

Summer Reading Programs at the Library!

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library has a reading program for everyone in the family—with many exciting programs, performances, and activities for children, teens, and adults. Every library has detailed events calendars available. Look inside each month's edition of *The Source* or check out our online calendar of events at www.ebr.lib.la.us for more details.



Baton Rouge: All That's Jazz

Calling all Cool Cats and Crazy Chicks! Jazz it Up, with the Adult Summer Reading Program—**Baton Rouge: All That's Jazz!**—an easy, fast, and fun program for adults, ages 18 and older, who want to enjoy reading during the summer.

Pick up a log book at your nearest participating library, read 3 books, or substitute one adult program, and receive a \$5.00 gift certificate to the Library's *Recycled Reads* bookstore, a free cookie-on-a-stick from Cookies By Design, and a snazzy *Baton Rouge: All That's Jazz* T-shirt. Keep reading and get your name added to drawings for even bigger prizes: Wynton Marsalis CDs, a copy of Ken Burns' Jazz Series, DVD players, gift certificates to area merchants, and more!!!

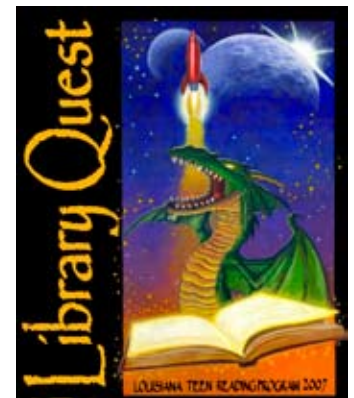
Exciting programs on jazz, poetry, and history will also be featured during the summer. For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

The Quest Begins at a Library Near You...

Teens—*discover a land of mystery, intrigue, and duet tape!* Begin your own LIBRARY QUEST, the Teen Summer Reading Program, at any library this summer. Special programs and activities related to adventures and quests are scheduled throughout the summer.

For every three books you read, three programs you attend, or by playing Library Quest Bingo, you will be entered into a weekly drawing. Prizes will include gift certificates from local merchants such as Target, Mellow Mushroom, Cortana Mall, Video USA, and hot items such as lava lamps, MP3 players, and key chain digital cameras.

For the first six books read, you'll receive a Reading Certificate and a prize packet containing a Jack in the Box free Jumbo Jack coupon, a Don Carter's All



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Book A Trip—Read!

Let the Library be your travel agent! Travel to distant lands, new universes and more this summer, and you don't even need a suitcase! All children, babies to age 11, are invited to participate in *BOOK A TRIP—READ*, Children's Summer Reading Program at the Library. Activities about traveling, both this world and beyond, will

have kids "booking" at the chance to read.

Featured programs include storytelling, dance, music, games, drama, puppetry, and arts and crafts. A calendar of events is available at each library and on the Library's web page www.ebr.lib.la.us.

Children may sign-up through July 31 at any library. READERS and READ-TO-ME participants may set their reading goals of at least 10 books.

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Toni McGee Causey to Visit Library

Local author, and self-professed Cajun, Toni McGee Causey will visit the Main Library on Sunday, June 24, at 3:00 p.m., to discuss her debut novel, *Bobbie Faye's Very (very, very, very) Bad Day*.



Set in Lake Charles, Louisiana, Causey's novel chronicles one day in the life of 28-year-old Bobbie Faye Sumrall, the magnet for mayhem. A faulty washing machine floods her home; kidnappers are holding Roy, her rogue of a younger brother hostage; she inadvertently robs a bank, putting on her the run from the cops....and that's just the beginning!

Books will be available for purchase. For more information, call (225) 231-3740.

Check into CASH

Alexis Anderson, of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Federal Credit Union, will host a seminar on the importance of understanding and maintaining your checking account at the River Center Branch Library, on Monday, June 11, at 10:30 a.m. Anderson will identify the different parts of your check, recommend measures to keep your account safe, and offer tips on balancing accounts.

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

Tunes at Noon

FREE Concert with the Baton Rouge Symphony

Main Library

Tuesday, June 12, at noon



On Her Own Ground... A'Leila Bundles presents Madam C.J. Walker



A'Leila Bundles, author, journalist and former network television news executive, will visit the Scotlandville Branch Library on Sunday, June 24, at 3:00 p.m., to discuss the life of her great-great-grandmother—the famous Madam C.J. Walker. The presentation will offer a glimpse of Walker's life, illustrated in rare photos, news clippings, and more.

Bundles chronicles Walker's life in her biographical work *On Her Ground: The Life and Times of Madam C.J. Walker*. Born Sarah Breedlove on December 23, 1867 on a Louisiana plantation, this daughter of former slaves transformed herself from an uneducated farm laborer and laundress into one of the twentieth century's most successful, self-made women entrepreneurs.

Books will be available for purchase, and a book signing will follow the presentation.

For more information, call (225) 354-7540.

Book A Trip—Read!

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When they have reached their goal, each child will receive a reading certificate, a cool bag, and special incentives, including free passes, prizes, coupons, or discounts from the Baton Rouge Zoo, Celebration Station, Chick-Fil-A, Cookies By Design, Creative Educational Teaching Tools, Don Carter's All Star Lanes, LASM, McDonald's, Popeye's, School-Aids, and the USS Kidd.

Reading logs completed and turned in through August 15 will receive a book bag, reading incentives, and a certificate. Reading logs turned in between August 16 and August 31 will receive the certificate and a book bag while supplies last. The last day to turn in reading logs is August 31.

DON'T FORGET! BOOK A TRIP! T-shirts and book bags are available for purchase at all libraries.

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

The Quest Begins at a Library Near You...

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Star Lanes bowling pass, a free sandwich from Chick-Fil-A, a free cookie-on-a-stick from Cookies By Design, and more—while supplies last. Remember, only one prize pack per person.

After completing the program, **keep on reading!** There will be a special prize for the top reader at each library.

All Teen/YA and Adult books (fiction, non-fiction, and graphic novels) can be included in the Summer Reading Program. Sorry, no magazines! The program is open to teens ages 12 to 18.

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

Attend the “Harlem Renaissance” Jazz Viewing and Discussion Session

led by music historian Kevin Fontenot at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Thursday, June 14, at 7:00 p.m. This session will feature both full-length films, excerpts from concerts, and clips from longer documentaries to provide context for a lively discussion.

Live at Chelsea’s Café

Dazzle the jazz-lover in your life! Join the Library and our jazzy partners Chelsea’s Café and Cox Communications for a great **FREE** live jazz concert, at Chelsea’s Café on Wednesday, June 20, at 6:00 p.m. This family friendly concert will feature the smooth sounds of the John Smart Group.

Smart, a hip cat with some groovy beats, has been an integral part of the local jazz scene for a number of years. He has been a member of many successful bands—Candu, eXpanded trio, and the John Smart Group to name just a few. He currently plays the organ in the jazz-funk trio, Righteous Buddha.

For more information, call (225) 231-3750.



Alex’s Favorite Things

Tired of the same ol’ jazz? Liven it up with Alex V. Cook as he “spins” some of his favorite things at the Carver Branch Library on Sunday, June 17, at 3:00 p.m. Alex’s tastes are eclectic—so there’s no telling what he’ll play! But you can be sure that it will be exciting, enjoyable, and excellent.

Cook, author of *Darkness, Racket & Twang*, is a freelance music writer who often contributes to *225 Magazine*.

For more information, call (225) 231-3750.



Ace and Mudcat

The Roots of the Blues

Musicians Ken Johnston and Steve DuBois will present a demonstration of music from Europe, Africa, and the Middle East that affected the development of the Delta Blues at the Zachary Branch Library on Saturday, June 23, at 3:00 p.m. and at the Baker Branch Library on Saturday, June 30, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 658-1870 or (225) 778-5960.

Looking At: Jazz America’s Art Form is a film and discussion project for non-profit organizations and libraries from the National Endowment for the Humanities, in collaboration with National Video Resources, Jazz at Lincoln Center and the American Library Association. **Baton Rouge: All That’s Jazz** is sponsored by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library. Collaborative partners include the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge and Cox Communications.



BOOK CLUBS @ your Library™

Book of the Month

Baker Branch

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

Their Eyes Were Watching God

by Zora Neale Hurston

First Tuesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

The Emperor of Ocean Park

by Steven Carter

Bluebonnet Regional

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

The Kite Runner by Khaled Hosseini

Carver Branch

Last Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Red River by Lalita Tademy

Central Branch

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

The Man Who Mistook His Wife For a Hat

by Oliver Sacks

Delmont Gardens Branch

Saturday, June 9, at 11:00 a.m.

Redemption by Jacquelin Thomas

Eden Park Branch

Thursdays, June 7 and 14, at 1:00 p.m.

Teens are invited to share their favorite books.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional

Sunday, June 24, at 3:00 p.m.

Leaving Cecil Street

by Diane McKinney-Whetstone

Jones Creek Regional

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

The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency

by Alexander McCall-Smith

Main Library – Mystery Lovers

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

Read any maritime or marine mystery book

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Monday, June 18, at 4:00 p.m.

Angel’s Rest by Charles Davis

River Center Branch

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

My Brother’s Keeper

by Roshonda Tate Billingsly

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.

Neon Rain by James Lee Burke

Jazz Up Your Exercise

When you love your workout, it shows! Jazzercise combines elements of jazz dance, resistance training, Pilates, yoga, kickboxing, and more. Wear comfortable clothes, and prepare to sweat with instructor Timi Polan at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, June 12, at 1:00 p.m.

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



Musical Melodies

Experience the melodious melodies of Allison and Ashley Broussard at the Baker Branch Library on Monday, June 18, at 11:00 a.m. The Broussards will perform a variety of musical selections!

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

A Night at the Improv

Bask in the nightclub atmosphere and prepare to laugh out loud as teens act out, improvise, and ad-lib any number of scenes suggested by members of the audience at the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library on Thursday, June 21, at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 763-1170.

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 at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library on Saturday, June 2, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Area attorneys will be available for confidential, 15-minute sessions on a first-come, first-served basis.

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

Exploring Europe Through Poetry

Read your way through England, France, Italy, and Poland! Along the way, discover the voices of Ted Hughes, Césaire, Dante, and Milosz. Join E.C. Singleton as she presents *Exploring the Voice of Europe*, a series of seven summer poetry workshops at the Main Library, on select Wednesdays, at 7:00 p.m.

Not only will participants delve into the works of great poets like T.S. Eliot, but they will employ the themes and techniques learned in order to develop their very own poetic works. To conclude the series, participants will have the opportunity to share their own works at a poetry reading in September.

- June 6. Introduction to British Poets
- June 20. Writing Techniques of British Poets

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3745.



Bridal Accessories 101

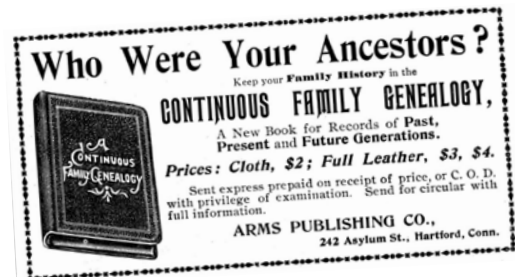
Needle? Check. Thread? Check. Thimbles and Band-Aids? Double Check. Learn how to sew your own customized bridal accessories at the River Center Branch Library on Saturday, June 2, at 10:30 a.m. Participants will also create “something new”—customized hairpins to wear on your special day.

To register and for more information, call (225) 389-4967.

Family Links: Clicking Your Way To A Family Tree

Adults will begin making a family tree by using the free online and print resources in the Genealogy Department at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Wednesday, June 20, at 10:00 a.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 763-2283.



In addition to regularly scheduled computer classes at the Main Library, other free computer classes are offered throughout the library system each month. Check the Library's online calendar at www.ebr.lib.la.us for all of the listings. To register and for more information, call your participating library.

Just for TEENS

Your Mission... Should You Choose To Accept It

Seeking adventure, thrills, and a good quest? Teens, look no further. The Library has something for you. Teens can make a rocket at the Carver Branch Library on Tuesday, June 12, at 3:30 p.m. If rockets aren't enough, perhaps a good hunt will tame the adventurer in you! Follow the clues and complete the tasks at these libraries:



Jones Creek Regional Branch—Monday, June 11, 2:00 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional—Thursday, June 21, 2:00 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch—Tuesday, June 26, 2:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call your nearest participating library, *if you dare*.

STARLAB for Teens!!!

Ever wonder why there is a North Star and no South Star? Teens can find out using STARLAB at the Zachary Branch Library on Thursday, June 7 at 5:00 and 6:00 p.m. STARLAB is a portable planetarium—an inflatable dome enabling



teens to explore the sky through the eyes of ancient Egyptians, learn the legends of ancient China, and find out the true story of Orion's belt.

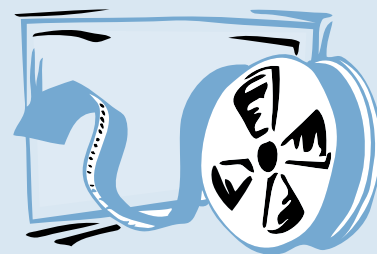
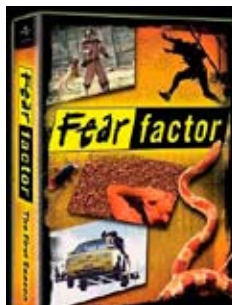
STARLAB is a collaborative project offered through the Zachary Community School district, the Zachary Rotary Club, and the Zachary Branch Library.

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

Is Fear A Factor For You?

Teens will form teams and compete in four icky, sticky, gross challenges. Participants are WARNED to wear old clothes that they don't mind getting dirty. Teens can find out if fear is a factor for them at the **Jones Creek Regional Branch Library** on Wednesday, June 6, at 2:00 or at the **Main Library**, on Tuesday, June 26, at 3:30 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 756-1170 or (225) 231-3770.



Club Anime @ The Library

Bring your Inu Yasha trading cards, share your manga drawings, watch anime DVDs, and check out our collection of manga and graphic novels at three libraries this summer. Anime movies will be shown on the big screen, with digital surround sound.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Thursdays, June 7 through July 26, 4:30 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional

Wednesday, June 6, 12:00 p.m.
Monday, June 18, 12:00 p.m.

Main Library

Thursday, June 21, 2:00 p.m.

For more information, call your participating library!

Glam It Up! Teen Beauty Programs



Teen girls will learn how to make their own homemade beauty products using ordinary stuff that you can find around your home. Girls, can pamper themselves:

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

Wednesday, June 6, 2:00 p.m. and
Monday, June 18, 2:00 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Library—Tuesday, June 12, 2:00 p.m.

Main Library

Thursday, June 28, 2:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call any participating library.

Everybody Dance Now!

Shake It Up at the Library with Dance, Dance Revolution!

Delmont Gardens Branch
Tuesday, June 5, 2:30 p.m.

Main Library
Saturday, June 23, 2:00 p.m.

Carver Branch
Monday, June 25, 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call your nearest participating library!

Steppin' @ the Library

Steppin' is a dancing tradition consisting of choreographed dances that generally involves clapping and stomping, and sometimes rhymes or chants spoken over the rhythmic moves.

Delmont Gardens Branch
Thursday, June 14, 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Wednesday, June 27, 2:00 p.m.

Baker Branch
Tuesday, July 17, 11:00 a.m.

Call your nearest participating library to register and for more information.

Project Runway hits the Library

Transform last season's old duds into blue jean success.

• Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch—Tuesday, June 19, 2:00 p.m.

• Main Library—Monday, June 25, 2:00 p.m.

• Jones Creek Regional Branch—Thursday, June 28, 2:00 p.m.

Don't have the jeans to waste? That's okay. On Monday, June 4, join the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library, at 2:00 p.m. or the Pride-Chaneyville Branch at 6:00 to make a cool bag without the hassling of sewing!

To register for any of the programs and for more information, call your participating library.



For the Artist Inside

Teens! Discover the Artist within, at any of these libraries this summer!

• Got Memories? Create the perfect keepsakes with six of your very own

photos! Learn techniques to produce your own scrapbook at the Zachary Branch Library on Saturday, June 2, at 10:00 am, or the Jones Creek Branch Library, on Thursday, June 7, at 2:00 p.m.

• Sandra Pickering, of the Baton Rouge Calligraphy Guild, will teach "Beginning Calligraphy" at the Central Branch Library on Monday, June 4, at 2:30 p.m.

• Bring a cotton T-shirt, and blast to the tie-dyed past at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Monday, June 25, at 2:00 p.m.

• Teens sculptors can "Create with Kiwana" at the Zachary Branch Library on Tuesday, June 12, at 2:30 p.m.

• Capture "Still Life in Charcoal" with Karen McCormick at the Central Branch Library on Monday, June 25, at 2:30 p.m.

Kids can join in on the art fun too! Interested children can visit the Carver Branch Library for "Using Pastels" on Tuesday, June 19, at 1:00 p.m., or "Using Pointillism" on Tuesday, June 26, at 1:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call your nearest participating library

Murderous Mysteries – at the Library

Find the clues and solve the crime in these live action mystery puzzles at a library near you!

Live Clue

Main Library

Thursday, June 7, 2:00 p.m.

The Parkers Brothers Game takes a new twist. Instead of game pieces, we'll use real people! Live Clue is a murder mystery program played like the Clue® board game, except the teens are the characters (suspects) and the library is the game board.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3770.

Muderous Melodrama

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Thursday, June 13, 2:00 p.m.

The body of student/actor Trent Tanner has been found center stage after the school play "Murderous Melodrama."

Where are the witnesses, and who can solve the crime?

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

Disappearance of Angela Day

Jones Creek Regional Branch
Monday, June 18, 2:00 p.m.

Angela Day has been missing since yesterday afternoon. Is she a runaway or did someone want her to disappear because she knew too much?

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

Pharaoh's Curse

Zachary Branch

Thursday, June 21, 2:30 p.m.

Just one hour after being crowned "Queen of the Nile" at her high school prom, Amara Fahdi was found injured and unconscious at the bottom of the staircase. Was it an unfortunate accident or attempted murder?

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

Right 2 Write

Teens, let your voice be heard. WordPlay, along with the Teen/Young Adult Services Division of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, invites all area teens to participate in Right 2 Write Poetry Workshops this summer. Each workshop participant will contribute a poem for inclusion in the Library's annual Poetry Anthology, starting on Saturday, June 9. Can't make it to the workshop—don't worry; you can still enter your poems for possible inclusion in the anthology.



Each poem should be typed on separate sheets of white paper, with your name, grade, school, and phone number on the back of the paper. Poems may be in any form; however the subject matter may not contain graphic violence, sexual content, or profanity. Entries are limited to one page in length and must be typed. All submissions must be received by Monday, July 9.

All participants in the workshops will perform their works at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Saturday, July 14, at 2:00 p.m.

A book release and poetry reading will be held at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Saturday, August 18, at 2:00 p.m. All ages are invited to attend.

Teens can attend workshops at these library branches:

- Baker Branch, Saturdays, June 9, June 16, June 23, 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, Monday, June 25, through Thursday, June 28, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.
- Eden Park Branch, Monday, July 9, through Thursday, July 12, 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

To register, call your nearest participating branch. For more information, (225) 231-3770. ★★

Playmakers Summer Neighborhood Tour

Playmakers of Baton Rouge will be touring libraries this summer performing *Map It Out*—an original script with the Library's summer reading theme, *Book a Trip—Read*.

Founded in 1982, Playmakers of Baton Rouge is Louisiana's only professional theatre dedicated to bring live theatre to young audiences across the state.



Monday, June 4
Bluebonnet Regional Branch,
9:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 7
River Center Branch, 10:30 a.m.

Thursday, June 14
Greenwell Springs Road Regional
Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Central Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 28
Delmont Gardens Branch, 2:30 p.m.

All performances are free and open to the public. Call your participating library, or (225) 231-3760 for more information.

"Discover Your Own Rhythm"



Middle Eastern Drumming Workshop

Discover the dynamics of silence, where to place fills, and how to uncover your own rhythms! No previous experience is necessary. Teens will learn proper techniques for playing hand percussion, listening skills for picking out rhythms in songs, and how to play basic rhythms, with Shelly Plaisance, member of Bayou Shimmy.

Although most of the sessions will be geared towards the Middle Eastern drums, teens are encouraged to bring their own drums. Don't have a drum—no problem—there will be drums to share!

The drumming workshop will be held at the following libraries:

- **Tuesday, June 19**
Delmont Gardens Branch,
10:30 a.m.
Scotlandville Branch, 3:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, June 21**
Carver Branch, 10:30 a.m.
River Center Branch, 3:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, June 28**
Central Branch, 10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville Branch,
3:00 p.m.
- **Friday, June 29**
Jones Creek Regional Branch,
10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch,
3:00 p.m.
- **Thursday, July 12**
Main Library, 10:30 a.m.
Zachary Branch, 3:00 p.m.

All workshops are free and open to the public, but space is limited! To register and for more information, call your nearest participating library. ★★

★★ This program was supported in part by funds from the Louisiana State Arts Council and the Louisiana Division of the Arts and by the Arts Council of Greater Baton Rouge through the Decentralized Arts Funding Program.



Ani-Mania @ the Library

Buggy about bugs? Examine creepy, crawly pets at these libraries in June.

- “Make tracks” with Wayne Houston of the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries Waddill Outdoor Education Center at the Carver Branch on Monday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m.
- See the live ants, termites, and bees of Dr. Jeffrey Harris at the Carver Branch on Monday, June 25, at 10:00 a.m., and at the Central Branch on Tuesday, June 26, at 2:30 p.m.

If bugs aren't your cup of tea, why not try some more familiar animals and classic pets instead! View them at these libraries.

- Learn good doggie manners, and meet a new friend, all “B-CAAWS You Care” at the Main Library on Monday, June 11, at 10:30 a.m.
- Discover how important good kitty care really is at the Main Library, on Thursday, June 21, at 10:30 a.m.
- Practice canine training with positive reinforcement with the Louisiana Capital City Obedience Club at the Main Library on Saturday, June 23, at 10:30 a.m.
- Spot beautiful macaws, courtesy of Ronny Pippin, at the Baker Branch Library on Wednesday, June 27, at 2:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call your participating library.

Biting the Bullet: The History of Civil War Medicine



How did early surgeons perform amputations without anesthesia? Were soldiers really forced to “bite the bullet?” To find out, join John O'Neill, Historian with Centenary State Historic Site, at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library on Monday, June 11, at 6:00 p.m. O'Neill will present a discussion and “demonstration” of period surgery.

O'Neill will present two additional period programs, specifically designed for children, “Nineteenth Century Toys and Games” at the Main Library on Monday, June 4, at 10:30 a.m., and “Victorian Children's Games” at the Zachary Branch Library on Wednesday, June 6, at 2:30 p.m.

To register and for more information, call any participating library.

KID'S STUFF

Explore the World

Travel the world, without leaving the Library! Adventures await children at libraries this summer!

- Join the *Greenwell Springs Young Explorers* at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch on Mondays, June 4 through July 16, at 2:30 p.m. Children will travel a different continent of the world at each session.
- Journey with Dr. Mary Jo Kelly and Dr. Seuss at the Main Library on Tuesday, June 5, at 10:30 a.m.
- Discover the legends of China at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Tuesday, June 19, at 10:00 a.m.
- Explore the Mayflower through the eyes of the Jean Byers, of the Heritage Museum, on Thursday, June 21, at 1:00 p.m.
- Take a Trip to Africa at the Carver Branch Library on Wednesday, June 27, at 4:00 p.m.
- Book A Trip to Mexico at these libraries:
Carver Branch Library—Tuesday, June 12, 1:00 p.m.
Main Library—Thursday, June 14, 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

Call your participating library for age limits, to register, and for more information.

Have Guitar, Johnette Downing Will Travel!

Take a journey through song, across the sea to far-a-way (and maybe not so far-a-way) lands. Explore the world through the songs, chants, and dances of Africa, North America, South America, Asia, Europe, and Oceania. See how music unites them all, and get a dose of Johnette Downing's “Louisiana Spice” at libraries this summer.



Monday, June 11

Carver Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Main Library, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12

Baker Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Scotlandville, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13

Eden Park Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch,
2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 18

River Center Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19

Central Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Zachary Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20

Delmont Gardens Branch,
10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional
Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 21

Pride-Chaneyville Branch,
10:00 a.m.

For more information, call any participating library. ★★

Angela, the Yarnspinner

Nobody can spin a yarn like Angela! Embark upon a marvelous adventure with Angela Davis as she brings to life tales from around the world. Through song, humor, movement, drama, and audience participation, the Yarnspinner transports listeners into magical worlds and mythical lands, all while weaving themes of self-esteem and making good choices.



Monday, June 11

Jones Creek Regional Branch,
10:00 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch,
2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12

Delmont Gardens Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Eden Park Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13

Pride-Chaneyville Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Zachary Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 14

Scotlandville Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Baker Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Monday, June 18

Carver Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Central Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 19

Greenwell Springs Road
Regional Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Main Library, 2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 20

River Center Branch, 10:00 a.m.

For more information, call (225)
231-2760 or any participating
library. ★★



Harvey Rabbit and Friends

Back by popular demand, Harvey Rabbit and Friends will perform at libraries this summer, featuring Harvey Rabbit, Cecil the Orangutan, and T-Boy the Alligator, with Tim and Laura Allured, in a fun-filled, energetic show of ventriloquism, puppetry, and much more. Tim and Laura are the

masters behind these hilarious puppets and perform wonderful programs filled with jokes, music, magic, and dance.

Children of all ages are invited!

River Center Branch

Friday, June 1, 10:00 a.m.

Scotlandville Branch

Monday, June 11, 2:30 p.m.

Carver Branch

Tuesday, June 12, 10:00 a.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch

Tuesday, June 12, 2:30 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 19, 10:00 a.m.

Eden Park Branch

Tuesday, June 19, 2:30 p.m.

Main Library

Thursday, June 19, 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call any
participating library! ★★

Topsy, Turvy, Funny, Fantabulous World of Feelings

In the guise of lovable Madge Copernicus Pickle, Ms. Jerie Ford brings to you a fascinating, one-woman "mini-musical" all about feelings.

Thursday, June 14

Pride-Chaneyville Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Zachary Branch, 2:30 p.m.

For more information, call any participating library! ★★

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Thursday, June 21

Carver Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch, 2:30 p.m.

Book A Trip with the Library Ramblers

Those zany Library Ramblers are back at it again. This summer, *Book-A-Trip* with the Ramblers, a puppet show filled with stories and silliness based on this year's Summer Reading Program theme.

Wednesday, June 20, at 10:00 a.m.
Eden Park Branch

Thursday June 28, at 10:00 a.m.
Zachary Branch Library

For more information, call your
nearest participating library.

Pig Out On Reading With Famer Minor And Daisy

How many pigs like to read? At least one named Daisy! Daisy has appeared across the United States broadcasting her mission—to encourage kids to develop a love for reading.



Monday, June 4, 10:00 a.m.

Baker Branch

Monday, June 4, 2:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch

Tuesday, June 5, 10:00 a.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Tuesday, June 5, 2:30 p.m.

Main Library

To register groups and for more
information, call your participating
library.

Summer Movies

Come and enjoy these free movies at libraries in June. Groups are encouraged to attend!

• *See Girls Are Players Too!* on Saturday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m.; and *Getting to Know Leonardo DaVinci* at the Eden Park Branch on Saturday, June 23, at 2:30 p.m.

• *Brown Bag Surprise*—Bring your lunch for a special surprise movie to the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, June 20, at 12:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225)
231-3260 or (225) 354-7560.

Take the Music Express with the Louisiana Sinfonietta

Members of the Louisiana Sinfonietta, under the direction of Dinos Constantinides will perform *Take the Music Express*, a forty-five minute musical program.



Monday, June 4, 10:30 a.m.
Eden Park Branch

Tuesday, June 5, 10:30 a.m.
Scotlandville Branch

Wednesday, June 6, 10:30 a.m.
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Thursday, June 7
Main Library, 10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library, 2:30 p.m.

Call individual libraries to register.
For more information, call (225) 231-3760.



High Jinx & Mayhem Featuring Baton Rouge Ballet Theatre

A quiet summer day in a Parisian park gets turned upside down when an organ grinder and his mischievous monkey cause a wealthy socialite's jeweled bracelet to turn up missing and a handsome painter becomes separated

from his young love. "High jinx", accusations, and subterfuge are sure to abound at this Baton Rouge Ballet's Junior Company Summer Tour production. Watch the mystery develop at these library locations:

Monday, June 4
Jones Creek Regional Branch, 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 5
Eden Park Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Carver Branch, 1:00 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch, 4:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 6
Main Library, 3:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 7
Delmont Gardens Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Scotlandville Branch, 1:00 p.m.

Monday, June 11
Pride-Chaneyville Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Zachary Branch, 1:00 p.m.
Baker Library, 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, June 12
Central Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Main Library, 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, June 13
Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch, 10:00 a.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch, 3:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call any participating library.

Sing-A-Long Songs

Children will have the opportunity to participate in a special Storytime Sing-a-long. Kids will listen to five great stories, and sing ten favorite songs at the Central Branch Library on Saturday, June 9, at 2:30 p.m.

And, back by popular demand! Mike the Librarian and his trusty guitar Oscar, will perform live at a library near you. Smash hits, and family favorites include, "Wheels on the Bus," "I've Been Working on the Railroad," "Six Little Ducks," and many, many more. See Mike and Oscar at six libraries this summer!

Monday, June 4, 2:00 p.m.
Main Library

Wednesday, June 27, 2:30 p.m.
Jones Creek Regional Branch

Thursday, June 28, 2:30 p.m.
Bluebonnet Regional Branch

To register and for more information, call your participating library.

Math Buds — Book Buds

MATH BUDS

Main Library, Wednesdays, June 6 through June 27, at 2:30 p.m.

Zachary Branch, Mondays, June 4 through July 9, at 11:00 a.m.

BOOK BUDS

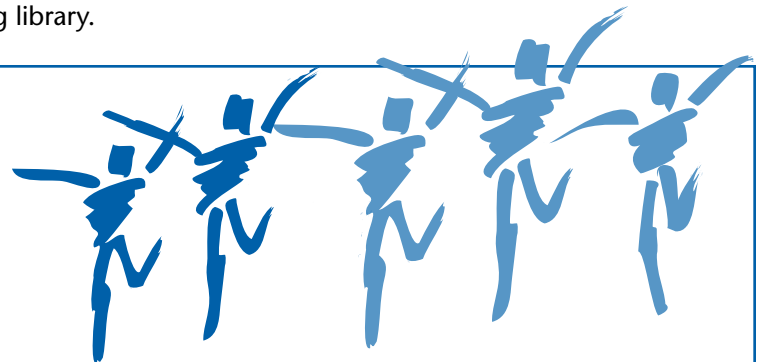
Main Library, Fridays, June 8 through June 29, at 10:30 a.m.

Zachary Branch, Mondays, June 4 through July 9, at 10:00 a.m.

Teens and children can call either participating library to register and for more information.

A Taste of Citrus

Of Moving Colors Productions (OMC) presents "A Taste of Citrus" at the Main Library on Thursday, June 28, at 10:30 a.m. Each year OMC brings together dance, theatre, live music, and the visual arts through major productions. Sorry, no groups. For more information, call (225) 231-3760.





Chess Anyone?

Children, ages 9-13, and brave adults can learn to play chess this summer. Sessions for beginners and intermediate students will be held at the Main Library on Saturdays, June 2, 16, and 30 at 10:00 a.m. The Zachary Branch is also offering a session on Saturday, June 16, at 10:00 a.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3760 or (225) 658-1870.

Fitness Fest

Meet with instructors and students of the Chi Institute at the Main Library on Saturday, June 9, at 10:30 a.m. for a free demonstration of Tang Soo Do—Korean Karate. Or, talk about healthy food and participate in a funky fitness workout at the Main Library on Thursday, June 21, at 2:30 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3760.



Zydeco Visits the Library

Pam Kaster along with her pal, Zydeco the Horse, from her book *Zydeco Goes to Horse Camp*, will visit the Baker Branch Library on Wednesday, June 6, at 11:30 a.m.

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

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The mission of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library is to serve all residents of the parish as an educational, informational, recreational and cultural center through a wide variety of resources, services and programs.

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 five 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

Central	Mondays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24	10:30 a.m.

Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Baker	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20	9:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Central	Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17	10:00 a.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays and Thursdays, June 6, 7, 13, 14, 20, 21, 27, 28 & July 5, 11, 12	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24	10:00 a.m.
Scotlandville	Tuesdays, June 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 24	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

Baker	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:00 a.m.
Eden Park	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays and Wednesdays, June 12, 26 & July 3, 11	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Tuesdays, June 5, 12, 19, 26 & July 3, 10, 17, 24	1:00 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
Scotlandville	Wednesdays, June 6, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:00 a.m.

Storytime – for all ages

Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	10:00 a.m.
Delmont Gardens	Tuesdays, June 12, 26 & July 10, 17	2:00 p.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11	10:30 a.m.

Night Storytime

Bluebonnet	Mondays, June 4, 11, 18, 25 & July 2, 9, 16	6:30 p.m.
Eden Park	Wednesdays, June 6, 13, 20, 27 & July 11, 18	6:00 p.m.
Main Library	Thursdays, June 7, 14, 21, 28 & July 5, 12, 19	7:00 p.m.

On View at the Library



Bluebonnet Regional

Our Flag, Our Heritage

The history of the American flag and tributes to the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem by members of the Baton Rouge Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library

Photographs

Olin Thrash, photographer and jazz aficionado, will exhibit his collection of photographs and jazz memorabilia, *Jazz and Blues*.

The Campbell Collection

View the beautiful oil, acrylic, and watercolor artworks of Anna Campbell.

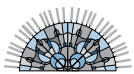
The Art of Jazz

See the Jazz Collection Holdings of the Louisiana State Museum and the collection of the renowned New Orleans Jazz Club Preservation Hall.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Saturday, June 30, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Recycled Reads, 13505 Hooper Road



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Friday and Saturday, 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Branch Libraries

Baker Branch Library

3501 Groom Road, Baker (225) 778-5940

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard (225) 763-2240

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Carver Branch Library

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440

Monday – Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Central Branch Library

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Delmont Gardens Branch Library

3351 Lorraine Street (225) 354-7040

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Eden Park Branch Library

5131 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 231-3240

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Greenwell Springs Road

Regional Branch Library

11300 Greenwell Springs Road (225) 274-4440

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

6222 Jones Creek Road (225) 756-1140

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

13600 Pride-Port Hudson Road (225) 658-1540

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

River Center Branch Library

(formerly the Centroplex)

120 St. Louis Street (225) 389-4967

Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Scotlandville Branch Library

7373 Scenic Highway (225) 354-7540

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Zachary Branch Library

1900 Church Street, Zachary (225) 658-1840

Monday – Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, 2:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Library Information Service

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