



Library Supplements Revitalization Efforts

Members of the East Baton Rouge Parish Library Board of Control and Library Director Lydia M. Acosta welcomed the community to the new Eden Park Branch Library at its grand opening dedication ceremony on Thursday, January 11, at 9:00 a.m.

Originally opened in 1981 as part of the Eden Park Community Center on Gus Young Avenue (now known as the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Center) the newly developed Eden Park Branch Library includes a covered drive-through at the entrance and a beautifully landscaped courtyard with covered seating area. Designed by the architectural firm Tipton Associates APAC, this 14,026 square foot library replaces the 2,285 square foot building and houses more than 55,000 books, 70 magazine titles, 10 newspaper subscriptions, and 3,500 videos, DVDs, audiobooks and CDs.

"Like its contents, the building is designed to be discovered. Changing patterns of light provide intrigue, building to a revealing conclusion. Similar to a good novel, all elements are best understood in retrospect - the building saves its best for those who read cover to cover," says Kenneth Tipton, AIA, of Tipton Associates APAC.

The library contains a large Meeting Room with refreshment areas, capable of holding 93 people, that can be split into two separate rooms. It also has distinct areas

FAST FACTS

Floor Area: 14,026 sq.ft.

Courtyard Area: 5,835 sq.ft.

Seating Capacity: 108 (comp. stations, soft seating, reading tables, etc.)

Meeting Room Capacity: 93 (based on the maximum configuration of all chairs and 1 speaker)

Computer Stations: 31 (public stations) plus 10 PCs for instructional use in the meeting rooms. Additional features: wireless access, storytime room, separate spaces for adults, children and teens



for adults, teens and children, with a special Storytime room, four soft seating areas, and community art gallery space. There are 40 PCs available for public use, including ten computers dedicated for the Meeting Room, and one computer with unique equipment and software for use by blind or visually handicapped patrons. Generous seating, study and work areas can be found throughout the facility.

The interior of the Library was designed by Traci LaMoyné of LaMoyné Design Associates. The signage, carpentry and furnishings reflect a "celestial" theme throughout, which compliments the building's use of light and glass.

A lovely feature of the beautiful new library is its remarkable stained glass at the entrance window, designed by Steven Wilson. The artist used reflecting im-

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Viewpoint

Each state has an Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) approved 5-year plan outlining its programs. These programs support the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) goals, which are to:

- Expand services for learning and access to information and educational resources in a variety of formats, in all types of libraries, for individuals of all ages;
- Develop library services that provide all users access to information through local, state, regional, national, and international electronic networks; provide electronic and other linkages between and among all types of libraries;
- Develop public and private partnerships with other agencies and community-based organizations; target library services to individuals of diverse geographic, cultural, and socioeconomic backgrounds, to individuals with disabilities, and to individuals with limited functional literacy or information skills; and
- Target library and information services to persons having difficulty using a library and to underserved urban and rural communities, including children from families with incomes below the poverty line.

Beginning in February, the State Library of Louisiana will begin evaluating the 5-year LSTA plan that guided us from 2003-2007. We will review what we outlined in that plan and evaluate our progress. In this plan we committed to:

1. Provide informational databases and one Internet workstation for every 2,000 citizens;
2. Increase awareness of libraries through the Center for the Book, summer reading program, and literacy programs;
3. Provide technology training to public libraries, and
4. Provide services to the blind and physically handicapped.

In addition to this evaluation, we will also begin preparing our new 5-year LSTA plan that will guide us from 2008-2012. The LSTA Advisory Council is in place with representation from public, school, academic and institutional libraries, including trustees, librarians and users. This committee will work with us to draft a plan for the next five years. I encourage all of you to give me any comments, concerns or questions as we begin this process. Our deadline for submitting the new plan is June 30, 2007, so any feedback that you have should be sent to me by April 1, 2007.

Rebecca L. Hamilton
State Librarian

Jefferson Davis Parish Library Wins Grant

The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation, located in New York, New York, awarded the Jefferson Davis Parish Library a grant in the amount of \$3,120. This grant will enable the library to order books to support the Toddler Reading Programs that is offered by the library system.

The Lois Lenski Covey Foundation awards grants annually to rural and urban public libraries serving at-risk children. The grants range from \$500 to \$5,000. Successful applicants have proposed purchases to update their collections generally or to expand their holdings in special areas.

2007 ALA Annual Conference

The 2007 Annual Conference will be held in Washington D.C., from June 21-27, 2007. The exhibits will be held June 23-26, 2007 in the Washington Convention Center, located at 801 Mount Vernon Place, NW.

Pre-conferences will be held June 21-22. Business, committee and Council meetings are primarily held June 22-27. Programs are held June 23-26.

Please use the links below to learn more about the 2007 Annual Conference.

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Senior Citizens Find Value Helping Others



Four times a year for more than 10 years, a group of healthy, active senior citizens comes to Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped department (SBPH) at the State Library to help others. "I

like to think that I can still reach out and help someone else," said Jeanette Blaize. "I may be getting older, but I can still work. These newsletters go out to blind people all over the state of Louisiana. So when I help the library, I am helping those people."

Organized through the Baton Rouge Council on Aging, these senior citizens are volunteers who believe in giving back to their community. At SBPH, they fold and label the quarterly newsletter, *Louisiana Hotlines*, that goes out to print for the impaired persons who are enrolled as library patrons with SBPH.

"Volunteers help SBPH in many ways, and we are always looking for new people to get involved with our programs," noted Rebecca Hamilton, State Librarian. "We have volunteers who repair cassette players, folks who come to the library to inspect and rewind tapes, and volunteers who work in the *Louisiana Voices* audio book production studio."

In 2004, Lt. Governor Mitch Landrieu volunteered his time to narrate a book, *The Boy Who Drew Cats* by Lafcadio Hearn, for the *Louisiana Voices* program. Several of the Lt. Governor's staff members have also contributed their time and talents to the audiobook recording program.

SBPH loans special format books throughout the state of Louisiana to people of all ages who cannot read standard print material. Patrons range in age from 3 to 103. Most patrons have visual impairments or blindness, but persons who have difficulty holding a book to read it are also eligible for service, as are persons with reading disabilities. Details about the program are available at the State Library of Louisiana's web site at www.state.lib.la.us, or call 225-342-0035 or 1-800-543-4702.

SLOL Audiovisual Resource Center Moves

In an effort to better serve patrons, the State Library has moved the Audiovisual Resource Center's collection into the general collection. Reference and Circulation now provides the same public services as AVRC once did. The Reference staff will assist users with identifying materials and answering questions. All items will be checked out and returned to the Circulation desk.

Audiobooks and DVDs are now located on the first floor near the Reference Desk, making it easier for users to browse. Compact discs browser packs are also there. Library staff will pull requested music CDs and videotapes.

AVRC staff Sally Wellman, Audiovisual Librarian, and April Milton, Library Specialist, have transferred to Technical Services where they will continue audiovisual selection, cataloging and processing functions. In addition to audiovisual duties, Wellman assumes the post of Head of Cataloging and Milton will add print and electronic copy cataloging to her repertoire.

Louisiana Voices Reopens

The *Louisiana Voices* audio book recording program has resumed recording after a brief closure initiated in September of last year. Program Manager and Librarian Angela Cinquemano was on maternity leave for the birth of her son, Tavio Cinquemano Jacobson. While Cinquemano enjoyed this time with her baby, she is pleased to continue recording with a roster of talented local volunteers dedicated to the creation of audio books for the patrons of Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped (SBPH). "I am fortunate to reconnect with our extraordinary group of volunteers, who are eager to generate new titles in 2007. Each week they generously offer an hour or more of their time reading, producing and editing books for SBPH readers. It is an amazing gift for which we are truly fortunate." *Louisiana Voices* will continue to record new books with the digital equipment acquired last year. These recordings give more choices to patrons using digital talking book players in 2008.



Job Openings

Library Director, St. James Parish, Litcher

Library Director responsible for all operations of Parish Library System. Parish operates library headquarters in Litcher and branch in Vacherie. Library System has annual operating budget of \$775,000, staff of 12 full time, six part-time employees. Candidate responsible for all areas of public library administration. Director must coordinate, develop short and long range plans, policies, and procedures for Parish Library System. Requirements: Masters of Library and Information Science degree from an ALA accredited program; eligibility for accreditation by the State Board of Library Examiners; 3 years public library experience; knowledge of networking, Internet, computer applications as they relate to library services. Must be able to demonstrate ability to manage library operations, including administration, personnel, and fiscal and facility management. Salary range - \$39,500- \$41,500 with excellent benefits, including health insurance, vacation, holiday pay, sick leave, and enrollment in the Parochial Retirement System of Louisiana. Send resume and 3 professional references no later than February 28, 2007 to: St. James Parish Council, Mr. Jody Chenier, P.O. Box 106, Convent, LA 70723

Library Director, Desoto Parish Library Mansfield

Position Available: March 15, 2007. Responsibilities include: plan for and administer operation of DeSoto Parish Library; organize, provide leadership for customer services at all locations; design, implement public relations, marketing plans; employ, schedule, supervise employees and volunteers; create, coordinate, direct programming at all locations; prepare annual budget, oversee expenditures of same; coordinate activities of Friends of the Library and Library Foundation; work with, report to Library Board and DeSoto Parish Police Jury. Qualifications: Master's from ALA accredited School of Library Science; administrative, supervisory experience; proven organizational and management skills. Desirable: technical expertise for website development; working knowledge of library automation systems; grant writing experience. Salary: commensurate with qualifications and experience. Benefits: annual benefits include 20 days of paid vacation, 10 days of paid holidays, and 12 days of sick leave. Library pays 80% insurance costs for the employee and dependents. Library supports continuing education, attendance at conferences. Application: search will remain open until position filled. Send letter of application, resume and names and addresses of 3 references to the Library Board President: Mrs. Judy Burford, P. O. Box 145, Gloster, LA 71030, hallbjhbb@aol.com

Librarian I East Baton Rouge Parish Library

East Baton Rouge Parish Library currently seeking Librarian I for multiple positions at

Main Library and system. Many opportunities for cross-training, advancement within library system. MLS degree from accredited school of Library and Information Science required. Salary range \$31,583.14 to 43,718.06 on 12-step plan. Excellent benefits including vacation, sick leave, holidays. Apply to City Parish Recruitment Division at www.brgov.com.

Associate III Technical Services/Cataloger Ouachita Parish Public Library

Salary: \$11,1127 per hour - 40 hours per week Catalog collection materials, process deletes; process change locations; assure proper serials control. Required Knowledge, Skills And Abilities: advanced knowledge of cataloging procedures and sources. Working knowledge of computer skills and appropriate software. Appropriate oral and written communication skills. Deal effectively and courteously with co-workers. Physical Requirements: Work performed in office environment and requires sitting, standing, stooping, walking, lifting of objects weighing less than 25 lbs.; my require lifting objects weighing in excess of 25 lbs. occasionally. Common abilities such as mobility and dexterity. Desired Qualifications: High school plus over 10 years library experience plus 9 hours of Library Science or 2 years college/ Associates plus 7-9 years of library experience plus 9 hours of Library Science or BS plus 1-3 years experience in specialty area or minimum of 5 years of Library Experience plus 18 hours of Library Science. Submit applications and resumes to Operations Coordinator, Carolyn Chatham, in person or by email. Official form may be obtained at the office or downloaded. For more information call the Operations Coordinator at (318) 327-1490 or email (cchatham@oplib.org). Applications may be returned on line or in person Monday through Friday between hours of 2:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. to: Ouachita Parish Public Library Office of Operations Coordinator 1800 Stubbs Avenue Monroe, LA 71201 Fax: 318-329-4057

LIBRARY ASSOCIATE I Moss Bluff - Youth Services Department Calcasieu Parish Public Library

Full-time position 37.5 hours per week. Contact: Ursula M. Jones, Human Resources, Calcasieu Parish Public Library, 301 W. Claude St., Lake Charles, LA 70605, (337) 475-8798 or e-mail ursula@calcasieu.lib.la.us. Position under supervision of Youth Services Department Head at Moss Bluff Library. Duties include: assisting in planning and implementing of enriching educational activities and programs for Youth; providing outreach services to schools, daycares, other agencies; assisting and conducting library tours; providing reference service for library patrons of all ages; serving on committees and system matrix teams. Minimum Qualifications: considerable knowledge of standard library principles, practices, an procedures; some knowledge of the practical applications of computer operations and procedures as they apply to Library; ability to relate and effectively com-

municate with other employees and general public; ability to make decisions recognizing established policies and practices, and to use resourcefulness, tact and courtesy in meeting new problems in dealing with library patrons; ability to understand, carry out complex oral and written instructions; considerable knowledge of practical applications of computer operations and procedures, typing skill: 30 net words per minute. Training and Experience: Bachelor's degree from accredited four year college or university with a minimum of 18 hours in Library Science or major in related field. Salary: \$10.67/hour and up.

Outreach Librarian Louisiana Resource Center for Educators (LRCE)

Energetic, service-oriented Outreach Librarian to develop, coordinate, market LRCE library resources and services to school districts in Louisiana. Assessment of outreach services and user satisfaction. Qualifications Master degree from ALA accredited library school. Excellent presentation, communication, organizational skills and able to work as part of team. Able to travel extensively. Knowledge of education a plus. Send cover letter, resume, and 3 references to Janet Smith, Head Librarian, LRCE, 7305 Florida Blvd., Ste. D, Baton Rouge, LA 70806, fax to 225.924.3098 or email to janets@LRCE.org.

Branch Librarian Ascension Parish Library

Master's degree in library and information science from ALA accredited library school required. Three years supervisory experience preferred. Responsibilities: coordinating and supervising activities, staff, maintenance, programs, etc. at branch level. Implementing promotional, publicity, special, and/or informational projects at branch level. Salary: \$33,800 +. Position Available: January 3, 2007. Application Deadline: until filled. Apply: Send letter of application, resume, and 3 references to Angelle Deshautelles, Library Director, Ascension Parish Library, 708 South Irma Blvd., Gonzales, LA 70737.

Computer Services Technician Ascension Parish Library

Assist Computer Services Administrator with maintenance of library's technology, network, servers, computers, peripheral equipment. A+ certified. Thorough knowledge of WindowsXP and Microsoft Office. Experience in installation of various software packages, hardware. Assess, troubleshoot, document computer problems. Knowledge of networking and server operating systems a plus. Familiarity with Linux OS. Bachelors degree, or equivalent educational or work experience. Excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Salary: \$28,000+. Application Deadline: Until filled. Pre-employment Test Required. Send letter of application, resume, and 3 references to Angelle Deshautelles, Library Director, Ascension Parish Library, 708 South Irma Blvd., Gonzales, LA 70737.



People & Places

State Library of Louisiana

Charlene Bonnette, Louisiana Section and Recorder of Documents, was promoted to Librarian 3. Bonnette will oversee archives and preservation activities.

Louisiana Voices Program Manager and Librarian **Angela Cinquemano** returned from maternity leave. Born September 10, Tavio weighed 9 lbs and 1.6 ounces and measured 22 inches in length.

Pete Gagliano was promoted to Library Specialist Supervisor for the Materials and Machines Unit of Services for the Blind and Physically Handicapped at the State Library of Louisiana. Gagliano will be responsible for supervising three library specialists, a student worker, and a number of volunteer assistants and handling the circulation of special format library materials and playback machines.

Alison Foster, Executive Assistant to the State Librarian, is on maternity leave with the birth of her son, Avery Lloyd Foster, who weighed in at 5lbs 10oz.

Robert Wilson, the Assistant Director of the Louisiana Center for the Book, is splitting his time between covering Alison's job and fulfilling his duties for the Louisiana Book Festival.

Sally Wellman is the new Head of Cataloging at the State Library. She previously headed the Audiovisual Resource Center for 10 years. Former audiovisual specialist **April Milton** has also transferred to the Cataloging Section. Wellman will continue to select audiovisual materials in addition to her cataloging duties. After more than 60 years as an individual section, the Audiovisual Resource Center closed at the

end of 2006 when all its materials were integrated into the general collection.

Caroline LeBlanc, E-Rate and Technology Consultant, has accepted an opportunity in the private sector. LeBlanc now works for E-Rate Central.

Danny Gillane will be rejoining the State Library of Louisiana staff February 5th as a library consultant in Library Development. Gillane will assume all e-rate duties.

Ashley Broussard from the Access Services Department has accepted a position with the East Baton Rouge Parish Library system. She will be the Children's Librarian at the newest building to be added - Eden Park. Broussard received her MLIS from LSU this past December.

Audiovisual specialist **Jennifer Ealy** left the State Library when her husband's employer transferred him to the Washington, D.C. area. Ealy is now working in the Gifts and Acquisitions section of George Mason University Library in Fairfax, Virginia.

Around the State

Bob Black has returned as director of the Natchitoches Parish Library. Black was previously the Director of the Natchitoches Parish Library from 1994-2000. Black has also been a consultant and associate director for library development in Arkansas for 15 years and most recently, the director of the Bossier Parish Library. Bob has been with public or state libraries for 30 years.

Jeri Harris, has moved from the New Orleans Public Library to the Calcasieu Parish Public Library.

Mary Lindsey has been named Director of the Audubon Regional Li-

brary. New officers of the Board are **Aline Woodside**, President; **Mina Jean Travis**, Vice President; **Faye Talbot**, Treasurer.

Linda Santi has left the New Orleans Public Library to work with Neighborhood Housing Services, a community and neighborhood development group located in New Orleans and affiliated with NeighborWorks, a national organization that lends expertise and capacity to local efforts. Santi's last day was January 8.

Eddie Hammontree retired from the Webster Parish Library with 25 years of service, 13 of which she served as the director. Hammontree oversaw a three million dollar building program, the Gates Foundation Grant projects and several successful elections. **Beverly Hammett** has been appointed the director. Hammett has bachelor's degrees in Library Science and English and has been the assistant director for 23 years.

Joseph Sbisa was named the director of the Washington Parish Library system in January. Sbisa previously worked in the Jefferson Parish Library system and the Houston, TX Public Library system.

Remembrances

Former Associate State Librarian **Murrell "Bud" Wellman** died at the age of 93 on July 5, 2006. The Joliet, Ill. native came to Louisiana as the Avoyelles Parish Demonstration Librarian. Wellman moved to the State Library in 1959 as the librarian for the Blind and Physically Handicapped. He retired in 1977 as the Associate State Librarian.



State Library participating in *The Big Read: One Book/One Community*

The State Library of Louisiana is participating in *The Big Read: One Book/One Community*, a national reading program designed to revitalize the role of reading in American public culture. The National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) presents *The Big Read* in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), which provides leadership and funding for the nation's 17,500 museums and 122,000 libraries. This year the East Baton Rouge Parish Library was chosen to spearhead the local program.

The East Baton Rouge Parish 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 to implement this comprehensive program.

The selected novel that this local community will read and discuss, Harper Lee's *To Kill A Mockingbird*, was chosen for its wide appeal and social relevance. The State Library is jumping in with several activities for state employees, beginning in February.



Do you know an Atticus?

Atticus, the main character in the story, stands for human dignity and justice. Do you know someone like him? If so, write his/her name and share your memories or knowledge about this individual. Perhaps it is a family member, a colleague, or a teacher? Tell us more. We will post the hand written contributions during the month of May.

Puzzles

Free copies of *To Kill a Mockingbird* puzzles will be available at the circulation desk during February.

Brown Bagging It at the Movies

The State Library will show the movie *To Kill A Mockingbird* from 12:15 to 12:45 p.m. Mon. - Thurs, Feb. 12 - 15, 2007 in the Seminar Center on the 5th floor of the library. Participants may bring a brown bag lunch. The State Library will provide bottled water and soft drinks. We will conclude the week with a discussion on Friday, Feb. 16th led by Diane Brown, Deputy State Librarian.

Late Afternoon Discussion Group

Diane Brown, Deputy State Librarian, will lead a group discussion on Tuesday afternoons during the month of April from 4:00 to 5:45 p.m. in the Seminar Center at the State Library.

Check the link on the State Library web page under "What's New" for EBR's *The Big Read: One Book/One Community*.

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The State Library's mission is to build an informed, literate and democratic society by ensuring access to informational, cultural and recreational resources, especially those resources unique to Louisiana.

Food For Fines

Last November, the Natchitoches Parish Library held its Fourth Annual "Food for Fines" program. Any patron who donated a nonperishable food item received a \$1 reduction to their account for any late fees or fines.

The library collected more than 800 items and \$833.50 in fines.



The Nature of Things at Lake Martin: Exploring the Wonder of Cypress Island Preserve in Southern Louisiana

by Nancy Camel
Acadian House Publishing
March 2006
ISBN: 0-925417-54-8
Pages: 127

The *Nature of Things at Lake Martin* was intended to be a book about the bird rookery at Lake Martin, titled *A Society of Birds*, but as Nancy Camel found through her photography and visits to Lake Martin, birds were just a portion of a story that needed to be told. What followed was a book on the birds, the land, the environment and the people of the Cypress Island Preserve. As both author and photographer, Nancy Camel offers a unique glimpse of the wonder and beauty found in the Cypress Island Preserve.

The Nature of Things at Lake Martin is a large book full of colorful imagery of Lake Martin and the Cypress Island Preserve. This is a book for persons interested in the landscape of the preserve, but also for avid birdwatchers and those caring of the environment. Full color illustrations offer glimpses of birds in their native habitats, as well as other animals that call the preserve home. Sections are devoted to the lay of the land, the birds, the environment and the people. Readers will obtain a better understanding of Lake Martin, the Cypress Island Preserve, its flora and fauna, its struggle to survive and the people who live, work and play there.

The book is both a documentary and a pictorial. An appendix section contains such useful information as Lake Martin wetlands birds (common and scientific names), how to photograph wading birds, how to photograph animals like a pro and Lake Martin breeding colonial birds pairs (by year). Contact information for birding societies, Louisiana Department of Wildlife and Fisheries, America's Birding Wetland Trail, Atchafalaya Visitor Center and more is followed by sources and references, with a nice index finishing up the volume. Items marked in bold in the index refer to those pages that contain photographs and captions, making it easy to locate a bird and tell if a photograph is available.

The Nature of Things at Lake Martin will enhance a library's collection on birds, wetlands and their importance to the environment. Both young and old will enjoy the beautiful imagery as they learn about the birds and other flora and fauna that inhabit Lake Martin and the Cypress Island Preserve.

Charlene Bonnette is a Reference Librarian in the Louisiana Section of the State Library of Louisiana.



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ages of "flying books" as well as the lamp of learning, which reference the architectural frieze of the original East Baton Rouge Parish Library building on Laurel Street.

This new branch also includes state-of-the-art raised modular flooring to provide flexibility and facilitate wiring and other future technology needs of the structure, as well as state-of-the-art shelving with attached lighting, a new design feature for the East Baton Rouge Parish Library system, making the library

branch among one of a handful in the country and the first local public facility of its kind. These new features compliment the use of natural light, natural materials, and exposed beam branches, with the roof scaling in proportion to the age of the user - lowest at nine feet in the children's area and highest at 28 feet from the front entrance to the rear courtyard.

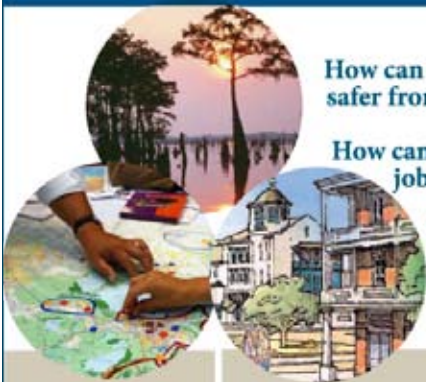
Wireless Internet coverage for the interior and courtyard area of the library is also available. Cable service has been provided courtesy of Cox Communications.



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