



Library Hosts Flamin' Finale

“Burning Questions... Hot Answers”

featuring
Judith Platt



As part of *The Big Read*, Judith Platt, Director of Communications and Public Affairs and Director of Freedom to Read for the Association of American Publishers will be the lead-off speaker at a panel discussion focusing on the public's right to free access of all expression and ideas. Other panelists include Jack M. Weiss, Chancellor, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, LSU; Beth M. Paskoff, Dean, School of Library and Information Sciences, LSU; and Bob Mann, Manship Chair, Manship School of Mass Communication, LSU. The **FREE** panel discussion will take place at the Holliday Forum in the Journalism Building on LSU's campus, at 4:00 p.m. on Monday, April 14.

Platt directs the work of the AAP Freedom to Read Committee, a publishing industry advisory body that serves to protect tenets of intellectual freedom including, protecting the free marketplace of ideas, guiding AAP participation in First Amendment court cases, lobbying on free speech issues at the national and state level, and organizing and sponsoring public education programs.

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



The Library will conclude its second annual, community-wide reading program, *The Big Read: One Book/One Community*, with a **Flamin' Finale** on Thursday, April 10, at the Magnolia Theatre and Performing Arts Pavilion on the campus of Baton Rouge Community College, 5310 Florida Boulevard. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with a fiery reception followed by the showing of François Truffaut's film version of Ray Bradbury's novel *Fahrenheit 451* at 6:30 p.m.

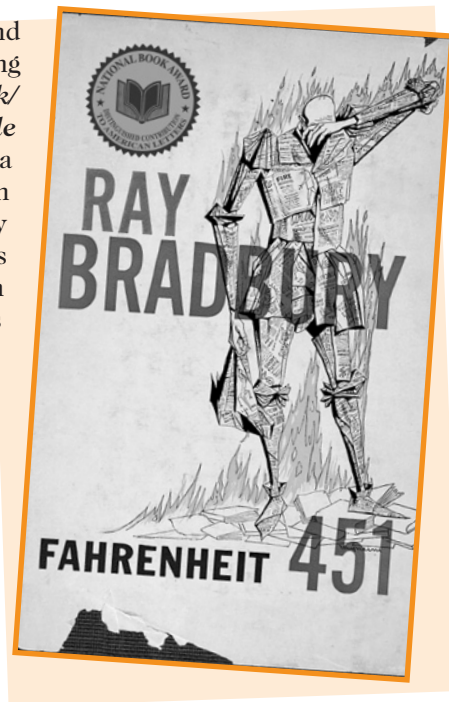
Truffaut is considered to be one of the most popular and successful French film directors of his time. *Fahrenheit 451* was his first and only English language film. It features Oskar Werner, who plays the fireman with a conscience, Guy Montag and Julie Christie, who takes on two roles as Linda Montag, Guy's wife, and Clarisse, the teenage girl who changes Guy's life.

Following the film, audience members will participate in an open discussion about the themes raised in *Fahrenheit 451*, led by a panel of community leaders including Linda Lightfoot, retired Executive Editor, *The Advocate*; Julio Melara, Publisher, *225 Magazine* and President/Associate Publisher, *Greater Baton Rouge Business Report*; Eddie Ashworth, Undersecretary, Louisiana Department of Social Services, and former President, Louisiana Technology Park; and Dr. Valerie Holliday, New Media Analysis Professor, Baton Rouge Community College. The panel will be moderated by Dr. Myrtle E.B. Dorsey, Chancellor, of Baton Rouge Community College.

The Big Read: One Book/One Community is sponsored by The Big Read, the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, and The Baton Rouge Area Chamber. The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest. Additional funding for this program has been provided by the Farnbacher Memorial Fund of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation.

The Library and the Baton Rouge Area Chamber have partnered with libraries, school systems, religious and community organizations, and key leaders of industry and commerce throughout the nine-parish area.

Visit www.ReadOneBook.org or call (225) 231-3710 for more information.



Facts on Fire

Did you know??? Approximately 4,000 people die from fire each year and over 25,000 are injured, not to mention the millions of dollars in property damage. In conjunction with *The Big Read: One Book/One Community Program*, Louisiana Public Broadcasting (LPB) presents "Facts on Fire," an 8 part mini-series featuring firefighters Sonny Cudd and Chris Spurlock reviewing fire prevention techniques with other fire service professionals.

Episodes will air on Monday nights in April continuing through May. For more information, visit LPB's "Facts on Fire" webpage at <http://www.lpb.org/programs/factsonfire/about.htm#02>.

Fiery Recipes: Too Hot to Handle



Learn how to make a variety of fiery recipes at the River Center Branch on Saturday, April 19, at 10:30 a.m. Library staff will demonstrate how to make fiery crackers and will also have an assortment of hot recipes for patrons to try at home. To register and for more information, call (225) 389-4967.

Children's Services at the Main Library will be closed for carpet removal and heavy cleaning on Saturday, April 26. The Library apologizes for the inconvenience.

Samizdat

Discuss samizdat, Russian for "self-published," at the Main Library on Sunday, April 6, at 4:00 p.m. as part of *The Big Read: One Book/One Community*. Samizdat was a grassroots phenomenon in the USSR and other Eastern Bloc countries by which individuals reproduced and distributed repressed literature. Copies were made a few at a time, and those who received a copy would be expected to make more copies. This was often done by handwriting or typing. Self-published and self-distributed literature has a long history, but samizdat is a unique phenomenon in the post-Stalin USSR and other countries with similar socio-economic systems. Under the grip of censorship in the police state, these societies used underground literature for self-analysis and self-expression.

Jean Rutherford, instructor of Russian Language and Literature at LSU, will explore the parallels between this effort and the effort of the resistance force of readers in Ray Bradbury's novel *Fahrenheit 451*, who memorized and preserved works of literature in a society where books and reading were illegal.

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



"Freedom of the Press" Exhibit

"In Truth's Bold Cause: Louisiana and the Freedom of the Press," remains on display in the Lecture Hall at Hill Memorial Library through April 25.

Visitors will learn about the early history of the freedom of the press in England and the American colonies as well as in Louisiana during the period of French and Spanish rule.

For more information, call (225) 578-6552.

"Bonfire of Liberties: Censorship of the Humanities" Exhibit

Vexatious, bothersome, infuriating, and frightening—censorship is with us always, and it poses a critical challenge to us all, to take a stand for values and traditions that we hold dear. Highlighting the impact of censorship as applied to the humanities through the ages, this exhibit emphasizes modern times. Each panel has a subject title and a quotation concerning censorship or a censored work.

View the exhibit at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch.



Santo Domingo Y Los Albigenses Pedro Berruete

Save the date, Thursday, May 1! Author Cleo Scott Brown will discuss her work, *Witness to the Truth* at the Baker Branch at 6:00 p.m. For more information, call (225) 778-5950.

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Book Discussions At The Library

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 where people from all walks of life are encouraged to read and then discuss important issues raised by Ray Bradbury's novel, *Fahrenheit 451*.

Check out the April Reading and Discussion schedule.

Tuesday, April 1

6:00 p.m. – Central Branch

Thursday, April 3

7:00 p.m. – Jones Creek
Regional Branch

Saturday, April 5

10:30 a.m. – River Center Branch

Sunday, April 6

3:00 p.m. – Main Library

Tuesday, April 8

6:00 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Wednesday, April 9

7:00 p.m. – Bluebonnet
Regional Branch

Saturday, April 12

11:00 a.m. – Eden Park Branch
2:00 p.m. – Carver Branch

Wednesday, April 23

4:00 p.m. – Carver Branch

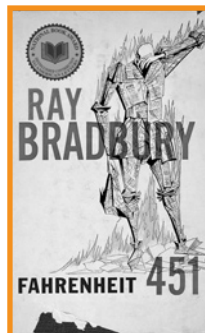
Saturday, April 26

2:00 p.m. – Greenwell Springs Road
Regional Branch
2:00 p.m. – Delmont Gardens Branch

Two of the scheduled book discussions will feature special guest discussion leaders. State Senator, Sharon Weston-Broome will moderate the Greenwell Springs Regional Branch book discussion on Saturday, April 26. A light reception will follow. Joseph Brown will be the discussion leader at the Main Library on Sunday, April 6. Brown teaches a literature course at LSU that is currently studying *Fahrenheit 451*.

Visit www.ReadOneBook.org for a complete listing of reading/discussion group meetings and related programming.

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



Elsewhere in the Big Read Community

The Big Read: One Book/One Community program extends 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 Parishes. “Check out” some of the hot events in a parish near you!

- St. Francisville Library **Gala Finale and Film Screening** on Thursday, April 3. Call 784-0260 for more information.
- Saturday @ the Movies **film screening** at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch Library on Saturday, April 5, at 2:00 p.m.
- *Fahrenheit 451* **book discussion** at the Albany-Springfield Branch Library on Monday, April 7, at 10:00 a.m.
- Brown Baggin’ it @ the State Library, with **film screenings and discussions**, Monday, April 14 through Friday, April 18, from 12:15 p.m. to 12:45 p.m.
- The Baton Rouge Symphony Orchestra, under the direction of Timothy Muffit, presents the Annual *Barbeque of Seville* on Sunday, April 13. Call (225) 383-0500 for more information. *Hey, it’s a stretch, but barbeque’s Hot, isn’t it?*

The John Breaux Symposium: New Models for News



Building on themes of government oppression, media sensationalism, and censorship as found in Ray Bradbury's *Fahrenheit 451*, patrons are invited to participate in the 2008 John Breaux Symposium, “New Models for News,” at LSU’s Holliday Forum on Saturday, April 26, beginning at 8:00 a.m. Every year civic leaders, executives, journalists and scholars meet and discuss a national issue of importance. This year’s national issue is: *How well is the public being informed, and what must be done to increase citizen awareness and constructive debate?*

The symposium will feature presentations and discussion from a distinguished panel of scholars and professionals.

For more information, call (225) 578-7312.

Consumer Class and Small Business Program

Alexis Anderson, executive director of Presenting Resources Effectively, Applying Christ-Like Humbleness (P.R.E.A.C.H.) will hold a consumer class and small business program at the Carver Branch on Monday, April 14. The consumer class, “Identity Theft: When Family Members Steal Your Future,” will start at 6:00 p.m. and the small business program, “Understanding Your Business as a Separate Entity” will follow at 6:45 p.m.

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

National Library Week



Celebrate the 50th Anniversary of National Library Week, April 13-19, with the theme, “Join the circle of knowledge @ your library®.”

What to Know Before You Go

The Jones Creek Regional Branch will hold a travel seminar on Saturday, April 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Dr. Maria Bhacca, owner and president of Accent Travel, as well as librarians, Stephanie Robker and Nita Day, will provide participants with tips that they can incorporate into their own travel planning.

Dr. Bhacca will touch on several topics including passports and other necessary documents when traveling, airport security, and customs of foreign countries. Robker will speak about her experiences traveling abroad alone. Day will cover traveling resources offered by the Library and available online.

A lunch break will be taken between 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. The Library will not provide lunch.

For more information, call (225) 756-1140.



Prepping for Publishing

Learn how to prepare a manuscript for publication at the Baker Branch on Monday, April 21, at 6:30 p.m. Julie Badeaux will explain the proper process of submitting a piece of work to a publishing house or a literary agent. She will instruct participants on how to format cover and query letters. She will also present helpful tools such as *The Writer's Market and Literary Market Place*.

Badeaux received her Bachelor of Arts in English from the University of New Mexico. She has been a professional technical writer for twenty years.

To register and for more information, call (225) 778-5950.

Find Your Roots @ the Library!

Documenting and learning about your family history is a unique gift that lasts a lifetime. Edna Jordan-Smith, retired African-American Genealogy specialist, will teach the techniques of searching for and finding ancestors at a genealogy workshop at the Carver Branch on Friday, April 4, at 2:00 p.m.

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

Live at Chelsea's



Enjoy a night of live jazz with Brian Coogan at Chelsea's Café, 2857 Perkins Road, on Wednesday, April 23, at 6:00 p.m. Coogan, a local jazz pianist, has made quite a name for himself on the New Orleans jazz scene. His style incorporates hard bop, funk, and traditional jazz for a modern sound.

Live at Chelsea's is a FREE family friendly monthly jazz concert featuring local jazz talent. It is sponsored by Cox Communications, Chelsea's Café, and the East Baton Rouge Parish Library.

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

Ready, Set, Organize!

Learn how to get your home and/or office in order at the Baker Branch on Tuesday, April 8, at 6:30 p.m. Professional organizer, Carolyn Wells, will offer organizational tips that can help save time and money. She will also help participants understand the connection between organization and the reduction of stress.

Wells is a native of Baker and has been assisting with office and residential organization for seven years. She has recently turned her talent into the business, A-Z Organizers.

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



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 for legal advice on a first come, first served basis at the Scotlandville Branch on Saturday, April 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and at the Carver Branch on Saturday, April 26, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

For more information, call (225) 354-7580 or (225) 389-7480.

Daddy-Man Visits Library

Inspirational speaker, Daddy-Man, will be at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, April 5, at 10:30 a.m. He will speak to all ages about the importance of a father's role in a child's life.

Daddy-Man is a character created fourteen years ago by Donna and Ivy Butler. He teaches children to look to their own father as a hero, instead of negative role models.

Donna Butler's book, *The Chronicles of Daddy-Man*, will be available for purchase and signing. Daddy-Man will also be available for pictures.

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



Adult Computer Training

In addition to all of the regularly scheduled computer classes at the Main Library, the Carver Branch and the Pride-Chaneyville Branch will offer a variety of **FREE** computer classes for adults. Call the individual branch to register!

Carver Branch Library

■ Introduction to Microsoft Word
Tuesday, April 8, 11:00 a.m.
Learn how to edit documents.

■ Introduction to PowerPoint
Tuesday, April 29, 11:00 a.m.
Learn how to develop a presentation.



Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

■ Computer Basics I
Monday, April 7, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 9, 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 12, 2:00 p.m.
Participants will learn computer basics.

■ Computer Basics II
Monday, April 14, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 16, 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 19, 2:00 p.m.
Participants will learn about software applications.

Dr. Freeze Introduces Cryogenics

Cryogenics is a branch of physics that deals with the production and effects of very low temperatures. Kristy Green, aka Dr. Freeze, will teach all ages about cryogenics at the Scotlandville Branch, on Monday, April 28 at 3:30 p.m. Green will conduct several experiments with liquid nitrogen to show what happens to different objects when they are frozen.

Green received a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry as well as a Master of Science degree in chemistry from Southern University. She is currently a lab analyst with Dow Chemical in Texas.

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

Just for TEENS

The Big Read: One Book/One Community Teen Events

In conjunction with *The Big Read: One Book/One Community*, several events will be held for teens.

🔥 **Taboo or not Taboo?** Throughout April, the Zachary Branch will have a display featuring books that are on the American Library Association's "100 Most Frequently Challenged List" and other often challenged books. Teens will have to correctly identify a book that is on the list in order to win a prize. For more information, call (225) 658-1870.

🔥 Find out why so many books have been censored by different societies. Join the Pride-Chaneyville Branch for a mock **Banned Book Bonfire** display throughout April.

🔥 The Main Library's Teen Library Crewe will present **The State vs. Guy Montag—Book Burner**, a mock trial inspired by *Fahrenheit 451* at the Main Library, on Saturday, April 12, at 3:00 p.m. In this Readers Theater Production, written and performed by local teens, the Literary Court of Fictitious Criminal Characters will prosecute Guy Montag for the crime of burning books. All ages are invited to attend this free performance. For more information, call (225) 231-3770.

🔥 Two libraries will hold **teen book discussions** of *Fahrenheit 451* in April. The first will be at the Zachary Branch, on Saturday, April 12, at 2:00 p.m. The second will be at the Baker Branch on Thursday, April 24, at 4:00 p.m. All teens are invited to attend. For more information, call (225) 658-1870 or (225) 778-5960.

BOOK CLUBS @ your Library™

Book of the Month

Baker Branch

Second Monday of each month at 10:30 a.m.
Bobby Faye's Very (Very, Very, Very) Bad Day
by Toni McGee Causey

First Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m.
Witness to the Truth by Cleo Scott Brown

Bluebonnet Regional Branch
Third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m.
Loving Frank by Nancy Horan

Carver Branch

Last Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

Central Branch

Last Thursday of each month at 11:00 a.m.
Catering to Nobody by Diane Mott Davidson

Delmont Gardens Branch

Saturday, April 26, at 10:30 a.m.
Black Monday by R. Scott Reiss

Greenwell Springs Road Regional

Sunday, February 10, at 3:00 p.m.
Prodigal Summer by Barbara Kingsolver

Jones Creek Regional Branch

Third Tuesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
Pay It Forward by Catherine Hyde

Main Library

"Mystery Lovers Book Club"
Second Tuesday at noon or fourth Tuesday of each month at 1:00 p.m.
Read any mystery featuring libraries, librarians, and books

"Anarchists' Book Club"
Fourth Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

Last Saturday of each month at 10:30 a.m.
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury

River Center Branch

Last Wednesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.
The Camel Club by David Baldacci

Scotlandville Branch – for adults and their children

First and third Thursday evenings of each month at 6:30 p.m.
Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury.

Zachary Branch

Second Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m.
Going to Bend by Diane Coplin Hammond





Money For College – Financial aid workshop

The Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance (LOSFA) will present a *FREE* financial aid workshop at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m.

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

Anime Club Fashion Show

Teens are invited to dress as their favorite anime or manga character at the Baker Branch on Thursday, April 17, at 4:00 p.m. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes.

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

Yu-Gi-Oh Duels

Yu-Gi-Oh Duel at the Baker Branch on Thursday, April 10, at 4:00 p.m. Teens are invited to bring their cards for duels and trading.



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

Outlaw Star Anime Showing

The River Center Branch will be showing all episodes of the *Outlaw Star* anime over three days in April. Three episodes will be shown each day at 4:00 p.m. and popcorn and lemonade will be served. Catch your favorite episode on Wednesday, April 16, Thursday, April 17, or Friday, April 18.

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

Library Guitar Hero II

Rock out like a rockstar at the Library! All teens are invited to test out their skills with Guitar Hero II on Playstation II at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, April 16, at 1:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 658-1550.

KID'S STUFF


The Big Read: One Book/One Community Children's Events

In conjunction with *The Big Read: One Book/One Community*, several events will be held ~~in March~~ for children.

Fire Safety for Kids


The Zachary Fire Department will introduce children, ages 3 to 11, to fire safety rules at the Zachary Branch on Saturday, April 26, at 10:00 a.m. The Clown Crew will entertain with a safety skit that teaches the importance of being prepared. Following the program the firefighters will be available for pictures with their truck.



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

Patches the Fire Dog

David Sevier with the Baton Rouge Fire Department's Fire Prevention bureau and his robot, Patches the Fire Dog, will speak to children, ages 2 and up, about fire safety and prevention. See Patches at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Tuesday, April 1, at 9:45 a.m.

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


Fun with Curious George

Can a monkey fight a fire? Find out at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, April 19, at 11:00 a.m. Children, ages 5 to 11, will listen to *Curious George at the Fire Station* while making a fireman's hat. Registration is required and limited to 12.

To register and for more information, call (225) 658-1560. 

Turn Off the TV Week

April 21st through the 27th is TV Turnoff Week. The Carver Branch invites children, ages 5 to 11, to make a pledge on Monday, April 21, at 4:00 p.m. to do something other than watch TV. The written pledges will be placed in a display.

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



Earth Day Party

Celebrate Mother Earth at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, April 22, at 4:00 p.m. Children, ages 4 to 11, will plant trees, view earthworms, and much more!

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

Pigeon Party!

Join the Main Library on Saturday, April 19, at 2:30 p.m. to celebrate Mo Willem's feisty pigeon! Children, ages 4 to 8, will listen to *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus* and other favorite stories. Participants will get the chance to tour a real CATS bus!

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



Prince Caspian Trivia Game

Prince Caspian fans can compete against each other in this trivia game. Children, ages 8 to 12, will answer questions related to the series and the winner will be awarded a prize. The fun starts at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 12 at the River Center Branch.

To register and for more information, call (225) 389-4959.

Tiara Club Book Club

Children, ages 7 to 10, are invited to join this fabulous book club fit for a princess! The River Center Branch Tiara Club Book Club will meet on Saturday, April 26, at 2:00 p.m. to discuss *Princess Alice and the Magical Mirror*.

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

Wacky Bookmarks

Children, ages 6 to 11, will enhance their computer skills by creating a bookmark using clip art and various fonts at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m. Participants should be familiar with using a computer mouse and keyboard.

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

Spiderwick Chronicles Trivia Contest

Fans of the *Spiderwick Chronicles* can flaunt their knowledge during this fun trivia contest at the Baker Branch on Saturday, April 19, at 1:00 p.m. Children, ages 7 to 11, will answer questions related to the series and the winner will be awarded a prize.

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.

“Thou art more silly and goofy!” Did Shakespeare say that? Find out as the Library celebrates National Poetry Month! **“Check-out”** the following poetry programs for children.

Poem-a-Palooza

Celebrate National Poetry Month at the Library! Children, ages 6 to 11, will listen to poems and then create one of their own at the Baker Branch on Saturday, April 5, at 10:00 a.m.

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



Poetry Week Celebration

To celebrate National Poetry Month and Young People’s Poetry Week, Liz Ferguson from the Louisiana Poetry Society will talk to children ages, 8 to 11, about poetry. Ferguson will discuss different poetry forms and how to write poetry at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, April 16, at 4:00 p.m. Following the program, children will have the opportunity to create their own poetry.

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

Wham! It’s a Poetry Slam

Kids ages 9-11 are invited to the Eden Park Branch on Monday, April 28, at 5:30 p.m. for a great, poetry reading day! Participants will choose poems to read aloud. Poems will be provided for those needing assistance. At the end of the reading, each child will create a poem of their own to share with the group.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3260.

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 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

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| Central | Monday, April 7 | 10:00 a.m. |
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Toddler Time – for walking children through two years old

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| Baker | Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16 | 9:30 a.m. |
| Central | Tuesdays, April 1, 8 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Zachary | Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 | 10:00 a.m. |

Preschool Storytime – for children three to five years old

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| Baker | Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Central | Wednesdays, April 2, 9 | 10:00 a.m. |
| Eden Park | Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16 | 10:30 a.m. |
| River Center | Thursdays, April 3, 10, 17 | 10:30 a.m. |
| Zachary | Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23 | 10:00 a.m. |

Night Storytime

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| Delmont Gardens | Tuesdays, April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and May 6, 13, 20, 27 | 7:00 p.m. |
| Eden Park | Wednesdays, April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 | 6:00 p.m. |


On View at the Library



Bluebonnet Regional Branch Library

The Bonfire of Liberty:

Censorship of the Humanities

This exhibit highlights the impact of censorship as applied to the humanities through the ages. 

The Jolly Roger

The Baton Rouge Scale Modelers present their hand-made cars, aircraft, ships, sci-fi figures, and more.

Confederate History Month

In observance of Confederate History Month, the Sons of Confederate Veterans will exhibit Civil War artifacts.

Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library

Highland Road Artist

Experience the beautiful oil, acrylic, and charcoal paintings of the Highland Road Artists.

Mixed Media

Randell Henry will exhibit selections from the DeBose Fine Arts Festival.

Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

Student Art

Pre-K students from the Woodlawn Baptist Mother's Day Out Program will "interpret" famous works.

Yo-Yo Collection

Jim Johnson, the Yo-Yo man, shares his extensive collection of toys.

Earth Day


View the Earth Day exhibit provided by the East Baton Rouge Recycling Office.

Photographs

See the photographs from the Louisiana Photographic Society.

Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

Banned Book Bonfire


Find out why so many books have been censored by different societies through the years. 

Zachary Branch Library

Miniature Art

Award-winning artist Cheryl Hoyt displays her watercolor and pen art collection.

Taboo or Not Taboo

Teens can view "100 of the Most Challenged Books" according to ALA, and possibly win a prize. 

LIBRARY-BOOK-SALE

Saturday, April 26, 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

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.

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