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February 2015

Drum Roll Please: 2015 One Book One Community is... *A Confederacy of Dunces!*

So let the good times roll... We will kick off the spring One Book One Community series with a rollicking New Orleans-Style Street Party in Town Square from 6-9 p.m. Saturday, February 28.

The charm and vitality of the Crescent City is brought to life and put under the microscope of

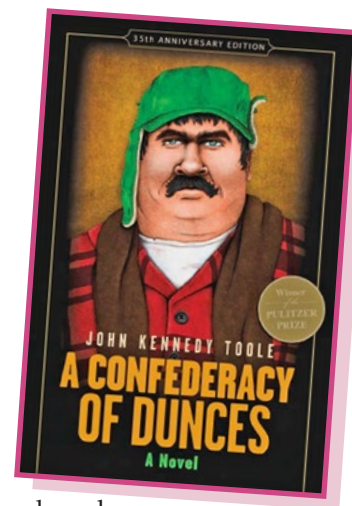
the tenacious Ignatius Reilly, who lumbers through the varied neighborhoods of New Orleans with the goal of edifying its unenlightened populace. Trailing his antics and misadventures, circumstances become more outlandish with every passing moment. With a vivid cast of characters, author John Kennedy Toole weaves a tale full of humor and wit as he

details the vibrant lifestyles of residents of the Big Easy during the 1960s. A native of New Orleans, Toole died in 1969 but was posthumously awarded the Pulitzer Prize for

this masterpiece of Southern fiction, which was brought to publication in 1980 by LSU Press through the efforts of his mother and Walker Percy.

Signature events for the spring series include a screening of *Omega Point*, the documentary based on the book *Butterfly in the Typewriter* by Cory MacLauchlin. This special after-hours screening will take place at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Saturday, March 14. We'll also offer a look at the "Story Behind the Story" with LSU Press Director MaryKatherine Calloway Tuesday, March 17. Events will be updated on <http://ebrpl.libguides.com/dunces>.

If you don't already have a copy of this classic tale, hundreds of copies of the book are available in your local Library, plus more online in OverDrive. For more information, check out <http://ebrpl.libguides.com/dunces>.

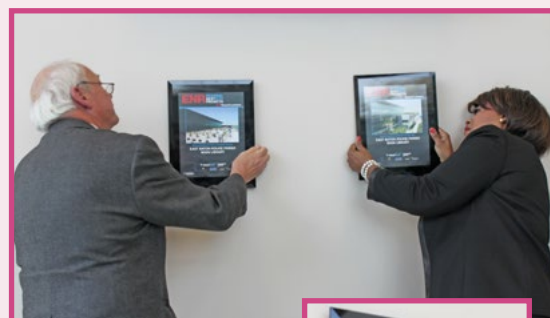


Main Library at Goodwood takes Top Design Prize

Already chosen as the winner of the Engineering News-Record (ENR) Regional Best Government/Public Project, the Main Library at Goodwood has now been selected as the Winner of 'Best Overall Project of the Year' for the ENR Texas & Louisiana region, which assesses projects from Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma and Texas. The announcement was made on December 18, 2014, at the ENR Texas & Louisiana annual awards event in Houston.

ENR's Louise Poirier introduced the East Baton Rouge Parish Main Library as the 2014 Best Overall Project of the Year, stating, "Every year, our jury is asked to recognize a project that stands out above all the rest. This project (East Baton Rouge Main Library) was a clear favorite of our jury, receiving very high marks for innovation, quality and complexity. This project is also a category winner, taking top honors in the Government/Public Buildings category."

To read the article, visit http://texas.construction.com/texas-construction_projects/.



Library Director Spencer Watts and Library Board of Control President Tanya Freeman hang award plaques following announcement.



Winner of 'Best Overall Project of the Year'.

Discover Unlimited Possibilities @ Your Library

Over the past three years, we've collected information from you about how you envision your East Baton Rouge Parish Library serving the community in the present and for the future. You've told us how the Library makes a difference in your lives today, and you've shared your issues and concerns for the future, including what you want and need from the East Baton Rouge Parish Library in the coming years. After incorporating your input, the Library Board of Control has approved a draft version for a new Strategic Plan. We'd like to share the highlights of the Strategic Plan through a series of public meetings, with at least one meeting scheduled at every location over the next six months. The upcoming meetings are scheduled as follows:

River Center Branch

4th Floor Meeting Room

Noon-1:30 p.m. & 5:30-7 p.m.

Tuesday, February 24

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Meeting Room 2

7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, February 26



DeBose Visual Arts Showcase at the Main Library

The DeBose Foundation will display various works of art created by students throughout February at the Main Library at Goodwood. An awards reception will be held at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Thursday, February 5.

Library Closings

All locations of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will be closed Tuesday, February 17, in observance of the Mardi Gras holiday.

ANNUAL REPORT

Picking Up Steam in 2015!

Greeting the New Year *also* means closing out the old ... and we are happy to report, numbers are up! All over East Baton Rouge Parish, patrons are turning to their local libraries for information, programming, meeting rooms, computers and, of course, books!

Here's how it's stacking up:

Circulation	2,563,222
Including eBook Downloads	288,104
Visits	2,230,096
Reference Questions	897,988
Database Sessions	3,654,984
Regular Computer Use	755,247
Special AWE Computer Use	20,227
Wi-Fi Use	660,851
Programs in Library	9,196
Computer Classes	710
Book Clubs Meeting in the Library	301
Storytimes In-House	987
Meeting Room Bookings & Use	4,154
Estimated Attendance for Groups Using Meeting Rooms	56,617
Bookmobile Visits to Early Learning Centers	999
Storytimes via Bookmobile Visits	1,699
Bookmobile Visits to Senior Centers	501
Bookmobile Appearances at Community Events	307

Most frequently used Infoguides included Genealogy, the Main Library Construction Project, the Baton Rouge, Making at the Library, and, of course, guides for e-learning and OverDrive.

The hottest books of the year for East Baton Rouge Parish Library (EBRPL) patrons included *Sycamore Row*, *The Target*, *Invisible*, *Gone Girl*, *Ender's Game*, *Hunger Games* and *Natchez Burning*. Books set in Louisiana were popular with *A Lesson Before Dying* leading as the most checked-out Louisiana book, followed by *Queen Sugar* in a close second. Classics like *Charlotte's Web*, *Captain Underpants* and the Harry Potter series demonstrated their appeal as literary staples. Children's picture books by beloved authors Eric Carle and Dr. Seuss, along with popular series books *Curious George*, *Clifford*, and *Arthur* were clear favorites for our youngest readers.

Most sought biographies last year included the memoirs of Hilary Rodham Clinton, Toni Braxton and Rob Lowe and the novel *Wild* by Cheryl Strayed. *People* magazine was a clear leader among magazines that were checked out, but many more were read in-house.

Adults checked out BluRays and DVDs, such as *Iron Man 3*, *Captain Phillips*, *The Wolverine* and *White House Down* in record numbers, while the younger set focused on *Monsters University*, *The Hunger Games*, *Percy Jackson 2* and *The Lion King*. WOW Gospel 2013, a two-disc collection containing 30 of the year's top Gospel artists and songs, led the music charts at EBRPL. Look for the complete Annual Report on <http://www.ebrpl.com/aboutus.html> by mid-February.

Tax Form Notice

Due recent changes at the IRS, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will continue to offer 1040, 1040A and 1040EZ forms, as well as 1099, 1096, W2 and W3 forms. Tax instructions, publications and additional tax forms will be available at www.irs.gov. State tax forms are available at <http://revenue.louisiana.gov>.



African American History Month



VIP Screening of the 46th NAACP Image Awards at the Main Library

We're rolling out the red carpet just for you! **Everyone** is invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Friday, February 6, for a special live VIP screening of the 46th NAACP Image Awards

television broadcast on TV One, sponsored by Cox Communication. Enjoy refreshments after you pose on the red carpet and network with the who's who of Baton Rouge. Red carpet attire is encouraged, but not required. Registration is required, due to limited seating. Please register at rsvpImageAwards@cox.com.

A Review of Southern University with Dr. Everett D. Gibson

Dr. Charles Vincent will be at the Baker Branch at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, February 14, to present a program for **adults** featuring Dr. Everett D. Gibson and his book, *A Portrait of Southern University: History, Achievements and Great Football Traditions 1880-2012*. The presentation will include a lecture and dialogue followed by a book signing.



*African American Read-In

During the month of February, schools, churches, libraries, bookstores, community and professional organizations and interested citizens are urged to make literacy a significant part of African American History Month by hosting an African American Read-In. **Adults and teens** are invited to the Scotlandville Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 14, to participate by reading poetry and literature selections from the works of an African American writer. Refreshments will be served.

Voices from Our History Musical Performance

In celebration of African American History Month, Jacqueline Green, professor of Voice at Southern University, and the University's choir will perform spirituals at the Scotlandville Branch for **adults** at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 8. These spiritual songs communicated the hardships of African Americans during times of slavery, and were often directly tied to the composer's life. They were a way of sharing religious, emotional and physical experiences through song.

Faces of Freedom Paintings on Display at Main Library at Goodwood

The Faces of Freedom painting collection will be on display at the Main Library at Goodwood throughout the spring. Everyone is invited to enjoy these works of art created by Louisiana artist Ransom Rambo, who has carefully researched these heroes of African American history.



www.facesoffreedomseries.com



Valentine's Day



*Another Broken Heart: A Teen Talent Show

Don't let Valentine's Day get you down! If you have a special talent you would like to share, you'll want to sign up to participate in our Eden Park Branch Teen Advisory Board-sponsored talent show! Come to the Library at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 21, to check out some amazing performances. Only **teens** may perform, but we invite friends and family to watch and enjoy the show! All acts must be pre-approved as family friendly. Light refreshments will be served.

Anti-Valentine's Day Party for Teens

Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 14, to bash on Valentine's Day! We'll decorate cookies with anti-Valentine's Day messages, create anti-Valentine's Day cards, deface a poster and watch the perfect anti-Valentine's Day movie. The movie is about a new kid who must find a guy to date the meanest girl in school, the older sister of the girl he has a crush on, who cannot date until her older sister does!

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.

Digital Library

Introducing Sage Journals

The Library has added Sage Journals to your Digital Library! This is a scholarly journal article database which covers four major disciplines including Health Sciences, Life & Biomedical Sciences, Materials Science & Engineering and Social Sciences & Humanities. The features of the database are similar to the online research database EBSCOhost, but the content in these areas is more in-depth. A valid Library card is required to access Sage Journals, even from inside the library. Login to get started at <http://www.ebrpl.com:2048/login?url=http://online.sagepub.com>.



Career Path

*Resumé Seminar

If you'd like to learn how to write a better, more attractive resumé, please join other adults in Conference Room A on the second floor of the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 21. This free and informative seminar will be led by Lynnette Lee of the Library's Career Center, and will cover resumé structuring, formatting and how to avoid red flags.



Legal Estates

Ask a Lawyer

Adult community members can take advantage of free and individual counseling sessions offered by the Pro Bono Project of the Baton Rouge Bar Association at the Library. 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 Jones Creek Regional Branch from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, February 21.



Community Awareness

*Dialogue on Race Original Series

An Educational Process for the Elimination of Racism

Understanding what racism is and how it operates through institutions in our system is the core of this education process. The award-winning Dialogue on Race series is a structured, two-hour weekly series limited to 15 participants led by trained facilitators. Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Mondays, February 9 and 16, to participate in these proven-effective sessions that will offer a safe environment for open and honest discussion to help people understand what needs to be done and what they can do to eliminate racism in our communities.



Technology/Computers

*Teen Arduino Robotics Club

Teens can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28, for our Teen Arduino Robotics Club! Learn to use our Arduino kits so that you can build and program your own designs. Designed by engineers for artists, it is an easy-to-learn yet powerful platform to get you into making your own projects. You can make LED displays, fun gadgets, robots, wearable lights and much more.



Make a Mini Arduino Robot!

Adults and teens are invited to the Library this month to construct mini robots using electronic circuit boards and sensors. These robots avoid whatever obstacles you put in front of them and you also can have fun modifying their behavior! No previous knowledge of robots or electronics is required. Kits are provided for use during the program. Dates, times and locations are listed below.

6 p.m. Monday, February 2, **Carver Branch**

4 p.m. Wednesday, February 25, **Delmont Gardens Branch**

2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28, **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**



Health & Fitness

Lose Big in the New Year, Join the Carver Fit Club!

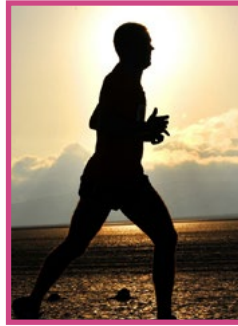
You may have seen contestants drop pounds on the popular television series *The Biggest Loser* and want to experience it for yourself. Well, now it's your turn! Adults, tweens and teens are invited to observe and/or participate in monthly exercise demonstrations at the Carver Branch at 5 p.m. every Tuesday in February. These eight-minute, high-intensity routines combine the elements needed to maximize calorie burning for a fast, body-blasting workout that can help you shed inches. You'll be sculpting the abdominal muscles, buttocks, arms and legs. Please note that one set of light weights and one set of challenging weights is required for this workout. Be sure to wear comfortable clothes and bring a towel!



Health & Fitness

Eden Park Walking Club

Are you trying to stay in shape or lose weight, but don't want to hit the gym, you can take the 10,000 Step a Day challenge with us and our new **adult** walking club at the Eden Park Branch at 11 a.m. Tuesdays, February 10 and 24! We will make several laps around the Library's backyard during the period. Participants should be able to walk without assistance and on grass, which will require good walking shoes. If any medical conditions are a concern, consult with a doctor first. A pedometer is useful but not necessary. If it is raining or the ground is wet, class will be cancelled and rescheduled for another day.



*Your Pace or Mine Walking Club

It's not too late to get movin' in the New Year! The Jones Creek Regional Branch **adult** walking club will meet at the Library at 6 p.m. every Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday in February, to walk mapped routes surrounding the branch. In the event of evening showers we'll walk inside. All fitness levels are welcome to join!



Health & Wellness

Mindful Meditation

Relax and retreat to the Library this month. **Adults** can come to the Eden Park Branch at 10 a.m. Thursdays, February 5 and 19, to enjoy an hour of relaxation and quiet the mind. Meditation has proven useful in stress relief, mental clarity, focus and biofeedback.

Relax Chair Yoga

Adults can come to the Eden Park Branch at 10 a.m. Thursdays, February 12 and 26, to enjoy a gentle, hour-long course designed for relaxation and quiet the mind. This type of yoga is practiced using a chair, and is perfect for seniors because there is no need to stand, contort or get down on the floor! We'll also incorporate some stretching and range-of-motion techniques that you can use at home. If you have a medical condition, please seek physician approval before attending.

Alzheimer's Caregivers Support Meeting

Dianne Miller will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. Monday, February 16, to lead an information sharing meeting with **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.



Teen Cooking

Teen Top Chef Ice Cream Challenge

What ice cream creation can you think up? **Teens** are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 26, to create your masterpiece and name it! We'll have a variety of goodies for you to use in your creamy concoction!



Gardening



The Gardening Bug

The Louisiana Master Gardener program is a service and educational activity offered by the Louisiana State University (LSU) AgCenter. Representatives from this group host free workshops and presentations for adults, teens and children on a variety of horticultural topics at your Library throughout the year.

*Registration is required for some. To register, call the Library location directly. Here's what's coming up in gardening this month:

All About Raised Beds & Vegetable Gardening

6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 5,
Bluebonnet Regional Branch,
Adults

Learn About Turf & Raised Beds

6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 12,
Jones Creek Regional Branch,
Adults

*The Basics of Vegetable & Fruit Gardening

6:30 p.m., Thursday, February 26,
Zachary Branch, **Adults**

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.**



Bingo

Mid-Morning Bingo at Carver

Adults can come to the Carver Branch at 10 a.m. Tuesday, February 3, for a few rounds of bingo! Prizes will be awarded.



Bingo Time at Delmont Gardens

We know you can't get enough of this classic game! **Adults** are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 18, to play bingo for prizes! Enjoy snacks while you play.

Classic Bingo at Bluebonnet Regional

Hang out with other **adults** at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 25, and have a blast playing a few rounds of bingo! Prizes will be awarded. Enjoy delicious snacks while you play.

*Mardi Gras Bingo at Jones Creek

Everyone is invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, February 5, for an evening of bingo! Come dressed in your favorite Library-appropriate Mardi Gras attire and have fun playing this classic game. Prizes will be awarded.

Way Back Wednesday Bingo

Come join us for a blast from the past and a roaring game of bingo! **Adults** can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 18, to play this crowd classic! Prizes will be awarded. Enjoy refreshments while you play.



20-Somethings

*20-Somethings Asian Dumpling Bash!

Celebrate Chinese New Year with other 20-Somethings **ages 19-30ish** at the Zachary Branch at 7 p.m. Thursday, February 19, by making vegetarian dumplings and a dipping sauce. Learn how to mix the ingredients and fold dumplings like a pro. Sampling is a must! Impress your friends by serving them homemade dumplings at your next party!

*Murder Mystery Night for 20-Somethings

Calling all 20-Somethings **ages 19-30ish**! Head over to the Eden Park Branch at 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, to join us for a night of murder, mystery and role play! Find out who killed Pierre Dupre. Was it you? Perhaps it was one of the other party guests? Use deduction and clues to solve this heinous crime!

20-Somethings Craft Night: Mini Faux Leather Books

Are you **age 19-30ish** and looking to get into crafting? Try our 20-somethings Craft Night program! This month, we'll be making miniature faux leather books. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Monday, February 2, to turn yours into a key chain or necklace. Distress it to make it look like old-fashioned and rare or use embellishments to give it some steampunk style. No crafting experience necessary! All materials will be provided.

20-Somethings Game Night

Twenty-Somethings **ages 19-30ish** are invited to game night at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Tuesdays, February 10 and 24, for a few hours of board gaming fun. Twice a month, gaming enthusiasts can choose between board games like Catan, 7 Wonders, and Forbidden Island. Game night is a great way to meet new people and try out new games without dropping any cash! Light snacks will be served.



Get Your Game on at Jones Creek

Join other gamers **ages 19-30ish** at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 3, to play Seven Wonders at the branch's first 20-Somethings game night! Light refreshments will be served.



Art & Crafts

*Make Bubble Bath for Valentine's Day

Adults can join us at the Central Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, to create a skin-softening bubble bath perfect for a Valentine's Day gift for someone special or to keep and enjoy.

*Make a Valentine's Day Wreath

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 7, to make a heart-shaped wreath from used wrapping paper rolls, just in time for Valentine's Day! This program is for **adults**.



Fun Voodoo Doll Feltie Craft for Teens

Teens can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to make a voodoo doll feltie craft as an alternative to traditional Valentine crafts.

Perler Bead Art Day for Teens

Teens can learn how to craft and get artsy with perler beads! Come to the Baker Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 26, to follow a pattern we provide or go your own way when you make a unique work of art using perler beads.

T-Shirt Tote Craft for Teens

Tote bags help you stay organized! **Teens** can come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 19, to learn how to upcycle a spare T-shirt into a handy no-sew tote for carrying all kinds of stuff!

*Valentine's Day Note Holder Craft for Teens

Teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 14, to construct a Valentine's Day note holder. With this craft, you'll have somewhere to keep all the love notes you'll receive!

Teens Can Create Art with Tape & Paint!

Bring your friends and creativity to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 7, to hang out with other **teens** and design a unique piece of art using painter's tape and a variety paint! Hang your masterpiece in your room or give it to someone special for Valentine's Day!



Two Chances for Wrappin' Buds!

Bring your friends to the **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch** at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, to hang out with other **teens** and decorate earbuds with perler beads! Can't get enough of these beads on 'buds? Head over to the **Delmont Gardens Branch** at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 26, to decorate!

Mysterious Mardi Gras Mask Craft for Teens

It is carnival season and you've got to be ready for the masquerade! **Teens** can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to make a uniquely mysterious Mardi Gras mask using fabric and puffy paint just in time for Fat Tuesday!

Scrapbooking Saturday for Adults

Join other **adults** at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 10 a.m. Saturdays, February 14 and 28, to create beautiful scrapbooks that bear your cherished memories. Some supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Enjoy refreshments while you scrapbook!

Duct Tape Valentine Crafts for Teens

Do you love to decorate with colorful duct tape? Do you need a Valentine for someone special? If you'd like to create a unique memento for your sweetie, you'll want to join other **teens** at the Central Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, to make duct tape flowers and paper Valentines!



Mardi Gras Crafts and Second Line for Adults

Come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 9, for an evening of Mardi Gras crafting! **Adults** are invited to enjoy delicious King Cake while making a festive umbrella using colorful embellishments and other materials. Afterwards, get on your feet and join a fun Second Line dance! All supplies will be provided.

Origami Hearts Craft for Teens

Here's a cool craft for **teens** that can double as a unique gift for someone special! Come to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to make an origami heart craft for your valentine.

Three Chances for Mardi Gras Mosaic Craft for Teens

Laissez les bons temps rouler! That means let the good times roll! **Teens** are invited to the Library this month to have a good time creating a new festive mosaic out of last year's Mardi Gras beads! All beads and supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own beads! Dates, times and locations are listed below.

4 p.m. Wednesday, February 4,
River Center Branch

4 p.m. Thursday, February 5,
Zachary Branch

4 p.m. Thursday, February 12,
Jones Creek Regional Branch

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.



Sew Much Fun!

Hand Quilting for Beginners

Adults and teens can come to the Central Branch at 6 p.m. Wednesdays, February 11 and 25, to learn the basics of hand quilting! Work on your current project, get advice on starting a new one, get ideas for quilting patterns and enjoy how-to demonstrations. Questions and ideas are welcome and encouraged! Be sure to bring your own fabric, needle, thread, scissors, pins and other materials.



Threadheads Crochet Club

Adults and teens are invited to the Scotlandville Branch every other Thursday to participate in the Threadheads Crochet Club. Come to the Library at 4:30 p.m. Thursdays, February 5 and 19, to get started. All experience levels are welcome! We can introduce you to the basics of crochet, help you decipher that pattern and even teach some advanced techniques. Bring some yarn and a hook if you have it, but we will have some supplies available for you to practice with. Come get your stitch on!

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 1 p.m. Tuesday, February 3. Instruction on two simple crochet stitches will turn plarn into a lightweight, weather resistant sleeping mat that can be used by people who are homeless and living on the streets. No crochet skills are necessary. Share your compassion by flattening bags, cutting strips and making balls of plarn.

Carver Crochet Club

Are you looking for a new hobby or want to learn a new skill? Join other **adults and teens** the third Wednesday of every month for the Carver Branch Crochet Club. Come to the Library at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, to get started! The group is open to all skill levels. Limited supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own supplies and projects.

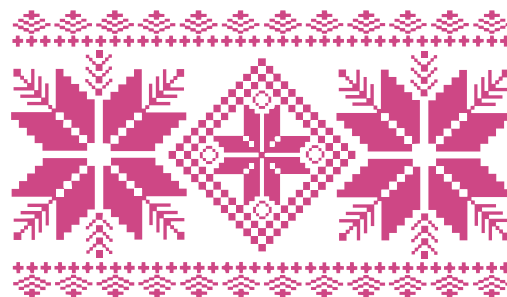
*Knitting Fun with Birdie

A member of local stitchery group the Knit Wits, knitting diva Birdie will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesdays, February 11 and 25, to teach **adults** basic knitting skills. The first project will be a pot holder, and the second will be a scarf. Assorted yarn and needles will be provided, but participants may bring their own if they prefer.

Crafting for a Cause

Whether you are new to the art of crochet, want to improve your skills or just want to enjoy the company of **adult** fellow crafters, the Pride-Chaneyville Branch is where you need to be!

Come to the Library at 1 p.m. Thursdays, February 5 and 12, to make crafts. Items made through this program will be crafted for Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Baton Rouge to benefit their many charitable programs, along with organizations like The Leprosy Mission in Anandaban Hospital in Kathmandu, Nepal; War Veterans Hospital; Pregnancy Problem Center; St. Jude's Children's Hospital; Hope House; and the Battered Women's Shelter. Donations of supplies or finished items also are welcome.



Quilters' Corner

Adults can join this on-going quilting group that will meet monthly at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch. Come to the Library at 2 p.m. Saturdays, February 7 and 21, to create quilts everyone will admire! Build your skills with techniques for piecing, machine quilting, appliqué, finishing and so much more.

Join the *A Confederacy of Dunces* Crochet Along!

Join **adult** crafters at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 1 p.m. Thursdays, February 19 and 26, for a crochet along in celebration of the One Book One Community read, *A Confederacy of Dunces* by John Kennedy Toole. We will be crocheting green hunting hats like the one worn by the book's main character, Ignatius Reilly. Each week participants will get a portion of the hat pattern. At the end of the crochet along, everyone will have a hand-crocheted hunting hat!



Films & Fun

Monday Movie Series

Join other **adults** at the River Center Branch this month for a two-part movie series. Head over to the Library at 1 p.m. Monday, February 9, to watch a film about the life of funk musician James Brown. Come back at 1 p.m. Monday, February 23, to see *42*, the movie that follows the life of Major League Baseball player Jackie Robinson. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.



Films & Fun

Carver Classic Movie

Join other **adults** at the Carver Branch at 11 a.m. Friday, February 20, to watch a classic film about a giant aquatic foe that torments the coastal community of Amity.

Teen Horror Movie Day at Baker

If you're a brave **teen** who likes horror movies, you'll want to join others at the Baker Branch at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, to watch a dramatic horror film about a lawyer who takes on a negligent homicide case involving a priest who performed an exorcism on a young girl. This movie is rated PG-13.

Books on the Big Screen Teen Movie Night

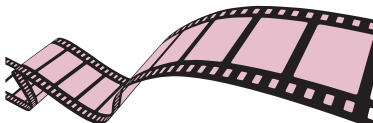
Have you read the book? Let's watch the movie! Throughout the month of February, **teens** can come to the Scotlandville Branch to vote on the best book with a movie adaptation. After the votes are in, come to the Library at 4 p.m. Monday, February 23, to watch the winning book-made-into-a-movie. It's up to you to decide whether the book really is better than the movie!

Disney Movie Time at Zachary

Adults and teens are invited to the Zachary Branch at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, to watch a movie about Walt Disney and famous children's author P. L. Travers. You'll discover the story behind Mary Poppins! Enjoy hot chocolate while you watch.

TGIF Movie at Jones Creek

Adults are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 1 p.m. every Friday in February to relax from a busy work week while enjoying a full-length movie with a seasonal theme. Popcorn and punch will be served.



Anti-Valentine's Day Movie

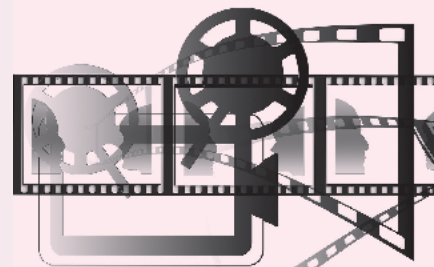
Whether you hate Valentine's Day or really love horror movies, you'll want to join other **adults** at the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 12, for an Anti-Valentine's Day horror movie screening. We'll be showing a modern epic horror film in which four young college students venture out into the woods for a trip they'll never forget or survive! Nothing is what it seems in this movie starring Chris Hemsworth. Refreshments will be served.

Go for the Gold Movie Day

Join other **adults** at the Carver Branch at 3:30 p.m. Monday, February 23, to watch a 2004 movie based on the true story of the 1980 United States Olympic hockey team, the most famous in the history of American sports. Follow the team's selection process to the ultimate victory over Russia for the gold medal!

Horns, Thorns & Newborns Movie Day for Teens

Teens are invited to the Fairwood Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 14, to watch a 2014 Disney film in which a vengeful fairy is driven to curse an infant princess, only to discover that the child may be the one person who can restore peace to their troubled land. Popcorn and lemonade will be served.



Teen Night at the Movies

Teens are invited to the Zachary Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, to watch a book-made-into-a-movie in which the world is divided by factions based on virtues, and the lead character Tris who learns she won't fit in. When she discovers a plot to destroy her and others, she teams up with the mysterious Four to find out what makes her group dangerous before it is too late.

Groundhogs Know Weather!

Adults are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch at noon Monday, February 2, to watch *Groundhog Day*, the story of an egocentric television weatherman who is forced to relive the same day over and over again until he gets it right! Enjoy refreshments while you watch.

Teen Movie Night at Greenwell Springs

Teens are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, to watch a paranormal romantic film in which a tormented zombie experiences a profound transformation after entering into an unusual relationship with the daughter of a military leader charged with eradicating the walking dead. As the unlikely pair builds a tenuous bridge between the living and the dead, those on both sides of the battle begin to sense that nothing in their world will ever be the same again.

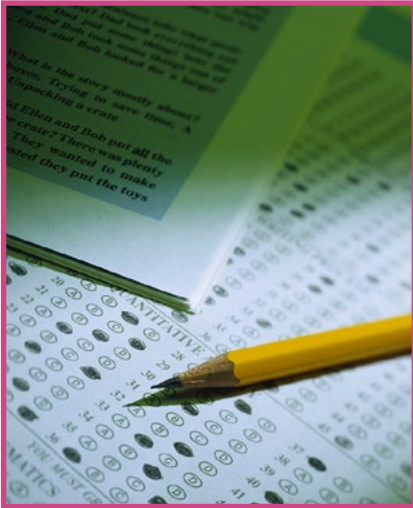
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Education/ Learning



*GED/HiSET Preparation and Practice Testing for Adults

If you will be taking the GED/HiSET exam and need additional practice in social studies, math, reading or science, come to the Eden Park Branch this month to take advantage of the resources your Library has to offer. **Adult** participants will make use of GED preparation resources and take practice exams under the direction of a librarian. You'll also learn how to access these resources from the comfort of your home. Registration is required.

Social Studies Preparation
3:30 p.m., Monday, February 2

Reading Preparation
3:30 p.m., Monday, February 9

Math Preparation
3:30 p.m., Monday, February 16

Science Preparation
3:30 p.m., Monday, February 23

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Get Down to Business

Proposal Writing Basics Webinar

Adults can join us at the River Center Branch at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 26, to watch The Foundation Center's Proposal Writing Basics webinar followed by a short discussion. For your convenience, the webinar will also be available in Spanish.

Simple Steps for Starting Your Business

SCORE Baton Rouge will offer a free workshop for **adults**, Simple Steps for Starting Your Business at the Main Library at Goodwood at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 3. Business mentoring is also available at the Main Library every Wednesday for those with appointments. For appointments and more information, contact Bob Breaux, area chair of SCORE Baton Rouge, at bob.breaux@gmail.com or (225) 381-7130.



Writing/Authors

*The Fiction Writers' Workshop

Adults can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 7 p.m. Mondays, February 2 and 16, 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.

The Next Elvis with Barbara Barnes Sims

In the 1950s, Barbara Barnes Sims worked three exciting years at Sun Records in Memphis as the studio's one-woman publicity and sales promotion department. There, she worked with young recording artists like Elvis Presley, Jerry Lee Lewis, Johnny Cash, Roy Orbison, Carl Perkins and Charlie Rich. Louisiana State University press has published *The Next Elvis*, a memoir of the legendary days of Sun Records. **Adults** can come to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 21, to hear her share anecdotes of the stars of that time!



One Book One Community Book Talk with Katie Fluker

Retired English teacher Katie Fluker will be at the Scotlandville Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 21, to discuss the spring One Book One Community read *A Confederacy of Dunces* with **adults**.

*Do You Have the Writers' Club Bug?

If you've got the writing bug, then you should join other aspiring writers at the Eden Park Branch at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, February 21. This is the perfect environment for **adults and teens** to discuss ideas, pair up for editing and proofreading, conquer writer's block and even play games designed to strengthen your writing skills. We'll also discuss traditional publishing and self-publishing. If teens need help with writing for school work, we'll have a retired volunteer English teacher available for consultation.



*Discover Resources for African American Genealogy

Adults are invited to join us for a special class focused on resources to help in researching African American ancestors at the Library this month. Due to the history of slavery, prejudice and discrimination against African Americans in our country, African Americans were routinely excluded from many records that could have documented details of their daily lives. Participants will learn about search techniques and special records collections that will help in finding ancestors. Registration is required. Dates, times and locations are listed below.

10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 5, **Main Library at Goodwood**

2 p.m. Monday, February 9, **Carver Branch**

2 p.m. Thursday, February 19, **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**

10 a.m. Wednesday, February 25, **Eden Park Branch**

*Introduction to Genealogy

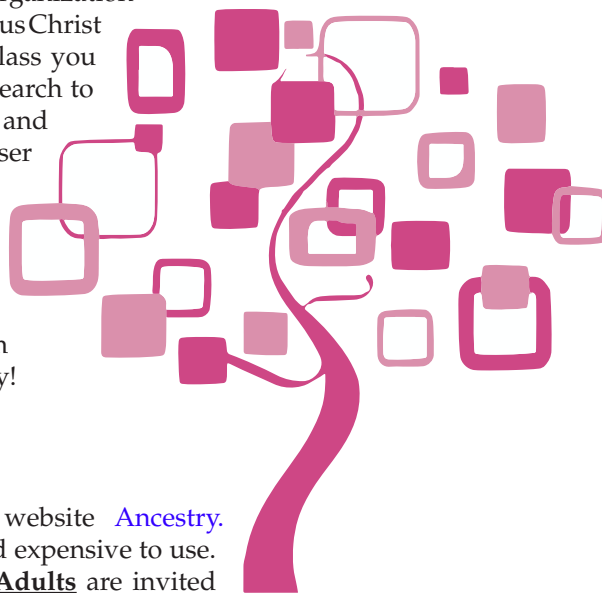
Please join other **adults** for an Introduction to Genealogy class at the Baker Branch at 3 p.m. Wednesday, February 25. In this class you will learn how to conduct genealogical research, which types of records are used to track a family's history, which databases the Library offers to assist your research and what types of resources the Genealogy Department has in its collection to help you fill in the gaps in your family tree. The class will last approximately one hour and will include time for questions.

*Introduction to FamilySearch

Please join us at the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 28, for a new **adult** class exploring the FamilySearch website. FamilySearch is a free genealogy website brought to you by FamilySearch International, a nonprofit organization affiliated with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. In this class you will learn how to use FamilySearch to search or browse United States and international records, view user submitted genealogies, read free genealogy eBooks, use FamilySearch's Wikipedia pages, add and attach records to your family tree. You can even order microfilm from the Salt Lake City Library!

*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 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 9, to find out how 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.



The Road to Brown Documentary Screening

This film documents the story of a brilliant legal campaign that led to the landmark Brown v. Board of Education Supreme Court decision in 1954, outlawing segregation in American public schools. **Adults** can come to the Scotlandville Branch at 3 p.m. Saturday, February 28, to screen this moving and long-overdue tribute to a visionary yet unsung African American lawyer, Charles Hamilton Houston, who orchestrated this campaign.

*Newsbank Historical Newspaper Archive

The Library's Advocate Historical Newspaper database is home to millions of pages of full scans of Baton Rouge and New Orleans newspapers dating from 1832 to 1996. **Adults** are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, February 10, to learn how to search and sort this large amount of information and uncover stories about the people, places and things in your community.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library Advocate Obituary Index Project

The Baton Rouge Room Archives continues its monthly lecture series with a talk by researcher Jim Jenkins on his work with The Advocate Obituary Project. **Adults** can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 18, for a presentation on the ins and outs of collecting and organizing this valuable research tool which indexes obituaries from the Advocate and State Times newspapers by name and date as well as some of the more notable stories he has found along the way.



It's Game Time!



Learn to Play Chess at the Library!

It's not too late to get started on your New Year's resolution to learn how to play chess! **Adults and teens** are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 7, to learn the basic concepts of chess.

African American History Trivia for Teens

Do you know about Bessie Coleman and Josephine Baker? What about Frederick Douglass and Jackie Robinson? If you'd like to test your knowledge of African American history, grab your friends and join other **teens** at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 12, to compete in a fun trivia game!

Wii U Game Day for Teens

If you enjoy video game competition, you'll want to grab your friends and join other **teens** at the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, to get your game on! Snack on light refreshments while you play.

*Let's Dabble in Scrabble

If you're an **adult** word game enthusiast, you'll want to join others at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. every Tuesday in February 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.

Teen Game Day at Jones Creek

It's time for a smackdown! **Teens** wrestling fans are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 4 p.m. Saturday, February 21, for a WWE '13 tournament on the Xbox 360. Find out who will reign as the champion! Refreshments will be served.

Eden Park Teen Gaming Club

Teens, start your engines! Come to the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to race for the gold cup in Mario Kart 8 on the Wii U!

Teen Table Top Game Night

Take a break from technology! **Teens** can stop by the Central Branch at 4 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, for a little table top gaming fun when they play new, easy-to-learn games in an old school format. You can try your chances at Zombie Dice, find your path in Tsuro or come out on top with Boss Monster!

Teen Gamerz Club: Super Mario 3D World

Teen gamers, are you ready for some Super Mario Brothers fun? Then it's time to turn into kitty Mario and claw your way to the top of the flagpole! Come join us at the Central Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 26, for a game of Super Mario Brothers 3D World on the Wii U!

Teens Rock Out with Rock Band Gaming!

Let's celebrate National Get Out Your Guitar Day! No need to worry if you don't have one. **Teens** can come to the Carver Branch at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to play the Rock Band on the Library's gaming system!

Game Night for Adults at River Center

Pop over to the River Center Branch at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, for a fun game night! **Adults** will play Apples to Apples and other fun games. Enjoy light refreshments while you play. At the end of the evening, we'll crown the February Game Champion!

Teen Marvel Ultimate Alliance Game Day

Teens, come to the Baker Branch at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, play Marvel: Ultimate Alliance on the Library's gaming system. Make alliances and defeat foes!



Special Interest

Crash Course in Phone-tography for Teens

Did you know that your cell phone probably takes higher quality photos than that digital camera you've been using? **Teens** can come to the Scotlandville Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, to learn how to get the most out of a cell phone camera! Local photographer Tracy Williams will be teaching a cell phone photography class focusing on taking portraits. We will learn the proper techniques, and then practice after the presentation.

Telescope Training Class

Adults can come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 8 p.m. Thursday, February 12, for a brief presentation on how to use and care for the Library's Dobsonian telescope. This telescope is also available to borrow. All that is required is attendance at the training class and your Library card.



Self-Improvement

The Empowered Life Seminar with Marvin Anderson

Do you want to live an empowered life? Empowerment speaker and author of *You Can Do This: Power to Live Your Passion*, Marvin Anderson will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 4, to present a seminar for **adults** on self-empowerment.

Life & Love from the Happy Tears Holistic Wellness Network

Woman's Wellness Coach Sheran Duncan is the founder and senior Facilitator of Happy Tears Holistic Wellness Women's Network. Duncan will be at the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to present a seminar for **adults** that will help women learn the concepts of journaling to assess feelings, reflect and build a more desired future.



Teen Advisors

We 'Heart' Our Teens!

Calling all **teens ages 12-18!** You're invited to the Fairwood Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, for our first Teen Crew meeting of the New Year. Come find out about upcoming events and share YOUR ideas for future teen programs! We want to hear from YOU! Light refreshments will be served.

Eden Park Teen Advisory Board

Help us make the Eden Park Branch a fun place for **teens** to be! You're invited to the Library at 3 p.m. Thursday, February 19, to suggest program ideas, create programs, help decorate the teen section and make new friends along the way! This month, we will be setting up for our talent show at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 21.



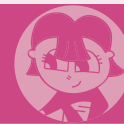
Zachary Teen Council Spreads Love to Veterans

Teens in grades 8 and up can come to the Zachary Branch at 6 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, to make Valentine's Day cards for veterans. You'll also learn about the Louisiana Teen Readers' Choice Award nominees. Remember, newcomers are always welcome to join us! Light refreshments will be served.

Main Library Teen Advisory Board

The Main Library at Goodwood is seeking dedicated **teens** for our brand-new Teen Advisory Board (TAB). Teens will meet once-a-month starting at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 21, to assist the Library in planning programs and projects. We need you to help us make the teen section the best that it can be! TAB meetings and projects will count as volunteer hours and membership looks great on college applications

All programs are free and open to the public. Registration for all programs is encouraged.
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Anime All the Way



River Center Teen Anime Club

Teens, if you love anime, you'll love this program! Join us on the second floor of the River Center Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 19, for our monthly Anime Club meeting. We'll enjoy delicious snacks while we watch two of the newest anime!

Teen Anime Time at Bluebonnet

Kick back and relax with other **teen** anime lovers at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, to watch some cool anime and enjoy delicious snacks!

Anime Matinee at the Main Library

Teens are invited to the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 7, to watch anime on the Library's Crunchyroll account! Enjoy delicious Ramen noodles while you watch.

Anime Evening for Teens

Spend the evening watching cool anime at the Baker Branch with your friends and other **teen** anime enthusiasts at 5 p.m. Monday, February 2. Enjoy snacking on Ramen noodles while you watch!

Eden Park Teen Anime Club

Enjoy the company of other **teen** anime lovers at the Eden Park Branch at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, while watching some of your favorite shows! Munch on yummy Ramen noodles while you watch.



KID'S STUFF



*Kool Smiles Visits the Library!

We've arranged for a dental hygienist from Kool Smiles Dentistry to visit the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 10 a.m. Thursday, February 12, to speak to **children ages 3-5** about keeping their pearly whites healthy and clean! There may even be a visit from the Tooth Fairy!



*Children's Dental Health Awareness

Local children's dentist Dr. Shanna Warner will be at the Baker Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28, to give a 20-minute presentation for **children ages 0-11** and their parents/guardian, about the importance of dental health. The presentation will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

*Fire Prevention & Safety Program Demonstration

Little ones need to know what to do in case of a fire. **Children ages 3 and up** and their parents/guardian are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 14, for a presentation by Chief Darian Williams of the St. George Fire Department on fire prevention and safety.

*It's a Mardi Gras Celebration!

We've got the carnival music playing and you're invited to join us for the fun! **Children ages 3-5** can come to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 11 a.m. Wednesday, February 11, to march in a Mardi Gras parade around the building, listen to stories about the holiday and create a cool masquerade mask!

*The BREC Zoomobile to Visit the Library!

Children ages 4 and up are invited to the Library in February to enjoy the BREC Zoomobile's informative and entertaining programs! These one-hour presentations programs are designed to educate the public while reinforcing a message of wildlife conservation and include various live animals and learning biofacts. February dates, times and locations are listed below. Registration is required for all. For more information and to register, call the Library branch directly.

10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 4, **Main Library at Goodwood**

3 p.m. Monday, February 9, **Bluebonnet Regional Branch**

2 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, **Carver Branch**

1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12, **Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch**

2:30 p.m. Monday, February 16, **Jones Creek Regional Branch**

10 a.m. Monday, February 23, **Eden Park Branch**

10 a.m. Tuesday, February 24, **River Center Branch**



Book Clubs for Kids

*Fairwood Awesome Bookworms (FAB)

The Fairwood Awesome Bookworms (FAB) will read selections from *Louis Armstrong and the Jazz Age* by Dan Elish. **Children ages 8-11** are invited join us for this story time and craft at the Fairwood Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 10. After the story, we'll make works of art as we paint to music played by Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington.



*Cover 2 Cover Children's Book Club

After reading and discussing *Flora & Ulysses: The Illuminated Adventures* by Kate DiCamillo, **children ages 8-11** can make a Valentine using acorns at the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12.

*Step into Reading Children's Book Club

The Main Library at Goodwood has started a new book club for **children ages 7-9** to join! Starting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 23, kids are invited to enjoy book trivia, puzzles and all kinds of reading fun!

*Zachary Children's Book Club

The Zachary Branch Children's Book Club for **kids ages 8-11** will meet at the Library at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, to discuss the LYRIC book *Hocus Pocus Hotel* by Michael Dahl. Afterwards, each child will have the chance to create some magic of their own!

*Read Well at Greenwell Children's Book Club

Children ages 7-11 are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 21, to discuss our previous read. Each child is encouraged to share with the group a visual that relates to the story.



Book Clubs for Kids

*Join the Carver Book Bunch

If you love books, you'll need to join other page turners ages 9-11 at the Carver Branch at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 5, to learn about newly published books. Afterwards, have a blast with your friends when you play video games on the Library's Xbox!

*High Five Book Club

Children ages 8-11 are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, for a special book club meeting. This month, we'll use *Bridge to Terabithia* by Katherine Paterson as the inspiration for journaling and a bookmark craft project.

*The Artsy Smarty Children's Book Club

Let the artist in you come forth! Children ages 6 and up are invited to the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 7, to get crafty and hear a reading of *When Pigasso Met Mootisse* by Nina Laden. Afterwards, we'll let our creative juices flow to make collage art!



Movies for Kids

*Monday Movie Pajama Party

Wear your favorite Library-appropriate pajamas and bring your own finger foods to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 6:30 p.m. Monday, February 9, for a fun movie night and party! We'll watch an animated movie about a determined young woman who kisses a frog to make her dreams come true. Children of all ages can come to the Library to find out what happens next!



Games for Kids

*Greenwell Springs Children's Scrabble Club

Turn mumbo-jumbo into real words! Children ages 7-11 are invited to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 12:30 p.m. Saturday, February 28, to have a blast playing Scrabble. Points go to the child with the best letter combinations, skill and luck!

*Winter Chess for Kids

Chess classes are being offered this month to children ages 9-13 who are beginners and have never played the game as well as for intermediate level players. Come to the Main Library at Goodwood at 10 a.m. Saturdays, February 7 and 21, to learn the basics. After the five sessions, we will have a novice chess tournament on March 21.



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Storytime & Crafts



*Amelia Bedelia's First Valentine Story/Craft

Would you be our Valentine? If you said yes, you'll want grab your friends and join other children ages 5-11 at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 14, to hear a reading of *Amelia Bedelia's First Valentine* by Herman Parish. Afterwards, we'll create a puppy Valentine craft.

Mardi Gras Fun Story/Craft

Children ages 6-10 are invited to the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, February 10, to hear a reading of *Timothy Hubble and the King Cake Party* by Anita Prieto. Afterwards, we'll decorate masks to along with ready-made crowns!

*Bedroom Doorknob Hanger Story/Craft

We'll be reading *Interrupting Chicken* by David Ezra Stein at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 3:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12. Afterwards, children ages 5-9 can create a bedroom doorknob hanger craft.

*A 'Dino-Mite' Story/Craft

Little dinosaurs ages 4-7 are invited to the Central Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 7, to hear a reading of *How Do Dinosaurs Say I Love You?* by Jane Yolen. Afterwards, we'll make a Valentine for someone special to say they are "dino-mite"!



*Polar Bear Day Story/Craft

Children ages 3-7 are invited to the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, to hear a reading of *Cub's Big World* by Sarah L. Thomson. Afterwards, we'll make an adorable polar bear cub craft with paper plates and cotton balls.

*Sparkling Valentines Story/Craft

Come to the Carver Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 12, for a Valentine's Day story time and craft! Children ages 5-7 are invited to the Library to hear a reading of *Little Mouse's Big Valentine* by Thacher Hurd. Later, we'll make a bright, sparkling valentine card out of construction paper, aluminum foil and pretty little jewels.

*Mardi Gras Handprint Mask Story/Craft

Use your little fingers to make a fun craft! Children ages 3-7 are invited to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 7, to hear a reading of *Chef Creole* by Johnette Downing. Afterwards, we'll make and decorate a Mardi Gras mask using handprint cutouts.



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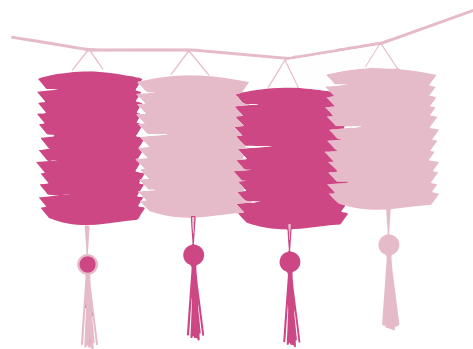
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*Snow Valentines Story/Craft

Come to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 10, to hear a reading of *Snow Valentines* by Karen Gray Ruelle with other children ages 6-10. Afterwards, we'll make flower using colorful paper to give to your sweetheart.

*Chinese New Year Story/Craft at Carver

Visit the Carver Branch at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 19, to hang out with other kids ages 3-5 and hear a reading of *Goldy Luck and the Three Pandas* by Natasha Yim. Later, we'll make a hand puppet dragon craft to celebrate the Chinese New Year!



*Valentine Monster Ornament Story/Craft

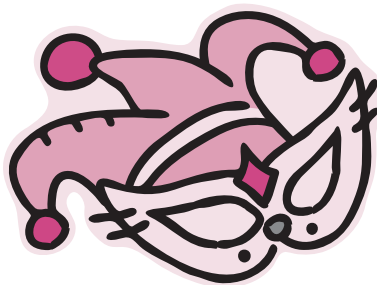
Join us to enjoy hearing a reading of Laura Numeroff's *10-Step Guide to Living with Your Monster* at the Main Library at Goodwood at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, February 7. Afterwards, children ages 4-6 will make a Valentine monster ornament craft!

*Fleurdelicious Story/Craft

Come to the Central Branch at 4:30 p.m. Monday, February 16, to celebrate carnival season and hear a reading of *Fleurdelicious* by Mary Beth Touzet. Later, children ages 3-6 will make Mardi Gras wreaths decorated with colorful fleur de lis!

*Feathered Friends Story/Craft

If you love birds, you'll love this story time and craft program dedicated to these winged friends! Children ages 8-11 can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 5 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, to hear a reading of excerpts from *Feeding Our Feathered Friends* by Dean T. Spaulding. Afterwards, we'll make a birdfeeder to use at home.



*Mardi Gras Mask Story/Craft

Join other children ages 6-11 at the Baker Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 7, to hear a reading of *On Mardi Gras Day* by Fatima Shaik. Later, we'll decorate festive Mardi Gras Masks with beads, glitter and other craft materials.

*Make a Valentine Puppet Story/Craft

Children ages 5-8 can come to the Eden Park Branch at 4 p.m. Monday, February 9, to listen to *Valentine Hearts: Holiday Poetry* selected by Lee Bennett Hopkins. Afterwards, we'll create a felt dog puppet craft!

*Valentine's Origami Hearts Story/Craft

Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 7, to hear a reading of *Love You Forever* by Robert Munsch and make an origami heart craft with other kids ages 9-11. It's the perfect heartfelt gift for someone special!



Storytime & Crafts

*Chinese New Year Story/Craft at Fairwood

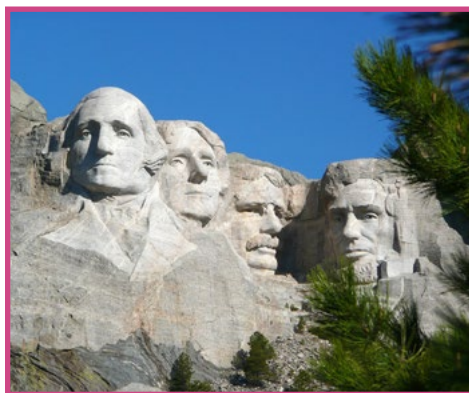
We're celebrating the Chinese New Year at the Fairwood Branch! **Kids ages 5-10** can come to the Library at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, February 19, to hear a reading of *The Runaway Wok: A Chinese New Year Tale* by Ying Chang Compestine and *The Empty Pot* by Demi. Afterwards, we'll a Chinese dragon craft.

*Mardi Gras Jester Hat Story/Craft

Children ages 3-5 can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 14, to participate in the local bead season by listening to the colorful story *Mardi Gras in New Orleans: An Alphabet Book* by Karen Jansen. Later, we'll make a wearable purple, gold and green jester hat made from paper.

*President's Day Star Mobile Story/Craft

Children ages 6-8 can come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 3 p.m. Monday, February 16, to honor the presidents with patriotism by listening to facts from the *National Geographic* book *Our Country's Presidents* by Ann Bausum. Afterwards, we'll make a red, white and blue star hanging mobile craft.



*Sheep & the Chinese New Year Story/Craft

It's the year of the sheep in the Chinese culture, and we're ready to celebrate! Come to the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch at 5 p.m. Thursday, February 19, to hear a reading of *Simpson's Sheep Won't Go to Sleep!* by Bruce Arant. Later, **children ages 5-7** will make a paper plate and cotton sheep craft.

*Little Bear's Valentine Story/Craft

Little ones ages 3-8 are invited to the Scotlandville Branch at 4 p.m. Tuesday, February 3, to hear a reading of *Little Bear's Valentine* by Else Holmelund Minarik. Later, each child will make a Valentine's Day card for someone special.

*Mardi Gras Bunny Story/Craft

Celebrate Mardi Gras at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 2 p.m. Monday, February 16, when you hear a reading of *D.J. and the Zulu Parade* by Denise Walter McConduit. Afterwards, **children ages 4-9** will make a Mardi Gras bunny paper craft.

*Brave Charlotte Story/Craft

In celebration of the Chinese year of the sheep, **children ages 6-11** are invited to the Bluebonnet Regional Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 12, to hear a reading of *Brave Charlotte* by Anu Stohner. Afterwards, we'll make a sheep craft using shredded paper.

*Celebrate Mardi Gras Story/Craft

Come to the Scotlandville Branch at 4 p.m. Thursday, February 12, to celebrate the Mardi Gras season with other **children ages 9-11**. Listen to a reading of *Mimi's First Mardi Gras* by Alice Couvillon. Afterwards, we'll make magnificent Mardi Gras masks!

*Chinese New Year Drums Story/Craft

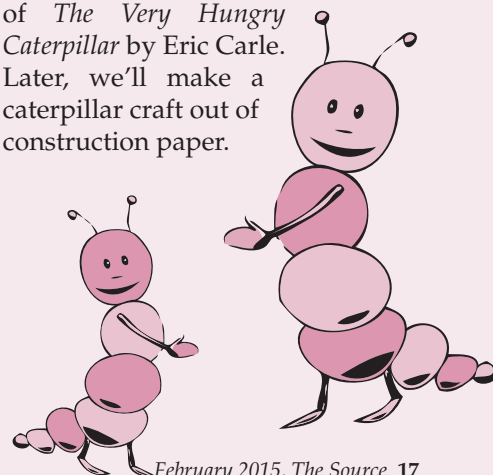
Come celebrate the Chinese New Year with other **kids ages 6-11** at the Zachary Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 21. We'll hear a reading of *D is for Dragon Dance* by Ying Chang Compestine. Later, we'll create a traditional Chinese drum craft!

*Valentine Mice Story/Craft

Happy Valentine's Day! **Children ages 5-9** are invited to the Delmont Gardens Branch at 2 p.m. Saturday, February 14, to hear a reading of *Valentine Mice!* by Bethany Roberts. Afterwards, we'll make a laced puppy puppet craft.

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar Story/Craft

Children ages 2 and up are invited to the Zachary Branch at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, February 25, to hear a reading of *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle. Later, we'll make a caterpillar craft out of construction paper.



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.



Storytime & Crafts



Take Your Child to the Library Day for Family Storytime

Come to the Zachary Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 7, to celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day! **Families** are invited to enjoy a special family story time and create a Valentine's Day card for veterans.

*Scatter Art Valentine Story/Craft

Head over to the Jones Creek Regional Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 14, for a special Valentine's Day story time and craft! **Children ages 5 and up** are invited to the Library to hear a reading of *I Love You: A Rebus Poem* by Jean Marzollo. Afterwards, we'll create a fun scatter art Valentine craft using confetti and bits of colored paper.

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*Be My Valentine Story/Craft

We're spreading love at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch with this story time and craft program! **Children ages 5-8** can come to the Library at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 7, to hear *Be Mine, Be Mine, Sweet Valentine* by Sarah Weeks and *Lizzy and Skunk* by Marie-Louise Fitzpatrick. Afterwards, we'll lace and decorate a valentine puppet craft.

*Jenny Giraffe's Mardi Gras Ride Story/Craft

Do the Mardi Gras mambo on over to the River Center Branch at 10:30 a.m. Monday, February 16, to hear a reading of *Jenny Giraffe's Mardi Gras Ride* by Cecilia Dartez. Later, **children ages 6-11** will color and decorate a festive mask just in time for Fat Tuesday!

*Elephant Story/Craft

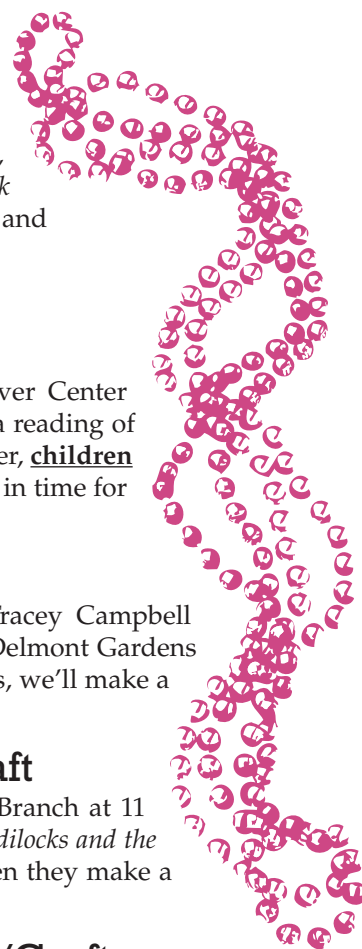
You'll hear a reading of *Elephant's Story* by Tracey Campbell Pearson, when you join other **kids ages 2-6** at the Delmont Gardens Branch at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 3. Afterwards, we'll make a fun elephant face craft.

*Make a Pop-Up Book Story/Craft

Children ages 3-7 are invited to the Fairwood Branch at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 28, to hear a reading of *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*. Later, children will re-tell the story when they make a unique pop-up book!

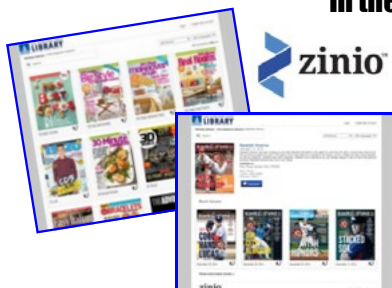
*Bringing in the New Year Story/Craft

Because this is the year of the sheep in Chinese culture, we're celebrating with a special story time and craft! **Children ages 3-8** can come on over to the River Center Branch at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, February 19, to hear a reading of *Bringing in the New Year* by Grace Lin. Afterwards, we'll make a sheep craft to take home.



Enjoy the magazines you love ... Digitally!

Access your favorite magazines on the go with Zinio and Flipster in the Digital Library!



With Zinio & Flipster, you can read titles on a wide variety of topics from A-Z for FREE on your computer, tablet and smartphone.

Check them out in the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com.

All you need is your Library card!





Bank On Baton Rouge Financial Education Workshops

Bank On Baton Rouge is a coalition of Baton Rouge organizations dedicated to increasing access to the financial mainstream for the unbanked and under-banked in our community, with a goal to help people start saving, and therefore start on a path to an improved financial future.

Bank On Baton Rouge will present financial education workshops for adults at the Library this month. You'll learn about credit scores and maintaining good credit, how to build and repair credit, the basics of borrowing and loans and much more! The workshop schedule is listed below. For more information, call (225) 231-3710.

Understanding Credit

Presenter Lynn Gobert, Pelican State Credit Union

2 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, **Eden Park Branch**

6 p.m. Monday, February 23, **Eden Park Branch**

Credit Repair

Presenter Johvanna Sampson, Red River Bank

4 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, **Delmont Gardens Branch**

2 p.m. Friday, February 20, **Carver Branch**

Bank on It!

Presenter Phyllis Phillips, ACHIEVE

2 p.m. Thursday, February 12, **Main Library at Goodwood**

Borrowing Basics

Presenter Phyllis Phillips, ACHIEVE

2 p.m. Tuesday, February 24, **Main Library at Goodwood**

Library Offers FREE Online Financial Literacy Resources

Want to get prepared for your financial future? Your local Library has all the free online resources you'll need to learn how to do everything from creating a budget and estimating the length of time it takes to pay off a debt to defining an "underwater" mortgage or saving for college.

Thanks to a partnership with ROSEN digital, patrons just need to log on to www.ebrpl.com/digitallibrary and type in their Library card number and they'll just be a click away from all types of financial resources. Browse databases like Mergent Online, Value Line, NewsBank for finance news, and EBSCOhost for scholarly journal articles on finance. These resources cover personal and household finance, as well as market economics. The Library's Financial Literacy resource makes economics and money management easy to understand and highly engaging. Users will learn to manage credit and debt, invest with confidence and plan for retirement – all while avoiding fraud and scams.

Online resources feature:

- Instant translation with articles in 80 languages
- Text-to-speech service where articles are read aloud
- Interactive calculators and a free mobile app with tools for success in budgeting, mortgage repayment, student and auto loans and savings and retirement
- Program ideas providing roadmaps for an introduction to financial literacy
- Dynamic videos bringing economics to life
- Quizzes and polls to test financial knowledge and share opinions
- Social bookmarking so you can share articles with friends and family



LOSFA

Louisiana Office of
Student Financial Assistance

Financial Aid Night at the Library

February is national Financial Aid Awareness Month, and the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) has planned a Student Financial Assistance and College Access Night for students and their parents/guardian at the Main Library at Goodwood at 7 p.m. Monday, February 23.

The program will include information on the Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS), Louisiana's START Saving program, choosing the right postsecondary school, completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and other vital information for students who intend to pursue education after high school. The evening will include group informational sessions as well as one-on-one consultations.

**SAVE THE DATE:
SUNDAY, MARCH 29**

**Focus on Sports:
Written Memoirs**

**The Main Library at
Goodwood will invite area
authors to present their
sports-related books.**

**If you are interested in
participating,
call (225) 231-3740.**

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Online Databases for Students

Your Library's got you covered for help with school work all year 'round! Statewide and East Baton Rouge Parish Library databases available through the Library's website offer great resources for students of any age and any curriculum. Just visit www.ebrpl.com and click on the Online Databases link. From outside the Library, all you need your Library card number to login. Check it out! While you're there, don't forget our recommended sites for students, featured on the Children's and Teen web pages and in the Research Guides section of our website, www.ebrpl.com.

Homework Help:

- Homework Louisiana offers Tutor.com + Skills Builder: Live homework help Sunday through Thursday from 2-10 p.m.
- Learning Express: Includes test prep, including the ACT and video instruction for math.

General Resources for Students:

- Student Research Center
- Searchasaurus
- Kids Search
- Literati
- World Book Online Encyclopedia

Literature:

- Gale Literature for Students
- Literary Reference Center
- Gale Group Databases
- NoveList
- Tumblebook Cloud

Special Resources:

- Mango Languages
- Access Science
- Career Cruising
- Careers Internet
- Gale Virtual Reference Library
- Newsbank
- Opposing Viewpoints in Context
- Louisiana Digital Library
- National Geographic Magazine Archive
- Access Video On Demand
- Baton Rouge Digital Archive

Check Out New Databases for Kids in the Digital Library!

The Digital Library now boasts four new children's eBook databases from Scholastic! Introducing the Flix video book databases for elementary and middle school children which includes BookFlix, FreedomFlix, ScienceFlix and TrueFlix.

With this new resource, children can explore fiction and nonfiction picture and chapter books, along with a video with words to be read. The sound component can be disabled for silent reading. Discover video books about the American experience including history of colonies, the Civil War, the Revolutionary War and more with FreedomFlix. Learn about people, places and history with TrueFlix.

If you love science, check out ScienceFlix which features video books about all kinds of scientific topics like animals and wildlife, outer space and earth and much more! Access these new resources in the Digital Library at www.ebrpl.com from the Kids page or the Online Databases page. All you need is your Library card!



Water-Wise in BR Traveling Exhibit

As part of its continuing Water-Wise in BR public awareness campaign, the Louisiana Office of Conservation has provided the East Baton Rouge Parish Library with two traveling exhibits about the Southern Hills Aquifer System that will begin a rotation through Library locations in February. The Southern Hills system is a large groundwater formation that stretches across southwest Mississippi and Louisiana's Florida Parishes. Here in East Baton Rouge, the system supplies one-hundred percent of the water consumed in local homes and business,

as well as a substantial amount of the water used in the parish's industrial plants and facilities. In fact, East Baton Rouge uses about 150 million gallons of groundwater drawn from the Southern Hills system every day. Be sure to stop by the exhibit at a location near you, or visit <http://waterwise.dnr.la.gov> for more information about how this valuable natural resource is utilized and managed. The Water-Wise in BR campaign is supported through a field of interest fund established by the Baton Rouge Area Foundation.



Book Clubs @ Your Library

– Book of the Month –

Baker Branch

- Baker Evening Book Club
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 3
A Confederacy of Dunces
by John Kennedy Toole
- Baker Morning Book Club
10:30 a.m. Monday, February 9
The All-Girls Filling Station's Last Reunion
by Fannie Flagg

Central Branch

- Central Book Club
11 a.m. Thursday, February 26
The Secret Keeper
by Kate Morton

Eden Park Branch

- 5 p.m. Tuesday, February 17
Blessings
by Sheneska Jackson

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

- The Seekers' Book Club
3 p.m. Sunday, February 15
Your Beautiful Purpose
by Susie Larson
- Louisiana Reads Book Club
6:30 p.m. Monday, February 23
Managing Ignatius: the Lunacy of Lucky Dogs and Life in the Quarter
by Jerry E. Strahan

Jones Creek Regional Branch

- Historical Society Book Club
7 p.m. Tuesday, February 10
(Pick 1 of the following 3)
The Wars of the Roses
by Alison Weir;
The Women of the Cousins' War
by Philippa Gregory;
The Wars of the Roses
by Dan Jones
- JCR Book Club
7 p.m. Tuesday, February 24
The Orphan Master's Son
by Adam Johnson
- John Grisham Book Club
7 p.m. Thursday, February 19
A Time to Kill
by John Grisham

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

- Like It or Not Book Club
10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 7
The Martian
by Andy Weir
- Crafting for a Cause
1 p.m. Thursday, February 19 & 26
A Confederacy of Dunces
by John Kennedy Toole



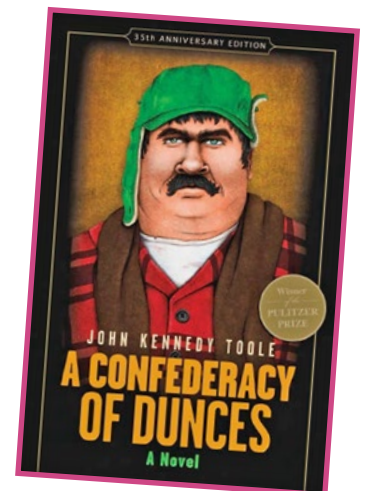
Main Library at Goodwood

- Mystery Lovers Book Club
Noon Tuesday, February 10
Mysteries set in Scotland
- French Culture Club
Formerly French Book Club
7 p.m. Tuesday, February 10
Flirting with French: How a Language Charmed Me, Seduced Me & Nearly Broke My Heart
by William Alexander
- Historical Novel Book Club
1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12
Ladies of Missalonghi
by Colleen McCullough
- Science Fiction Book Club
6:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 24
The Martian
by Andy Weir
- RENEW Book Club (Reading Engaging Nonfiction to Expand our Worldview)
Formerly Compassionate Book Club
7 p.m. Tuesday, February 24
The Age of Empathy: Nature's Lessons for a Kinder Society
by Frans de Waal.
- True Crime Book Club
7 p.m. Wednesday, February 25
Stranger Beside Me
by Anne Rule

2015 One Book One Community featuring *A Confederacy of Dunces!*

Saturday, February 28th
Town Square • 6-9 p.m.

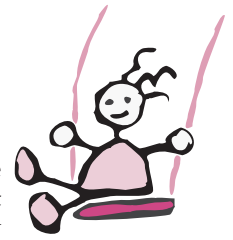
New Orleans-Style Street Party
featuring music, street artists, tarot card
readers, fortune tellers, face painters,
second-line, quirky characters
and, of course, hot dogs.



Check out the event line up on ebrpl.libguides.com/dunces



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 many 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

Bluebonnet Regional	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24
Central	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24
Jones Creek Regional	10:30 a.m.	Thursdays, February 12, 19, 26
Main Library	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24
Zachary	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24

Toddler Time – for walking children through 2 years old

Bluebonnet Regional	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Central	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Fairwood	10:30 a.m.	Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23
Greenwell Springs	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24
Jones Creek Regional	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24
Main Library	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays & Thursdays, February 3, 10, 12, 24, 26
Pride-Chaneyville	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Zachary	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25

Preschool Storytime – for children 3 to 5 years old

Baker	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Bluebonnet Regional	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Carver	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Central	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Delmont Gardens	10:30 a.m.	Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23
Eden Park	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Fairwood	10:30 a.m.	Thursdays, February 12, 19, 26
Greenwell Springs	10 a.m.	Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24
Jones Creek Regional	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24
Main Library	10:30 a.m.	Tuesdays, February 3, 10, 24
Pride-Chaneyville	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
River Center	10 a.m.	Thursdays, February 12, 19, 26
Scotlandville	10:30 a.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Zachary	10 a.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25

PJ or Night Storytime

Bluebonnet Regional	6 p.m.	Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23
Greenwell Springs	7 p.m.	Thursdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26
Jones Creek Regional	7 p.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25

Family Storytime

Eden Park	4:30 p.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25
Main Library	7 p.m.	Tuesdays, February 10, 24
Scotlandville	4:30 p.m.	Wednesdays, February 4, 11, 18, 25

Combined Age Storytime

Bluebonnet Regional	6:30 p.m.	Mondays, February 2, 9, 16, 23
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COMPUTER CLASSES @ THE LIBRARY



In addition to free online classes in Gale Courses (formerly Learn4Life), Learning Express and our newest resources, Atomic Training, Treehouse and Lynda, the following computer classes will be held throughout the month of February. Registration for some classes is required. For more information or to register, call the Library branch directly or log on to www.ebrpl.com for free resources and downloads.

Baker Branch

Intermediate Microsoft Word*

10 a.m. Thursday, February 5

Intermediate Microsoft Excel 2010*

10 a.m. Thursday, February 12

Introduction to Computers*

10 a.m. Saturday, February 21

Ancestry.com Basics*

3 p.m. Wednesday, February 25

Introduction to Microsoft Word*

10 a.m. Saturday, February 28

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Introduction to Pinterest

6 p.m. Monday, February 9

Intermediate Excel 2010

10 a.m. Wednesday, February 11

Intermediate Word 2010

10 a.m. Wednesday, February 18

Computers without Fear

10 a.m. Thursday, February 19

Introduction to the Internet

10 a.m. Tuesday, February 24

Create a Resumé with Optimal Resumé

10 a.m. Thursday, February 26

Carver Branch

Computers without Fear

10 a.m. Tuesday, February 10

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010

10 a.m. Monday, February 16

Introduction to Publisher 2010

4 p.m. Thursday, February 19

Introduction to the Internet

10 a.m. Monday, February 23

Introduction to Excel 2010

10 a.m. Tuesday, February 24

How to Download Free Music

2 p.m. Wednesday, February 25

Central Branch

Introduction to Computers

11 a.m. Thursday, February 5

Introduction to the Internet

11 a.m. Thursday, February 12

Introduction to Email with Gmail

11 a.m. Thursday, February 19

Delmont Gardens Branch

Computers without Fear

2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 10

Book A Librarian Computer Classes

2 p.m. Wednesday, February 11, 18 & 25

Databases: African American History

2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 12

Resumés in MS Word

2:30 p.m. Tuesday, February 24

Business Cards in MS Publisher

2:30 p.m. Thursday, February 26

Eden Park Branch

Introduction to Microsoft Access*

2:30 p.m. Friday, February 13

Computers without Fear*

10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 14

Introduction to HTML*

2:30 p.m. Friday, February 27

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007*

10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 28

Fairwood Branch

Introduction to Email

11 a.m. Thursday, February 5

Introduction to Pinterest

11 a.m. Thursday, February 26

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher 2007*

3 p.m. Thursday, February 5

Internet 101*

3 p.m. Thursday, February 12

E-Book Basics*

3 p.m. Thursday, February 19

Facebook Basics*

3 p.m. Thursday, February 26

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Introduction to the Internet*

10 a.m. Saturday, February 7

Introduction to the Library's Online Catalog & Databases*

10 a.m. Wednesday, February 11

Introduction to Computers*

10 a.m. Thursday, February 12

Introduction to Microsoft Excel*

10 a.m. Saturday, February 14

Introduction to Microsoft Word*

10 a.m. Saturday, February 21

Introduction to PowerPoint*

10 a.m. Saturday, February 28

Main Library at Goodwood

African American Genealogy

10 a.m. Thursday, February 5

Newsletter: Intermediate Microsoft Word 2010

9 a.m. Monday, February 9

Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010

7 p.m. Tuesday, February 10

9 a.m. Saturday, February 14

Computers without Fear

9 a.m. Wednesdays, February 11 & 25

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010

7 p.m. Wednesday, February 11

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint 2010

9 a.m. Thursday, February 12

WordPress

9 a.m. Wednesday, February 18

Introduction to the Internet

9 a.m. Thursday, February 19

Tables: Intermediate Microsoft Word 2010

7 p.m. Tuesday, February 24

2 p.m. Saturday, February 28

Introduction to Emailing

9 a.m. Thursday, February 26

Introduction to Family Search

10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 28

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Computer Tutoring*

11 a.m. Saturday, February 14 & 28

River Center Branch

Computers Without Fear

10 a.m. Tuesday, February 10

Introduction to Pinterest

2 p.m. Wednesday, February 18

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

10 a.m. Tuesday, February 24

Scotlandville Branch

Introduction to Microsoft PowerPoint

1 p.m. Tuesday, February 3

Introduction to Microsoft Excel

1 p.m. Tuesday, February 10

Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

1 p.m. Tuesday, February 24

**Indicates that registration is required.*

The Tech Lab

at the new Main Library at Goodwood is open for business!
Check out the online calendar for a listing of dates and times.

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

120 St. Louis 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

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.

Library Information

(225) 231-3750
www.ebrpl.com

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Bluebonnet Branch

Get to Know Louisiana Wildlife

Glasgow Middle School's Talented Art students will be exhibiting their work for the theme "Get to Know Louisiana Wildlife". A preview of the work can be viewed at <http://www.get-to-know.org/gallery/2014-louisiana>.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Black History

A collection of memorabilia from Martin Luther King Jr. and George Washington Carver will be on display by group artist Deborah Daniels of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc.

Black History Paintings

A collection of charcoal drawings by André Dantzler will be on display.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Origami Paper Art

Origami artist Kao-Hwa Sze will be displaying his intricate paper folding.

Zachary Branch

Quilts by the Honeybee Quilters

Various cloth quilts will be displayed by the local group Honeybee Quilters.

LIBRARY
GIFT BOOK SALE

RECYCLED READS

238 Little John Dr.

Saturday, February 28,

9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Text a Librarian (225) 361-8476