



# The Source

EAST BATON ROUGE PARISH LIBRARY

MAY 2012

## Blu-ray Hits the Library!

Our new Blu-ray collection hits the Main Library!

Blu-ray is a video format that debuted a few years ago and is replacing DVD as the primary format for physical video discs. The format was developed to view content in high-definition video (HD), as well as storing large amounts of data.



- Traditional DVDs will operate in a Blu-ray player, so you can continue to enjoy our huge DVD collection with your Blu-ray player.
- Blu-rays will also play in a PlayStation 3 console. Unfortunately, Blu-ray discs will not function in a DVD player.
- The name Blu-ray is derived from the underlying technology, which utilizes a blue-violet laser to read and write data.
- According to the Blu-ray Disc Association, the spelling of "Blu-ray" is not a mistake; the character "e" was intentionally left out so the term could be registered as a trademark.

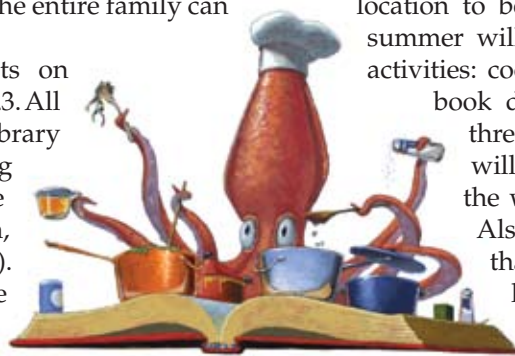
For more information, call (225) 231-3740 or visit the Blu-ray Infoguide at [www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com).

# SUMMER READING 2012 Kicks Off!

The annual East Baton Rouge Parish Library Summer Reading Programs kick off in May! This summer is sure to be packed with great books, exciting programs, and fabulous prizes. With a program for every age group, the entire family can participate!

The fun starts on Wednesday, May 23. All locations of the Library will have reading logs for each age group (Children, Teens, and Adults). These logs will be available until Tuesday, July 31. While each group has a different theme and guidelines – the goal is the same – to READ!

**Dream Big – Read!** is this year's theme for the Children's Summer Reading Program. Summer activities will feature events that spotlight the performing arts, visual arts, literature, and science – all showing children how to tap into their creative sides. Children will receive a certificate, a book, and special incentives just for reading! Children who are unable to read may join the read-to-me program and have an adult or older child pledge to read to them. Reading logs completed and turned in through August 15 will earn children a reading certificate, coupons from area vendors, and a chance to win a special prize from a local business. The program is open to all children, from



birth to age 11. For more information, call (225) 231-3760.

The theme for the Teen Summer Reading Program this year is **Own the Night**. Teens ages 12 to 18 may start their journey by signing up at any library location to begin their quest. This summer will include a variety of activities: cool crafts, gaming, and book discussions. For every three books read, teens will score an entry into the weekly prize drawing. Also earn "library bucks" that can go towards any library fine you owe!

For the first six books read, teens will receive the best prize packs ever! We will also have a Teen Digital Media Lab, which will visit each branch to host a video/audio contest. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

The Adult Program, **I Geek Reading**, for ages 18 and older, will be filled with a variety of exciting events. Adults are asked to read three books in order to receive a summer prize pack. This year's prize pack will include a library tote and coupon to the Library's gift bookstore, Recycled Reads, OR the option to have \$3 taken off an existing Library fine. One of the three books can be substituted by attendance to any adult summer program. There will be weekly drawings for various prizes. At the end of the program, a special drawing will be held for all participants. For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

## Going Green in Red Stick



Pick up *Going Green in Red Stick - Green Living Guide for Baton Rouge* at any library branch or view it online at our Recycling Infoguide! The East Baton Rouge Parish Office of Recycling has produced this guide so that every citizen can learn how to “go green” in the Red Stick!

Learn where and how you can recycle, where you can buy recycled items, how to manage household hazardous waste, and more!

For more information, visit [www.brgov.com/recycle](http://www.brgov.com/recycle) or [ebrpl.libguides.com/index.php](http://ebrpl.libguides.com/index.php).

## Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life Book Discussion Group

The Main Library will host a monthly discussion group of Karen Armstrong's *Twelve Steps to a Compassionate Life*, which focuses on instilling the Golden Rule in a secular way in our everyday lives.

This month's meeting is Monday, May 21, at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 231-3710.



## GEEK WEEK

Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch for Geek Week beginning May 6 and the Carver Branch beginning May 20! We want to know what you think about the Library and what you want to see in the future for the system. Come by and enjoy some refreshments as you answer questions and give us your feedback!

For more information, call (225) 231-3710.

## Open House for Non-Profits

The River Center Branch will host two open houses for non-profit organizations co-sponsored by the Library's Grants Collection and the Baton Rouge Area Foundation. The open houses will feature hands-on demonstrations by librarian Louise Hilton of the resources the Library offers for grant seekers.

Come take advantage of this opportunity on Friday, May 18 at 2:00 p.m. or Saturday, May 19, at 10:00 a.m.

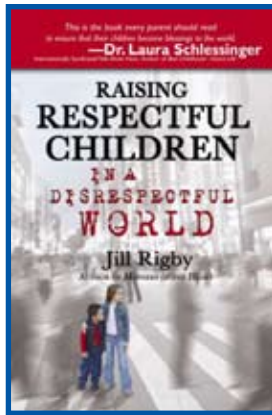
For more information, call (225) 389-4967.



**Building Common Ground:** Discussions of Community, Civility and Compassion

Presented by the ALA Public Programs Office and the Fetzer Institute

## Author Jill Rigby Garner on Parenting & Civility in the Workplace



Jill Rigby Garner, author of *Raising Respectful Children in a Disrespectful World*, *Raising Unselfish Children in a Self-Absorbed World*, and founder of Manners of the Heart, will give two presentations at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch this month.

The first, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 15, will focus on parenting in an increasingly selfish world, and Rigby will discuss measures parents may take to encourage pro-social behavior in their children. The second talk, beginning at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 22, will discuss steps to raise the level of civility and respect in the workplace.

For more information, call (225) 763-2240.



## “Compassion: A Common Theme Across Creeds” Discussion Panel

A panel of religious leaders will talk about compassion as a common theme across different religious traditions at the Main Library on Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 231-3740.



## Red, Write, and Blue Letter-Writing Campaign

The “Red, Write, and Blue!” campaign's aim is to inspire the community to write letters to members of the United States armed forces. We'll kick off this campaign at the Main Library and other branches on Saturday, May 26, at 2:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 231-3740.



## Construction Update



*Progress on the new Fairwood Branch is coming along nicely.*



*Work continues at the site of the new Main Library.*



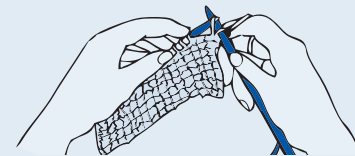
## Writing Your Family History

At the Bluebonnet Regional Branch, genealogy librarian Cassie Fedrick will present the next workshop in a series of once-a-month evening classes focused on writing your family history.

This meeting of the series will be held on Thursday, May 3, at 6:30 p.m.

Class participants are responsible to bring writing notebooks or a laptop if preferred.

*If you're not already registered, this class is full.* But due to overwhelming demand, we have a second series beginning Thursday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. To register for the second series, or for more information call (225) 763-2283.



## Crochet Basics for Beginners

Are you interested in learning to crochet? Come to an introductory crochet class for patrons of all ages at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, May 23, at 2:30 p.m.

A limited number of crochet hooks will be available for patron use, and yarn will be provided. However, feel free to bring your own crochet supplies if you have them.

For more information, call (225) 389-7450.

## No more overdue library books!

Be notified by e-mail alerts before library materials become overdue with Library Elf!

Take advantage of this free service available to all East Baton Rouge Parish Library patrons...and be sure to check out the family plan!

Just sign up at [www.libraryelf.com](http://www.libraryelf.com) and let Library Elf do the remembering for you!

## Making a Container Garden

Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, May 12, at 10:00 a.m., where Susan Sellier of the Louisiana Nursery will show you how to make a container garden with room to grow your plants.

Sellier will advise you on plants to make a butterfly or hummingbird-friendly container garden. You will be able to take home a potted plant to get your green thumb motivated.

For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2283.





## Preserving Family Memories

Melissa Eastin, archivist of the Library's Baton Rouge Room Collection, will show you how to take care of your family heirlooms such as scrapbooks and photographs at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, May 12, at noon.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4440.



## Financial Check-Up

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, for a financial planning seminar entitled "Financial Check-Up," on Tuesday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m.

This seminar is designed to address these questions:

- 1) Are you maximizing what you take home every payday?
- 2) How much debt do you plan to pay off this year?
- 3) Do you know where every dollar goes?

After the seminar, take the Final Check-Up Quiz to see where you really stand. This is the first in a series of financial seminars to educate and provide the public with the tools and information needed to improve their financial status.

For more information, call (225) 274-4440.

## Financial Freedom Workshop

Learn about informative as well as fun and interactive topics that will educate you on how to become a better consumer and experience Financial Freedom!

Mid City Redevelopment Alliance is an HUD-approved nonprofit agency in Baton Rouge that provides free financial literacy education.

Representatives will visit branches of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library each month to address different topics about finances.

On Thursday, May 17, at 6:00 p.m., learn about the topic "Just Say No! To Senior Scams" at the Delmont Gardens Branch.

For more information, call (225) 354-7050.



## Couponsing 101

Maggie Howes, award-winning owner/writer of MyBatonRougeMommy.com, a website dedicated to helping others save money, will host a Couponsing 101 class on Thursday, May 31, at 6:00 p.m., at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch.

Howes will teach participants how to maximize their coupon usage and save half off their monthly grocery bill.

For more information, call (225) 274-4450.



## GED Prep Classes for Adults

Do you need to improve your scores on the GED? Is there one area of the test that is troubling you?

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch and get some helpful tips and pointers on how to take the GED on Saturday, May 12, at 3:00 p.m.

Doris Grimes, a certified adult educator, will be at the library on the second Saturday of every month to assist adults with preparation for the GED. She will also give a practice GED at these sessions.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4440.

## Mother's Day Botanical Bookmark and Poetry Card

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch and make your own botanical bookmarks and poetry cards from pressed flowers and decorative papers on Tuesday, May 8, at 3:30 p.m.

This craft is easy to do and makes an ideal gift for Mother's Day! Light refreshments will be served.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4440.

## Résumé Day

The Résumé Day program is designed to help persons prepare a good résumé.

Anne Nowak, program director of the Library's Career Center, will present a workshop on how to write an effective résumé and cover letter for prospective employers at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, May 9, at 10:00 a.m.

She will bring some sample résumés and cover letters and will talk about what employers look for when reviewing application material.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4450.



## Résumé Workshop

The Baker Branch will host an all-day Résumé Workshop on Monday, May 21, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., where patrons may come and use laptop computers set up in a meeting room for production of and assistance with their own personal résumés.

A Baker Reference Staff Member will help patrons find and use résumé templates, update an existing résumé, submit a résumé online or insert a résumé onto an online job application. Participants will also receive a handout with helpful hints for résumé building and a list of résumé help websites.

Computer usage will be limited on a first come, first served basis. Please bring a USB drive in order to save your finished résumé.

For more information, call (225) 778-5950.



## The Best Apps for Me!

Don't know what apps to add to your smart phone? Learn to select and add available apps to your phone at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, May 24, at 7:00 p.m.

This seminar is best suited for owners of iPhones, Androids, and BlackBerrys. Bring your smart phone along with you!

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1150.

## Happy Birthday, Jones Creek Regional!

The Jones Creek Regional Branch is celebrating 22 years of service to the Baton Rouge community!

We will have a week-long Open House from Monday, May 21, to Saturday, May 26, with special family programs, displays and presentations.

Featured all week long will be "Walk Down Memory Lane – Step into the Past" displays highlighting each of the 22 years the Jones Creek Branch has been around, and spotlighting the forward-moving changes the Library system has seen over the years.

The week's activities will culminate on Saturday, May 26, at noon with a block party on the Library green. Local bands, choirs, and a DJ will entertain, and everyone is invited to have a piece of birthday cake.

For more information, call (225) 756-1150.

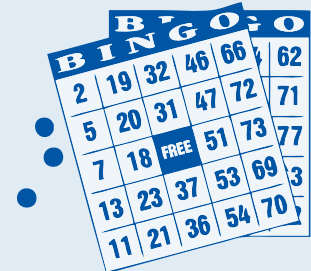
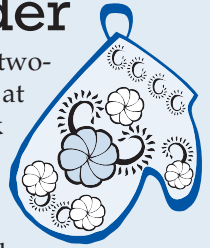


## Crochet a Pot Holder

Through a two-part workshop at the Jones Creek Regional Branch, learn a basic crochet stitch to make a potholder for you or to make as a gift for someone else!

In these beginner-friendly classes, learn through easy step-by-step instruction at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 8, and Wednesday, May 9. All materials are included.

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1150.



## Family Nite Bingo

Join us for a family bonding experience that all ages can enjoy at the Jones Creek Regional Branch.

We'll have an evening of fun for the whole family on Wednesday, May 23, at 7:00 p.m., as we play "Black-Out" and "Four Corners" in addition to traditional "Bingo."

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1150.

## Ed2Go@EBRPL

The Library will launch a new online resource in May – Ed2Go. More than 300 interactive classes are offered, free to you. Courses range from how to play the guitar to Microsoft certification to GED prep. Check it out!

### Library Closing

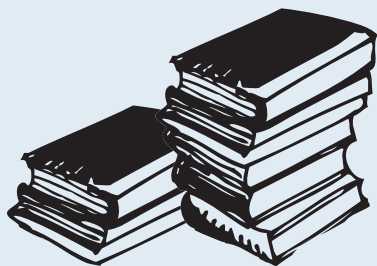
The Library will be closed on Monday, May 28, in observance of Memorial Day.



## The Library on TV

The Library's TV show, *The Library Road Show*, airs on Cable Channel 16, Monday and Thursday morning at 6:00 a.m. This magazine format show was created with help from 1stCo and the Around Town Studio.

*Library Lagniappe* airs several times a week on Metro 21, and the Library Board of Control meetings air on Metro 21 at 9:00 p.m. on Saturdays.



## Fine Free for Senior Citizens

All regular Library materials checked out to senior citizens are now fine free upon their return... but that doesn't mean the books should not come back in a timely manner! Reminders will still be sent.

We encourage *all* of our 425,540 patrons to use the free Library Elf service to help you manage your returns. Just sign up at [www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com) – click the "elf" icon on the left side of the screen and fill out the form! Plus, don't forget you can renew in person, via the phone, or directly through your online account.

For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

## A Visit from St. George's Firefighters

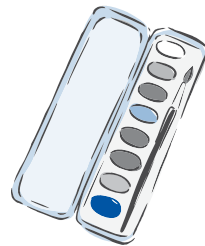


As part of the 22nd birthday celebration of the Jones Creek Regional Branch, firefighters from the St. George Fire Protection District will present a demonstration of firefighting equipment and procedures in the parking lot of the library on Thursday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m.

Firefighters will also offer summer safety tips in using fireworks, in barbequing and in dealing with summer storms.

The St. George Fire Department, which began in 1966, serves the area surrounding the Jones Creek Branch.

For more information, call (225) 756-1150.



## Watercolor Painting Basics

Want to learn painting basics? We have the time, the place and the supplies! All we need is you!

Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch to learn the basics on Monday, May 21, at 6:30 p.m.

Bring yourself and a friend!

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1540.

## Voter Registration Drive

The East Baton Rouge Parish Registrar of Voters will conduct a Voter Registration Drive at the following locations:

Bluebonnet	May 14, 2012	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Scotlandville	May 14, 2012	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Carver	May 15, 2012	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Central	May 15, 2012	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Zachary	May 15, 2012	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Greenwell Springs	May 16, 2012	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Main Library	May 16, 2012	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Jones Creek	May 17, 2012	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	May 17, 2012	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Delmont Gardens	May 18, 2012	10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 389-3940. Bring your current ID and proof of address.

## Ask a Lawyer



Take advantage of free and individual legal counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association.

Area attorneys will be available for confidential, one-on-one, 15-minute sessions for legal advice on a first come, first served basis at the Carver Branch Library from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, May 12.

For more information, call (225) 389-7440.

# FREE COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY



The following computer classes will be held throughout the month of May. Registration for some classes is required.\* For more information or to register, call the individual library branch.

## Baker Branch

Introduction to Word 2007\*  
Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2007\*  
Thursday, May 10, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Computers\*  
Saturday, May 19, 2:00 p.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007\*  
Thursday, May 24, 10:00 a.m.

## Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Computers without Fear  
Tuesday, May 1, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007  
Thursday, May 3, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Gmail  
Tuesday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Library's Online  
Databases  
Saturday, May 12, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007  
Thursday, May 17, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2007  
Saturday, May 19, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Internet  
Tuesday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007  
Saturday, May 26, 10:00 a.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007  
Thursday, May 31, 10:00 a.m.

## Carver Branch

Cover Letter Workshop\*  
Friday, May 4, 11:30 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word  
Friday, May 11, 11:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher  
Monday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.

Setting up an E-mail Account  
Tuesday, May 22, 2:30 p.m.



## Delmont Gardens Branch

Computers without Fear\*  
Tuesday, May 8, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word\*  
Thursday, May 10, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to E-mailing\*  
Tuesday, May 15, 10:00 a.m.

Internet Surfing & Databases\*  
Thursday, May 17, 10:00 a.m.

Intermediate Microsoft Word\*  
Tuesday, May 22, 10:00 a.m.

## Eden Park Branch

Introduction to Microsoft Excel\*  
Saturday, May 5, 11:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word\*  
Tuesday, May 8, 5:00 p.m.

Computers without Fear\*  
Saturday, May 12, 10:30 a.m.

Introduction to Publisher  
Wednesday, May 16, 4:00 p.m.

## Greenwell Springs Regional Branch

Introduction to the EBRPL Web Catalog\*  
Tuesday, May 1, 2:00 p.m.

How to Set Up an E-mail Account\*  
Tuesday, May 8, 6:00 p.m.

Introduction to Computers\*  
Saturday, May 12, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2003\*  
Tuesday, May 15, 4:00 p.m.

Internet Basics\*  
Saturday, May 19, 10:00 a.m.

## Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

Introduction to Computers\*  
Tuesday & Saturday, May 8 & 12, 10:00 a.m.

eBook Workshop\*  
Wednesday, May 9, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Internet\*  
Tuesday & Saturday, May 22 & 26, 10:00 a.m.

Introduction to the Online Catalog and  
Databases\*  
Thursday, May 24, 10:00 a.m.

## Main Library

Introduction to PowerPoint 2007  
Wednesday, May 2, 9:00 a.m.

Computers without Fear  
Thursday, May 3 & 17, 9:00 a.m.

Excel 2007  
Monday, May 7, 9:00 a.m.

Browsing the Internet  
Wednesday, May 9, 9:00 a.m.

Introduction to Gmail  
Thursday, May 10, 9:00 a.m.

Beginning Word  
Saturday, May 12, 9:00 a.m.

Publisher 2007  
Wednesday, May 16, 9:00 a.m.

Newsletter  
Monday, May 21, 9:00 a.m.

Intermediate Word  
Saturday, May 26, 9:00 a.m.

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Computer Basics\*  
Saturday, May 26, 11:00 a.m.

## River Center Branch

Introduction to Microsoft Word with  
Résumé  
Wednesday, May 2, 1:00 p.m.

Computer Basics  
Tuesday, May 8, 3:30 p.m.

Introduction to Social Networking  
Wednesday, May 22, 1:00 p.m.

Visit a library  
branch near you  
for free wireless  
Internet!

**BOOK CLUBS**  
**@ YOUR LIBRARY**  
 - Book of the Month -

**Baker Branch**

"Baker Evening Book Club"

**Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 p.m.**

*Red Hats* by Damon Wayans

"Monday Morning Book Club"

**Monday, May 14, 10:30 a.m.**

*The Hound of the Baskervilles*

by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle.

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**

**Wednesday, May 16, 7:00 p.m.**

*The Shadow of the Wind*

by Carlos Luis Zafon

**Carver Branch**

**Tuesday, May 15, 4:00 p.m.**

*Red River* by Lalita Tademy

**Delmont Gardens Branch**

"Delmont Book Club"

**Saturday, May 19**

*The Girl Who Fell From the Sky*

by Heidi Durrow

**Eden Park Branch**

**Saturday, May 19, 10:30 a.m.**

*A Person of Interest* by Ernest Hill

**Greenwell Springs**

"Science Fiction Book Club"

**Tuesday, May 22, 6 p.m.**

*The Left Hand of Darkness*

by Ursula LeGuin

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**

"Jones Creek Book Club"

**Tuesday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.**

*The Fall of Giants* by Ken Follett

"Books into Movies Club"

**Tuesday, May 29, 7:00 p.m.**

*Angels and Demons* by Dan Brown

**Main Library**

"Mystery Lovers Book Club"

**Tuesday, May 8, noon**

Canadian authors

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch**

"Like it or Not Book Club"

**Saturday, May 26, 10:30 a.m.**

*Shanghai Girls* by Lisa See

**Scotlandville Branch**

**Saturday, May 12, 3 p.m.**

*Church Folk*

by Michele Andrea Bowen

**Zachary Branch**

**Tuesday, May 15, 11:00 a.m.**

*Unbroken* by Lauren Hillenbrand

## Louisiana Purchase Series Continues

The 2012 RELIC (Readings in Literature and Culture) program continues this month as Dr. Charles Elliott, Assistant Director of Southeast Louisiana Studies at Southeastern Louisiana University, leads discussions on the Louisiana Purchase and its significance and impact on Louisiana and American history. The meetings take place at the Main Library at 7:00 p.m. on Thursdays, May 3-17.

Readings based on with Jon Kukla's *A Wilderness So Immense: The Louisiana Purchase and the Destiny of America*, and Stephen Ambrose's *Undaunted Courage: Meriwether Lewis, Thomas Jefferson, and the Opening of the American West*.

Register by e-mailing ccarroccio@ebrpl.com or by calling (225) 939-3896. This program is funded by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library and the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, with additional support from the Patrons of the Public Library.

For information, call (225) 231-3710.



## Grant Awarded

The Library has been awarded the PRIME TIME Family Reading Time Grant by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, with additional support from the Patrons of the Public Library. This six-week series aims to break the cycle of illiteracy and work with the entire family. We will host the series at Carver this fall.

For more information, call (225) 231-3710.



**JUST FOR TEENS**

## Own the Night Kickoff

Kick off the summer at the Library! "Own the Night" is our Teen Summer Reading Program theme this year. Check the online calendar for a complete listing of free programs.

- At the **Baker Branch**, we'll be hosting a camp-like afternoon event at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 30, to make friendship bands, tell ghost stories, and play campfire games! Light refreshments will be provided. For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.
- Come to the **Bluebonnet Regional Branch** and paint or draw your own version of Vincent van Gogh's *Starry Night* or any other night scene! The Art Gallery is reserved just for teens, so we need your art! We'll be "owning the night" on Wednesday, May 23, and Thursday, May 24, at 3:00 p.m. See you there! For more information, call (225) 763-2270.
- Come to the **River Center Branch** on Tuesday, May 22, for a zombie party! Paint your face with zombie makeup, make your own monster mask, listen to spooky music, enjoy refreshments, and sign up for the Teen Summer Reading Program! The thrills start at 2:00 p.m., so don't miss it! For more information or to register, call (225) 389-4959.

## Draw Something!

Do you like to play *Draw Something* on your smartphone? Well, you'll love this fun activity based on the popular app! Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m. to play Pictionary.

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.





## Rock Band Jam

Who wants to ROCK? Well, if you're between the ages of 12 and 18, you can come on down to the Baker Branch on Wednesday, May 23, at 3:00 p.m. and show off your Rock Band skills!

For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

## Origami Paper Lanterns

Teens can come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m. to create a unique origami paper lantern! You can add any design to make it as creative and personalized as you want! All materials will be provided.

For more information, call (225) 763-2270.



## May Flower Ink Pens

As the saying goes, April showers bring May flowers, and it's true at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch! Teens can come on Thursday, May 31, at 2:30 p.m. to make a cool May flower ink pen. We'll have a blast!

For more information, call (225) 763-2270.



## Mother's Day Card

In this joint Children's and Teens' program, participants will make a Mother's Day card in Microsoft Publisher, using Library laptops.

Participants ages 9-11 are invited to the Carver Branch on Thursday, May 10, to learn how to use software to create a unique greeting card for someone special. The teen portion of the program will run from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., and the Children's portion will begin at 4:00 p.m., ending at 5:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7460.

## Fear Factor: Food Edition!

Is fear a factor for you? Tweens and teens ages 12-17 are invited to the Carver Branch on Wednesday, May 30, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. to participate in a food edition of Fear Factor at the Library!

Challenges will include Bloody Surprise, Cold Toe Dogs, Dirty Diapers, Chill Out, Uber Super Gross and Caramel Treats.

For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7450.

## Thai String Dolls

Teens, visit the River Center Branch on Tuesday, May 29, for a great craft program!

We will make Thai string dolls, which are fun, hand-crafted toys made from one continuous cotton string. The fun starts at 2:00 p.m.

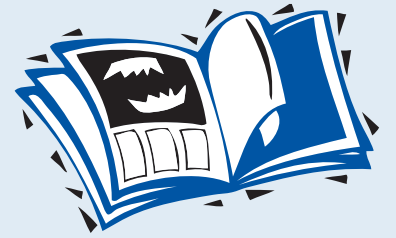
For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

## Oliver Twist Book Discussion for Teens

Teens are invited to the Zachary Branch on Saturday, May 12, at 2:00 p.m. to chat about Charles Dicken's novel *Oliver Twist*, and how it relates to today's world.

Tea and "biscuits" will be served.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1870. 📖



## Scrapbook Your Special Memories

Join us at the Delmont Gardens Branch for a series of scrapbooking classes! Teens can bring old and new photos, mementos from vacation and travel, bits of fabric and put them into a memory keeping book.

Both beginner and advanced scrapbookers are welcome to come on Saturdays, May 12 and 26, at 10:00 a.m. for scrapbooking fun.

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7050.

## Bubble Baths

Teen who are 12-18 are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, May 8, at 4:00 p.m. to make their own scented bubble baths to use for themselves, or to give as a gift for Mother's Day!

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7050.

## Mario Kart

We're gaming at the Library! Tweens and teens come and join us at the Central Branch on Thursday, May 31, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. when we have a full hour of fun playing *Mario Kart*!

For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2660.

## Anime Club

Teens, if you love anime, then join us at the Central Branch on Monday, May 7, at 5:00 p.m., when we get together for our monthly anime club meeting!

We'll watch anime, eat popcorn, drink lemonade, and discuss the shows!

For more information or to register, call (225) 262-2660.

## Rap Trivia

Hey, teens! We're rappin' in the Teen Lounge at the Scotlandville Branch, and you're invited to participate! Teens are invited to the Library where they'll team up and battle it out answering questions that test their knowledge on the world of Rap, Hip-Hop and R&B on Wednesday, May 30, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7500.

## Mural Mania!

Hey, teens! Do you enjoy creating things and hanging out at the Library?

Then come to the Zachary Branch on Wednesdays, May 9 and 16, at 3:30 p.m. to help us design and create murals that will decorate the Teen Zone this summer.

For more information, call (225) 658-1870.



## Magazine Bead Bracelet

Teens are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, May 5, at 2:30 p.m. to learn how to make paper beads to create their own bracelet!

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.



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## JUST FOR TEENS

### Name That Zombie

Teens can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Tuesday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m. to play a fun zombie guessing game!

Participants will make zombies with patterns that have been provided for them, and they can also add a personal creative touch to their undead craft! Using characters from popular teen fiction, we'll try to guess who each zombie is!

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.

### Steampunk Tins

Teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Wednesday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m. to decorate Altoid tins using a variety of steampunk materials such as vintage pictures, metal trinkets and old jewelry.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4470.



### Game Day

Teens are invited to the Main Library on Saturday, May 26, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. to kick off an exciting summer program.

We'll be playing *Halo* on the Xbox! Come and enjoy this fun video game with friends at the Library!

For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

### Gameday LIVE! Halo!

Teens are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Thursday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m. to enjoy the loud, fun game of Halo!

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1551.

### Jumbo Paper Clip Bookmarks

Teens in grades 6-12 are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, May 30, at 2:00 p.m. to make a jumbo paper clip bookmark!

Using jumbo paperclips and colorful ribbon, participants will make a fun craft that they can use to rev up their reading this summer!

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1551.

### Board Game Afternoon

Hey, teens 13-17! Come to the River Center Branch for an afternoon of old-timey board games! On Saturday, May 19, at 2:00 p.m. we'll play checkers, Chinese checkers, and Clue!

For more information, call (225) 389-4959.

### Teen Lounge

The Scotlandville Branch Teen Lounge is the happenin' place to be this summer! Teens are invited to the Library on Wednesday, May 23, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. to hang out and have fun meeting new friends. Let's get ready to have a blast this summer!

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7500.

### Teen Game Day

Hey, teens! Come on down to the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m. to kick off the Summer Reading Program! We'll be playing *Mario Kart* on the Wii. Come and join the fun!

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1170.

# Dream Big – Read!

## Summer Reading 2012

It's summer reading time! This summer we are dreaming big – so join us! Register for the Summer Reading program.

- We welcome young children, including babies, as well as students up to age 11. The Library offers teen and adult programs too.
- Register at any library branch between May 23 and July 31.
- Younger children can read and be read to and older children read for themselves. See the rule sheet for minimum requirements.
- Each child who completes Summer Reading by August 15 will receive a book bag with a free book and coupons from local businesses. The child will also be entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate or school supply bag. Check with your local library to see which prize they will have.
- If planning a group visit, call the library staff for suggested days and times.

For more information, call (225) 231-3760 or the Children's Room at your local library branch.

### Harvey Rabbit and Friends!

Join Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, Miss Laura and Mr. Tim as they bring fun and mayhem to the library with live action, puppetry, music and more! It just wouldn't be summer without a visit from this group!

Dates and times are listed below.

Registration is required. For more information or to register, contact the individual library branch.

*This program is supported in part by a Decentralized Arts Funding Grant from the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge in cooperation with the Louisiana Division of the Arts, Office of Cultural Development, Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism, and Louisiana State Arts Council.*



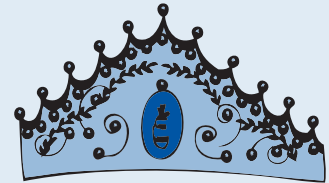
Locations	Dates and Times
Baker Branch	Monday, June 18, 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch	Monday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.
Carver Branch	Tuesday, May 29, 10 a.m.
Central Branch	Wednesday, May 30, 2:30 p.m.
Delmont Gardens Branch	Monday, June 18, 10 a.m.
Eden Park Branch	Thursday, May 31, 10 a.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch	Thursday, May 31, 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch	Tuesday, May 29, 2:30 p.m.
Main Library	Tuesday, July 10, 2:30 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch	Monday, July 9, 2:30 p.m.
River Center Branch	Wednesday, May 30, 10 a.m.
Scotlandville Branch	Monday, July 9, 10 a.m.
Zachary Branch	Friday, June 1, 10 a.m.

### Game Time at Baker

Kids ages 5-10, kick off the summer with some fun and games at the Baker Branch!

We'll have great games to play, including *Chutes and Ladders*, *Green Eggs and Ham*, *Barrel of Monkeys*, and *Go Fish!* Also be sure to sign up for summer reading. The fun starts at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 24.

For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.



### Princess Paper Doll

Make a Princess Belle paper doll and a tiara to crown yourself as a princess at the Baker Branch!

Children ages 6-11 will also learn how to make paper dolls of all kinds on Wednesday, May 16, at 4:30 p.m.

A selection from Disney's *Beauty and the Beast* will be read aloud.

For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

### Book Buffs: Monsters!

Children ages 8-12 will take turns reading aloud from parts of two entertaining books, *Monster Hunt* by Jim Arnosky and *A Field Guide to Monsters* by Johan Olander, at the Baker Branch.

Children will also participate in a fun art activity Tuesday, May 29, at 3:00 p.m.

Kids, be sure to wear a smock or old clothes!

For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

### Paper Towel Roll Rocket

We will rocket and roll for the first story/craft of the Summer Reading Program at the Greenwell Springs Branch on Wednesday May 30, at 2:00 p.m. Children 6-11 will make a rocket from paper towel rolls, and then listen to the story, *Rocket* by Mick Inkpen.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.



## Moon Dreams

After listening to *Moon Dreams* by Ruth Martin, children ages 7-11 will make a moon and stars sponge painting at the Carver Branch on Thursday, May 31, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7460.

## Reading

### Garden Club

Children ages 5-11 will share a book together, plant vegetable and flower seeds, and care for the plants as we watch them grow throughout the summer at Carver! This month's meetings are on Tuesdays, May 8 and 22, at 4:30 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7460.

## Mother's Day Story and Craft

Happy Mother's Day! Children ages 3-11 are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, May 10, at 4:00 p.m. to listen to the stories, *No Time for Mother's Day* and *Bearcub and Mama*.

Afterwards, they will make a Mother's Day craft with a poem and their fingerprints. Children are encouraged to dress appropriately for painting.

For more information, call (225) 354-7060.

## Book Club Meeting

Children ages 7 to 11 are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday May 19, at 12:00 p.m. to discuss the books they've recently read. Together the children will read aloud during the meeting.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.

## My First Book

Let your creativity shine!

Children ages 7-11 will make their own simple book and illustrate it with their drawings or magazine pictures at the Baker Branch on Thursday, May 31, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 778-5960.

## Mother's Day Milk Bath

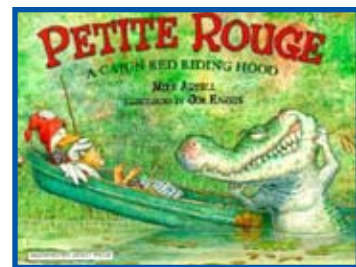
Mothers are very special people in our lives! Children ages 6-11 will listen to the story *Mother's Day* by Anne Rockwell at the Carver Branch, and then decorate a plastic container that will be filled with a milk bath we'll create together on Monday, May 7, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7460.

## Petite Rouge: A Cajun Red Riding Hood

Join us at the Carver Branch for a reading of Mike Artell's *Petite Rouge: A Cajun Red Riding Hood*, where children ages 7-11 will be introduced to the author via a video from his website, and then color an alligator bookmark on Wednesday, May 2, at 4:30 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 389-7460.



## Dream Bottle

Join us at the Carver Branch as we read *Salt in His Shoes, Michael Jordan in Pursuit of a Dream* by Deloris Robinson on Wednesday, May 30, at 3:00 p.m.

We'll make a dream bottle where you can place your summer dreams! For children ages 7-11.

For more information or to register, call (225) 389-7460.

## Memorial Day Story/Craft

In honor of Memorial Day, children will make a red, white and blue paper wreath at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, May 26, at 11:00 a.m.

The story *Memorial Day Surprise* by Theresa Martin Golding will be read to the children.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.

## Rainbow Joe and Me Story/Craft

Children ages 5-11 will listen to the story, *Rainbow Joe and Me* by Strom at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, May 15, at 4:30 p.m.

After the story, children will create watercolor pictures while listening to jazz music. Children are encouraged to dress appropriately for painting.

For more information, call (225) 354-7060.



## Free Tutoring

The Millennium Volunteers of LSU (MVLSU) will provide free tutoring at the Carver Branch for K-12 students Monday-Thursday, April 30-May 3, 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 389-7440.



## Mommy and Me Yoga

Audrey Kafkallides, a yoga and fitness instructor, will teach a yoga class for infants and toddlers, their moms, dads, or caregivers at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Wednesday, May 2, at 10:30 a.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.

## Be a Bluebonnet Star

Children ages 8-11 will read through several skits and select one to participate in at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m. Then we'll rehearse them for presentation at Gather 'Round the Campfire (on May 29).

For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.

## Gather 'Round the Campfire

Put on your favorite PJs, grab a sleeping bag or blanket and gather 'round the campfire at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, May 29, at 4:00 p.m.

We'll sing songs, listen to stories and watch a skit performed by the Bluebonnet Stars.

For more information or to register, call (225) 763-2260.

## Parachute Games!

Children ages 2 and up will listen to either *Three Cheers for Hippo* by John Stadler or *Popcorn* by Alex Moran at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, May 29, at 4:30 p.m.

Afterwards, they will play parachute games with a parachute and some balls.

For more information, call (225) 354-7060.



## Bumble Bee Story/Craft

Children ages 6-11 will listen to the story *Mr. Bumble* by Kim Kennedy at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Wednesday, May 30, at 3:00 p.m.

Afterwards, they will make a bumblebee pencil topper!

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7060.

## Space Lingo Bingo!

Children ages 8-11 are invited to play Space Lingo Bingo at the Delmont Gardens Branch! Instead of Bingo numbers, the game will use terms and definitions from outer space on Thursday, May 31, at 11:30 a.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7060.



## Monster Bookmarks

Children ages 6-8 will listen to *Goodnight, Little Monster* by Helen Ketteman at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Wednesday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m., then make a monster bookmark!

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1160.

## Dragonfly Dreams

Children ages 5-11 will listen to *Crawdad Creek* by Scott R. Sanders at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Thursday, May 31, at 2:30 p.m.

After the story, each child will create a foam dragonfly.

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1160.



## Goodnight Moon

Children ages 2 and up will listen to *Goodnight Moon* by Margaret Wise Brown at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, May 1, at 10:30 a.m.

After the story, each child will make a hanging moon craft.

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1160.

## Reading Club

Join us every Thursday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. for our Scotlandville Children's Reading Club! Each month we will feature a fantastic author or themed books for children ages 7-11. This summer, our featured themes will focus on DREAMING BIG! Suggestions for future topics or specific books you would like to hear are always welcome.

For more information or to register, call (225) 354-7560.

## Mother's Day Card

Staff will read *A Present for Mom* by Vivian French to children ages 3 and up at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, May 12, at 3:00 p.m.

After the story, each child will make a tulip-shaped Mother's Day card.

For more information or to register, call (225) 756-1160.

## Mother's Day Story/Craft

It's Mom's Day! Children 5 and up will turn plates and cups into Mother's Day flower pot hangings at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, May 12, at 11:00 a.m. Then we'll listen to *Bearcub and Mama* by Sharon Jennings and Melanie Watt.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.

## Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club

Come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch and choose the adventure Festus the cat will take in our meeting of the Choose Your Own Adventure Book Club: Dreaming of Egypt.

On Tuesday, May 29, at 2:30 p.m., we will read R.A. Montgomery's, *Choose Your Own Adventure: Your Purr-fect Birthday*.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1560.

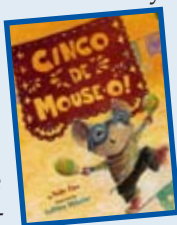
## Cinco de Mayo

Come celebrate Cinco de Mayo at the River Center Branch!

We'll read *Cinco de Mouse-o* by Judy Cox and other books related to the holiday on Thursday, May 3, at 4:00 p.m.

Children ages 5-8 will also make their very own noise-making maracas using paper bags, dried rice, washable paint and felt.

For more information, call (225) 389-4959.



## Cinco de Mayo Story/Craft

Let's make Mexican Bean Bracelets in celebration of Cinco de Mayo after children 7 and up have heard the story *In Rosa's Mexico* by Campbell Gremlin at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, May 5, at 11:00 a.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 274-4460.

## Marvelous Mother's Day Make & Take

Come down to the Scotlandville Children's Room on Saturday, May 5, and make a card to let your special someone know how much you appreciate her.

For more information, call (225) 354-7560.

## I Love Cats and Dogs

Miss Judy will present a storytime at the Main Library sharing books, songs, and fingerplays about cats and dogs with children ages 4-7 on Saturday, May 12, at 2:30 p.m.

Following the presentation, children will make from cardstock a cat and/or dog.

For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.



## Paper People

Kick off the summer at the Main Library with a creative hour of properly piecing paper people on Wednesday, May 30, at 10:30 a.m. Lucy Landry will lead children ages 8-11 in putting together cardboard cutouts of our cutest cousins.

For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.

## Birds of Prey

Dr. Javier Nevarez, from the LSU Raptor Rehabilitation Center, will present "Birds of Prey" at the Main Library on Wednesday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m.

Children ages 4 and up will observe an exciting presentation and learn more about these large and powerful hawks and owls.

For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.

## Game Day at the Library

Come to the Main Library to play some games with us! We'll have three or four games for ages 4-11 to compete with each other or ourselves on Thursday, May 31, at 10:00 a.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 231-3760.



## Nighty-Night Storytime

Children ages 3-5 are invited to attend a "Nighty-Night" storytime at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch and bring their favorite stuffed animal along to listen to fun stories, songs and rhymes on Thursday, May 17, at 6:00 p.m.

For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1560.

## Madeline Says Merci Manners Storytime

Come to the Main Library, where we will read *Madeline Says Merci: The Always-Be-Polite Book* by John Bemelmans Marciano, and *How to Behave and Why*, by Munro Leaf on Saturday, May 19, at 2:30 p.m.

Companion activities include a Simon Says manners game and thematic crafts.

For more information, call (225) 231-3760.



## Playaway View

Come by the library and get an in-person demonstration on how to use the Playaway View, a take-home eBook reader that you can check out and use to help your child read!

Greenwell Springs . . . . .	Saturday, April 28 . . . . .	1:00 p.m -5:00 p.m
Baker Library . . . . .	Saturday, May 12 . . . . .	1:00 p.m-5:00 p.m
Main Library . . . . .	Thursday, May 24 . . . . .	1:00 p.m-5:00 p.m
Jones Creek Library . . . . .	Saturday, May 26 . . . . .	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m
Bluebonnet Library . . . . .	Tuesday, May 29 . . . . .	10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m
Zachary Library . . . . .	Wednesday, May 30 . . . . .	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m
Delmont Library . . . . .	Thursday, May 31 . . . . .	1:00 p.m-5:00 p.m

## Sign Language for Babies



Moms, bring your babies to the Zachary Branch and come learn about sign language for babies from an Independent Certified Instructor for Baby Signs on Wednesday, May 2, at 10:00 a.m.

Baby Signs is a program which is designed for hearing children ages birth to 2 years of age.

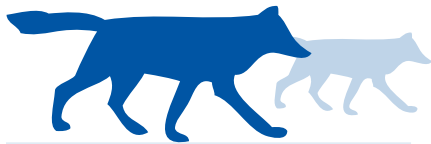
For more information or to register, call (225) 658-1860.

## Summer Reading Kick-Off

Join us at the River Center Branch for our first storytime and craft of the summer!

We'll be reading *Brontorina* by James Howe and other stories about big dreams. Children ages 5-11 will make their very own dream catchers on Tuesday, May 29, at 10:00 a.m. Group registration required.

For more information, call (225) 389-4959.



## Endangered Species Activity Week

Join us at the Scotlandville Branch in celebrating National Endangered Species Day with loads of fun stuff to do Monday-Friday, May 14-18, all day.

For more information, call (225) 354-7560.

## Endangered Species Day Story Hour

Come to the Scotlandville Branch where we will have a special endangered species story hour for children ages 3-11 about some great endangered species such as polar bears, wolves, and whales on Friday, May 18, at 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 354-7560.

# 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 – for babies through crawling

Jones Creek	Thursday, May 31	10:30 a.m.
Main	Tuesday, May 29	10:30 a.m.

### Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Jones Creek	Tuesday, May 29	10:30 a.m.
Main	Tuesday, May 29	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m.

### Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

Jones Creek	Tuesday, May 29	10:30 a.m.
Main	Tuesday, May 29	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Wednesdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, May 3, 10	10:00 a.m.
Scotlandville	Wednesdays, May 23, 30	10:30 a.m.

### Family Storytime

Eden Park	Tuesday, May 29	5:00 p.m.
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## There's No Place Like Outer Space

It's that time of year again! Staff from the Highland Road Park Observatory returns to present space displays and science demonstrations. For ages eight to eleven. For more information, call the individual branch.

<b>Main Library:</b>	..... Tuesday, May 29	..... 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
<b>Central:</b>	..... Tuesday, June 5	..... 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
<b>River Center:</b>	..... Thursday, June 7	..... 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
<b>Scotlandville</b>	..... Tuesday, June 12	..... 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
<b>Bluebonnet:</b>	..... Thursday, June 14	..... 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
<b>Jones Creek:</b>	..... Thursday, June 21	..... 2:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.
<b>Zachary:</b>	..... Thursday, June 28	..... 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.

HRPO will visit even more branches in July - visit the Kids page or Online Calendar at [www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com) for more dates and times!



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**Branch Libraries**

**Baker Branch Library**

3501 Groom Road (225) 778-5940  
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library**

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240  
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Carver Branch Library**

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440  
Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Central Branch Library**

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640  
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Delmont Gardens Branch Library**

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040  
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Eden Park Branch Library**

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240  
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library**

11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 274-4440  
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Jones Creek Regional Branch Library**

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140  
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library**

13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road (225) 658-1540  
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**River Center Branch Library**

120 St. Louis Street (225) 389-4967  
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Scotlandville Branch Library**

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540  
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Zachary Branch Library**

1900 Church Street (225) 658-1840  
Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.  
Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

**Library Information Service**

(225) 231-3750  
Text a librarian at 66746  
Start message with “eref”  
[www.ebrpl.com](http://www.ebrpl.com)

**ON VIEW at the Library**



**Bluebonnet Regional Branch**  
*Calligraphers’ Guild Display*

**Carver Branch**  
*The Willie Harris Photographic Collection*

**Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**

*Art League of Central: A Retrospective*  
The Art League of Central and guest art students exhibit artworks. Reception: May 6, 3:00 p.m.

**Jones Creek Regional Branch**  
*National Cow Month Display*

Jean Tucker displays her collection.

*Art to Inspire*

Uniquely uplifting art from Baton Rouge artist Irma Alexander.

*Pelican Woodcarvers Guild*

A variety of wood carvings done by hand and machine.

*Tribute to Women Veterans of American Wars*

Pictorial tribute in celebration of Armed Forces Day and Memorial Day.

**Main Library**

*Louisiana Bicentennial*

**River Center Branch**

*Redstick Smocking Guild Display*



**RECYCLED READS**

238 Little John Drive  
Saturday, May 26,  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.