



## East Baton Rouge Parish Library

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### NEWS RELEASE

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### **LIBRARY SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2008**

The annual East Baton Rouge Parish Library Summer Reading Programs kick off in May! 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 participate!

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

*Be a Star...Read!* is the theme for the Children's Summer Reading Program. The 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. Reading logs completed and turned in 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.

Teens, ages 12 to 18, may sign up at any Library location to participate in the Teen

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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 Library Quest 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.

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.

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