

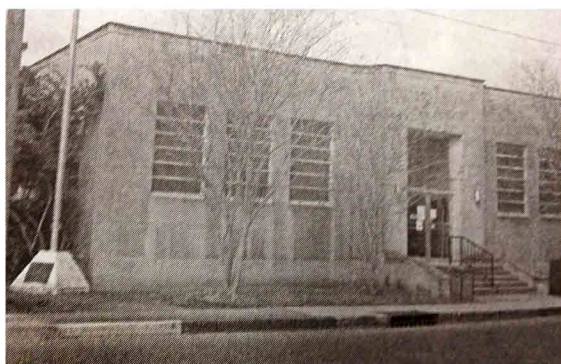


Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

Main | Bourg | Chauvin | Dularge | East Houma | Gibson | Grand Caillou | Montegut | North



Current home of main library
151 Library Drive / (2003-20013)



Home of main library for 50 years,
Roussel Street / (1953-2003)

HAPPY 10-YEAR ANNIVERSARY MAIN LIBRARY!

On **April 26, 2013**, Terrebonne Parish Library will celebrate the 10th anniversary of our main library building! The last tens years have proven to be successful for Terrebonne Parish libraries. Just this past year, 851,421 people visited the library system, 436,882 items circulated, and 2,671 programs were made available to the public!

In honor of our 10-year celebration, Terrebonne Parish Library has added new programs and services system-wide. Check out the library's new MYTPL application available on smartphones and other mobile devices. You can search the library's catalog, make requests, and scan books you find in stores to see if the library has them. Zino is another exciting mobile service offering digital magazines on your electronic devices. All you need is a library card!

For children in grades 4th-7th we have an all new Lego Robotics programs at main. This program combines Legos and computers, giving children the opportunity to build and program their models while exploring theme based activities. The Lego Robotics program will expand to North Branch beginning in May. Science Saturday is another new and exciting program for children in 4th-6th grade, which features a fun science topic once a month.

The reference department at main is helping preserve local history by collecting photographs showing lifestyles and landmarks from the past. If you have pictures that you would like to share, bring them to main beginning on April 18th, and we will scan a copy for our collection and put it on display.

There are lots of new activities going on in April and for the rest of 2013. To see what's new, read our monthly newsletters, like us on Facebook, or visit our website at mytpl.org. You don't want to miss out!

10th ANNUAL 4.13.2013

JAMBALAYA WRITERS' CONFERENCE

A conference for authors, writers, and readers!

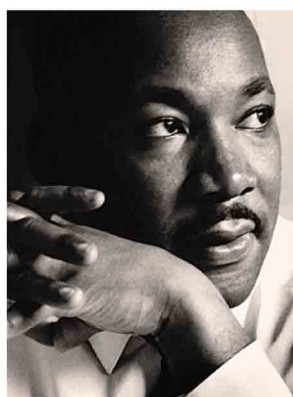
To register visit www.mytpl.org/jwc
or call **985.850.5301**



NLW brings you
FINE FREE WEEK →

April 14 - 20 (National Library Week), Terrebonne Parish Library System will forgive overdue fines. Take advantage of this opportunity and return your overdue items for no charge! This does not, however, include previous fines or lost items. That's a pretty good deal! Happy NLW!

**RETURN YOUR
OVERDUE ITEMS
FOR NO CHARGE!**






Sponsored by Birmingham Public Library

Letter From Birmingham Jail

A Worldwide Celebration

April 16, 2013

1963

YEAR OF BIRMINGHAM

Join our community celebration of the 50th anniversary of the day that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., began writing his Letter from Birmingham Jail. On **April 16, 2013**, people worldwide will mark this historic event by reading King's Letter. From noon to 1pm, you are invited to bring a brown bag lunch to the Outdoor Atrium on the bayou side of the Terrebonne Parish Main Library for a local reading and sharing of memories. If it rains, the reading and brown bag lunch will move upstairs to the DE Room on the 2nd floor. See mytpl.org/birmingham for more information, and links to the full text of Dr. King's letter.



National Geographic Giant Traveling Map

A National Geographic giant map of North America will be visiting Terrebonne Parish Public Libraries from May 7-23rd and is available for schools and community groups to use for interactive learning and exploration. Family play times will also be available.

Visit mytpl.org/giantmap to register
Or contact Jen at 985-850-5306 or jen@mytpl.org

APRIL 14-20
CELEBRATE
NATIONAL
LIBRARY WEEK

Communities Matter
@ your library



Monday, April 15
@ 2-6 pm

Why Should We Save Coastal Louisiana?

Speak up in defense of our vanishing coast! We know that there are thousands of reasons to save coastal Louisiana, but to get the job done and preserve the unique culture and heritage of our coastal communities, we need to spread the word. Join in the Bayou Grace Community Services photo project on Monday, April 15, from 2-6pm in the main library lobby. Art supplies will be available for all ages to make a sign declaring your "Why" and a photographer will be on hand to take your picture with that sign. Contribute your voice to this important national awareness project! mytpl.org/why



Terrebonne Parish Library partners with Bayou Grace for this year's National Library Week! (NLW)

Monday, April 15 continued...

@ 6:30-8:30 pm

Save our Coastal Communities--
What You Can Do

Panel and discussion featuring Bayou Grace, BTNEP, United Houma Nation, and Wetlands Discovery Center. What can you do? Find out what you can do to support coastal restoration and protection, cultural resilience, community services, and advocacy for our endangered Louisiana coast.

Thursday, April 18

@ 6:30-8:30 pm

Dulac Community Dinner

Join us for an evening of great food, company, door prizes, and activities. A variety of community organizations will be on hand to provide information about services available in Dulac and neighboring bayou communities. The Building Resilience through Community Dinners program is made possible by funding from The Coastal Communities Fund of the Greater New Orleans Foundation.

April & May 2013

Why Should We Save Coastal Louisiana? Photography Exhibit

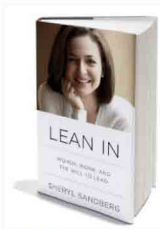
Photographs from the "Why Should We Save Coastal Louisiana?" national awareness project will be on exhibit at all Terrebonne Parish Libraries through April and May. For a preview and more information about the Why? project, including local branch opportunities to add your reason and picture, see mytpl.org/why

Look for BLUE STARS  for more NLW activities this month!

MAIN


Wednesday, 4/3 @ 6:30pm
Using the myTPL App:

The library has a mobile app that lets you browse our catalog, check out ebooks and audiobooks, check your account, and even check books in the bookstore to see if the library has them. In this workshop we'll show you how to download and use the app. Just bring your Apple or Android mobile device and your library card!


Thursday, 4/4 @ 6:30pm
Lean In Terrebonne

Facebook executive Sheryl Sandberg's new best selling book *Lean In: Women, Work, and the Will to Lead* includes a call for communities to come together in Lean In Circles to empower women and men to achieve their full potential. The library will be hosting a Lean In Terrebonne circle the first Thursday of every month at the main library. An organizational meeting will be held on April 4, 6:30-8:30pm, and anyone interested in helping to plan the May kickoff is welcome to attend. See mytpl.org/leanin or call Jen Hamilton at 850-5306.


Thursday, 4/18 @ 6pm
**Share Your Pictures of
Historic Terrebonne!**


Do you have old pictures of Terrebonne Parish that you would like to share with other residents? The library is helping preserve local history by collecting photographs showing lifestyles and landmarks from the past. Bring in your old pictures, and we will scan and copy them. Selected photos will be put on display in the Main Library. With permission, we will also put images online, so researchers around the world can learn more about life in Terrebonne Parish's past.

We're particularly interested in photos showing places and activities that have changed since the pictures were taken—buildings which have been torn down or remodeled, businesses that no longer exist, festivals, old methods of fishing or farming, and so on.

Limit 20 photos per household, from 1990 or earlier. Please bring photos that focus less on individual people or families, and more on historic places and activities.

NORTH

Wednesday, 4/3 @ 11am

Social Media Marketing Made Simple

Presented by the Small Business Development Center

Tuesday, 4/9 @ 5:30pm

Excel 2010 Basics: Introduction to spreadsheets

Tuesday, 4/16 @ 10am

Low Impact Wii Workout for Seniors

Get a light workout playing Wii Sports.

Thursday, 4/18 @ 10am

Scrapbooking: Share ideas and learn a new technique.

Month of April

Public Poetry Display: It's National Poetry Month! Drop off a copy of a poem you have written to the North Branch Library or email it to ljones@mytpl.org. All submitted poems will be displayed for the entire month of April. All ages welcome!

CHAUVIN

Wednesdays @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

Tuesday, 4/2 @ 1pm

BINGO!

Thursdays 4/4, 11, & 25 @ 1pm

Stitches Sewing Circle meets to work on different sewing projects and are encouraged to bring new projects with different types of stitches.

Tuesday, 4/16 @ 1pm

Big Read Book Discussion

Featuring *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien


4/17 & 18 @ 9am

Oil Painting Class with Tina

Registration required.

MONTEGUT

Thursday, 4/11 @ 11am

Adult Craft

Bourg

Friday, 4/12 @ 10am

Adult Painting Class

Friday, 4/19 @ 11am

Oral History Program

EAST HOUMA

Saturdays @ 5:15pm

Zumba Exercise Workout

Join the library staff for a fun way to exercise for health and fitness. Water provided.

Thursday, 4/4 @ 6:30pm

Hispanic Film Night featuring *Nueces para el amor*
Refreshments served.

Saturday, 4/6 @ 4pm

Adult BINGO Popcorn /drinks served.

Saturday, 4/27 @ 4pm

Plastic Canvas Workshop

Monday, 4/29 @ 6:30pm

Introduction to Ballroom Dancing

GIBSON

Wednesday, 4/3 @ 12:30pm

Scrabble Club

DULARGE

Tuesdays @ 10am

Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Registration required.

Wednesdays @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

Dularge continued...

Thursdays @ 10am

Sew/So Good Quilters Bring supplies needed for project and a covered dish to share.

Mondays, 4/1, 15, & 29 @ 10am

Sunshine Through Glass group meets to exchange ideas and patterns.

DULAC

Monday, 4/8 @ 11am

Facebook Workshop

Adults will learn to manage news feed and privacy settings.



Monday, 4/15 - All Day

Library Snapshot Day: Photos will be on display at the Dulac Branch during NLW.



Friday, 4/19 @ 2pm

Green Party: Adults will learn to make their own "green" cleaning supplies.

Tuesday, 4/23 @ 3pm

Hair Bow Workshop

Thursday, 4/25 @ 12pm

Big Read Book Discussion

Featuring *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY TUES @ 6:30pm 	4/2 <i>My Love Affair with Dwight D. Eisenhower</i> Kay Summersby Morgan	5/7 <i>A House is Not a Home</i> Polly Adler	6/4 <i>Shades of Grey</i> Jasper Fforde
NORTH BRANCH <i>Vampire Shrinks</i> THURS @ 6pm <hr/> Adult Book Club THURS @ 6:30pm	4/4 <i>Magic Bites</i> Ilona Andrews 4/18 <i>The Things They Carried</i> Tim O'Brien	5/2 <i>How to Marry a Millionaire Vampire</i> Kerrelyn Sparks	6/6 <i>I'm the Vampire that's Why</i> Michele Bardsley
EAST HOUMA BRANCH TUES @ 6:30pm	4/30 <i>The Things They Carried</i> Tim O'Brien	5/28 <i>The Forgotten</i> David Baldacci	TBA
DULARGE BRANCH MON @ 1:30pm	4/8 <i>Mixed Blessings</i> Danielle Steel	5/13 <i>Anybody Any Minute</i> Julie Mars	TBA

MAIN LIBRARY

Wednesday, 4/17 @ 6pm**Dinner & Movie:** After making biscuit pizzas, teens will enjoy watching *Life of Pi* (PG)**Wednesday, 4/3 @ 6pm****FLAG Meeting**

F.L.A.G. members investigate and report on environmental, economic, and community issues impacting Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. Supported by the Terrebonne Parish Library, South Louisiana Wetlands Discovery Center, and HTV10, F.L.A.G. members develop leadership, journalism, and project management skills as they educate and mobilize Louisiana youth around issues of concern to the future of our state, region, and nation. Open to all high school students in Terrebonne Parish.

EAST HOUMA

Thursday, 4/11 @ 5pm**Teen Make & Take Craft**

Teens can have fun making crafts at the library or take them home to enjoy.

Thursday, 4/25 @ 6:30pm**Teen Movie!**

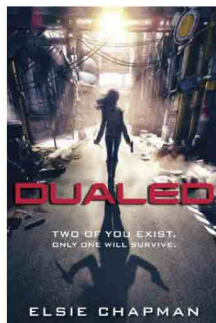
Featuring *The Dark Knight Rises* (PG-13)

MONTEGUT

Thursday, 4/18 @ 4pm

Craft: Teens will create a recycled paper rose wreath

WHAT'S HOT IN TEEN BOOKS!



BOURG

Thursday, 4/18 @ 4pm**Earth Day Crafts**

DULARGE

Friday, 4/19 @ 4pm**Sun Catchers Craft** ★

DULAC

Tuesday, 4/9 @ 3pm**Cupcake Decorating Contest****Tuesday, 4/16 @ 3pm**

Upcycled Crafts: ★
Pop Tab Bracelets

Monday, 4/22 @ 3pm**Book Page Poems:**

Teens will create poems using the pages of discarded books.

CHAUVIN

Friday, 4/19 @ 4pm

**NLW Craft: Stamped
bookmarkers** ★

GIBSON

Tuesday, 4/23 @ 4pm**Earth Day Craft**

NORTH

Think global...

*Global Business Connections***CHINA****Thursday, 4/4 @ 6pm****China: Global Business Connections**

Explore the countries every teen should be aware of as you consider your career and business options! This one hour interactive session will feature a global trivia contest, a video tour of Weihei (Houma's new Chinese sister city), and a special guest from Weatherford who does business with colleagues and suppliers in China every day. For more program information, see mytpl.org/global or call Jen Hamilton at 850-5306.

This program is brought to you in partnership with the Terrebonne Economic Development Authority (TEDA).

Wednesdays @ 3pm**Teen Wii Games****Tuesday, 4/9 @ 3pm****Teen Advisory Group (TAG)**

Plan activities & have fun!
A great extra-curricular activity for college applicants.

Saturday, 4/20 @ 2pm ★**Teen Movie!**

Featuring *Wrath of the Titans* (PG-13)

Tuesday, 4/23 @ 6pm**Teen Craft: Rain Dance Rattles**

MAIN

LEGO ROBOTICS

Saturday, 4/6 @ 3pm

LEGO ROBOTICS is an all new program combining Legos and computers. Register by calling 985-876-5861, option 3 4th-7th

Tuesday, 4/16 @ 6pm ★
NLW Puppet Show

Kids, join us for a puppet show titled "Molly Gets a Library Card", promoting reading for national library week. Pre-K-3rd

Thursday, 4/18 @ 4pm ★
Avengers Assemble!
Make hedgehogs and other animals using recycled books! 3rd-7th

Saturday, 4/20 @ 3pm
Lego Builders 2nd - 6th

Saturday, 4/27 @ 3pm
Science Saturday: 4th - 6th



DULARGE

Tuesday, 4/9 @ 4pm
"I Care" Pre-K Reading Program
Parent must be present.

Monday, 4/15 @ 4pm ★
NLW Story Time & Craft

Monday, 4/29 @ 4pm
Springtime Story/Craft

BOURG

Thursday, 4/18 @ 4pm
Earth Day Crafts!

GIBSON

Tuesday, 4/16 @ 3pm
After School Club for 1st & 2nd Graders
Get homework help and make a craft.

Wednesday, 4/17 @ 3pm
After School Club for 3rd & 4th Graders
Get homework help and make a craft.

NORTH

Saturday, 4/13 @ 1pm
Take & Make Craft: Butterfly Bug Holders

Tuesday, 4/16 @ 6pm ★
Craft: Pinwheels

Thursday, 4/18 @ 6pm ★
Children's Pottery Class

DULAC

Wednesdays @ 4pm
After School Story & Crafts Pre-K - 2nd

Thursdays @ 3pm
Candy Land Party! 3 - 8 yrs.

Friday, 4/12 @ 3pm
National D.E.A.R (Drop Everything & Read) Day
Story Time & Craft for all ages.

Monday, 4/22 @ 3pm
Earth Day Craft

Friday, 4/26 @ 3pm
Everything-but-the-Paint-Brush Party!
All ages are invited to paint with fun tools.

EAST HOUMA

Saturday, 4/13 @ 3pm
Tween Craft: Windsocks 9 - 12 yrs.

MONTEGUT

Thursday, 4/18 @ 1pm
Tiny Tots Earth Day Story Time

Monday, 4/22 @ 3:30pm
Earth Day Celebration Craft

**HAPPY
EARTH
DAY!**

4.22.13



REGULAR STORY TIMES

MAIN LIBRARY
Mondays

Toddler Story Time @ 10am
for 19 months to 3 years

Toddler Story Time @ 6pm
for 19 months to 3 years

Tuesdays
Babygarten @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months

Family Story Time @ 6pm
for 4-8 year olds

CHAUVIN

Tuesdays, 4/2 & 16

Tip-Toe-Toddlers @ 10am
for 19 month to 3 years

Tuesdays, 4/9 & 23
Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am
for 19 month to 3 years

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months

Saturdays
Family Story Time @ 10am
Pre-K - 3rd

GIBSON

Friday, 4/5

Spring Story Time

Pre-K @ 9am
Kindergarten @ 1:45pm

NORTH

Wednesdays

Toddler Story Time @ 10am
for 19 months to 3 years

Family Story Time @ 6pm
for 4-8 year olds

Thursdays
Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months

CHAUVIN

Monday, 4/15 @ 4:30pm
NLW Craft Pre-K - 4th



LIBRARY DIRECTORY

MAIN LIBRARY 876-5861
151 Library Drive
Reference 876-1733
Mon. - Thurs. 9 am - 9 pm
Fri. & Sat. 9 am - 6 pm
Sun. 2 pm - 6 pm

BOURG BRANCH 594-4717
4405 St. Andrews St.
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

CHAUVIN BRANCH 594-9771
5500 Hwy. 56
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

EAST HOUMA BRANCH 876-7072
778 Grand Caillou Rd.
Mon. - Thurs. 9 am - 9 pm
Fri. & Sat. 9 am - 6 pm

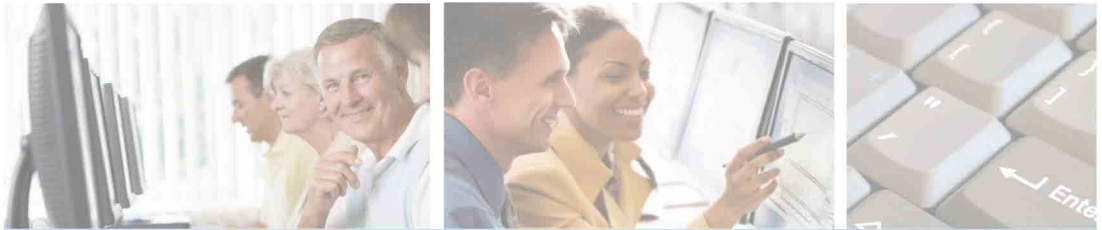
GIBSON BRANCH 575-2639
6363 S. Bayou Black Dr.
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

GRAND CAILLOU BRANCH 563-2014
200 Badou Dr.
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390
1136 Hwy. 55
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

NORTH BRANCH 868-3050
4130 West Park Ave.
Mon. - Thurs. 9 am - 9 pm
Fri. & Sat. 9 am - 6 pm
Sun. 2 pm - 6 pm

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FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

MAIN

Tuesday, 4/2 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
From the Beginning

Thursday, 4/4 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm
Beyond the Basics (NEW CLASS!)

Tuesday, 4/9 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Surf's Up

Tuesday, 4/16 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Microsoft Word 2010

Thursday, 4/18 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Introduction to Photography

Tuesday, 4/23 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Lagniappe Class

NORTH

Thursday, 4/11 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm
Email & CD Burning Basics

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LIBRARY EXHIBITS

MAIN

Foyer display cases Fossil Display by Charlie Audirsch

Circulation case Lego Builders' Creations

2nd Floor Fossil Display by Charlie Audirsch

Children's Area Creative U - Children's Art Show

NORTH

Foyer display case Lego Collection by David Diket