

## GIFT BOOK SALE FACILITY OPENS IN CENTRAL



The East Baton Rouge Parish Library and the Patrons of the Public Library, the library's friends organization, are pleased to announce the grand opening of a permanent "gift book sale store" in the city of Central.

In 1971, L.W. Eaton constructed a building adjacent to his shopping center at the corner of Hooper and Sullivan roads for the purpose of leasing it to the city as a branch library. The building, located at 13505 Hooper Road, was opened as the Central Branch Library on April 10, 1972. Ten years later, the library purchased the 2,604 square-foot building.

Since the opening of the new Central Branch Library on Joor Road in June 2002, the old Hooper Road facility has been used to store books for branches under construction. In the past seven months, the library has opened three new branches, leaving the building available to serve a new purpose as the official gift book sale facility.

Generous patrons drop off gift donations daily. Many are duplicate items that the library does not require in its collection, therefore, these items are shared with patrons in a book sale.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library began their well-attended gift book sales at the Main Library in August 2000.

Former Branch Services Librarian Sylvia Melancon developed the first East Baton Rouge Parish Library book sale and kept a "journal" documenting the pro and cons of each sale. Entries included weather conditions, attendance, popular sale items, space, and other points of interest. Weather temperature, location, and community events were key factors in sale attendance.

All proceeds of the book sales go to the Patrons of the Public Library, which helps to fund programming throughout the year, such as the Author-Illustrator program, the Summer Reading Club, and other programs designed for the community.

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In prior book sales, library parking lots and meeting rooms were filled with books of all kind—fiction, cookbooks, textbooks, history, travel, art, crafts, and many more to suit everyone's interests. Videos, audiocassettes, CDs, LPs, and magazines were also available for purchase at a low cost. Buyers from all over the area come to shop for themselves, while many more shop for local and overseas institutions and organizations. Volunteers sort, sell, and help eager buyers carry purchases to their cars by the armload.

Initially, book sales were scheduled quarterly and required multiple days of preparation. For each book sale, staff members boxed, hauled, and set up items at different branches. Tables and other furniture were used to display sale items, leaving branches without this necessary equipment for programs and events.

Despite wonderfully productive sales, these rotating quarterly book sales have overwhelmed the ability of staff and loyal volunteers to manage them. Sales have been so successful that the library needs a permanent location.

With this new book sale facility, which will only be open on sale dates, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will now be able to hold book sales throughout the year on the last Saturday of each month. Fixed shelves will allow books and materials to be separated into broad categories for effortless browsing, like that of a bookstore. Another benefit of the new book sale facility will be its convenient location. The Patrons of the Public Library will also sell book bags, bookmarks, and other promotional items.

"It is a nice feature to have the book sales in the same location each time because people will know where each sale will be," said librarian Mechelle Whitney.

Volunteers are hard at work helping Collection Development Librarian Carol Mareks get everything ready for the inaugural sale on Saturday, March 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Since this is a new service of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, the "gift book sale store" will need a catchy name. The library is holding a contest open to the public for suggestions of names for the facility. Voting for the final name will be held at the first gift book sale in March.

## You Can Get There from Here

### *Affordable Family Trips Close to Home*

Cynthia Campbell, Travel Editor with *The Advocate*, will present a program about short, affordable trips for families on Saturday, April 1, at 2:30 p.m., at the Baker Branch Library. Brochures on tourist attractions and other points of interest will be provided.

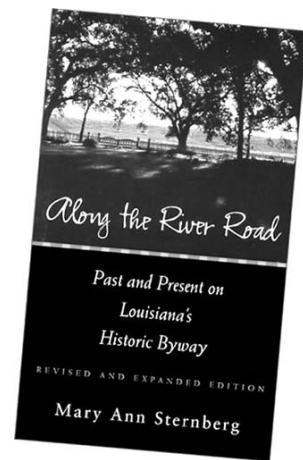
Campbell has been Travel Editor for *The Advocate* for over 20 years and was a feature reporter for the *San Antonio Express News*.



Rosedown Plantation in St. Francisville.

The Library circulates Louisiana travel and day trip guides, DVDs, and videos including

- ***Along the River Road: Past and Present on Louisiana's Historic Byway***  
by Mary Ann Sternberg
- ***Day Trips from New Orleans: Getaways Less than Two Hours Away***  
by James Gaffney
- ***Free Tours, Museums, and Sites in America: Southern States Series***  
by Lee Ellis
- ***Louisiana*** (DVD )
- ***Feet on the Street: Rambles around New Orleans***  
by Roy Blount
- ***Atchafalaya Swamp Revisited*** with Bill Rodman (Video)



For more information, call (225) 778-5940.



## Tunes at Noon

### FREE Concert

with the Baton Rouge Symphony

Pride-Chaneyville  
Branch Library  
Tuesday, March 14,  
at noon



# Dybbuks, Poetry, and Hollywood

*with Andrei Codrescu*

Romanian-born American poet and novelist Andrei Codrescu, will present a discussion on the Jewish imagination, *Dybbuks, Poetry, and Hollywood*, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Sunday, March 19, at 3:00 p.m. Codrescu will discuss two supernatural figures of the Jewish imagination: The Golem (or Frankenstein), and Dracula.

The Yiddish-speaking Jews of Europe had a great folklore that did not perish in the Holocaust. Some of it came to America in the literature of the Singer brothers, while some of it went directly to Hollywood and became an enduring part of the American imagination.

Andrei Codrescu is a National Public Radio commentator and has been recognized worldwide for his expressive and innovative works of literature. He is the MacCurdy Distinguished Professor of English and comparative literature at Louisiana State University, where he edits the literary magazine *Exquisite Corpse: A Journal of Letters and Life*. He also wrote and starred in the Peabody Award-winning documentary film, *Road Scholar*.

This program is presented in conjunction with the reading and discussion series *Demons, Golems, and Dybbuks: Monsters of the Jewish Imagination*, made possible through a grant from Nextbook and the American Library Association.

For more information, call (225) 231-3746.



Andrei Codrescu

## Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature Series

A reading and discussion series, *Demons, Golems, and Dybbuks: Monsters of the Jewish Imagination*, will be held on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. at the Main Library. The series will be facilitated by local scholar Dr. Dan Novak, who works with the Jewish Studies Program of the LSU Department of English.

Part of the *Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature* series, the programs will feature lively discussions of books with themes of identity and imagination, as related to spirits and bodies—monstrous, ailing, or alluring. All literary selections are appealing and readable and will offer opportunities for insight into Jewish history and beliefs. The readings will serve as a springboard for discussion of comparative religious experience and thought.

Books to be discussed include

<i>Metamorphosis</i> by Franz Kafka	Thursday, March 2
<i>The Puttermesser Papers</i> by Cynthia Ozick	Thursday, March 16
<i>Angels in America</i> by Tony Kushner	Thursday, March 30

To register, call the Adult Services Division at (225) 231-3746 or (225) 231-3740. Related programming designed for audiences of all ages will be presented at various library locations during the month.

**Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature** has been made possible through a grant from Nextbook and the American Library Association.



# Metamorphosis

## Choreography of Change

An original dance production performed by dancers Carrie Cliburn and Christine Negulescu will be presented at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Saturday, March 11, at 3:00 p.m.



Designed by Yvonne Boudreaux, *Metamorphosis* challenges the configuration of architecture and dance in its most simplistic form and allows the human body to be interwoven between the two worlds. Through choreography of motion and space, the dancers will create a chemistry of abstract images that will challenge the audience's perception of movement and give life to the structure by combining architecture, movement, and sculpture.

Yvonne Boudreaux is currently pursuing a master's of fine arts degree in set design at the University of Texas in Austin.

For more information on this program, call (225) 231-3745.

# Community and Library Work Together

In a unique blending of governmental facilities, community input and library expertise, the Career Center opened its doors last year inside the River Center Branch Library. As a pilot project of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library and the Baton Rouge Area Foundation, an organization that supports non-profits with public and corporate donations, the Career Center's goal is to help create a self-reliant and career-resilient employee pool, thus strengthening the area's business community. Subsequent local events and an influx of hurricane evacuees have dramatically increased the metropolitan population, making the Career Center an even timelier project.



Ursula Bogan Carmena,  
Career Center Director

The Career Center is not an employment agency or job training facility. It is a free service which assists skilled and/or educated clients in career transition. Similar to the way a library functions, Career Center professional staff help clients become their own career managers.

A budgeted grant from the Foundation and the donation of office space, utilities and supplies, and print and non-print resources from the Library system combined to bring about the Career Center, which has long been a goal of volunteer Director and certified career coach, Ursula B. Carmena.

Carmena's 20 years of experience in the career development field includes establishing and building up a professional service for aptitude evaluation and career coaching. She closed her business to take on the Career Center.

The opening of the Center was preceded by months of planning and consultation with Baton Rouge business and Library system leaders.

Discussing her vision for this new free service, Carmena said, "In planning the Career Center, I considered the special nature of a library, which seemed like a setting particularly suited to our goal. Indeed, this has proved to be the case. Our clients receive guidance in using print and electronic resources, but we don't do the

research for them. If a one-on-one conference is needed, the client makes an appointment for career coaching."

## Free Resources Offered at the Career Center

- A centralized library of current circulating books, periodicals, videos, DVDs and CDs on self-assessment, job seeking, specific careers, business information, etc.
- In-house and remote access to business information and career databases
- Printed self-assessment tests on aptitudes, values, interests, etc.
- Computers, printer and copier for client use
- Periodic workshops on site and at branches throughout the library system on topics of interest to clients in career transition, e.g. interview skills, résumé writing, networking and job search, plus periodic information panels by local business people
- Reference lists and information about employment services, useful web sites and specialized testing and training
- Private consultation by appointment with a professional career coach
- Trained professional assistance in using the resources

Community response to this new resource in the business community and the workforce has been enthusiastic. Last year, over 1,300 people used Career Center resources and received information, with nearly 200 clients scheduling individual coaching sessions.

The Center has just received a grant from the Junior League of Baton Rouge to expand its electronic collection to meet the demands of clients. Current efforts are directed at training a Director and turning the Center and its collection over to the East Baton Rouge Parish Library system as part of its regular client services.



## CAREER MONTH IN LOUISIANA

March is Career Month in Louisiana. Sponsored by LSU Career Services, Career Month is a partnership between Louisiana employers and educators who seek to inform people of all ages about the changing world of work.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library offers numerous career resources, including print and audiovisual materials, online databases, such as *Careers*

*Internet and Testing & Education Reference Center*, and services and materials at the Career Center, located at the River Center Branch Library.

Hours for the Center are Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and first and third Saturdays, by appointment only. For more information, call (225) 381-8434, or go to [www.careercenterbr.com](http://www.careercenterbr.com)

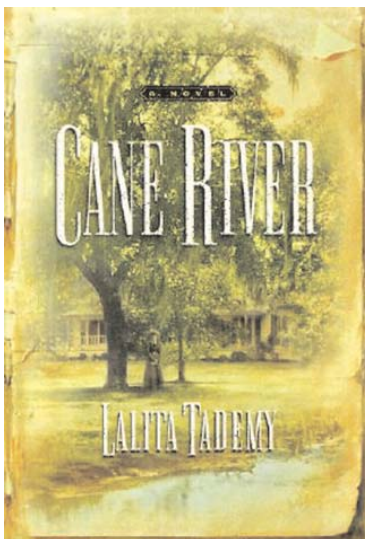
## AUTHOR SPOTLIGHT

### *Cane River* by Lalita Tademy

This real-life tale of four generations of strong-willed African-American women spans a hundred years and is based on the author's own family. The story begins in 1834 with Elizabeth and her daughter Suzette, slaves on a Creole plantation in the Cane River area of Louisiana. Suzette's daughter Philomene becomes the mistress of wealthy landowner Narcisse Fredieu, who gives Philomene her own land when slavery ends. Philomene's light-skinned daughter Emily continues the fight to preserve her family from racist laws and vicious "night riders."

*Cane River* includes family photographs and documents which add authenticity to the story. Written as fiction, but deeply rooted in years of research, historical fact, and family lore, *Cane River* covers 137 years of Tademy's family's history.

To find out more about the author, visit her website at <http://www.lalitatademy.com/>. The site provides a reading group guide for book clubs.



## Getting a Head Start: Study Skills and Learning Preferences

A workshop for post-secondary, new, and re-entering adult students, and GED students will be held at the Baker Branch Library on Saturday, March 4, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m.

Instructors will explore the expectations of participants through study skills and learning preference inventories and will discuss the requirements and challenges of college.

To register and for more information, call (225) 778-5940.

## For Breaking News in Book Publishing go to [www.bookpage.com](http://www.bookpage.com)

and visit

EBSCO's *Novelist* and *Books in Print Professional's*  
new *Fiction Connection*

available through the Library's on-line databases at  
[www.ebr.lib.la.us](http://www.ebr.lib.la.us)

## BOOK CLUBS @ your Library™

### Book of the Month

#### Baker Branch

Second Monday of each month at  
10:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

*An Unfinished Life* by Mark Spragg

#### Bluebonnet Regional

Third Wednesday of each month at  
7:30 p.m.

1984 by George Orwell

#### Central Branch

Last Thursday of each month at  
11:00 a.m.

*Daisy Fay and the Miracle Man* by  
Fannie Flagg

#### Greenwell Springs Road Regional

Sunday, March 5, at 3:00 p.m.

*Rise and Fly* by Greg Morrison

#### Jones Creek Regional

Third Tuesday of each month at  
7:00 p.m.

*Cane River* by Lalita Tademy

#### Main Library – Mystery Lovers

Second Tuesday at noon or fourth  
Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Any title in the Deborah Knott series  
by Margaret Maron

#### Pride Branch

Tuesday, March 28, at 5:00 p.m.

*The DaVinci Code* by Dan Brown

Inspiring Reads Book Club begins on  
April 27 at 6:00 p.m.

*When Joy Came to Stay* by Karen  
Kingsbury

#### River Center Branch

Last Wednesday of each month at  
5:00 p.m.

*Cane River* by Lalita Tademy

#### Scotlandville Branch

For adults and their children

First and third Thursday evenings of  
each month at 6:30 p.m.

Share your favorite book

#### Zachary Branch

Second Tuesday of each month at  
11:00 a.m.

*Right as Rain* by Bev Marshall

## Not Your Mother's Flower Arranging...

The Ikebana International Club will sponsor an exhibit featuring works by members which highlight the ancient art of Ikebana. *Not Your Mother's Flower Arranging* will be on display at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Saturday, March 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 26, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

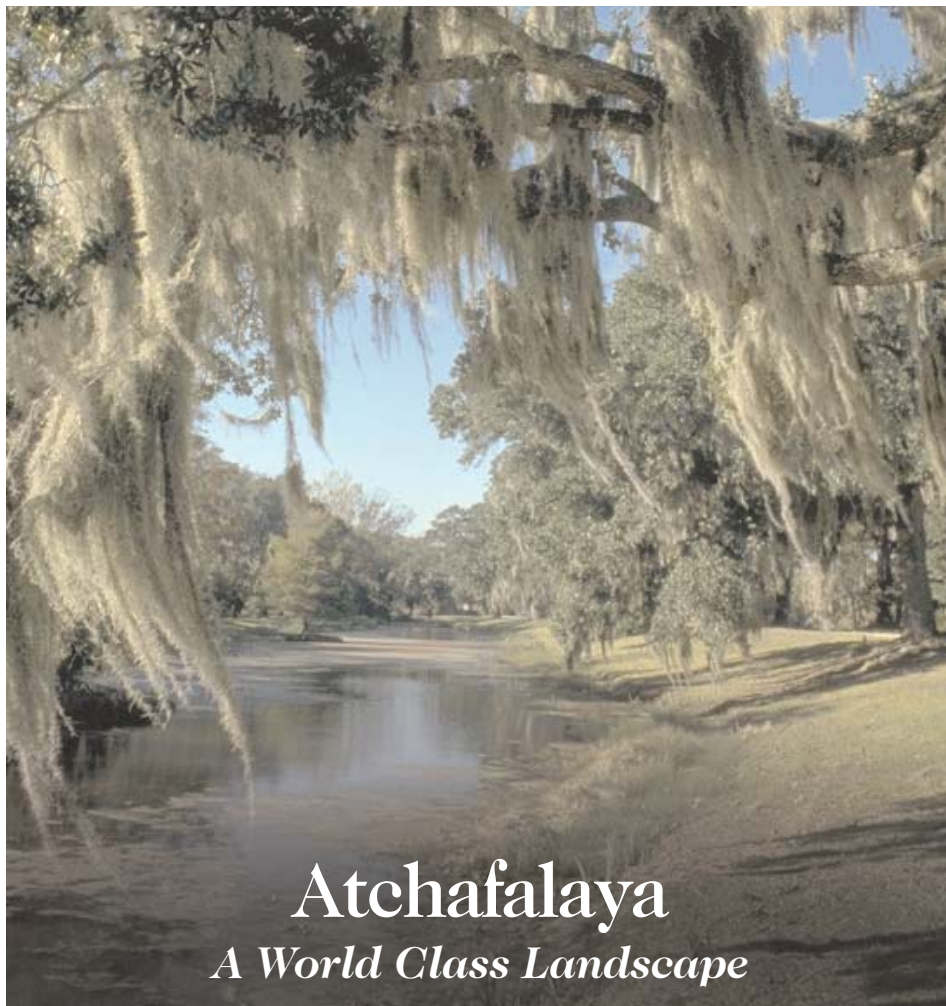
Ikebana is a disciplined art form that represents the philosophy of developing closeness with nature in color combinations, natural shapes, empty space, and blossoms.

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

## The Real CSI

Crime scene investigators from the East Baton Rouge Parish Sheriff's Office will demonstrate what happens during a crime scene investigation on Wednesday, March 29, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m., at the Main Library.

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



## Atchafalaya A World Class Landscape

Noted photographer and environmentalist Charles Fryling will present a slide show on the Atchafalaya Basin on Thursday, March 16, at 7:00 p.m., at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library.

The extraordinary landscape of the Atchafalaya Basin, filled with bayous, cypress and tupelo trees, flowers, birds and animals, is also the landscape of the Bluebonnet Swamp—right in the library's own backyard.

Fryling is a professor in the School of Landscape Architecture at LSU and teaches classes on plant materials, regional planning, ecology and the American Landscape. He also is an instructor for Landscape Critics and a frequent guest lecturer at garden club meetings. Fryling is the author of *Attracting Birds to Southern Gardens* and *Plants for American Landscapes*.

An exhibit of Fryling's photographs will be on display at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library during March.

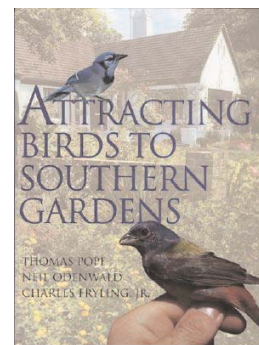
For more information, call (225) 763-2250.

## Attracting Birds to Southern Gardens

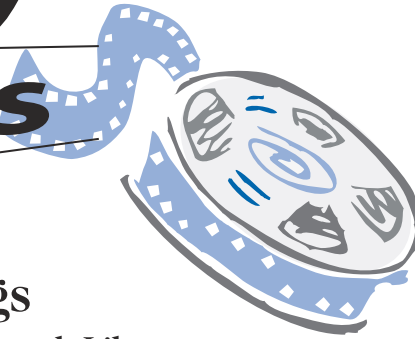
The Central Bloomers will host a program with well-known photographer and environmentalist Charles Fryling at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Tuesday, March 21, at 7:00 p.m.

Fryling is a professor of landscape architecture at LSU. He is the author of *Attracting Birds to Southern Gardens*.

For more information, call (225) 274-4480.



# Family Movies



## Family Movie Showings

### Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library

Families are invited to enjoy free *After School Movie* showings at 5:00 p.m. Movie dates are Tuesday, March 28; Tuesday, April 4; and Tuesday, May 2. Popcorn will be served. For movie titles, call (225) 274-4470.

### Main Library

Family movie showings will be held on Saturday, March 11 at 3:00 p.m.; Wednesday, April 19, at 6:00 p.m.; and Friday, May 26, at 3:00 p.m. For movie titles, call (225) 231-3770.

## Once-A-Month Cooking

Are you too tired to cook when you get home in the evenings? Are you eating fast food more often than you should?

Library staff member Sandy Morris will show you how to cook all your family's meals at one time at **Once-A-Month-Cooking** at the River Center Branch Library on Saturday, March 11, at 10:30 a.m. This cooking technique will help you handle supper time with a lot less stress—and save money too!

To register, call (225) 389-4967

## ASK-A-LAWYER

### Free Legal Advice at the Library

Take advantage of free, 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 on a first-come, first-served basis.

For more information, call (225) 658-1840 or (225) 354-7550.

**Zachary Branch**  
Saturday, March 4  
9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Scotlandville Branch**  
Saturday, March 18  
9:00 – 11:30 a.m.

## Tax Help at Libraries

Free AARP tax assistance is being offered at several libraries. Free tax forms and reproducible forms are available at all locations.

Downloadable tax forms and instructions may be accessed online at <http://www.irs.gov/formspubs/>

## What is Family Mediation?

The Family Mediation Council of Louisiana will present a program on Family Mediation at the Main Library on Wednesday, March 8, at 7:00 p.m.

Family Mediation is an alternative to the traditional adversarial process of litigation in the family courts. It helps in resolving the disputes associated with separation and divorce, family business, elder-care, inheritance, and parenting.

Family mediation is a cooperative process in which parties work together with a neutral mediator to reach agreements on such issues as parenting arrangements, financial support, property settlement, business arrangements, and other family issues. Once an agreement is reached, it may then be submitted to each party's attorney for review and legal implementation.

Council representatives will discuss the mediation process, what can be accomplished, and possible costs.

For more information, call (225) 231-3745.

## Need to Renew?

By phone

(225) 231-3744 or

On-Line

[www.ebr.lib.la.us](http://www.ebr.lib.la.us)

## Teen Skin Care Workshop

Mary Kay consultant Nathalie Henderson will demonstrate the essentials of good skin care for teens on Saturday, March 11, from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., at the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library.

To register, and for more information, call (225) 756-1170.

## Smoothie Workshop

Learn how to make delicious smoothies at the Scotlandville Branch Library on Wednesday, March 15, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Dr. Sally Soileau, Family and Consumer Science Extension Agent with the LSU AgCenter, will discuss the importance of good nutrition and will show participants how to make nutritious smoothies. Samples and recipes will be provided.

To register and for more information, call (225) 354-7560.

## Free, Live Homework Help by Tutor.com

Now available for students at most locations.

*Call your local library for more information.*

## Who Am I? Teen Poetry Slam

A teen poetry slam will be held at the Main Library on Sunday, March 5, at 3:00 p.m. Teens are invited to read three original poems based on the theme "Who Am I?" This poetry slam is presented in conjunction with the *Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature Series*.

There will be three rounds of poetry. Each poem should take no longer than three minutes to read. Judges will be chosen from the audience.

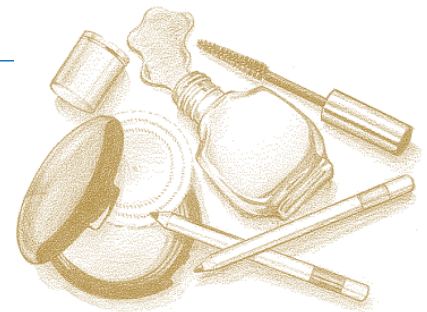
For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

## Pajama-Rama Sequel to Girls Night Out – Part III

Take a break from exams and join us for a glamour night of pedicures, nail polishing, and gossiping on Monday, March 20, at the Baker Branch Library from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Parents must register teens and give permission for girls, ages 13 to 16, to participate in activities.

To register and for more information, call (225) 778-5960.



## Anime Afternoons at the Library

*Japanese Animation* films will be shown at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Saturdays, March 4, April 1, and May 6, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

## The Golem on Trial

In conjunction with the *Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature Series*, Teen Library Crewe will present a Reader's Theater production of *The Golem on Trial*, on Wednesday, March 15, at 6:00 p.m., at the Main Library. The script for the production was written by members of Teen Library Crewe.

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

Patrons may now check out up to 7 DVDs and 7 videos on their library cards.

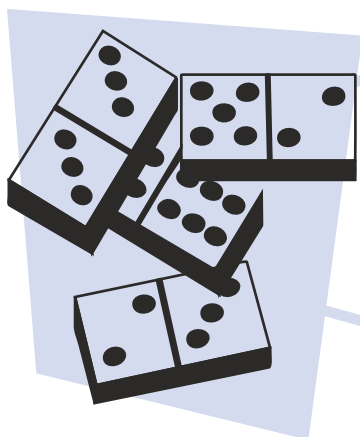
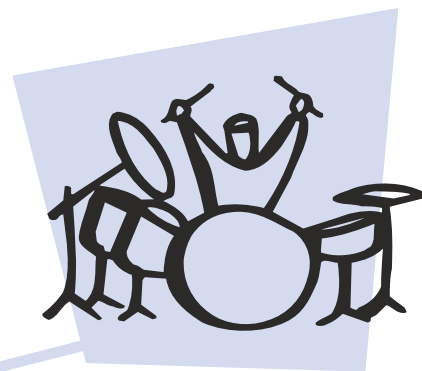
## Drumming Workshop for Teens—the Trap-Set

A one-hour drumming workshop for teens, ages 12-18, will be held at the River Center Branch Library on Saturday, March 18 at 2:00 p.m.

Participants will learn how beats are constructed on the drum set, with an ear toward Louisiana-flavored rhymes such as jazz, funk, second-line rhythms and clave from Cuba. Participants will also learn the parts of a drum set, or trap set, as well as the proper care and set-up.

Chris DeJohn, owner of Bebop Music Shop and a professional drummer, will conduct the workshop. Both beginners and experienced drummers are welcome.

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



## Games for Teens

*Teen Game Day* will be held at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 18, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Play your favorite video games on huge wall screens and other popular table top games such as Magic the Gathering and Scrabble.

To register and for more information, call (225) 274-4470.

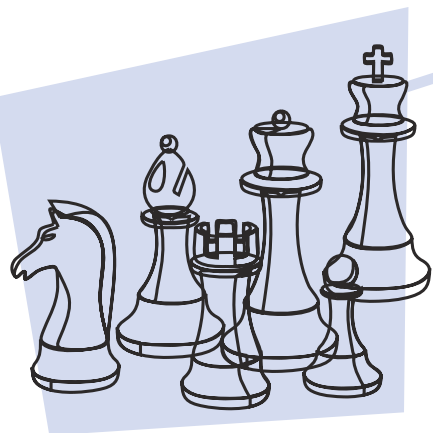
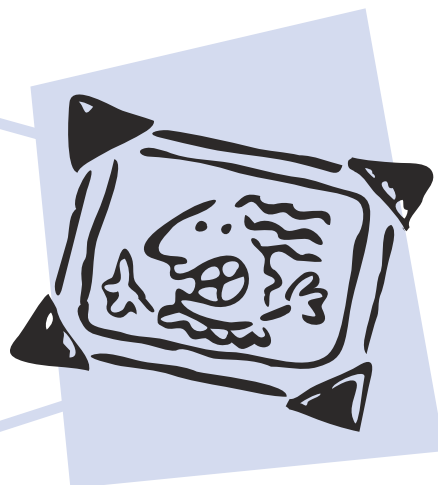
## Scrapbooking 102

Design a scrapbook page with your favorite photos at the Zachary Branch Library on Saturday, March 11, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Professional photographer and scrapbook extraordinaire Cindy Savoy, and her assistants Jesse Savoy, Arlyn Munson, and Reagen Benefield, will share examples and guide participants in an advanced scrapbooking session which will include embellishments.

Participants must bring six to eight related photos. Other materials will be provided. Beginners are welcome to attend.

To register and for more information, call (225) 658-1870.



## Chess at Carver

Teens and children, ages 9 to 17, interested in playing or learning to play chess are invited to attend a workshop at the Carver Branch Library, on Saturday, March 4, at 2:30 p.m.

Players will be matched according to age and/or skill level. Library staff will be available to provide assistance and basic instruction.

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

## Girls Book Club

A children's book club for girls, ages 8 to 11, will meet at the Delmont Gardens Branch Library through May.

Members will read books from the *American Girls* series and share thoughts and opinions on the stories read. The series is based on nine-year-old fictional heroines who lived during important periods in America's history.

The book club will meet once a month on Saturdays, March 11, April 8, and May 6, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. To register and for more information, call (225) 354-7060.



## Dr. Seuss' *The Lorax*

Children, ages 3 to 11, are invited to see a showing of the animated film, *The Lorax*, at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Saturday, March 25, at 2:30 p.m.

Based on the Dr. Seuss book, the film introduces children to the topic of conservation. For more information, call 274-4460.

## LEGENDS OF JAPAN

### Do You Know Who Momotaro Is?

Bertha Hinojosa, former EBR Parish Teacher of the Year and recipient of a Fulbright Scholarship in Japan, will present a program about Japanese culture for children, ages 5 and older, at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Saturday, March 25, at 2:00 p.m.

Hinojosa will read a traditional Japanese legend and will display Japanese artifacts of interest to children. To register, call (225) 763-2260.



## Online Scavenger Hunt

An *Online Scavenger Hunt* for children, ages 9 to 12, will be held at the Carver Branch Library, on Saturday, March 18, at 2:30 p.m. Children will learn how to search the Internet for answers to specific questions on a variety of fun topics.

To register and for more information, call (225) 389-7460.

## Kim's Cheers and Dance

Kim Hearld, former competition cheerleader and cheer-leading/dance instructor, will teach basic stretches, motions, jumps, and a cheer and dance for girls, ages 8 to 12, at two libraries.

Participants will show off their skills in a short routine at the end of the workshop. Girls should wear comfortable clothes and tennis shoes.

**Baker Branch**                      Saturday, March 11, 10:30 a.m.

**Zachary Branch**                  Saturday, March 11, 2:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call the Baker Branch at (225) 778-5960, or the Zachary Branch at (225) 658-1860.

## PRAIRIE DAYS AT THE LIBRARY

A demonstration of life and culture in the 1880s—much like the times of *Little House on the Prairie*, will be presented by Magnolia Mound staff on Saturday, March 4, at 10:30 a.m., at the Main Library. The program is designed for children, ages 9 to 11.

To register, call (225) 231-3760.



# Storytime

## at the Library



**S**torytime 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 four 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. Call your local library for more information. Organized groups must reserve a date and time other than those listed below.

### Lapsit – for babies through crawling

Bluebonnet	Tuesdays, March 7, 14	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Thursday, March 15	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4	10:30 a.m.
Pride	Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30	10:00 a.m.
Zachary	Thursdays, March 9 and April 13	9:30 a.m.

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

Baker	Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22	9:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Thursday, March 15	10:00 a.m.
Central	Mondays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3, 10, 17	10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, March 7, 14	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, March 7, 14	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4	10:30 a.m.
Pride	Thursdays, March 9, 16, 23, 30	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 13	10:00 a.m.

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

Baker	Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22	10:00 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16	10:30 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and April 5, 12, 19	10:00 a.m.
Delmont Gardens	Tuesdays, March 7 and April 11	10:00 a.m.
	Thursdays, March 9 and April 6	10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Wednesdays, March 1, 8	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, March 7, 14	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4	10:30 a.m.
Pride/Chaneyville	Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21 (combined ages)	10:30 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 13, 20, 27	10:00 a.m.
Scotlandville	Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4, 11	9:30 & 10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 and April 6, 13	10:30 a.m.

### Family Storytime – for the entire family

Bluebonnet	Mondays, March 6, 13	7:00 p.m.
Carver	Tuesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4	6:30 p.m.
Greenwell Springs	Thursday, March 2	7:00 p.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, March 1, 8, 15	7:00 p.m.
Pride/Chaneyville	Monday, March 20	6:30 p.m.
Main Library	Thursdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	7:00 p.m.
Pride	Mondays, March 20 and April 24	6:30 p.m.
Zachary	Tuesdays, March 7 and April 11	6:30 p.m.

# On View

## at the Library

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### Greenwell Springs Road Regional

#### Four Artists

Multi-media paintings by artists Brenda Parisi, Geraldine Broussard, Kim Schnarr, and Susan Jackson

### Zachary Branch

#### Watercolor, Acrylic, and Porcelain Paintings

Multimedia works by artists Thereza Weis and Rita Phillips

### Port Hudson State Historic Site Museum

Civil War arms and artifacts and images of Port Hudson

### So Much More than Just a Map: Perspectives on Louisiana and the New World

Maps and other images and Mapmaster's Quizzes from the collection of the Louisiana State Museum, on view March 30–April 30

### Preschool Art

Artwork by students from St. Patrick's Preschool

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## Bluebonnet Regional Branch

### *Ikebana Exhibit*

Natural designs in the ancient art of Ikebana by members of the Ikebana International Club, on Saturday, March 25, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, March 26, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

### *Porcelain Art*

Handpainted porcelain by members of the Porcelain Art Guild

### *So Much More than Just a Map: Perspectives on Louisiana and the New World*

Maps and other images and Mapmaster's Quizzes from the collection of the Louisiana State Museum, through March 25

## Carver Branch

### *Faces of Rural Louisiana*

Photographs of rural Louisianians from 1890 through 1940, a traveling exhibition from the Louisiana State Museum, on view March 30–April 30

## Central Branch

### *Faces of Rural Louisiana*

Photographs of rural Louisianians from 1890 through 1940, a traveling exhibition from the Louisiana State Museum, on view through March 25

## River Center Branch

### *Photos from The Advocate*

Photojournalism from the award-winning photography staff of *The Advocate*

### *Literary Louisiana*

This traveling exhibition from the Louisiana State Museum, on view through March 25, chronicles the lives and work of famous 19th and 20th century authors whose writings have shaped the world's view of Louisiana and her people.

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### Main Library

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#### Baker Branch Library

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Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
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#### 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.  
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#### Delmont Gardens Branch Library

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040  
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#### 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

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13600 Pride–Port Hudson Road (225) 658-1540  
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#### River Center Branch Library (formerly the Centroplex)

120 St. Louis Street (225) 389-4967  
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#### Scotlandville Branch Library

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#### Zachary Branch Library

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