

## LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM



The school year wraps up, re-runs return, and the temps heat up – it's summer and that means it's time for the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Summer Reading Programs! This summer is sure to be packed with great books, exciting programs, and fabulous prizes. With a program for every age group, the entire family can read together this summer!

The fun starts on Thursday, May 22. All locations of the Library will have reading logs for everyone—Children, Teens, and Adults. These logs will be available through Thursday, July 31. While each group has a different theme and guidelines – the goal is the same – to READ!

### Be A Star...Read!!!

Get ready for your close-up! This summer will feature events that spotlight the performing arts, visual arts, literature, sports, and science – all showing that children can “shine” in a variety of fields. Children who read 10 books or more this summer will receive a reading certificate and special incentives. Children who are unable to read may join the read-to-me part of the program and have an adult or older child pledge to read to them. Children who complete and turn in a reading logs through August 15 will receive a book bag, coupons from area vendors, 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. The program is open to all children, from infants to age 11.



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

### Get Reel @ the Library

Teens, ages 12 to 18, may sign up at any Library location to participate in the Teen Reading Program, *Get Reel @ the Library*. This summer will include a variety of activities related to film and movies, including the return of the Teen Film Festival. For every three books read, teens will score an entry into the weekly drawing for exciting prizes. Names not drawn will remain in the drawing for the next week. Entries may also be earned by attending three programs or by playing *Get Reel* Bingo! For the first six books read, teens will receive a reading certificate and a prize packet. After completing the program, keep reading! There will be a prize awarded to the top reader at each library location.

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



### ELECTION 2008

### Decisions, Decisions

The Adult Program, *Decisions, Decisions* is for ages 18 and older and will be filled with a variety of exciting events. Adults are asked to read three books in order to receive a summer prize pack. This year's prize pack will include a library tote and coupon to the Library's used bookstore, Recycled Reads. One of the three books can be substituted by attendance to any adult summer program. There will be weekly drawings for various prizes and one special grand prize at the end of the summer.

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

## 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 Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Saturday, May 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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



## Career Center

Spring is the season of renewed optimism and new beginnings in our lives as well as in nature.

Now may be just the time to take a clear look at your job and your career path. Is it answering your needs? Should you give it some more thought and planning? The Career Center at the River Center Branch of the EBRP Library offers many free services to help the skilled and/or educated worker become his or her own career manager, including books and DVD's, suggested websites, seminars and one-on-one career coaching.

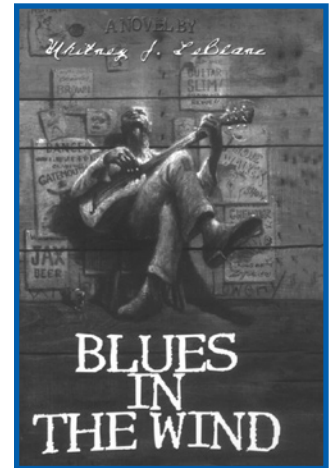
Visit the Career Center Monday, Wednesday and Thursday from 9:00 a.m.– 4:00 p.m. to browse the collection or call 225-381-8434 to set up a coaching appointment. You can learn more about our services at [www.careercenterbr.com](http://www.careercenterbr.com).

## South Louisiana Blues, Creoles, and Whitney J. LeBlanc

Author, Whitney J. LeBlanc will visit both the Baker Branch on Tuesday, May 13, at 6:00 p.m. and the Scotlandville Branch, Wednesday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. LeBlanc will discuss his books *Blues in the Wind* and *Shadows of the Blues*. These two books are part of a planned trilogy and follow the saga of a Creole family in southern Louisiana.

LeBlanc grew up in Louisiana and now resides in California. He has written scripts for stage, screen, and television—including *Good Times*, *Benson*, and *The Young and the Restless*. He has also taught at several colleges and universities including Southern University and Howard University.

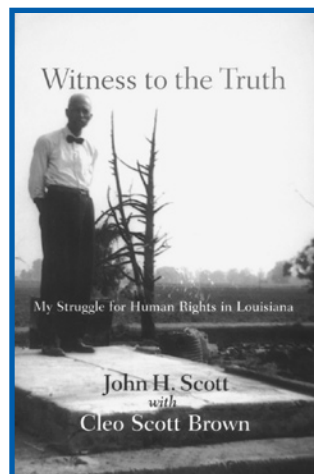
For more information, call either participating library.



## Leroy Young Visits Library

Come and enjoy poetry by Leroy Young at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Monday, June 2, at 1:00 p.m. Young will discuss and interpret his poetry. Young is the author of *Bible and Inspirational Poetry* and *Expressions of Love*. A book signing will follow the presentation.

For more information, call (225) 354-7050.



## Witness To The Truth

Author Cleo Scott Brown will be at the Baker Branch on Thursday, May 1, at 6:00 p.m. to discuss the book, *Witness to the Truth*, which she co-wrote with her father, John H. Scott. *Witness to the Truth* is a memoir based on Scott's life and struggle for equal rights for African Americans in northeast Louisiana. Told in Scott's own words, and recorded by Brown, *Witness to the Truth* recounts the complex tyranny of southern race relations.

Brown, a graduate of Grambling State University, resides in Goose Creek, South Carolina. She serves as Director of Children's Church and works as Mentor Coordinator for Berkeley County Schools. Since the release of *Witness to the Truth*,

Brown has had the opportunity to share this very unique story with audiences across the country, helping to bring enlightenment and understanding about the very complex and oftentimes emotional subject of racism. She received the HBO Beah Richards Spirit Award in 2005 for her work in this area.

For more information, call (225) 778-5950.

## Want To "GREEN" Up Your Library Account?

Visit the Library today to update your email address.  
Help the Library save paper and postage by having your notices  
and reminders emailed directly to you. Contact the  
Circulation Division at a branch near you for more details.



## You Can't Be Great At A Job You Hate

*Struggling at a job you hate?* Duane Huff's professional presentation, *You Can't Be Great at a Job You Hate*, will help you to reposition yourself for greatness in a career that is right for you. Huff will share his personal journey that optimized his career at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Tuesday, May 20, or Thursday, May 22, at 7:00 p.m.

Huff is a professional speaker and published author. He has coached both teams and individuals in the areas of sales, marketing, effective communication, product knowledge, time management, goal setting, and behavioral styles.

For more information, call (225) 756-1180.

## Louisiana State Archives Resources

The Louisiana State Archives houses a wealth of genealogical resources including books on general histories, census indexes, immigration schedules, church records, and family histories. Bill Stafford, manager of the research library at the Louisiana State Archives, will deliver a multi-media presentation on these resources at the Jones Creek Regional Branch on Saturday, May 17, at 10:30 a.m. Stafford will discuss the documents available to the public and how best to use them in a genealogical search.

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



## New Life Missionary Baptist Church Exhibit And Performance

New Life Missionary Baptist Church is celebrating its 113th anniversary this year. An exhibit featuring photos, written history, and memorabilia from the church and its community will be at the River Center Branch throughout May. The New Life Missionary Baptist Church Dance Group will also perform at the library on Saturday, May 24, at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, call (225) 398-4967.

## Crochet Class

Beginner, intermediate, and advanced crocheters are welcomed to the bi-monthly Crochet Class at the Carver Branch. Library staff will instruct participants on specific styles each month. The focus for May will be on how to crochet flowers. The class will meet on Thursdays, May 8, and 22, from 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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

**The Library will be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26, for in-service staff training.**  
**The River Center Branch will be closed on Saturday, May 3, and Sunday, May 4, for Fest-For-All.**

## Consumer And Small Business Classes



Alexis Anderson, executive director of Presenting Resources Effectively, Applying Christ-Like Humbleness (P.R.E.A.C.H.) continues her monthly series of consumer classes and small business programs at the Carver Branch.

The consumer class, *Savings and the Single Parent*, will be held on Monday, May 12, at 6:00 p.m. Anderson will discuss several ways to start saving money and why it is critical for single parents to do so.

The small business program, *Understanding Business Taxes* will begin at 6:45 p.m. Anderson will explain how small businesses can save money through tax breaks and deductions.

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



## Blood Drive

LifeShare Blood Centers will hold blood drives at three libraries in May. LifeShare Blood Centers is a nonprofit organization with centers supplying blood and blood components to community hospitals predominately in the south central United States. This is possible because of volunteer donors. To donate, visit one of the following libraries on the date specified.

### Central Branch

Monday, May 5  
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Jones Creek Regional Branch

Wednesday, May 14  
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

### Baker Branch

Monday, May 19  
2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

For more information, please call the individual library.

## Colorscape Your Yard

Your home landscape should be designed with color in mind, just as you would your home interior. Learn how to colorscape your yard at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, May 7, at 1:00 p.m. Louisiana Master Gardener, Claire Fontenot will demonstrate how to plan a color scheme for your flower beds and yard using a variety of shrubs, trees, and annual and perennial bedding plants.

Besides being a Louisiana Master Gardener, Fontenot is also the volunteer coordinator for the Baton Rouge Botanical Garden at Independence Park. The Master Gardeners receive many hours of instruction through the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, the educational arm of the LSU AgCenter.

This program is designed for adults only. For more information, call (225) 658-1580.

The Library offers a wide variety of gardening books, from designing to planting. Check out some of these great titles at a library near you!

***Color for Adventurous Gardeners***  
by Christopher Lloyd

***Colorful Gardens: Creative Planting for Glorious Effects***  
by Richard Rosenfeld

***Colors for the Garden: Creating Compelling Color Themes***  
by P. Allen Smith

***The Encyclopedia of Planting Combinations: the Ultimate Visual Guide to Successful Plant Harmony***  
by Tony Lord

***Flower Gardening: a Practical Guide to Creating Colorful Gardens in Every Yard***  
by Julie Bawden-Davis

***The Gardener's Palette: Creating Color in the Garden***  
by Sydney Eddison



## Live At Chelsea's

Prepare to dance the night away with *Live at Chelsea's* in May! The Baton Rouge Jazz Ensemble is back by popular demand. Made up of professional and amateur musicians, this 19-piece big band ensemble is sure to keep your toes tapping with music from Benny Goodman, Glenn Miller, Count Basie, and more! Swing on over to Chelsea's Café, 2857 Perkins Road, on Wednesday, May 21, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for good food, music, and fun!

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

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

## The 24-hour Library: Web 2.0 Tools @ Your Library

Free downloadable audio books? Wikis and RSS feeds? Learn all about the Library's web-based tools and check out these other **FREE** computer classes for adults! Call either participating branch to register.

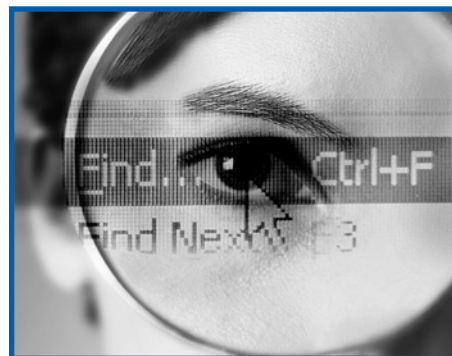
**CARVER BRANCH**  
**Introduction to the Internet**  
Tuesday, May 6, 11:00 a.m.  
*Learn the basics of "surfin the web!"*

**Computers without Fear**  
Tuesday, May 20, 11:00 a.m.  
*Learn computer basics without the worry of breaking anything!*

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
**OverDrive**  
Thursdays, May 1, and 29, 7:00 p.m.  
*Learn how to use OverDrive, the Library's new digital library. OverDrive allows you to check out and download audiobooks, eBooks, and videos from the comfort of your home.*

**Free Books Online**  
Thursday, May 8, 7:00 p.m.  
*Learn more about the Library's eBook collection and how you can access it 24/7 on the Library's website.*

**Intro to Web 2.0 Tools**  
Thursday, May 15, 7:00 p.m.  
*Learn what Web 2.0 tools are all about! This seminar will cover blogs, wikis, RSS feeds, social bookmarking, and collaborative software.*



## Library Director Bids Farwell

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library Director, Lydia M. Acosta, has announced that she is resigning from the Library. Acosta has accepted the position of Vice President for Information Services and University Librarian at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. She will begin her new position on Tuesday, July 1.



Lydia M. Acosta

Acosta received her A.A. degree from Brevard Community College, her B.A. degree in Spanish secondary education from the University of South Florida, and her M.A. degree in library science from the University of Florida. She began her library career at the University of Tampa. She worked there for over twenty years and was Library Director for eighteen of those years. Acosta next served as Dean of Library and Learning Resources at Chicago State University. From there she was appointed as Director of the Fountaindale Public Library District in the Chicago suburbs.

Acosta came to the East Baton Rouge Parish Library in August 2003. During her tenure as Director, the Library has flourished. Acosta has overseen the completion of four new libraries to replace outdated facilities. These include the Zachary Branch Library, Carver Branch Library, Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library, and Eden Park Branch Library. The Delmont Gardens Branch Library was expanded and plans are underway for a new Main Library in Independence Park. Progress has also been made to establish two new branches in the south and eastern parts of the parish. An 11.1 renewal tax for the maintenance and operations of the Library system was also successfully passed in 2005.

As Director during the constantly evolving digital age, Acosta has expanded Library services to include increased public access to computers, the Internet, and web tools. This past fall, the Library introduced OverDrive – a program that allows patrons to check-out and download audio books, e-books, and videos from their home computers.

The Library has developed additional outreach programs under Acosta's leadership. The Library now attends numerous festivals and expos each year and presents seminars and workshops throughout the parish. The Library has also established an outreach collection at the Juvenile Detention Center as well as collections in Head Start and Early Head Start Centers.

Acosta's new position will include management of the Alvin Sherman Library, Research, and Information Technology Center. As the largest library in Florida, it is a model of a successful public-private partnership between a private university and local government. University and public services are offered together in a beautiful 350,000 square foot joint-use facility complete with theatre, café, and gallery space. "While I have loved working in the East Baton Rouge Parish Library, I was unable to resist this challenge to use my combined experience of university and public library service," says Acosta. "The people of Baton Rouge have welcomed me with open arms. I have treasured my time here and found it to be both personally and professionally rewarding. Thank you for the opportunity to serve you."



Donald Browning



Jamie Griffin

## New Board Members Appointed To Library Board Of Control

The Metropolitan Council appointed two new members to the Library Board of Control on Wednesday, February 27. These appointments fill two new seats created by a voter referendum in October 2007. The new members are Donald Browning and Jamie Griffin.

Browning is a retired safety manager for DSM Copolymer. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in general studies from Louisiana State University in 1967 and is a U.S. Army Veteran. While in college, he worked as a library page at the Hill Memorial Library. He is currently the president of the Rose Hill Property Owners Association and a member of the Federation of Greater Baton Rouge Civic Associations.

Griffin is the Business Development Manager for Raising Cane's Chicken Fingers. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in management from Louisiana State University in 2004. In high school, he was involved with the Louisiana Teen-age Librarians Association and the American Library Association. He is currently the president of Forum 35, a member of the YWCA advisory board, a champion for Louisiana Speaks, and a member of the Baton Rouge Area Foundation.

The East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control meets monthly in one of the Library's thirteen locations. The meetings are open to the public.

## BOOK CLUBS @ your Library™

### Baker Branch

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

*Blues in the Wind* by Whitney J. LeBlanc

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

*Fried Green Tomatoes at the Whistle Stop Café*  
by Fannie Flagg

### Bluebonnet Regional Branch

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

*Losing Julia* by Jonathan Hull

### Carver Branch

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

*Gotta Keep on Trying* by Virginia Dewberry  
and Donna Grant

### Central Branch

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

*Digital Force* by Dan Brown

### Delmont Gardens Branch

Saturday, April 26, at 10:30 a.m.

*An Unkindness of Ravens* by Ruth Rendell

### Greenwell Springs Road Regional

Sunday, February 10, at 3:00 p.m.

*The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency*  
by Alexander McCall Smith

### Jones Creek Regional Branch

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

*Winding Through Time* by Mary Ann Sternberg

### Main Library

"Mystery Lovers Book Club"

Second Tuesday of each month at noon

Read any tea shop or scrapbooking mystery

"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.

*Revenge of the Kudzu Debutantes* by Cathy Holton

### River Center Branch

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

*Seven Spiritual Laws of Success* by Deepak Chopra

*Dreams From My Father* by Barack Obama

### Scotlandville Branch – for adults and their children

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

*Blues in the Wind* by Whitney J. LeBlanc

### Zachary Branch

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

*A is for Alibi* by Sue Grafton

# JUST FOR TEENS

## Disney's High School Musical Promotion

Calling all fans of *Disney's High School Musical*! The Main Library will host a special display and drawing for a chance to win tickets to see *High School Musical on Ice, LIVE* at the Baton Rouge River Center from May 8<sup>th</sup> through May 11<sup>th</sup>. Teens and tweens can stop by the Teen Services Division through May 7<sup>th</sup> to find out how to register.

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



## Apples to Apples

Teens are invited to play the fun comparison game, *Apples to Apples* at the Baker Branch on Thursday, May 1, at 4:00 p.m. *Apples to Apples* is a fast-paced party game. The game was chosen by Mensa International in 1999 as a "Mensa Select" prizewinner, an

award given to five games each year.

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

## Yu-Gi-Oh Duels

Teens can bring their Yu-Gi-Oh cards to the Baker Branch for duels and trading on Thursday, May 8, at 4:00 p.m. Yu-Gi-Oh is Japanese manga that focuses on Yugi Mutou as he uses games designed by Pegasus, to fight various villains. Yugi also gets into misadventures with his friends Katsuya Jonouchi, Anzu Mazaki, and Hiroto Honda.

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

## Anime Club

Teens are invited to the Baker Branch for an afternoon screening of their favorite Anime DVDs. The show starts at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15.

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

## Dance Dance Revolution



Put your dancing skills to the test with Dance Dance Revolution at the Baker Branch. The beat goes on at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 29.

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

## Mother's Day Scrapbooking

Scrapbook at the Carver Branch on Saturday, May 10, at 2:30 p.m. Teens are invited to bring their favorite photos from home to create a special scrapbook for Mother's Day. Supplies will be provided and mothers are welcomed to attend!

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

## Acting for Beginners



This weekly workshop at the Eden Park Branch will introduce teens to acting with theatre games, monologs, and scene work. The workshop is free and will be held on Wednesdays at 1:00 p.m. beginning May 28, and extending through July 2.

To register and for more information, call (225) 231-3250.

## End of School Party

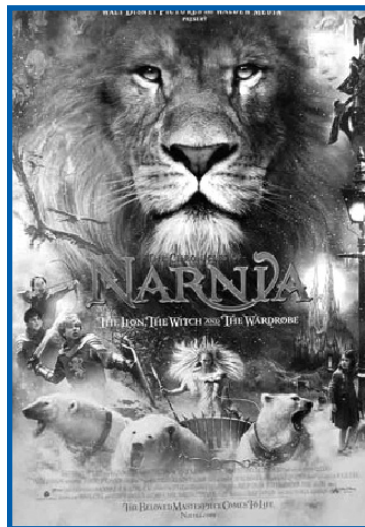
Celebrate school being out for summer with the Library! The Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch will have a variety of games for teens to play, including Guitar Hero and Dance Dance Revolution. Snacks will be provided!!! The fun starts at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 31.

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

## Glam Up Your Threads

Turn old clothes into something fabulous at the Main Library on Saturday, May 31, at 2:00 p.m. Teens can bring their tired threads to the library and use a variety of supplies to create a glam new look.

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



## Chronicles of Narnia Giveaway

The Teen/Young Adult Services Division of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library will hold a drawing in May, for teens to win a copy of the all-in-one *Chronicles of Narnia*. This large paperback book includes all seven volumes from the classic series.

Teens can sign up at any library location from Sunday, May 11 through Friday, May 16. Each location will hold its own drawing on Friday, May 16, at 5:30 p.m.

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

## Teen Volunteer Orientation

All teens interested in participating in Book Buds or volunteering with the Teen Services Division should visit the Zachary Branch on Monday, June 2, at 9:00 a.m. or the Main Library on Friday, June 6, at 10:30 a.m. for orientation.

To register and for more information, call (225) 658-1870 or (225) 231-3770.

## Madden Football Tournament

Teens can show off their video-gaming skills in the highly popular Madden Football video game and compete with others to see who will be crowned the Madden King! Prove your skills at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, June 3, at 2:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 354-7070.

## Painting Poetry

Bring a poem to life! Explore poetry at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Wednesday, June 4, at 2:00 p.m. Teens will use a mix of mediums to create visual poetry. Teens can even bring in their own poems for inspiration. Remember to dress for painting!

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

## Rock On!

Rock out! Teens can test their skills on the PS2 with Guitar Hero at the Carver Branch on Wednesday, June 4, at 3:00 p.m.

To register and for more information, call (225) 389-7450.



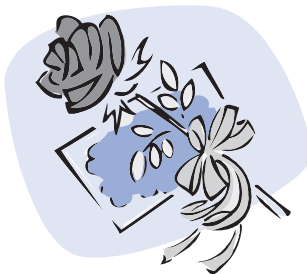
# KID'S STUFF

## Hooray for Mother's Day

Mother, Momma, Mommy, Mom – no matter what you call 'em, help celebrate her day at the Baker Branch on Saturday, May 10, at 11:00 a.m. Children, ages 6 to 11, will listen to stories about mothers and then decorate a special keepsake box to present to their mother for Mother's Day.

Children, ages 6 to 11, are invited to create a special "World's Greatest Mother" certificate at the Scotlandville Branch, on Thursday, May 8, at 4:00 p.m. Participants will use various clip art and fonts on the computer to create these unique gifts. Participants should be familiar with using a computer mouse and keyboard.

To register and for more information, call either participating branch.



## Dancing with the Mouse

Dance with Mickey at the Baker Branch on Friday, May 30, at 2:00 p.m. Children, ages 4 to 11, are invited to show off their moves with a special Disney edition of Dance Dance Revolution.

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



## Library Olympics

Kick-off the Summer Reading Program with the Library Olympics! Children, ages 5 to 11, will compete in various relay races for exciting prizes. Register at either participating library.

**Baker Branch** . . . . . Wednesday, May 28, 11:00 a.m.

**River Center Branch** . . . . . Wednesday, May 28, 4:00 p.m.

## Ramona Trivia Contest

Fans of Beverly Cleary's *Ramona* series can flaunt their knowledge during this fun trivia contest at the Baker Branch on Saturday, May 17, at 11:00 a.m. Children, ages 8 to 11, will answer questions related to the series and the winner will be awarded a prize.

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

## Game Day!

*Calling all kids ages 5 to 11! Don't be bored – play board games!* Play a variety of fun board games at the Scotlandville Branch on Wednesday, May 21, at 3:30 p.m. and at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Tuesday, May 27, at 3:00 p.m. Or, learn to play the classic game of Checkers at the Carver Branch on Thursday, May 29, at 4:30 p.m. Following a brief tutorial, participants will compete against each other.

For more information, call either participating branch.



## Puppet Making Workshop

Children, ages 4 to 11, will learn how to make puppets out of paper bags at the Baker Branch on Saturday, May 31, at 11:00 a.m. All materials will be provided.

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



Create your own bookmark at the Pride-Chaneyville Branch on Saturday, May 24, at 2:30 p.m. Children, ages 9 to 11, will enhance their computer skills by creating comic strip themed bookmarks using clip art and various fonts. Participants should be familiar with using a computer mouse and keyboard.

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



## Harvey Rabbit and Friends

Harvey Rabbit and Friends will perform at libraries this summer featuring Harvey, Cecil the Orangutan, and T-Boy the Alligator with Tim and Laura Allured. Tim and Laura are the masters behind these hilarious puppets and perform wonderful programs filled with jokes, music, magic, and dance. The program will be presented on the following dates:

### Tuesday, May 27

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

### Wednesday, May 28

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

This program is 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.

All performances are free and open to the public; however, space is limited and registration is required at all libraries. Please call individual libraries for registration information and age limits.

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

### Thursday, May 29

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

### Friday, May 30

River Center Branch, 10:00 a.m.

*Other performances are scheduled throughout the summer. Check the online calendar for more information.*

## Charlie the NoiseGuy!

Back by popular demand! Charlie “the NoiseGuy” Williams, a vocal impressionist, can imitate the sounds of planes, trains, and automobiles. The NoiseGuy will teach families how to make noises of their own and put the pizzazz back into reading and storytelling! Call any participating branch for more information.

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### Monday, June 2

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

### Tuesday, June 3

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

### Wednesday, June 4

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



### Thursday, June 5

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

### Friday, June 6

Baker Branch, 10:00 a.m.

*Other performances are scheduled throughout the summer. Check the online calendar for more information.*

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## Eric Herman—Cool Tunes for Kids!



Kids ages 3-11 are invited to “sing and shout” with musician Eric Herman! Eric’s one-man music-a-palozas are lively shows that require audience participation. His songs are ingeniously witty, indelibly memorable, and of course, incredibly fun. Join Eric for some cool tunes at the River Center Branch on Wednesday, June 4, at 10:00 a.m.

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

## Blast Off to the Stars!



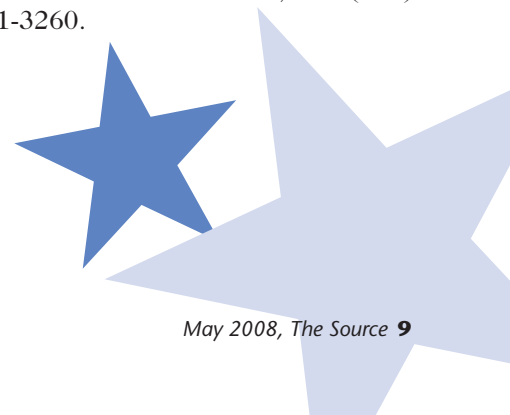
Create your own rocket at the Bluebonnet Regional Branch on Thursday, May 22, at 2:30 p.m. Children, ages 5 and up, will assemble mini-rockets using plastic film canisters, alka seltzer, and water. Participants will learn the science behind the experiment as they “blast off” their rockets outside of the library.

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

## How to Draw a Star

Children, ages 6 to 11, will listen to the story *Draw Me a Star* by Eric Carle at the Eden Park Branch on Friday, May 30, at 4:30 p.m. Following the story, children will create their own unique star to be displayed in the Children’s Room.

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





## Tiara 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, May 24, at 2:00 p.m. to discuss *Princess Alice and the Magical Mirror*. Following the discussion, they will play a special Disney edition of Dance Dance Revolution.

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

## Stars and Stripes Book Club

Children, ages 5 to 11, can learn all about the 50 states with this new, fun book club at the Carver Branch! The club will meet weekly throughout the summer to discuss books set in or about that week's selected state. Each member will share what they have learned from the book they have read. The club will move alphabetically through the states, starting with Alabama. The first meeting is on Tuesday, May 27, at 4:30 p.m.

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

## Storytimes and Crafts

*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.

Join the following branches for specially themed *storytimes* and craft activities.

## Pajama Party Storytime

Put on your pj's and head to the Baker Branch for a special family storytime! The fun starts at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, May 19. Don't forget your pajamas and teddy bears!

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

## Dinosaur Stomp!

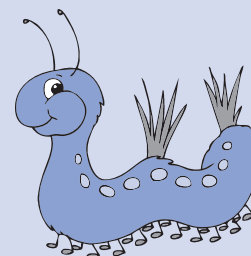
Learn about dinosaurs at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Friday, May 30, at 10:00 a.m. Children, ages 5 to 11, will listen to stories about dinosaurs and then create several dinosaur crafts.

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

## Are You as Hungry as a Caterpillar?

Children, ages 3 to 8, will listen to Eric Carle's classic, *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* at the Delmont Gardens Branch on Thursday, May 15, at 5:00 p.m. Following the story, children will create and decorate a paper caterpillar.

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



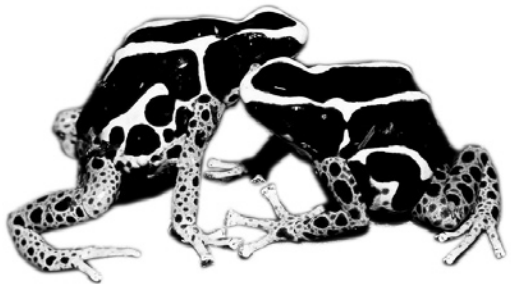
## Dog Tales at the Library!

Children, ages 6 and up, can spend time with animals from the LSU Tiger HATS (Human Animal Therapy Services) on the first Saturday of the month, from May through August. Tiger HATS representatives will bring these special therapy animals to act as reading buddies for children. Children will be allowed to pick out their favorite book and then spend up to 15 minutes reading to the animal of their choice.

Tiger HATS is a community organization sponsored by the LSU School of Veterinary Medicine. It is composed of volunteers from the LSU Veterinary School and interested persons from the Baton Rouge community. The purpose of the Tiger HATS program is to demonstrate the benefits of human-animal interaction.

Tiger HATS will be at the Carver Branch, on Saturday, May 3, from 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

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



## Scales and Slime: A Peek Into the World of Reptiles and Amphibians

Learn all about reptiles and amphibians at the Zachary Branch on Friday, May 30, at 2:30 p.m. Dr. Javier Nevarez, Assistant Professor of Zoological Medicine at LSU and Director of the Wildlife Hospital of Louisiana will discuss the differences between reptiles and amphibians to children, ages 5 to 11. Several reptiles and amphibians will be available for children to view up close.

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

## Is Your Thumb Green?

### A Louisiana Master Gardeners Series for children

The Louisiana Master Gardeners will present a three part series on gardening for children, ages 5 and up, at the Carver Branch Library. Topics will include planting seeds, propagating plants, and learning about the food web. The classes will start at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesdays, May 6, 13, and 20.

The Master Gardeners receive many hours of instruction through the Louisiana Cooperative Extension Service, the educational arm of the LSU AgCenter.

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



## Summer Reading Kick-Off

Children of all ages are invited to come and sign up for the summer reading program in true star fashion! Strut down the red carpet, have your picture taken, and show the world that you're a star. Get read for your close-up at the Eden Park Branch on Thursday, May 22, at 4:00 p.m.

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



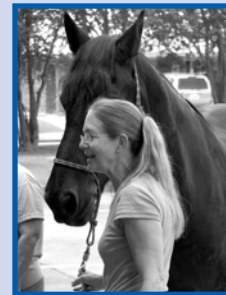
## "The Road to Success" Library Ramblers Puppet Show

The Library Ramblers will present *The Road to Success*, a puppet show filled with songs, stories, and silliness based on the 2008 Summer Reading Program theme *Be a Star...Read!*

Other performances are scheduled throughout the summer. Check the online calendar for dates. The Library Ramblers are a group of talented East Baton Rouge Parish Library staff members who perform a puppet show each year in celebration of the Summer Reading Program. The first performance of the summer will be at the Main Library on Thursday, May 29, at 10:30 a.m.

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

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## Meet Zydeco the Horse!

Horse around with the Baker Branch on Monday, June 2, at 9:30 a.m. Pam Kaster, author of *Zydeco Goes to Horse Camp* and *Molly the Pony* will visit and discuss her books. Kids will get a chance to meet Zydeco and learn how Kaster gets the ideas for her books.

To register and for more information, call (225) 788-5960.

## Playmakers Presents Planet Nobuk



A world without books! How can that be? On Planet Nobuk everything is kerflooy! A fun-filled, fast-paced show, Planet Nobuk, will spark the imagination of budding book loves and leave them with a meaningful message about the importance of books in our world. Visit Planet Nobuk at these branches.

### Tuesday, June 3

Zachary Branch, 10:00 a.m.

Baker Branch, 2:00 p.m.

Call either participating branch for more information.

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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 Library

### Calligraphy

View works of the Louisiana Calligrapher's Guild.

### Our Flag, Our Heritage

Celebrate the American Flag with the Baton Rouge Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the Revolution.

## Greenwell Springs Road Regional Branch Library

### Hand-made Dolls

Linda Alleman, The Doll Lady, will exhibit her Louisiana primitive dolls.

### Photography

Experience the personalities behind Mardi Gras as captured on film by Darlene Moore.

## Jones Creek Regional Branch Library

### Open Doors Art Camp—Student Art

"Opening Doors" will exhibit African folktale artwork.

### Stamp Collection

View stamps of the Baton Rouge Stamp Club.

## Pride-Chaneyville Branch Library

### Do the Zoo

Learn what the Baton Rouge Zoo has to offer the whole family.

## River Center Branch Library

### Church Anniversary

Commemorate the 113th anniversary of New Life Missionary Baptist Church.

## Zachary Branch Library

### Acrylics

See the paintings of Benjamin Clanton.

### Community Art Show

Local artists will display their mixed media artwork.

## LIBRARY BOOK-SALE

Saturday, May 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

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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