crochet and tatting (which is lace-making) are relaxing hobbies that you can take anywhere and do at any time. If you're interested in learning a new craft, or improving your stitch skills, join other adults and teens at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, for the In Stitches morning group. Come learn the basics for making decorative items and clothing! All skill levels are welcome.



*Introduction to Clothing Repair

Teens and 20-somethings ages 18-30ish can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 7, for a tutorial on simple clothing repairs! You'll learn how to replace buttons and mend torn hems. We also will go over the basics of sewing tools and suggestions for sewing kits.

Crafting for a Cause at Pride

Come learn a new skill! Join other adults at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. every Thursday in April, for a chance to create something beautiful and enjoy the company of fellow crafters. All skill levels are welcome. Donations of yarn, supplies or finished items also are welcome.

Crochet Compassion with Plastic Bags

Adults are invited to learn how to turn plastic bags into plastic yarn (plarn) at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 10 a.m. Thursdays, April 5 and 19. With plarn, we'll create a lightweight, weather resistant sleeping mat that can be used by those in need. No crochet skills are necessary. Share your compassion by flattening bags, cutting strips and making balls of plarn.

Threadheads: A Contemporary Crochet Club

Adults are invited to join us at the Scotlandville Branch at 5:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 11 and 25, to craft with other crochet enthusiasts. Each participant will need to bring their own size H or larger crochet hook and a skein of yarn. Beginners and experienced threadheads both are welcome!



Sew Much Fun!

Bluebonnet Knitting Nook

If you would like to learn how to knit, join other adults at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Thursdays, April 12 and 26, to learn how to knit your own projects! We'll show you how to create all kinds of items, from dishcloths and scarves, to shawls and blankets! Limited supplies are available, so please bring a pair of size 8, 9, 10 or 10 ½ knitting needles and at least one ball of yarn. Bring a notepad for any note-taking you may want to do. All skill levels and left-handers are welcome!

Off the Hook Crochet Club

Crochet isn't just for your grandmother! It's a fun and relaxing way to create something wonderful. Adults are invited to the Eden Park Branch at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 12, to join the Off the Hook Crochet Club and learn how to make a hat, scarf, blanket or stuffed animal! No skills? Don't worry, we'll hook you up!

Bluebonnet Crochet Corner

Join other adults at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Thursdays, April 12 and 26, to learn how to make hats, scarves, shawls, sweaters and other items that make perfect holiday gifts! Whether you're a beginner seeking to learn the basics of crochet, or an experienced crocheter looking for a fun challenge, this class is for you. Please bring a U.S. size H, I or J (5.0, 5.5 or 6.0 mm) crochet hook. Yarn will be provided but participants should feel free to bring their own.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com.

*Registration required.




*Introduction to Drawing & Shading

When looking at a drawing, do you sometimes wonder how the artist got just the right shading to expose a female cheekbone or to showcase the texture on a rose petal? If you've ever wanted to draw figures and shapes in 3D, but all your drawings look flat on the page, appearing lack luster, you'll want to join other adults at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, for a FREE beginners' level drawing and shading tutorial. By mastering a few basic techniques in 3D pencil drawing and shading of three fundamental shapes, you will be well on your way to creating the amazing art you always wanted to produce!

*Paper Flower Corsage Craft

Do you want to make a fun craft to celebrate the spring season? Join other adults at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, to learn how to use paper, glue and wire to create a paper flower corsage! These cute little bouquets are a perfect way to accessorize hairstyles and garments for formal events. Make these to decorate your home, or as gifts to someone special! All supplies will be provided.

*Starry Night Patch Craft for Adults

As part of the One Book One Community celebration of *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly, adults are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, to make a Starry Night Patch craft from scraps of denim, embroidery thread and tiny stars. Make your patch pop with the constellation of your choice! All supplies will be provided. 

*Crafting at the Creek for Adults

Join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, to make fabulous crafts you can share with friends or keep for yourself! All supplies will be provided.

*Spring Burlap Door Hangers

Spring into a fun craft! Join other adults at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 3 p.m. Monday, April 2, for a super-cute and easy seasonal DIY project. We'll make Burlap Door Hangers into all manner of festive spring themes including watermelons, flowers, eggs, bunnies and more! Refreshments will be served.

Cherry Blossoms & Haikus

Come relax with an art and poetry craft. Adults can come to the Eden Park Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, to use 20-ounce soda bottles and paint to create whimsical spring cherry blossom art. Add flair by composing your own haiku poetry to go with your project!

Do-It-Yourself TV Antenna Project

Why spend more money when you can make your own television antenna for less than \$5? Come to the Carver Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, and we'll show you how! With your DIY antenna, you should receive all major networks, plus some independent ones. This craft program is for adults. All supplies will be provided.

Twine Orb Décor

Are you looking for something different to bring new life to your space? Come get crafty with other adults at the Carver Branch at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, to make a trendy twine orb that'll fit nicely into your décor! All supplies will be provided.

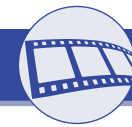
*Crafty Wednesday for Adults

Adults are invited to the Central Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, to create easy and inexpensive crafts perfect for gift-giving! All supplies will be provided, and light refreshments will be served.



2017 LIBRARY FACT

✓ The Library was named a Starred Library by Library Journal's "Index of Public Library Service" for the sixth year in a row.




Retro Movies

It's throwback Thursday at Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch! Adults are welcome at the Library at 6 p.m. two times this month for a FREE evening movie. Check out the show times below:

- April 5, *The Breakfast Club*
- April 26, *The Karate Kid*



OBOC Film Day at Carver

Come to the Carver Branch at 11 a.m. Friday, April 27, to enjoy a One Book One Community celebration of *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly-inspired film. Watch as Sigourney Weaver portrays occupational therapist Dian Fossey in *Gorillas in the Mist*. This 1988 biographical drama tells the story of Fossey who devoted her life to the study of mountain gorillas in Rwanda. 

Star-Studded Remake Movie Days

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch two times this month for a star-studded remake movie! Adults and teens are invited to the Library at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, to watch *Dreamgirls* starring Jennifer Hudson, Beyoncé and Jamie Foxx. Come back to the Library at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, to watch *The Great Gatsby*, the 2013 dramatic film in which a writer and wall street trader finds himself drawn to the past and lifestyle of his millionaire neighbor, Jay Gatsby. Refreshments will be served at each showing.

Book into Movie Day at Greenwell Springs

Did you read *Tiny Stitches: The Life of Medical Pioneer Vivien Thomas* by Gwendolyn Hooks? Even if you didn't, you're invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 14, to watch *Something the Lord Made*, the 2004 film adaptation of the book. Come back to the Library at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, for a lively discussion of the book.

Movie Matinee at Baker for Adults


We've got your FREE movie ticket! Come to the Baker Branch at noon Tuesday, April 17, to watch *The Joy Luck Club*, the 1993 drama film that tells the story of four women and their daughters who were born in China and eventually move to America. The life histories of each woman reflect and guide the others. This film is rated R for adult audiences only. Attendees should feel free to bring their own bag lunch or snack to enjoy while they watch. Popcorn will be served.

Coffee and a Movie at Greenwell Springs

Adults are welcome at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 19, to watch *Woodlawn*, the 2015 dramatic sports film in which a gifted high school football player is forced to embrace his talent and his faith as he battles racial tensions on and off the field.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. * Registration required.

The Baton Rouge Film Club: Early Scorsese Series

The Baton Rouge Film Club is hosting an Early Scorsese Series for adults at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch which will showcase the first three films from notable director Martin Scorsese. Come to the Library at 6 p.m. Thursday, April 12, to watch *Mean Streets*, Scorsese's 1973 dramatic crime thriller in which a small-time bad boy aspires to work his way up the ranks of a local mob. 

Sunday Afternoon Movie at Jones Creek

Join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 3 p.m. every Sunday in April (except April 1), for a feature-length movie. Popcorn and punch will be served.

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Writing & Authors

Hidden Figures Book Discussion at Eden Park

Have you read the One Book One Community selection *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly? If so, you'll want to join other adults at the Eden Park Branch at 5 p.m. Monday, April 16, for a lively discussion. Come prepared to share your views on the book with other members of the community!

Writers' Rendezvous

Calling all writers! If you made a resolution to write more this year, now's the perfect time to join other adults at the Fairwood Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, for the Writers' Rendezvous meeting. This informal group is designed for writers to meet, share ideas and get feedback on current projects.



*The Fiction Writers' Workshop

Adults can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 7 p.m. Thursdays, April 5 and 19, to join a fun group of local authors! You can share your works of fiction and get feedback and encouragement. We'll be doing writing exercises to spark your creativity. To get started, send an email to Jordan Courtney at jcourtney@ebrpl.com.

*Adult Creative Writing Group

Are you ready to write? It doesn't matter if you're just starting out or you're already a published author, this writing group is for everyone! Adults are invited to the Zachary Branch at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, for a FREE writing group led by author of *Blackbird Summer* Emily Shotwell. You'll meet others who love the written word as you discuss, learn and grow in your craft.



The Gardening Bug

Louisiana Master Gardeners at the Library!

The Louisiana Master Gardeners program is a service and educational activity offered by the Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter. Representatives from this group will be at two Library locations this month to present FREE two-part classes for adults on varying gardening topics. These two-hour classes consist of one-hour segments per topic. Check out the schedule below.

6 p.m. Thursday, April 12, Carver Branch

- Warm Season Bedding Plants
- Monarchs and Milkweeds

6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, Bluebonnet Regional Branch

- Gardening with Companion Plants to Ward Off Common Garden Pests
- Growing Vertical: Using Vines in the Landscape

*Spring Flower Gardening

Add blooming spring beauty to your landscape this season with advice from LSU AgCenter Master Gardener Claire Fontenot! Adults can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28, for a FREE presentation on how to create a beautiful, long-blooming, easy-to-maintain flower garden.



Special Interest

Join the Natural Hair Support Group!

Going natural? Your East Baton Rouge Parish Library wants to help you on the journey! It does not matter what stage of transitioning from relaxed or processed hair to a natural curl pattern you are, we'd like you to join us at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 28, for the Natural Hair Support Group meeting. Each month, we'll discuss topics like deciding whether to big chop or not, maintenance, hairstyles and techniques, products and more. This month's meeting will feature a short DIY affordable skincare and makeup segment. Come express the joys and frustrations of the journey with others in the city and make some new friends along the way! This group is open to adults and teens.



Woodcarving 101

If you want to learn to do woodcarving projects, join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays, April 11 and 25, to learn the basics. Experienced woodcarver Clyde Sandifer and others will be at the Library to guide you through the beginning stages of woodcarving, and share how to get quality tools at an affordable price.

Learn How to Sell on the Mercari App & Website

It's time for some spring cleaning! Adults are welcome at the Scotlandville Branch at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 19, for a FREE course that will outline how to sell unused items on the Mercari app and website.



Genealogy

EBRPL Genealogist Graduation Party!

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library is offering a curriculum of ten classes to help individuals become more skilled genealogists. We've planned a special graduation party to honor the second set of individuals who have completed this curriculum. Come enjoy refreshments as we celebrate our graduates at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Monday, April 9. There also will be a brief discussion about the FREE resources that are available in the Special Collections Department.

*Introduction to Genealogy Software & Organization

Genealogy software can help you become a more efficient researcher by conveniently displaying information and aiding with organization of sources. Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Thursday, April 12, to learn how to add people to the family tree, add facts, cite sources and attach pictures or other digital documents. You also will learn how to keep your paper sources organized in binders and digitally on your computer.

*Adoption & Genealogy: Finding Missing Family Members

Advances in DNA science and genetic genealogy have made it easier for more people to find missing relatives. Whether you were adopted, gave up a child for adoption, or want to locate a missing parent or sibling, you can use a variety of techniques and resources to help in your search. Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Monday, April 16, to learn about the Library's how to effectively track down information about adopted family members. Library staff will be present to guide students in their research. Registration is required for this class. To register, call (225) 231-3751.



*Ancestry Library Edition Basics

The popular genealogy website Ancestry.com can be overwhelming and expensive to use. Your Library has a solution! Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Monday, April 23, to find out how to use Ancestry Library Edition for genealogy research. Learn tips and techniques for searching effectively and navigating major historical collections like vital records, census lists, immigration, military and directories. You also can browse Public Member Trees to quickly and effortlessly find others who have been researching your family tree.

Your Library offers a variety of classes to help you in your genealogy research on a monthly basis. Registration is required for all classes. To register, call (225) 231-3751.



*Researching Female Ancestors

Adults are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, to explore some common problems that arise when researching female ancestors. In this class, attendees will discover effective search techniques, navigate records that were created by women and learn about resources that are helpful guides to genealogical research.

*Personal Digital Archiving Open Lab

The Special Collections Department will offer a FREE Archiving Open Lab at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 11! This is an opportunity for patrons to work on personal digital archives and ask a Digital Archivist questions concerning organization, preservation, digitization and other related tasks. Those interested in participating in the Open Lab must first complete the Personal Digital Archiving course. The Library will provide access to a computer, Microsoft software, connectors and cords for external drives, scanners and web archiving programs. For more information, call Emily Ward in the Special Collections Department at (225) 231-3752, or send her an email to eward@ebrpl.com.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com.

*Registration required.



History & Archives



*Digitize Your Memories on Scan Day!

The Baton Rouge Room is making its high quality scanner available to patrons who would like to digitize their personal photographs, art and/or records in a FREE Scan Day from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, April 7. This is a great opportunity to get hands-on experience with a professional scanner, to ensure the long-term preservation of your treasures and to travel down memory lane. Each patron will be allotted 45 minutes on the scanner. Directions will be provided and staff will be available to answer questions and assist with the process. To register, call (225) 231-3751. For more information, call Emily Ward in the Special Collections Department at (225) 231-3752, or send her an email to eward@ebrpl.com.

Learn About the Southern University Law Center

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library Special Collections Department presents a special talk with authors of the new book *Southern University Law Center*, Dr. Rachel L. Emanuel and Carla Bell. Adults are invited to the Large Meeting Room of the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, for a presentation by the authors on the history of the Law Center. Founded in 1947, the Law Center has a legacy of providing access and opportunity to legal education that continues today. The alumni of the Law Center have gone on to be successful in law, business and government. This book highlights the successes as well as historical events that have shaped this institution.



Free Fun & Games

Fairwood Game Club

Come play the classics! Adults are welcome at the Fairwood Branch at 11:15 a.m. Monday, April 2, to play chess, scrabble, checkers and more. Coffee will be served.

Scrabble for Seniors

It's time for some FUN! Adult seniors are invited to the Baker Branch at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, to join us for a round of Scrabble Crossword. Be sure to bring a friend because this game never goes out of style!

Greenwell Springs Chess Club

Do you want to play chess? Join other adults and teens at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Saturdays, April 7 and 21, to learn the basics of chess. All skill levels are welcome to join us!

*Tabletop Gaming at Central

Looking for some fun? Join other adults at the Central Branch at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 16, for an afternoon of tabletop games! Refreshments will be served.

*Let's Dabble in Scrabble!

If you're a word game enthusiast, you'll want to join other adults at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in April, to play Scrabble and find out who'll be the word master! If you'd prefer a fast-paced game with less strategy, we invite you to play Quiddler. If you don't know how to play, don't sweat it. Instructors will show you how. Prizes will be awarded.



20-Somethings

Nintendo Switch Game Night

Has paying bills and student loans kept you from being able to buy the newest video game system? Time to switch it up! Join other adults ages 18-30ish at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 5 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, for Nintendo Switch Game Night. Bring your friends and play Mario Odyssey, Splatoon 2, Pokken Tournament DX or Mario Kart 8 Deluxe on our GIANT projector screen! Snacks and drinks will be served.



Photography Workshop for 20-Somethings

Hey 20-something moms and dads! Do you have trouble taking pictures of your little ones? Would you like to learn some tips and tricks to make your spring photos look a little fancier? Join other adults ages 18-30ish at the Zachary Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, for a FREE class led by family photographer Lauren Haddow. Attendees will get a little insight into what she does, as well as learn basic techniques that will help make photographs show off just how cute their cuties are!



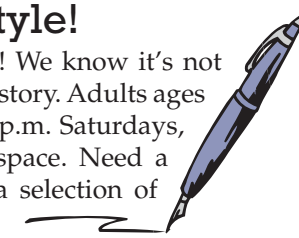
20-Somethings

Bath Fizzy Craft

Relax after a long day at work with a bath fizzy you've made yourself! Adults ages 18-30ish are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, to use a kit to create their own bath time treat.

Camp Out & Write NaNoWriMo Style!

Come park it at the Library and get your write on! We know it's not November, but it's always a good time to work on your story. Adults ages 18-30ish are invited to the River Center Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturdays, April 14 and 28, to work in a creatively energizing space. Need a prompt? We've got you covered! There also will be a selection of Library items available to help budding writers.



Thursday Film Club

Join other adults ages 18-30ish at the Scotlandville Branch at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, for the Thursday Film Club meeting! This month, we'll watch *Pride & Prejudice & Zombies*, the 2016 action-horror film in which five sisters in 19th century England are forced to cope with pressures to get married all while protecting themselves from a growing population of zombies.



Earth Day at Pride

Teens are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, April 23, to help us plant an ongoing gift to the environment and to us! Nurture your green thumb with others when you plant a kumquat tree right outside the Library's front windows.

Tunes in the Main Library Teen Room

The Main Library at Goodwood Teen Room is celebrating the Red Stick International Digital Festival with music and games! Come to the Library at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, to dance and jam when you play Dance Central and Rock Band on the Xbox!

Wednesday Night Teen Lounge

Can't make our regular teen programs because of after-school activities? Don't sweat it! Just join us at 5 p.m. every Wednesday in April, to participate in a variety of FUN video games, movies, crafts and more!

*Story Lab Open Mic Reading

Join this year's teen Story Lab participants for an open mic reading at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28!



All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged. To register, call the Library branch directly. For more information, visit www.ebrpl.com. * Registration required.



Cookies & Comics at Main

Come talk to us about your favorite comic books with other teens at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7! We'll eat cookies and doodle while we debate very important comic issues including Marvel vs. DC, Wonder Woman vs. Superman, Black Panther vs. Nakia and more!

*Zachary Teen Art Committee

Are you a tween or teen in grades 6 and up looking for volunteer hours? Do you like to make things? If you said yes to those questions, we invited you to come check out the NEW Zachary Teen Art Committee! Join us at the Zachary Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, April 14, to begin assisting with Library decorations and testing out new craft ideas for programs.

FREE 3D Printer Demonstration

Come see the Library's 3D Printer in action! Teens can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, April 16, to learn about how this awesome machine transforms a digital design into a physical object. It's too cool to miss!

Central Teen Book Club

Join the Central Teen Book Club at the Central Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, to discuss animals! Come tell us about a book you've read that features an animal, whether they display human characteristics or otherwise. Haven't read one? Get a few suggestions as we make a lizard keychain using pony beads!

Welcome to the Jungle Movie Day

Take a walk on the wild side with us! Teens can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 28, to watch *Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle*, the 2017 action-adventure comedy film in which four teenagers are sucked into a magical video game. They soon discover that the only way to escape is to work together to complete it.

Sunday Matinee at Delmont Gardens

Come watch *Spider-Man: Homecoming* with other teens at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 15! In this 2017 sci-fi action-adventure film, Peter Parker balances his double life as an ordinary high school student and a superhero, and finds himself contending with a new menace threatening the skies of the Big Apple.

Teen Film Club at Scotlandville

If you're a teen who loves good movies, this group is for you! Join others at the Scotlandville Branch at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 2, for the Teen Film Club meeting. Come watch *Nacho Libre*, the 2006 comedy film starring Jack Black as Nacho, a monk who has been criticized all his life, yet is determined to follow his dream of becoming a Luchador (which is a Mexican wrestler).



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Free Fun & Games for Teens

Eden Park Teen Chess Club

Who needs video games when there's chess?! Teens are invited to the Eden Park Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, to learn the basics of chess. Refreshments will be served. All skill levels are welcome to join us!



Haikubes Poetry Dice

Calling all teen poets and non-poets! To celebrate National Poetry Month, you're invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, for a game of Haikubes. Simply roll the cubes and use the words that come up to create an expressive haiku.

Spring Scavenger Hunt

How slick are your sleuth skills? Teens can join others at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, for a fun scavenger hunt! Find the clues to reveal a secret message and crack the code! Light refreshments will be served.

Scotlandville Teen Gaming Club

It's about to go down! Teens come get your game on at the Scotlandville Branch at 3:30 p.m. every Tuesday and Thursday in April. Show your skills and find out who'll dominate!



Technology & Making for Teens



Robotics Demo for Teens

Bring your friends with you to the Carver Branch at 5 p.m. Monday, April 16, for a FREE demonstration on robotics for teens led by a representative of Girl Scouts Louisiana East. Come support your neighbors as they prepare for their first Lego League competition!

Propulsion Compulsion

We're still celebrating the One Book One Community selection *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly! If you've ever wondered how NASA, Space X and other space programs propel those HUGE rockets into outer space, you'll love this teen program! Come to the **Eden Park Branch** at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 5, to learn about propulsion. Afterwards, use everyday materials to make your own version of a rocket, and then launch it! Can't make it? Go to the **Carver Branch** at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 5, for another chance create your own rocket.

Teen STEAM:

Do-It-Yourself Virtual Reality Headsets

Come join other teens at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, for a science, technology, engineering, art and math-related (STEAM) activity! Create your own virtual reality headset from cardboard. Bring a smartphone if you have one! All tools will be provided.

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged.
To register, call the Library branch directly.
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Technology & Making for Teens

Teen Touchdown Challenge

There's no football involved here! Teens can come celebrate this year's One Book One Community selection *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly with a science, technology, engineering, art and math-related (STEAM) program! We know that landings can get a little tricky, especially if you don't know what kind of surface you're landing on. This is a challenge that space engineers faced when they landed on the moon and, more recently, when they landed a robotic rover on Mars! Now, we're challenging teens at the Eden Park Branch at 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 23, to use various materials to create a device that will safely land our marshmallow astronauts.

STEAM Wednesdays!

Teens are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. every Wednesday in April to participate in a different science, technology, engineering, art and math-related (STEAM) challenge! Here's the schedule:

- April 4, Bridge Building
- April 11, Hovercrafts
- April 18, Paper Circuits
- April 25, Marble Rollercoasters



KEVA Plank Challenge

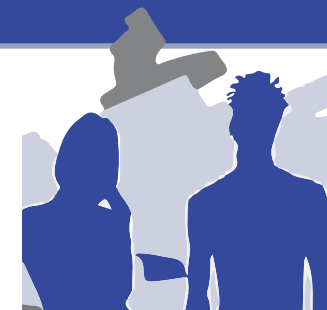
Be a master builder! Teens can come to the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, April 9, for a KEVA Plank Challenge. Bring your friends and see what team can create the tallest and longest run structure for a ball to roll through. Prizes will be awarded!



Art & Crafts for Teens

Scotlandville Teen Artists

If you love art, you'll want to join other teens at the Scotlandville Branch at 4:30 p.m. Fridays, April 13 and 27, to show your stuff and improve your skills! You'll be given an art challenge at the beginning of each session, which can be completed while learning new tips and tricks from fellow artists. Finished pieces will be displayed throughout the Teen Section. All skill levels are welcome!



Slime Time for Teens

Bring your friends with you to the **River Center Branch** at 3 p.m. Thursday, April 26, to try different slime recipes and learn the science behind it. Want more slime time? Go to the **Bluebonnet Regional Branch** at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, to relax with other teens while making fun and squishable slime. Stick around after the craft to watch a fun movie and eat delicious popcorn at Bluebonnet! All supplies will be provided for the craft.

Rainbow Loom Craft for Teens

Come make the perfect accessory to go with your unicorn collection! Teens can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18, to use rainbow looms to turn colorful bands into vibrant bracelets. All supplies will be provided.



Art & Crafts for Teens

Paracord Bracelet Craft

Make a paracord bracelet with other teens at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 17! We'll have a variety of color options for you to choose from. Can't make it? Come to the Library at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 21, for another chance to make this cool bracelet craft! All supplies will be provided.

Water Bottle Flower Craft

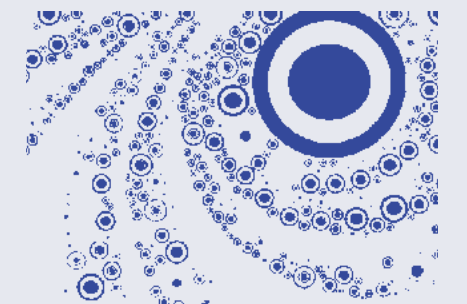
Celebrate Earth Day with a fun upcycling craft for teens! Bring your friends with you to the **Main Library at Goodwood** at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, to use water bottles to make flowers that will never fade. Want more flower fun? Go to the **Carver Branch** at 4 p.m. Monday, April 23, to turn your recyclables into treasures!

DIY Stress Ball

If moving a little helps you focus, we've got a great craft for you! Join other teens at the Central Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, to make a stress ball to squeeze while you study for your upcoming exams. All supplies will be provided.

Galaxy Journals

Reach for the stars and make a customized journal! Teens can come to the River Center Branch at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 21, to get creative and paint a galaxy-themed notebook. All supplies will be provided.



Teen Anime

Anime Lovers Unite!

If you're an "anime-niac", you'll want to join others at the Library to enjoy your favorite movies! Teens are invited to watch anime on the Library's Crunchyroll account. Is there a rumble in your tummy? We've got you covered with delicious Asian foods to snack on while you watch! Here's the schedule:

- 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Delmont Gardens Branch
- 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Main Library at Goodwood
- 3:30 p.m. Monday, April 23, Scotlandville Branch
- 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch
- 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Teen Advisors

Bluebonnet Teen Council

Are you interested in having your voice heard when it comes to the planning of teen Library programs? If you said yes to that question, you'll want to join the Bluebonnet Teen Council. We'll meet at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Monday, April 9. We can't wait to see you there!

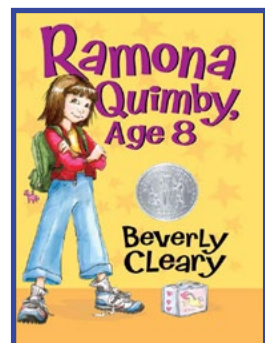
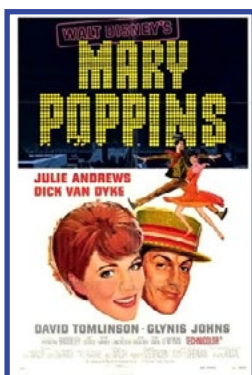
Main Library Teen Advisory Group (TAG)

Are you looking for service hours? The Main Library at Goodwood's Teen Advisory Group (TAG) meetings and projects count as volunteer hours, and membership looks great on college applications! Join us at the Library at 4 p.m. every Monday in April, to work on service projects, provide feedback and plan events. For more information, call the Teen Department at (225) 231-3770.

KIDS' STUFF

Mary Poppins Movie & Sing-Along for Kids

There'll be more than a spoonful of FUN at this program! Kids ages 3-11 are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, to relive the fun and fancy of *Mary Poppins* during the movie and sing-along program. Watch the beloved story unfold on the screen and belt out to the songs including *Spoon Full of Sugar*, *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious* and more! All children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult. **No groups, please.**



*Celebrate Drop Everything and Read (D.E.A.R.) with Beverly Cleary!

The acronym D.E.A.R. stands for Drop Everything and Read, a national month-long celebration of reading designed to remind people of all ages to make reading a priority activity in their lives. If you're a kid ages 5-8, you're invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 4 p.m. Thursday, April 12, to bounce toys and balls on a parachute until the timer buzzes. Once the timer

goes off, we'll drop everything and listen to a story, poem or funny jokes just like the main character does in Cleary's book *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*. For more information about D.E.A.R., go online to www.dropeverythingandread.com.

Simms Taback Storytime

This is a program for children with special needs. Join us at the River Center Branch at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 21, for a fun story time-style telling of *Joseph Had a Little Overcoat* and *There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed a Fly* by Simms Taback. The program is limited to six children and their parents on a first-come, first-served basis. Parents must remain throughout the program.

*Up, Down, and Around Storytime

This is a program for children with special needs. Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 21, to hear a reading of *Up, Down, and Around* by Katherine Ayres. After the story, we'll enjoy free dance with a bright yellow scarf while listening to tunes from *Musical Scarves* and *Activities* by Georgiana Stewart.

*3D Printing Demonstration for Kids

Adam St. Pierre, STEM librarian, will be at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, April 5, to present a FREE demonstration of the Library's 3D printer for kids ages 8-11. We'll read *Margaret and the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Saved the First Lunar Landing* by Dean Robbins, and excerpts from the books *Who Was Sally Ride?* by Megan Stine and *To Space & Back* by Sally Ride with Susan Okie. After the stories, we'll watch a cool demonstration of the 3D printer. Registration is required and limited to 15 children. All children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

~ STORYTIME & CRAFT ~

Storytimes are age- and developmental-specific opportunities for bringing children and books together in a happy, meaningful way by combining stories, rhymes and songs. Story/Crafts 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/Crafts taking place this month. *Registration is required for some. To register, call the Library location directly.



Time, Date, Location	Story Title & Author	Craft / Activity Description & Age Group
*4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, Baker Branch	<i>A Rainbow All Around Me</i> by Sandra L. Pinkney	Make a rainbow picture, ages 4-8
3 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, Central Branch	<i>The Greedy Rainbow</i> by Susan Chandler	Make a paper rainbow craft, ages 3 and up
3 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, Fairwood Branch	<i>The Greedy Rainbow</i> by Susan Chandler	Make a hanging rainbow decoration, ages 3-7
*2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3, Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Margaret and the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Saved the First Lunar Landing</i> by Dean Robbins <i>Space Exploration</i> by Dan Green	Use straws to create a rocket craft, ages 6-8
*10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 5, Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>NEST</i> by Jorey Hurley	Use a paper plate to make a spring bird's nest craft, ages 5-11
*2 p.m. Thursday, April 5, Zachary Branch	<i>Poem Runs: Baseball Poems and Paintings</i> by Douglas Florian	Make a bouncing ball out of water, borax, cornstarch and glue, ages 8-11
*11 a.m. Saturday, April 7, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Frog's Lucky Day</i> by Eve Bunting <i>Rainbow Fish Discovers the Deep Sea</i> by Marcus Pfister	Make a paper rainbow door hanger, ages 4-6
*2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 7, Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Dazzle Ships: World War I and the Art of Confusion</i> by Chris Barton	Create your own dazzle ship craft, ages 8-11
*4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10, Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Margaret and the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Saved the First Lunar Landing</i> by Dean Robbins	Watch a demonstration of the Library's 3D printer, ages 8-11
*4 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>My Truck is Stuck</i> by Kevin Lewis	Use your imagination and LEGO® pieces to build things that go, ages 4-7
*4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11, Eden Park Branch	<i>Do Not Bring Your Dragon to the Library</i> by Julie Gassman	Decorate a dragon craft, ages 7-11
*10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, Zachary Branch	<i>If You Hold a Seed</i> by Elly Mackay <i>Outside Your Window: First Book of Nature</i> by Nicola Davies	Use brown construction paper, pink craft tissue and die-cut leaves to create a cherry blossom craft, ages 2-6
*4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, Central Branch	<i>The Three Billy Goats Gruff</i> by Jerry Pinkney	Work together with others to construct the strongest bridge using building blocks, ages 3-7
*4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12, Fairwood Branch	<i>Building Structures and Towers</i> by Tammy Enz <i>Engineered</i> by Shannon Hunt	Create 3D shapes and a tower out of paper, ages 7-11
*10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14, Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Mr. Putter and Tabby</i> by Cynthia Rylant	Make caterpillar and ice cream cone bookmarks, ages 4-9
*2 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Fancy Nancy: Every Day is Earth Day</i> by Jane O'Connor	Decorate your own flower pot, ages 6-9

More Storytime & Craft on next page ➡

~ STORYTIME & CRAFT ~

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*2:30 p.m. Saturday, April 14, Main Library at Goodwood	<i>Sky Sweeper</i> by Phillis Gershator	Create a beautiful cherry blossom painting, ages 9-11
*4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, Central Branch	<i>Duck and Hippo in the Rainstorm</i> by Jonathan London	Put together a duck with umbrella & rain boots craft, ages 3-7
*4 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>If it Rains Pancakes: Haiku and Lantern Poems</i> by Brian Clearly	Write your own haiku poem, ages 8-11
*11 a.m. Saturday, April 21, Jones Creek Regional Branch	<i>Muncha! Muncha! Muncha!</i> by Candace Fleming	Plant leaf lettuce seeds to grow on a windowsill, ages 5-8
*11 a.m. Saturday, April 21, Zachary Branch	<i>BB-8 on the Run</i> by Drew Daywalt	Build LEGO® pieces into a robot, ages 4-7
*5 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	<i>Agua, Agüita: Water, Little Water</i> by Jorge Tetl Argueta <i>Marta! Big & Small</i> by Jen Arena <i>Animal Talk: Mexican Folk Art Animal Sounds in English and Spanish</i> by Cynthia Weill	Play a word scramble game about Día Day, ages 9-11
10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, Zachary Branch	<i>Cinco de Mouse-O</i> by Judy Cox	Make a maraca craft, ages 3-5
*4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, Bluebonnet Regional Branch	<i>Frogs Play Cellos and Other Fun Facts</i> by Laura Lyn DiSiena	Make noise by creating and playing a harmonica and thumb piano craft, ages 8-11
*4 p.m. Thursday, April 26, Delmont Gardens Branch	<i>Pearl Plants a Tree</i> by Jane Breskin Zalben	Design a picture to celebrate Arbor Day, ages 4-8
*4:30 p.m. Monday, April 30, Eden Park Branch	<i>Jambo Means Hello</i> by Muriel Feelings	Practice and have fun pronouncing Swahili word sounds, ages 7 and up
*4:30 p.m. Monday, April 30, Fairwood Branch	<i>The Secret Message</i> by Mina Javaherbin	Use a cardboard tube roll and feathers to construct a parrot craft, ages 5-10
*4:30 p.m. Monday, April 30, Pride-Chaneyville Branch	<i>If You Were Me and Lived in Mexico</i> by Carole P. Roman	Create a paper bag poncho, ages 4-7
4 p.m. Monday, April 30, River Center Branch	<i>Green is a Chile Pepper: A Book of Colors</i> by Roseanne Greenfield Thong	Make a colorful paper serape, ages 5-8



Art & Crafts for Kids

Hot Air Balloons in Flight

Help us reveal the beautiful hot air balloons in flight on our stick-together poster! Children ages of 5-11 can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at any time starting Monday, April 2, through Saturday, April 7, to participate by adding a sticker to our poster each day they visit us during the week of spring break. All children under age 9 must be accompanied by an adult.

Miniature Paper Kites Make & Take Craft

April is Kite Month! To celebrate, children ages 6-11 are invited to the Zachary Branch from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Monday, April 2, through Friday, April 6, to decorate a miniature kite. When you're done, take it outside to see it fly! All supplies will be provided while they last.



Free Fun & Games for Kids

Spring into Bingo!

Join other children ages 4-11 at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4, for a fun-filled afternoon on bingo! Prizes will be awarded.

*Chess for Beginners

Children ages 8-11 who are beginners and have never played chess, as well as those who are on an intermediate level are being offered FREE chess classes this month. Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 10 a.m. Saturdays, April 14 and 28, for a chance to learn and compete! Please arrive by 9:45 a.m. Brave adults are welcome, but younger children must have permission from the chess coach and be accompanied by an adult.



COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY



In addition to FREE online classes in Gale Courses, Learning Express, Atomic Training, Treehouse, Lynda and our newest resource DigitalLearn, the following computer classes will be held throughout the month. Registration for some classes is required. For more information or to register, call the Library branch directly or log on to www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary for free resources and downloads.

Visit a Library branch near you for free WiFi and computer use!

Baker Branch

Introduction to Computers
3 p.m. Tuesday, April 10

Gmail Email
11 a.m. Wednesday, April 18

Introduction to Microsoft Word
10 a.m. Saturday, April 28

Bluebonnet Branch

eDevice Troubleshooting
10 a.m. Tuesday, April 3

Computers without Fear
10 a.m. Thursday, April 5

Introduction to Microsoft Word
10 a.m. Tuesday, April 10

Introduction to Facebook
10 a.m. Thursday, April 12

Introduction to Computers & Microsoft Office Applications
10 a.m. Tuesday, April 17

Introduction to Techboomers.com
10 a.m. Thursday, April 19

Introduction to Microsoft Excel
10 a.m. Tuesday, April 24

Carver Branch

One-on-One Computer Tutoring*
12 p.m. Tuesday, April 3
3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 4
10 a.m. Tuesday, April 10
3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 11
3:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 18

Computers without Fear
10 a.m. Tuesday, April 17

Get FREE basic computer tutorials with Digital Learn.

All you need is your Library card! Go online to the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary.

Eden Park Branch

Computers without Fear
10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 7

Introduction to Facebook
10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 12

Introduction to the Internet
10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 21

Introduction to Pinterest
10:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 24

Fairwood Branch

Introduction to Computers
11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 4

Introduction to Typing
11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 18

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

*Introduction to Computers
2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3

*Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016
2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 10

*Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2016
2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17

*DigitalLearn
2:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24

Jones Creek Regional Branch

*Introduction to Computers
10 a.m. Monday, April 2

*Introduction to Microsoft Word
10 a.m. Wednesday, April 11

*Introduction to Microsoft Excel
10 a.m. Wednesday, April 18

*Introduction to the Catalog and Databases
10 a.m. Tuesday, April 24

*Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016
10 a.m. Thursday, April 26

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Computers without Fear
12 p.m. Saturday, April 7

River Center Branch

Introduction to the Library's Online Catalog
11 a.m. Thursday, April 26

Scotlandville Branch

Introduction to Microsoft Word
1 p.m. Monday, April 9

Computer Tutoring
1 p.m. Monday, April 16

Introduction to Computers
1 p.m. Monday, April 30

Zachary Branch

*Learn the Library Catalog
2 p.m. Wednesday, April 4

Main Library at Goodwood

Email
9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 3

Newsletter: An Intermediate Level Microsoft Word 2016 Class
7 p.m. Tuesday, April 3

Computers without Fear
9 a.m. Wednesdays, April 4 & 18
7 p.m. Tuesday, April 10

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2016
2 p.m. Saturday, April 7

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2016
9 a.m. Monday, April 9

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2016
9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 10

Introduction to the Internet
9:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 17

Tables: An Intermediate Level Microsoft Word 2016 Class
7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17
2 p.m. Saturday April 21

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2016
9 a.m. Monday, April 23

*Indicates that registration is required.

Adult Book Clubs @ Your Library – Book of the Month –

Baker Branch

- Baker Evening Book Club
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 3
An American Marriage
by Tayari Jones

- Morning Book Club
10:30 a.m. Monday, April 9
The Tea Girl of Hummingbird Lane
by Lisa See

Bluebonnet Branch

- The QUIRKY Ladies' Book Club
6:35 p.m. Thursday, April 19
The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society
by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows

Carver Branch

- Gumbo Book Club
1 p.m. Saturday, April 21
Bring your favorite!

Central Branch

- Central Book Club
11 a.m. Thursday, April 26
11/22/63
by Stephen King

Eden Park Branch

- EDE Book Club
5 p.m. Tuesday, April 17
Behind Her Eyes
by Sara Pinbrough

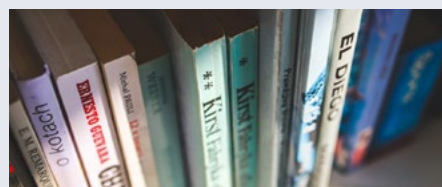
Fairwood Branch

- Books and Brew for Adults
11 a.m. Monday, April 9
Humor Month: One for the Money
by Janet Evanovich

- FYA Book Club
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17
One of Us Is Lying
by Karen M. McManus

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- The Toni Morrison Book Club
6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25
Tar Baby
by Toni Morrison



Jones Creek Regional Branch

- Inspirational Book Club
6:30 p.m. Monday, April 16
Bring any inspirational book.

Main Library

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
Noon, Tuesday, April 10
Mysteries featuring astronauts or space.

- Historical Novel Book Club
1:30 p.m. Thursday, April 12
Title will be announced.

- RENEW Book Club
7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17
Our Revolution: A Future to Believe In
by Bernie Sanders

- Science Fiction Book Club
6 p.m. Thursday, April 26
Artemis
by Andy Weir

For great book suggestions,
visit our **Novelist database online**
in the **Digital Library**
at www.ebrpl.com/DigitalLibrary.



Storytime at the Library



Storytime gives children an excellent introduction to books and the Library, 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. You are always welcome to attend Storytime with

your child. We offer seven different Storytime formats. Since children develop at different rates, you may talk with one of our Library staff members to place your child in a younger or older group. For more information, call your local Library. Organized groups must reserve a date and time other than those listed below.

Lapsit – birth through crawling

Jones Creek	10:30 a.m.	Thursdays, April 5, 12
Main Library	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 3, 10
Zachary	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24

Toddler Time – for walking children through 2 years old

Central	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, April 4, 11
Fairwood	10:30 a.m.	Monday, April 2
Greenwell Springs	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24
Jones Creek	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 3, 10
Main Library	10 & 11 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 3, 10
Pride-Chaneyville	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25
Zachary	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25

Preschool Storytime – for children 3 to 5 years old

Baker	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 3, 10
Carver	10 a.m.	Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19
Central	11 a.m.	Wednesdays, April 4, 11
Fairwood	10:30 a.m.	Thursday, April 5
Greenwell Springs	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24
Jones Creek	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 3, 10
Main Library	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 3, 10
Pride-Chaneyville	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25
River Center	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17, 24
Zachary	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25

PJ or Night Storytime

Greenwell Springs	6:30 p.m.	Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26
Jones Creek	7 p.m.	Wednesday, April 11

Family Storytime

Eden Park	4:30 p.m.	Mondays, April 2, 9, 16, 23
Main Library	7 p.m.	Tuesdays, April 3, 10



Book Clubs for Kids

*Join the Artsy Smartsy Book Club!

Come read books about famous musicians with other children ages 6-11 at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 14! Together we'll read and discuss *Gus & Me* by Keith Richards. Later, each child will create a musical poster collage.

*High Five Book Club

Hive Five Book Club members ages 9-11 will share information from this month's stories by various authors selected from the *Where Is...* series. Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19, to participate in a fun activity involving matching authors and book titles. Get as many matches as you can to earn mosaic stickers for a large poster project!



*Central Bookworms Book Club: Fantasy Edition

It's the Bookworms Book Club's celebration of the fantasy genre! Children ages 8-11 are welcome at the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Monday, April 23, to hear excerpts from *The Dragonet Prophecy* by Tui Sutherland. Afterwards, each child will design a dragon craft. Give them wings so to take flight!

*Fairwood Awesome Bookworms Book Club

Kids ages 7-11 can come to the Fairwood Awesome Bookworms (FAB) Book Club meeting at the Fairwood Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 24! In celebration of National Poetry Month, we'll be reading *Gone Camping: A Novel in Verse* by Tamera Will Wissinger. After the story, we'll have a quiet period for children to write their own poem or find a favorite one in any of our other poetry books. Each child also will have a chance to read their poem over a microphone!

Main Library at Goodwood

Director, Spencer Watts

7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740

Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Sunday, 2 – 10 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

447 Third Street (225) 389-4967

Monday – Thursday, 8 a.m. – 7 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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Main Library at Goodwood

Gifted & Talented Art

Students in Gifted & Talented programs across various area schools display their art.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

OBOC Revealing Hidden Figures: Meet the Women Who Put Man into Space

Biographical information and paraphernalia related to the women of Margot Lee Shetterly's *Hidden Figures*. 

A Sampling

Louisiana Lagniappe Chapter of the Embroiders' Guild of America members displays embroidery pieces.

Acrylic on Canvas

Artist Shane Tacke displays abstract acrylic paintings inspired by different facets of pop culture.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Mixed Media

Local artist Ava Pearson displays her paintings and drawings.

LIBRARY

GIFT BOOK SALE

RECYCLED READS

3434 North Blvd.

9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 28

Text a Librarian (225) 361-8476