

East Baton Rouge Parish Public Libraries

Summer Reading Programs for Children *Fizz Book Read!*

SIGN UP: May 21 to July 31

Earn incentives while having fun!

FREE End of Summer Parties
Certificate of Completion and a FREE book
Drawings for \$50.00 gift certificate

CREATIVE EDUCATIONAL
TEACHING TOOLS—FREE
pencil

ALL STAR LANES—FREE Game
with 1 paid game

LA ARTS & SCIENCE MUSEUM--
free admission & reduced
admission to planetarium

OLD STATE CAPITOL—free child w
paid adult to The Ghost of the
Castle presentation

SCHOOL AIDS—10% coupon
SNO DEPT in ZACHARY—FREE
Kiddie Snowball

SWEET FROG—FREE 12 oz.
yogurt with one paid yogurt

Main Library

7711 Goodwood Boulevard (225) 231-3740

Baker Branch

3501 Groom Road
(225) 778-5940

Bluebonnet Regional Branch

9200 Bluebonnet Boulevard
(225) 763-2240

Carver Branch

720 Terrace Street (225) 389-7440

Central Branch

11260 Joor Road (225) 262-2640

Delmont Gardens Branch

3351 Lorraine St.
(225) 354-7050

Eden Park Branch

5131 Greenwell Springs Road
(225) 231-3240

Fairwood Branch

12910 Old Hammond Highway
(225) 924-9385

Greenwell Springs Road Branch

11300 Greenwell Springs Road
(225) 274-4440

Jones Creek Regional Branch

6222 Jones Creek Road
(225) 756-1140

Pride-Chaneyville Branch

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

River Center Branch

120 St. Louis Street
(225) 389-4967

Scotlandville Branch

7373 Scenic Highway
(225) 354-7540

Zachary Branch

1900 Church Street
(225) 658-1840

A Message for Family Members

Dear Parents and Family Members:

The East Baton Rouge Parish School System encourages all students to read every day during the summer break. We know that reading is fundamental to learning. Children who read more do better in school. Our goal is for every student to become a capable reader and to develop a love of reading. We invite you to join with us in working to reach that goal by encouraging your children to read at least 30 minutes daily, by reading to and with them, and by involving them in reading activities in the community through the public library Summer Reading Club and other local organizations. Together we can make Baton Rouge "A Community of Readers."

Dr. Bernard Taylor, Jr., Superintendent of Schools

Tips for Parents

- Allow children to choose books that interest them, but encourage them to explore different authors, themes, and genres (biography, adventure, historical fiction, science fiction, poetry, and others)
- For strong readers, help them choose books with an appropriate but stimulating reading level
- For reluctant readers, help them choose books they can read without difficulty or with minimum assistance
- Encourage children to read for a specified period of time every day (30 minutes to 1 hour) at a regular time
- Read with and to your children and talk to them about what they are reading
- Encourage children to role play favorite stories or write in a journal about characters in the stories
- Attend public library children's programs and encourage your children to have fun with reading!

Read to Succeed

Summer 2014
Recommended Reading
Grades 3 - 5



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Third Grade

Barber, Tiki and Ronde Barber. *Kickoff!*
Bearden, Romare. *Li'l Dan the Drummer Boy*
Brezennoff, Steve. *Field Trip Mysteries*
Butler, Dori Hillstad. Any title in the *The Buddy Files series*
Cameron, Ann. *The Stories Julian Tells* or other title
Chandler, Gertrude Warner. *The Boxcar Children series*
Christopher, Matt. Any of his children's sports novels
Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona series* or *Dear Mr. Henshaw*
Dadey, Debbie. *Adventures of the Bailey School Kids series*
Dalgliesh, Alice. *The Fourth of July Story*
Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown series*
Draper, Sharon. *Sassy: Little Sister Is Not My Name*
Duffey, Betsy. *Spotlight* or any title in the series
Fleischman, Paul. *The Dunderheads*
Fontes, Justine & Ron. *Twisted Journeys* or *Captured by Pirates*
Grandits, John. *Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break if You Want to Survive the School Bus*
Greenfield, Eloise. *Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems*
Grimes, Nikki. *Meet Danitra Brown, Man in Blue, or Oh, Brother*
Gutman, Dan. *Weird School series*
Hamilton, Virginia. *The Girl Who Spun Gold*
★Helfer, Ralph. *The World's Greatest Lion*
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall: African Americans Celebrating Poetry
Karas, Brian G. *Young Zeus*
Kellogg, Steven. *Pecos Bill, Mike Fink, or Paul Bunyan*
Lombard, Jenny. *Drita, My Homegirl*
McKissack, Patricia. *Goin' Someplace Special* or *Tippy Lemmey*
Mullarkey, Lisa. *Katharine the Almost Great series*
Osborne, Mary Pope. Magic Tree House series
Parish, Peggy. Any title in the *Amelia Bedelia series*
Park, Barbara. Any title in the *Junie B. Jones series*
Pilkey, Dave. Any title in the *Captain Underpants series*
Pilkey, Dave. *Ricky Ricotta series*
★Polacco, Patricia. *Bully*
Preller, James. Any title in the *Jigsaw Jones series*
★Rosenstock, Barb. *The Camping Trip That Changed America*
Scieszka, Jon. *Summer Reading is Killing Me!* or any title in the *Time Warp Trio series*
Suen, Anastasia. Any title in the *Main Street School series*
Takahashi, Kazuki. Any title in the *Yu-Gi-Oh! Series*
Taylor, Debbie. *Sweet Music In Harlem*
★Thompson, Lauren. *The Forgiveness Garden*
★Woodson, Jacqueline. *Each Kindness*

Fourth Grade

The American Girl Collection series (any title)
Cleary, Beverly. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* or any in series
★Cline-Ransome, Lesa. *Words Set Me Free: the Story of Young Frederick Douglas*
★Dahl, Michael. *Hocus Pocus Hotel*
Dahl, Roald. *James and the Giant Peach* or *Matilda*
Dear America series
DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn-Dixie*
George, Judith. *So You Want To Be President* or any other title
Gilson, Jamie. Any title in the *A Minstrel Book series*
★Graff, Lisa. *Double Dog Dare*
Greenburg, Dan. *Secrets of the Dripping Fang series*
★Holub, Joan and Suzanne Williams. *Zeus and the Thunderbolt of Doom*
Howe, James and Deborah. *Tales from the House of Bunnica*
LaFevers, R.L. *Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist*
★Landry, Yvette. *The Ghost Tree*
Maddox, Jake. *On the Line or any other sports title*
Markle, Sandra. Any title in the *Outside and Inside Animals series*
Martin, Ann. *Main Street*
McCarthy, Meghan. *The Incredible Life of Balto*
McMullan, Kate. Any title in the *Dragon Slayers' Academy series*
Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. *Juneteenth*
Osborne, Mary Pope. Any title in the *Magic Treehouse series*
Park, Barbara. *Skinnybones*
Peretti, Frank E. *Cooper Kids Adventure series*
Polacco, Patricia. *The Lemonade Club* or other titles
Rappaport, Doreen. *Martin's Big Words*
Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows*
Rex, Adam. *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich*
Riordan, Rick. *Maze of Bones* or any in *The 39 Clue series*
Rodda, Emily. Any title in the *Fairy Realm series*
Roy, Ron. *Fireworks at the FBI* or any title in the *A to Z Mysteries series*
Sachar, Louis. *Sideways Stories From Wayside School* or series title
Schlitz, Laura Amy. *The Night Fairy*
Scieszka, Jon. *Math Curse* or titles from *The Time Warp Trio series*
Scroggs, Kirk. *Wiley and Grampa's Creature Features*
Simon, Coco. *Cupcake Diaries*
Simon, Seymour. *Out of Sight: Pictures of Hidden Worlds*
Skurzynski, Gloria and Alane Ferguson. *Wolf Stalker*
Van Allsburg, Chris. *Jumanji* or *Wreck of the Zephyr*
Van Draanen, Wendelin. Any title in the *Shredderman series*
Wilder, Laura Ingalls. *Little House on the Prairie series*

Fifth Grade

★ Applegate, Katherine. *The One and Only Ivan*
Ardagh, Philip. *The Fall of Fergal, or, Not So Dingly in the Dell*
★ Baker, Kim. *Pickle: The (Formerly) Anonymous Prank Club of Fountain Point Middle School.*
Barry, Dave and Ridley Pearson. *Peter and the Starcatchers*
Bosch, Pseudonymous. *Secret series*
Brown, Don. *America Is Under Attack: The Day the Towers Fell 9/11/01*
Clements, Andrew. *We the Children: Benjamin Pratt and the Keepers of the School*
Coville, Bruce. *Aliens Ate My Homework*
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963*
Dixon, Frank. *The Hardy Boys series*
Eager, Edward. *Half Magic* or any title in the series
Fleischman, Paul. *Westlandia*
Funke, Cornelia. Any title from the *Ghosthunters series*
Greenburg, Dan. Any title in the *Secrets of Dripping Fang series*
Grogan, John. *Marley: A Dog Like No Other*
Holt, Kimberly Willis. *My Louisiana Sky* or other titles
Horowitz, Anthony. *Stormbreaker*
Jones, Miranda. Any title from the *Little Genie series*
Kinney, Jeff. Any title for the *Wimpy Kid series*
LaFaye, A.. *Worth*
Leavitt, Amie J. *The Declaration of Independence in Translation*
Lewis, C.S. Any title in the *The Chronicles of Narnia series*
MacHale, D.J. *Pendragon series*
★ Malaspina, Ann. *Touch the Sky: Alice Coachman, Olympic High Jumper*
Martin, Ann. Any title in the *Main Street series*
McCoy, Mimi, and others. Any title from the *Candy Apple series*
McSwigan, Marie. *Snow Treasure*
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*
★ Palacio, R. J. *Wonder*
Pass It On: African-American Poetry for Children
Paulsen, Gary. *Lawn Boy* or other titles
Paulsen, Gary. *Woodrunner*
Peretti, Frank E. *The Tombs of Anak* or other titles
Polacco, Patricia. *Thank You, Mr. Falker* or *The Butterfly*
★ Potter, Ellen. *The Humming Room*
Riordan, Rick. *Lightning Thief* or any in *Percy Jackson Olympians series*
Smith, Charles R. *Black Jack: The Ballad of Jack Johnson*
Springer, Nancy. *Enola Holmes Mysteries*
Stanley, Diane. *Leonardo* or *Michelangelo* or *Joan of Arc*
Sweet, Melissa. *Balloons Over Broadway*
Taylor, Mildred. *Mississippi Bridge* or *Road to Memphis*
Wallace, Rich. Any title in the *Winning Season series*
Walter, Mildred Pitt. *Ray and the Best Family Reunion Ever*
West, Jacqueline. *The Books of Elsewhere, v. 1: The Shadows series*
★ **LA Young Reader's Choice selections for 2015**