

CELEBRATE BATON ROUGE'S WRITING TALENTS

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Started in 1923 by Eleanor Powell under the direction of Governor Huey P. Long, and then titled *Louisiana Wild Life and Fisheries Commission*, the *Louisiana Conservationist* magazine was created to inform and educate citizens on hunting and fishing industries. Eighty-four years later, the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries (LDWF) is still carrying that mission with a loyal readership that spans three generations. Known for its informative articles on local habitats and species, *Louisiana Conservationist* also contains original and remarkable photographs of Louisiana's "Sportsman's Paradise."



Marianne Burke, Public Information Director for the Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries—which houses the *Louisiana Conservationist* magazine—and Jill Wilson, editor of the *Louisiana Conservationist*, will conduct a program at the Main Library on Thursday, March 8, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. that will give an overview of the history of the *Louisiana Conservationist* and how amateur photographers can get published in this magazine.

Burke has taught photography for several years at the "Becoming an Outdoors Woman" workshops, sponsored by LDWF. Wilson is a mushroom hunter, floundering fisherman, and lifelong nature lover.

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

Spend the Afternoon with Faye Phillips

Author and Librarian Faye Phillips will appear for a brief lecture and a "meet and greet" session at the Main Library on Sunday, March 11, at 4:30 p.m. to discuss her new book, *Historic Baton Rouge: An Illustrated History*.

The first history of Baton Rouge to be written in more than 25 years, *Historic Baton Rouge*, co-authored by Sylvia Frank Rodrigue, contains a historical overview of the city's people and past. The story includes tales of heroes and villains, never-ending challenges, enormous successes, and echoes the lives of hundreds and thousands of people who have lived in Louisiana's capitol city. The book's 125 illustrations and photos capture Baton Rouge from times of the Native Americans to Hurricane Katrina.

Phillips is head of the Louisiana and Lower Mississippi Valley Collections in Hill Memorial Library at Louisiana State University. She is also the associate dean of LSU Libraries, responsible for library administration, Special Collections and archives, and southern United States and Louisiana history.

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



Faye Phillips

African American Writer's Workshop



Byron Harmon

Join the library's second annual African American Writer's Workshop at the Scotlandville Branch Library on Saturday, March 10, at 2:00 p.m., where local writers and experts conduct a panel discussion on a range of topics that will cover the entire process of creation from idea to published book.

Featured authors and topics include:

- Byron Harmon, author of *All the Women I've Loved*, *Mistakes Men Make*, and *Crabs in a Barrel*, will discuss his journey from self-publishing to being signed with a major publishing house.
- Naiomi Pitre, author of *Broken Vows* and *The Pantry Drawer*, will talk about her work as an editor and the importance of having your work edited before it goes to press.

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Book Discussions at the Library

As part of *The Big Read: One Book/One Community* program, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will host reading and discussion group meetings at various library branches.

The Big Read: One Book/One Community program, sponsored by the East Baton Rouge Parish Library and the Baton Rouge Area Chamber, is a community-wide reading program, offered throughout nine parishes included in the Baton Rouge Area Chamber—Ascension, East Baton Rouge, East Feliciana, Iberville, Livingston, Pointe Coupee, St. Helena, West Baton Rouge, and West Feliciana Parish. People from all walks of life, including middle and high school students, are encouraged to read and then discuss important issues raised by the book, *To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee.

The March Reading and Discussion schedule is as follows.

- Saturday, March 10
Zachary Branch Library,
3:00 p.m.
- Sunday, March 11
Eden Park Branch Library,
3:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, March 21
Main Library, 6:00 p.m.

For a complete listing of reading and discussion group meetings and related programming, visit www.readonebook.org.

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



Tunes at Noon

FREE Concert with the Baton Rouge Symphony

Pride/Chaneyville Branch Library

Tuesday, March 13 at noon



Library Branch Manager Corner

Jessica Styons is the Branch Manager of the beautiful Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library, which opened in December 2005. She began working for the East Baton Rouge Parish Library as a part-time Library Technician in 1993, and decided that the library was where she wanted to develop her career.

After earning her Bachelor of Arts degree in Russian Area Studies and History from Louisiana State University in 1991, Styons went on to receive a Master of Library and Information Science degree from LSU in 1996. *"I really enjoy working with people. I believe librarians are advocates who help people better themselves by directing them to research tools and information that they need,"* says Styons.

Her experience covers all age groups and library divisions. From 1996 to 1998, Styons was the Assistant Branch Manager for the New Orleans Public Library. From there, she moved to Arizona to work as a Librarian for the Arizona Department of Environmental Quality. In 2001, Styons worked part-time as the Teen Librarian at the Cholla Branch Library in the Phoenix Public Library system, while also serving as the Adult Services Librarian at the North Central Branch Library in the Maricopa County Library District in Phoenix, Arizona until 2000, when she became the Youth Services Librarian at the Litchfield Park Branch Library. In 2002, Styons moved in the Maricopa County Library District to the Northwest Regional Branch as the Youth Services Supervisor. She went back to Louisiana in 2003 to become the Branch Manager for the Nix Library Branch in the New Orleans Public Library. In 2004, Styons returned to the East Baton Rouge Parish Library system as the Youth Services Librarian at the Zachary Branch Library, and in 2005, she assumed the position of Branch Manager at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch.

As Branch Manager, Styons hopes to make a difference in the Pride-Chaneyville community. *"Everyday we see new people become library users. The library was closed for a few years, and since its opening date, the circulation numbers have exceeded previous statistics for the Pride-Chaneyville community. We hope to continue this increase in the future,"* says Styons.

With computers and advanced technology becoming more of an everyday asset, Styons believes that libraries are still an important part of the community. *"The library a place for the community to come together, whether through programming or using materials,"* says Styons, *"These facilities are needed more than ever now to provide information access through books, publications, and computers."*



African American Writer's Workshop

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- C.J. Domino, author of *Outta Control*, will illustrate why she chose to self-publish and the resources that are available for authors who decide to take this route.
- In addition, Dr. Alma Dawson, Louisiana State University Associate Professor in the School of Library and Information Science, will share information from her book, *African American Literature: A Guide to Reading Interest*.



Dr. Alma Dawson

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

“To Kill A Mockingbird” Reader’s Theatre Performance

The Baton Rouge Little Theater will present their sixth performance in the Reader’s Theatre series with a reading of *To Kill A Mockingbird* at the Baton Rouge Little Theater 2nd Stage on Tuesday, March 20, 2007, and at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Monday, March 26, at 7:00 p.m.

The cast features the talents of Mike Graham as “Atticus Finch,” Olivia Moppert as the young “Scout,” and Matt Rist as “Dill.” Nancy Litton narrates the production as the adult “Jean Louise.” Supporting cast includes Derra Howard, Carolyn Bowman, Rozanne Acampora, Becky Moppert, Arielle Sutton, Ron McConnell, Warren Frasier, Davis Hotard, and Rob Bigalke.

Reader’s Theatre performances are often defined by “what it is not”—no memorizing, no props, no costumes, no sets. Though performers are not asked to memorize their lines, they are encouraged to “ham it up” and use intonation and gestures appropriate to their characters and their character’s words. Admission is free and open to the public. For more information, call (225) 231-3745.



BOOK CLUBS @ your Library™

Book of the Month

Baker Branch

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

To Kill A Mockingbird by Harper Lee

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

The Red Tent by Anita Diamant

Bluebonnet Regional

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

Life of Pi by Yann Martel

Carver Branch

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

Echoes of a Distant Summer by Guy Johnson

Central Branch

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

The Myth of You and Me by Leah Stewart

Greenwell Springs Road Regional

Sunday, March 4, at 3:00 p.m.

Saving Grace by Ryan Phillips

Jones Creek Regional

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

A Sudden Country by Karen Fisher

Contact (225) 231-3745 for location.

Main Library – Mystery Lovers

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

Read any archeological mystery book
by Lyn Hamilton

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Monday, February 26, at 4:00 p.m.

Read any culinary mystery

River Center Branch

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

God Don’t Like Ugly by Mary Monroe

Scotlandville Branch – for adults and their children

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

Share your favorite book

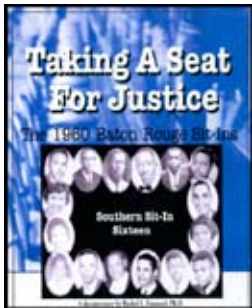
Zachary Branch

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

The Devil Wears Prada by Laura Weisberger

Taking A Seat For Justice:

The Baton Rouge Sit-ins The Big Read: One Book/ One Community Program



As part of *The Big Read: One Book/One Community* program, Dr. Rachel Emanuel, director of publications and electronic media at the Southern University Law Center, will present the documentary *Taking a Seat for Justice: The Baton Rouge Sit-Ins* at the Scotlandville Branch Library on Wednesday, March 28, at 6:00 p.m. with special guest Dr. Donald Tibbs, and the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library on Thursday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. with special guests Dr. Jewel Prestage and Dean Mechelli Ghetti (retired).

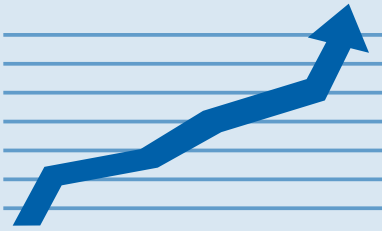
Local residents will have the opportunity to learn more about the influence Baton Rouge had on the Civil Rights Movement. The documentary chronicles the actions of Southern University students who staged sit-ins at Sitman’s Drug Store, Kress Department Store, and the Greyhound Bus Station in Baton Rouge during 1960, in protest of racial segregation laws. The program includes rare audio recordings of archival footage of Southern University president Felton G. Clark, the United States Supreme Court, interviews with Baton Rouge Sit-In participants, and others.

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

“Mayella’s Dream” Reader’s Theatre Mock Trial

As part of The Big Read: One Book/One Community program, the Teen Library Crewe will perform a Reader’s Theatre Mock Trial presentation, “Mayella’s Dream,” reminiscent of the trial scene from Harper Lee’s novel *To Kill A Mockingbird* at the Main Library on Saturday, March 17, from 2:00 to 2:45 p.m. In this modern rendition, participants will put character Mayella Ewell on trial for falsely accusing Tom Robinson.

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



Small Business Entrepreneur Series

The Louisiana State University Small Business Development Center and the Louisiana Business & Technology Center will close out the series of three seminars for individuals interested in developing their own small businesses at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library at 7:00 p.m.

The series will be concluded by Tony Martinez, director for the LSU Small Business Development Center (SBDC) and the Louisiana Business & Technology Center (LBTC), a small business incubator, management assistance, and technology commercialization center located on LSU's campus and Bryan Greenwood, assistant director for Financial Administration at the Louisiana Business & Technology Center (LBTC).

- Wednesday, March 21 – How to Finance a Business Plan and Research Your Target Market

For more information, call (225) 763-2280.

Life After 50 EXPO

Look for the Library at the *Life After 50 Expo* on Saturday, March 31!!!

Carver Crochet Club

Join the Crochet Club and stitch away your stresses at the Carver Branch Library on Thursdays, March 8 and 22. The club is geared towards beginners; however, all levels are welcome.

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

Family Links: *Clicking Your Way To A Family Tree*

Documenting and learning about your family history is a unique gift that lasts a lifetime. Adults will get started on making a family tree by using the free online and print resources in the Genealogy Department at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library, on Wednesday, March 21, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Cassandra Fedrick, genealogy librarian, will teach basic strategies for getting started in a genealogy search. This class will touch on topics such as seeking hard-to-find female ancestors, census records, migration patterns, and other resources available in the Baton Rouge area.

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



The World Will Move: Civil Rights And Public

Transportation In Louisiana, 1860s – 1950s Exhibit

A traveling exhibit observing the one-hundredth anniversary of the Supreme Court's landmark 1896 decision, analyzing the events leading up to Homer Plessy's arrest on the train, Plessy's trials and appeals, and the aftermath of the Supreme Court decision will begin on Tuesday, March 20 at the Scotlandville Branch Library.

Easy-to-read text panels and reproductions of the original photographs and documents relating to the Plessy v. Ferguson case are utilized to illustrate the circumstances surrounding the decision in the context of the Civil Rights Movement in the South, particularly Louisiana.

The exhibit will end on Friday, April 20. For more information, call (225) 231-3745.



Ask-A-Lawyer

Free Legal Advice at the Library



Do you have a legal question?

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 for legal advice on a first come, first served basis at the River Center Branch Library on Saturday, March 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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



 *These events are part of The Big Read, an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest.*

Computer Programs

In addition to regularly scheduled computer classes at the Main Library, other free computer classes are offered throughout the library system each month. Here's a look at some branch offerings!

Basic Computers I

Scotlandville Branch Library
Wednesdays, March 7, 28,
10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Children will learn computer basics including parts of a computer, using a mouse, and creating files. To register, call (225) 354-7540.

Basic Computers II

Scotlandville Branch Library
Thursdays, March 8, 29, 10:00 a.m.
to 12:00 p.m.

Continuation from Basic Computers I. To register, call (225) 354-7540.

Computers Without Fear

Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library
Thursday, March 8, 10:00 a.m. to
12:00 p.m.

Adults will learn computer basics including parts of a computer, using a mouse, and creating files. To register, call (225) 763-2250.

For more information on computer instruction programs, call (225) 231-3750.



Yahoo! Email

Scotlandville Branch Library
Tuesday, March 13, 6:00 to
7:30 p.m.

Children will learn how to setup an email account. To register, call (225) 354-7540.

Google Search

Scotlandville Branch Library
Tuesday, March 20, 6:00 to
7:30 p.m.

Children will be introduced to this search engine and will receive hands on experience of what Google has to offer. To register, call (225) 354-7540.

Online Scavenger Hunt

Zachary Branch Library
Saturday, March 24, 3:00 p.m.

Children, ages 9 to 12, will learn how to search the Internet for information by taking part in an online scavenger hunt. To register, call (225) 658-1860.

Money Matters Seminar

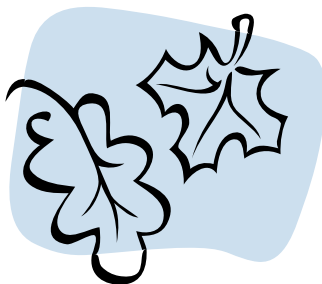
Roslyn LaCour, financial operator for a local firm, will teach adults how to create their financial road map to basic money management through budget planning, setting long and short-term goals, and developing the right attitude when planning ahead at the Delmont Gardens Branch Library, on Saturday, March 17, at 10:00 a.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 354-7050.

Thinking about Plants

Wayne Womaek, Professor Emeritus for Louisiana State University School of Landscape and Architecture, will cover topics such as the importance of thinking about the nature of plants and how to use them in design at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library, on Tuesday, March 20, from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Womaek, author of *A Philosophy of Planting Design*, has taught advanced courses in landscape design, planting design, plant materials and history. He will sign copies of his book at the program and refreshments will be served. This program is sponsored by the Central Bloomers Gardening Club.

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



Just for TEENS

Money For College

Financial Aid Workshops

Representatives from the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) will present workshops at two libraries in March to discuss Louisiana programs such as TOPS, START, and Pell Grants. LOSFA representatives will explain FAFSA applications and optimize students' scholarship search techniques. Handouts and library materials will be available.

- Main Library
Wednesday, March 7, 6:30 p.m.
- Scotlandville Branch Library
Wednesday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.

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

Free SAT Practice Test And Review Session

The Library will administer a free SAT practice test with follow-up Review/Strategy Session by representatives from the *Princeton Review* at the Main Library on Saturday, March 31, at 10:00 a.m. Students should bring two sharpened pencils and a calculator to the practice test.

Staff from the *Princeton Review* will give a Review/Strategy Session on Wednesday, April 4, at 6:30 p.m. and return graded tests to students and offer tips and techniques on how to improve scores.

Students can register online at www.princetonreview.com, or call (225) 231-3770.

DANCE, DANCE REVOLUTION

To celebrate Teen Tech Week, teens at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library will jump on the dance craze that's rocking the nation. A combination of fun, excitement, competition, choreography and a great workout, *Dance, Dance Revolution* kicks the dance floor into overdrive with a mix of hot songs and cool game modes. Step into the spotlight and put your skills to the test as you move to the groove. Get ready to experience maximum dancing with high-energy, pulsating music and stunning graphics. Show off all your moves with a fully functional floor pad controller for dance and action move. You can move any way you want to make the most of *Dance, Dance Revolution*.



Dance, Dance Revolution will be held at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Thursday, March 8, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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



Teen Game Day

Teens are invited for a Saturday afternoon of fun and games – video games, board games, interactive games, and lots of snacks at the Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library on Saturday, March 31, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

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

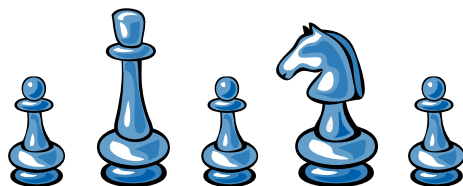
Chess Programs At The Library

Zachary Branch Library
Saturday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.

Children and teens, ages 9 to 17, interested in playing or learning to play chess will be matched according to age and/or skill level. Library staff will provide assistance and basic instruction. To register, call (225) 658-1860.

Central Branch Library
Saturday, March 31, 2:30 p.m.

Children, ages 9 to 11, will learn basic strategies and then participate in a game-playing session. Award-winning chess player Jacob Rossman along with his father Charles Rossman, will conduct the program. To register, call (225) 262-2660.



Tae Kwon Do Demonstration

Tae Kwon Do instructor Wallace Britton and students from Joel Neely's Tae Kwon Do Plus School will present a demonstration and discuss the benefits of mastering this martial art at the Carver Branch Library, on Saturday, March 3, at 3:00 p.m. Tae Kwon Do teaches self-defense techniques, along with traditional values of personal responsibility, courtesy, integrity, perseverance, and self-control.

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

KID'S STUFF

Noah And The Ark – On Harps!

Students of The Harp School, Inc., under the direction of Ashleigh Dellafiora, will perform a thirty-minute program



titled "Noah and the Ark" at two libraries on Saturday, March 31. This performance includes the story of Noah and the Ark, put into rhyme, along with interludes played by harp students who range in age from 9 years to adults.

- Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library, 10:30 a.m.
- Main Library, 2:00 p.m.

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

A Series Of Unfortunate Events At The Library

Children, ages 7 to 11, will participate in a trivia contest based on the unfortunate events in the Lemony Snicket novels at the Jones Creek Regional Branch Library on Saturday, March 31, at 2:30 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 756-1160.

Johnny Appleseed Movie and Craft

Children, ages 5 to 11, will learn about Johnny Appleseed by watching a short movie about him at the Scotlandville Branch Library on Wednesday, March 21,



at 4:00 p.m. After the movie, children will complete an apple parts puzzle using different colors and shapes of construction paper.

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

St. Patrick's Day Bingo



Children, ages 6 to 11, will play St. Patrick's Day Bingo using green markers/crayons at the Delmont Gardens Branch Library, on Thursday, March 15, at 3:00 p.m.

Winners will receive small prizes. To register, call (225) 354-7060.

Tea Party

Children, ages 7 to 11, will decorate a paper crown to wear, make a butterfly craft, and participate in a tea party word find at the Delmont Gardens Branch Library on Saturday, March 3, 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Miss Spider's Tea Party will be read aloud. Refreshments will be served.

To register, call (225) 354-7060.

Top Secret Saturday

Love a good mystery? Children, ages 9 to 11 are invited to join the library for an afternoon



of suspense at the Main Library on Saturday, March 17, at 2:30 p.m. Spy training includes finger printing, ID badges, mystery madlibs, and deceptive crossword puzzles. Disguises are welcome.

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

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 six 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	Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 5, 12	10:30 a.m.
Central	Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 & April 2, 9	10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Tuesdays, March 6 & April 3	10:00 a.m.

Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

Baker	Wednesdays, March 7 & 14	9:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.
Central	Tuesdays, March 5, 12, 19, 26 & April 3, 10	10:00 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4	10:00 a.m.

Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

Baker	Wednesdays, March 7 & 14	10:30 a.m.
Bluebonnet	Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26	10:30 a.m.
Carver	Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11, 18	10:00 a.m.
Central	Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21, 28 & April 4, 11	10:00 a.m.
Delmont Gardens	Mondays, March 8, 22 & April 5, 19	10:30 a.m.
Greenwell Springs	Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27	10:30 a.m.
Jones Creek	Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20	10:30 a.m.
Main Library	Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20	10:30 a.m.
River Center	Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & April 19, 26	10:00 a.m.
Scotlandville	Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 6, 8, 20, 22 & April 3, 5, 17, 19	10:30 a.m.
Zachary	Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 4	10:00 a.m.

Storytime – for all ages

Pride-Chaneyville	Saturdays, March 10, 24 & April 7	10:30 a.m.
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Spanish Storytime – for ages 3 and up

Bluebonnet	Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10	10:30 a.m.
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Night Storytime

Bluebonnet	Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26	6:30 p.m.
Greenwell Springs	Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	7:00 p.m.
Jones Creek	Wednesdays, March 7, 14, 21	7:00 p.m.
Main Library	Thursdays, March 1, 8, 15	7:00 p.m.
Pride-Chaneyville	Mondays, March 26 & April 23	6:30 p.m.
Zachary	Tuesday, March 6 & April 3	6:00 p.m.

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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.

On View at the Library



Bluebonnet Regional Branch

Porcelain Art

The Porcelain Art Guild will feature hand-painted vases, plates, landscapes, and many other pieces.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch

Art Tiles

View Sibyl Spink's legacy of art work, including oils, acrylics, watercolors and more.

Louisiana Landscapes

Discover the beautiful Louisiana landscapes of Kellea Austin.

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Origami

Kao Sze, gifted origami artist, displays his origami and 3-dimensional designs.

River Center Branch

Paintings

See the great works of David Rush.

Scotlandville Branch

The World Will Move: Civil Rights and Public Transportation in Louisiana, 1860s-1950s

This exhibition observes the 100th anniversary of the Supreme Court's landmark 1896 decision in Plessy v. Ferguson.

Heart Language

Experience the bold use of color and symbolism in the work of Cheryl McKay Dixon.

LIBRARY-BOOK-SALE

Saturday, March 31, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Recycled Reads, 13505 Hooper Road

East Baton Rouge Parish Library

Lydia M. Acosta, Library Director

Main Library

7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
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.
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