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Holiday closings

March 30 Good Friday

BARD, use it or lose it

BARD accounts that are not used for a year will be suspended. Download books regularly to avoid having your service cut off. If you have stopped using BARD because you cannot login, we may need to reactivate your account. We can also reset your password or help you with downloading. Call the library for assistance.

Jones Foundation on Facebook

Follow the Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation on Facebook. The site was created by Serena Cockayne Jones. Posts are timely and include news, topics of interest to readers and events, both local and national. To show your support and like please visit www.facebook.com/Mrs-W-Carruth-Jones-Foundation-400901636960193/.

Facebook accessibility

For computer users who do not use a mouse, including most screen reader users, the main Facebook website makes extensive use of headings,

landmarks, and lists, which can be easily navigated with your screen reader navigation keys. Additionally, the main Facebook website also offers an extensive roster of Access and Shortcut keys to help you navigate the site and quickly perform actions, such as liking, searching, and sharing.

Access keys

Access keys let you jump quickly from page to page [within Facebook] with a single key combination and without having to Tab down to or search for the appropriate control.

Key combinations vary by browser and/or system:

- Chrome for PC users combine the ALT key with the access keys listed below.
- IE users combine the ALT key with the access keys listed below, completing each command by pressing the Enter key.
- Firefox for PC users press Shift + ALT in combination with the access keys listed below.
- Mac users press Control + Option in combination with the command keys below.

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Facebook access keys

Home - **1**

Timeline - **2**

Friends - **3**

Inbox - **4**

Notifications - **5**

Settings - **6**

Activity Log - **7**

About - **8**

Terms - **9**

Help - **0**

Shortcut keys

Much the same way as most screen readers offer single-key navigation shortcuts to help you quickly find your way around a webpage, Facebook offers a number of single-key commands to perform various actions. However, many of these shortcut keys conflict with browser keys. So for now, at least, you will have to either use your screen reader pass-through command, or turn off enhanced browser navigation (Forms Mode in JAWS, Focus Mode in NVDA, and Browser Mode in Window-Eyes).

If you happen to be in an edit box, or on some other pop-up control, you may have to Tab away or close the dialogue box before using the shortcuts.

Facebook news feed shortcuts

Scroll forward through News Feed stories - **j**

Scroll backward through News Feed stories - **k**

See more of the selected story - **Enter/Return**

Post a new status - **p**

Like or Unlike the selected story - **l**

Comment on the selected story - **c**

Share the selected story - **s**

Open an attachment from the selected story - **o**

Search - **/**

Search chat contacts - **q**

Open a list of these keyboard shortcuts while in News Feed - **?**

Facebook Messenger shortcuts

Search conversations - **CTRL + g**

Show/hide keyboard shortcuts - **CTRL + q**

Archive/unarchive conversation - **CTRL + Delete**

Mark as spam - **CTRL + j**

Start a new message - **CTRL + m**

Go to Inbox - **CTRL + i**

Go to Other - **CTRL + u**

This is an abbreviated version of Bill Holton's longer article entitled: *Social Media Accessibility*. You can find the full article at this American Foundation for the Blind web address: www.afb.org/afbpress/pubnew.asp?DocID=aw160402.

LCB Convention

Louisiana Council of the Blind Annual Convention this year will be held May 4-6, 2018 at Chateau Saint Denis, 750 Second Street, Natchitoches, LA. Register by April 1, 2018. For more information, contact the office at 504.328.6373. A representative from TBBL will be present at this year's convention.

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NFBL annual convention

National Federation of the Blind will hold its 2018 Annual State Convention April 6 – 8 at the Crown Plaza, 4728 Constitution Ave, in Baton Rouge, LA. NFBL is an organization of blind and visually impaired Louisianans who believe that with the appropriate training, attitude and opportunities, you can live the life you want. The convention will cover a wide range of topics including:

- How to become comfortable with blindness
- How to deal with day-to-day activities such as reading mail, transportation, preparing meals, managing a household and networking.
- What types of employment opportunities are possible
- Meetings for blind students, parents, teachers, seniors, entrepreneurs and the deaf-blind
- How to obtain assistance from the Social Security Administration and other human services agencies
- How to know when I need to use a white cane or when to learn Braille
- How to get help for my blind child
- How the newest technology can benefit me
- How a blind person can fully participate in hobbies such as cooking, traveling, community service, gardening, hiking, acting in a play and shopping to name a few.

For information call 1.800.678.4065.

Adult Summer Reading Program

The TBBL 2018 Adult Summer Reading Program will start May 1, 2018, and will run through August 31.

The theme this year is “Libraries Rock!” and celebrates all things musical.



If you complete the program by reading 20 books you will be entered into a drawing to win one of 25 flash drives. These 16GB flash drives can be loaded with audio books from the NLS Bard service and played on the NLS Digital Book Machines. Many thanks to the Jones Foundation for providing this year's summer reading program prizes!

To sign up, simply contact your reader advisor and start reading!

If you would like, we will mail you a reading log to keep track of the books you have read. Once you have read 20 books, call your reader adviser to let them know, and your name will be entered into the drawing for a 16 GB flash drive that will work with your NLS Digital Book Reader. If you have a reading log, you can return it to us by mail or call to give us the list over the phone.

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Audio books, Braille, large print books and audio magazines all count. If you need any reading suggestions please ask us; we are happy to help! One entry allowed per person. We will choose 25 lucky winners from the list of those who have read at least 20 books. Happy reading!

BookTalks discussion group

The next title for our TBBL BookTalks book discussion group is:

DB86234 *Hidden Figures: The American Dream and the Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race* by Margot Lee Shetterly.

Hidden Figures is the phenomenal true story of the black female mathematicians at NASA whose calculations helped fuel some of America's greatest achievements in space.

Before John Glenn orbited the earth, or Neil Armstrong walked on the moon, a group of dedicated female mathematicians known as "human computers" used pencils, slide rules and adding machines to calculate the numbers that would launch rockets, and astronauts, into space.

Among these problem-solvers were a group of exceptionally talented African American women, some of the brightest minds of their generation. Originally relegated to teaching math in the south's segregated schools, they were called into service during the labor shortages of World War II, when America's aeronautics industry was in dire need of anyone who had the right stuff.

How to join BookTalks

We hold our book discussions via an email discussion list. Members comment on the book by sending an email to the discussion list. All members then see the comments and have the ability to respond by email to the group.

If you want to join our discussion group, go to: <http://pelican.state.lib.la.us/mailman/listinfo/tbblbooktalks> and create an account by entering your email address and make up a password or, as always, you can call your reader adviser. Hope to hear from you soon!

New Large Print Books Arrive

Thanks to the generosity of the Jones Foundation, TBBL was able to purchase new large print books. Here are just a few of our new titles:

LP25757 *Murder is No Accident*
by A.H. Gabhart

LP25756 *The Princess Diarist*
by Carrie Fisher

LP25751 *Murder on the Moor*
by Julianna Deering

LP25716 *The Kansas City Cowboys*
by Johnny D. Boggs

LP25719 *A Note Yet Unsung*
by Tamera Alexander

LP25706 *Home at Last*
by Deborah Raney

LP25700 *The Bertie Project*
by Alexander McCall Smith

LP25687 *Lilac Lane* by Sherry Woods

LP25769 *Dis b e m b e r and Other Stories of Mystery and Suspense*
by Joyce Carol Oates

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LP25714 *The Farmers' Market Mishap*
by Wanda Brunstetter

LP25738 *Those Jensen Boys! Twelve Dead Men* by William W. Johnstone

Books and Beyond

A section for children and teens

Summer Reading Program 2018

"Libraries Rock!" is this year's Summer Reading theme. TBBL will offer three programs: Children's, Teen's, and Read-To-Me.



In addition, there will be a Music & Math Club for all ages. Invitations will be mailed out April 15, 2018 and the program begins May 1, 2018.

From Crib to Crayons

Starting summer 2018, the Talking Books and Braille Library will offer an early literacy program, Crib to Crayons, designed for children ages 0-6. In addition to loaned materials, six literacy packets will be sent during this one-year program to children and their parents. Each bi-monthly kit will be themed to focus on one of six early literacy skills: print awareness, print motivation, phonological awareness, narrative skills, letter knowledge, and vocabulary. Each packet will contain tips and strategies for developing pre-reading skills, including lists of resources and follow-up activities for parents. There will also be props, craft instructions, and a carefully selected child's book with tactile graphics or twin vision Braille targeting

the specific early literacy skill for the child to keep. Invitations will be mailed out April 15, 2018. For more information, contact the Children's and Teen Services Librarian, Charlene Moore at 225.342.9563, tbblkids@slol.lib.la.us. Materials for this program are paid for by TBBL's friends organization, the Jones Foundation.

Summer camp roundup

The following is a list of upcoming 2018 Summer Camps in Louisiana that are offered at no cost or low cost. TBBL does not endorse or promote any one of these programs. This is provided for information only.

- *MedCamps' Camp Big Hearts* June 17-June 22 free for children ages 6-16 with hearing, speech, and vision disabilities. For information contact info@medcamps.org or call 318.329.8405.
- The Lighthouse will offer two summer camps in 2018. S.T.A.R.S. for ages 6-13 and CHOICE for ages 14-20 are available at no cost to youth who are blind or visually impaired. Contact Calvin Lee at 504.899.4501 ext. 245 or visit www.lhb.org.
- Louisiana Lions Camp in Anacoco will offer two free camps for physically challenged youth ages 8-19. Dates are June 24-June 30 and July 1-July 7. Call 800.348.6567 or go to www.lionscamp.org for registration details.
- Dream Street is a five day, four night free camping program for children with physical disabilities offered in Utica, Mississippi. Dates will be May 27-May

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31. Call 601.885.6042 or visit <https://www.dreamstreetms.org/>.

- Camp Able for ages 9 and up will be held July 27-31. For details call 504.866.0123 or email campableNO-LA@gmail.com
- Culinary Kids located in Mandeville offers cooking classes weekly designed for children with special needs. Call 985.727.5553 or email info@culinarykidsns.com for details.
- BREC summer camp registration begins March 24 in East Baton Rouge. Go to www.brec.org/index.cfm/subhome/Camps for information.
- Audubon Zoo Summer Camps will be offered from May 29-July 27. Register at www.auduboninstitute.org/families/camps/zoo-summer-camp. Contact Charlotte Page at 504.212.5357 or cpage@auduboninstitute.org for information on accommodations for children with disabilities. Scholarships are available.
- Louisiana Center for the Blind offers various programs during summer. The Louisiana BELL Academy will be offered June 3-9.
- The Buddy Program will be July 15-August 4. The Summer Training and Employment Project Program will be June 10-August 4. There will also be an Infant and Toddler Program. Contact Director of Youth Services, Eric Guillory before April 20 by email eguillory@louisianacenter.org or call 800.234.4166 for information.
- Gumbo Regional Games track and field competitions will be held April 7 in Harvey, April 13 in Shreveport, April 14

in New Iberia, and May 5 in Ruston, La. Contact Pam Carey 800.259.7200 or email carey33452@aol.com for registration details.

Rockin' Summer Reads

Younger Readers

DB79890, DBC03095, DBC03098

Giraffes Can't Dance by Giles Andreae

BB00347, BR19038, DBC09626 *Polar Bear, Polar Bear, What Do You Hear?* by Bill Martin

Grades K-3

DB85304 *Ada's Violin: The Story of the Recycled Orchestra of Paraguay* by Susan Hood

BR21098, DB85566 *Trombone Shorty* by Troy Andrews

Grades 3-6

BR6649, DB24692, DBC12023, LP18347 *The Mouse and the Motorcycle* by Beverly Cleary

BR18019, DBC08576 *Piano Starts Here: The Young Art Tatum* by Robert Andrew Parker

Grades 5-8

DBC05861 *Audition & Subtraction* by Amy Fellner Dominy

BR17107, DB60792, LP19177 *Flush* by Carl Hiaasen

YA

BR17274, BRC00138, DB55550, LP15175 *Hoot* by Carl Hiaasen

BR20198, DB77258 *Wise Young Fool* by Sean Beaudoin

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It provides a mechanism for accepting donations to enhance and support services to the blind and physically handicapped community statewide.

It directly supplements the programs and initiatives of TBBL within the State Library. It is a primary sponsor of the State Library's large print collection, TBBL's summer reading program, and descriptive video collection and it supports volunteer efforts in the area.

To contribute, make checks payable to the Foundation and mail to the following address:

Mrs. W. Carruth Jones Foundation
1131 N. River Road
Port Allen, LA 70767

All donations are tax deductible. Anyone who makes a donation receives a one-year membership to the Foundation. For meeting information call Shelia Coleman at 225.342.4942.

Library address

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Baton Rouge, LA 70802

Phone numbers

Baton Rouge: 342.0035
Statewide: 1.800.543.4702
Fax: 225.342.6817

Special services

Music section: 800.424.8567
Braille service: 800.453.4293

Email

tbbl@state.lib.la.us
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Walk-in hours

Monday – Thursday
10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Phone hours

Monday – Friday
8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Library services

Audio books and magazines
Braille books and magazines
Large print books and big books
Descriptive videos
Online catalog
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Eligibility

Any Louisiana resident who is unable to read or use standard print materials as a result of a temporary or permanent visual or physical limitation is eligible to receive free library services.

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