

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. Students 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 helping 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."

Charlotte D. Placide, Superintendent

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!

East Baton Rouge Parish Public Libraries

Summer Reading Programs for Children *Be Creative – at Your Library*

SIGN UP: May 21 – July 31

Earn incentives while having fun!

Certificate of Completion Free End-of-Summer Parties!

SCHOOL AIDS—Discount
LA ARTS & SCIENCE MUSEUM—
Child's Pass
BREC ZOO—Discounted Pass
POPEYE'S—Free Mini-meal
McDONALDS—Free French Fries
Coupon
COOKIES BY DESIGN—Cookie on a
Stick

DON CARTER'S ALL STAR LANES—
Free Game
TEACHING TOOLS BAKER—Free
Pencil
CHICK-FIL-A—Free Soft Drink
SICILY'S—Free Kid's Meal and Drink
PAPA JOHN'S—Free Bread Sticks
RAINBOW DELIGHTS in BR—Free Kid's
Snowball
SNO DEPT in ZACHARY—Free Small
Snowball
THE U.S.S. KIDD—\$1.00 off Admission

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) 354-7040

Eden Park Branch

5131 Greenwell Springs Road
(225) 231-3260

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) 658-1860

Read to Succeed

Summer 2009
Recommended Reading
Grades 3 - 5



Library Services Department

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<http://www.ebrschools.org>

Third Grade

***Adler, David A. Satchel Paige: Don't Look Back** (or other title)
Barber, Tiki and Ronde Barber. *Kickoff!*
Bearden, Romare. *Li'l Dan the Drummer Boy*
Blume, Judy. *Iggie's House; Freckle Juice*
Cameron, Ann. *The Stories Julian Tells* or other title
Cherry, Lynne. *The Great Kapok Tree*
Cleary, Beverly. *Ramona* series or *Dear Mr. Henshaw*
Clifton, Lucille. *Everett Anderson's Goodbye*
Coles, Robert. *The Story of Ruby Bridges*
Dadey, Debbie. *Adventures of the Bailey School Kids* series
Danziger, Paula. *Amber Brown* series
***Deedy, Carmen Agra. Martina the Beautiful Cockroach: A Cuban Folktale**
Duffey, Betsy. *Spotlight* or any title in the series
Figley, Marty Rhodes. *Washington is Burning*
Fleming, Candace. *Gator Gumbo*
***Florian, Douglas. Comets, Stars, the Moon, and Mars: Space Poems and Paintings**
Fontes, Justine & Ron. *Twisted Journeys* or *Captured by Pirates*
Greenburg, Dan. *The Zach Files* series
Greenfield, Eloise. *Honey, I Love and Other Love Poems*
Grimes, Nikki. *Meet Danitra Brown* or *Man in Blue*
Hamilton, Virginia. *The Girl Who Spun Gold*
In Daddy's Arms I Am Tall; African Americans Celebrating Poetry
Kellogg, Steven. *Pecos Bill; Mike Fink; or Paul Bunyan*
***Levine, Ellen. Henry's Freedom Box: A True Story of the Underground Railroad**
McKissack, Patricia. *Goin' Someplace Special* or *Tippy Lemmey*
Moss, Marissa. *Mighty Jackie: The Strike-Out Queen*
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, Dav. Any title in the *Captain Underpants* series
***Pittman, Rickey. Jim Limber Davis: A Black Orphan in the Confederate White House**
Preller, James. Any title in the *Jigsaw Jones* series
Ringgold, Faith. *Aunt Harriet's Underground Railroad in the Sky*
Salley, Coleen. *Why Epossumondas Has No Hair on His Tail*
San Souci, Robert. *The Talking Eggs; Short & Shivery* or other title
Schroeder, Alan. *Satchmo's Blues*
Takahashi, Kazuki. Any title in the *Yu-Gi-Oh!* series
Taylor, Debbie. *Sweet Music In Harlem*
Woodson, Jacqueline. *Coming On Home Soon* or *Show Way*
* **LA Young Reader's choice selections for 2009-2010**

Fourth Grade

Alfonsi, Alice. Any title in the *That's So Raven* series
Beechwood, Beth. Any title in the *Hannah Montana* series
Blume, Judy. *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing*
Bolden, Tonya. *The Champ: The Story of Muhammad Ali*
***Brown, Don. Dolley Madison Saves George Washington**
Christopher, Matt. Any of his children's sports novels
Cleary, Beverly. *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* or any in series
Dahl, Roald. *James and the Giant Peach* or *Matilda*
Dear America series
DiCamillo, Kate. *Because of Winn-Dixie*
Fontenot, Mary Alice. Any *Clovis Crawfish* story
George, Judith. *So You Want To Be President* or any other title
Gilson, Jamie. Any title in the *A Minstrel Book* series
Grogan, John. *Marley: A Dog Like No Other*
Grimes, Nikki. *My Man Blue* or *Talkin' About Bessie*
***Gutman, Dan. Casey Back at Bat**
Holt, Kimberly Willis. *Mister and Me*
Howe, James and Deborah. *Tales from the House of Bunnica*
***King-Smith, Dick. Hairy Hezekiah**
Kusaka, Hidenori. *The Best of Pokemon Adventures*
Maddox, Jake. *On the Line*
Markle, Sandra. Any title in the *Outside and Inside Animals* series
McMullan, Kate. Any title in the *Dragon Slayers' Academy* series
Nelson, Vaunda Micheaux. *Juneteenth*
Nixon, Joan Lowery. Any title in the *Orphan Train Quartet* series
***O'Connor, Barbara. How to Steal a Dog**
Osborne, Mary Pope. Any title in the *Magic Treehouse* series
Park, Barbara. *Skinnybones*
***Polacco, Patricia. The Lemonade Club** (or other titles)
Prelutsky, Jack. *The New Kid On the Block* or other title
Rappaport, Doreen. *Martin's Big Words*
Rawls, Wilson. *Where the Red Fern Grows*
Rex, Adam. *Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich*
Rodda, Emily. Any title in the *Fairy Realm* series
Roy, Ron. Any title in the *A to Z Mysteries* series
Sachar, Louis. *Sideways Stories From Wayside School* or series titles
Scieszka, Jon. *Math Curse* or titles from *The Time Warp Trio* series
Simon, Seymour. *Out of Sight: Pictures of Hidden Worlds*
Van Allsburg, Chris. *Jumanji* or *Wreck of the Zephyr*
Van Draanen, Wendelin. Any title in the *Shredderman* series
Walter, Mildred Pitts. *Justin and the Best Biscuits in the World*
Wallace, Rich. Any title from the *Winning Season* series
White, Steve. *Pearl Harbor, a Day of Infamy*
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Fifth Grade

Adoff, Arnold. *All the Colors of the Race*
Ardagh, Philip. *The Fall of Fergal, or, Not So Dingly in the Dell*
Armstrong, William. *Sounder*
Avi. *The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle* or *Poppy*
Banks, Lynne Reid. *The Indian in the Cupboard* series
Bauer, Marion Dane. *A Bear Named Trouble*
Bridges, Ruby. *Through My Eyes*
Coville, Bruce. *Aliens Ate My Homework*
Curtis, Christopher Paul. *The Watsons Go to Birmingham-1963*
Eager, Edward. *Half Magic* or any title in the series
***Fleming, Candace. The Fabled Fourth-Graders of Aesop Elementary**
Flischman, Paul. *Westlandia*
Fitzgerald, John. *The Great Brain* series
Fritz, Jean. *What's the Big Idea, Benjamin Franklin* or other Jean Fritz biographies
Funke, Cornelia. Any title from the *Ghosthunters* series
***Gifford, Peggy. Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little**
***Grogan, John. Marley: A Dog Like No Other**
Greene, Bette. *Philip Hall Likes Me, I Reckon Maybe*
Haddix, Margaret Peterson. *Found*
Hamilton, Virginia. *The People Could Fly* or *The House of Dies Drear*
Holt, Kimberly Willis. *My Louisiana Sky* or other title
Jacques, Brian. Any title from the *Redwall* series
***Jonell, Lynne. Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat**
Jones, Miranda. Any title from the *Little Genie* series
Kelly, Katy. *Lucy Rose: Big on Plans*
Kinney, Jeff. Any title for the *Wimpy Kid* series
LaFaye, A. *Worth*
Lewis, C.S. Any title in the *The Chronicles of Narnia* series
McSwigan, Marie. *Snow Treasure*
Nimmo, Jenny. Any title from the *Charlie Bone* series or other
O'Brien, Robert C. *Mrs. Frisby and the Rats of NIMH*
Pass It On: African-American Poetry for Children
Paterson, Katherine. *The Great Gilly Hopkins* or other titles
***Paulsen, Gary. Lawn Boy** (or other Paulsen title)
Peretti, Frank E. *The Tombs of Anak* or other title
Polacco, Patricia. *Thank You, Mr. Falker* or *The Butterfly*
Rappaport, Doreen. *The School is Not White!*
Sousa, Dorothy M. Any title in *Nature All around Us* or *Creatures in Action* series
Stanley, Diane. *Leonardo; Michelangelo* or *Joan of Arc*
Taylor, Mildred. *Mississippi Bridge; Road to Memphis*
Walter, Mildred Pitt. *Ray and the Best Family Reunion Ever*
Wrede, Patricia. *Enchanted Forest Chronicles*
Yolen, Jane. *The Devil's Arithmetic*
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