

# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

April 2012



## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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**YOU BELONG**  
@ your library  
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National Library Week

Celebrate  
with us!

April 8 - 14, 2012

Enjoy events during this week!

[www.mytpl.org](http://www.mytpl.org)

This year's *National Library Week* theme is "You Belong @ Your library." We encourage library users and individuals that are new to the library system to participate in *National Library Week* by attending events and activities scheduled April 8 – 14. Terrebonne Parish Library System is a place for everyone to enjoy!

**FINE  
FREE  
WEEK**



**DURING National Library Week, Terrebonne Parish Library System is forgiving overdue fines of RETURNED items. Bring your overdue books back and get your fines from those books waived!**

### April 8 - 14: YOU Belong Photo Display

Visit the Main Library to view photos from contest participants during NLW. These photos are inspired by this year's theme, You Belong @ Your Library. Deadline for photo entries is April 4th. Email your photo to [youbelong@mytpl.org](mailto:youbelong@mytpl.org).

*View page 5 to see what's going on for **CHILDREN** during NLW!!!*

### April 8 - 14: Battle of the Books

Choose your favorite of our top 10 circulating non-fiction adult books over the last 5 years and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a gift card. **Tell us on Facebook, Twitter, email at [youbelong@mytpl.org](mailto:youbelong@mytpl.org) or in person.** Watch our polls on Facebook throughout NLW to see which book climbs to the top!

### ★ THE TOP TEN ★

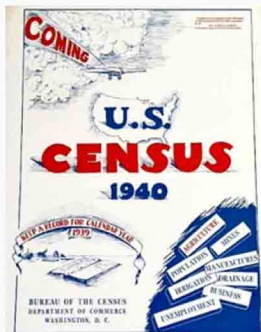
1. *I Dug up Houma, Terrebonne* by Helen Wurzlow
2. *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert
3. *Coming Back Stronger* by Drew Brees
4. *Shades of Blue and Gray* by Herman Hattaway
5. *The Weight Loss Cure "They" Don't Want You to Know About* by Kevin Trudeau
6. *90 Minutes in Heaven* by Cecil B. Murphey & Don Piper
7. *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Families* by Stephen R. Covey
8. *Lincoln Finds a General* by Kenneth P. Williams
9. *Black Soldiers in Blue* by Thomas D. Mays
10. *Bayou Farewell* by Mike Tidwell

★ Look for orange stars throughout the newsletter for other NLW events. ★

## MAIN LIBRARY

**1940s Census Launch Party!****Monday, 4/2**

Every 10 years genealogy fans rejoice as a new U.S. census is released, and we have access to a little bit more of our national and family history. Join us in celebrating this long-awaited landmark event!

**Your Guide to the 1940 Census**

10 - 11am Large Meeting Room & 6-7pm DE Room

Kick off the day's festivities with an overview of the 1940 census and a quick tutorial in how to find your family. *This presentation will be repeated from 6-7pm in the DE Room on the 2nd floor of the main library.*

**Brown Bag It!**

11am - 2pm Large Meeting Room

Bring your lunch to the library, or drop by for a complimentary cup of joe, while we entertain you with 1940's music, movies and news reels, including an instructional film used to train the 1940 census takers.

**1940 Census Searching**

9am - 8pm Computer Lab

Our computer lab will be dedicated all day to 1940 census research. We'll have the census web site up and ready to go, so you can just take a seat and begin the adventure.



Terrebonne  
Genealogical  
Society

**Tuesday, 4/10 @ 10am****Remember When Café**

Reminiscing about things from the past in Terrebonne Parish area. Feel free to bring your pictures, memories, and folktales to share.

**Thursday, 4/12 @ 7:30pm****Coral Reefs, Oil and other Coastal Issues**

Did you know coral reefs grow on old oil rigs off the coast of Louisiana? This is just one aspect of the exciting research at LUMCON, an important marine laboratory right here in Terrebonne Parish. To learn more, join Dr. Paul Sammarco as he discusses his research. All ages welcome.

**Thursday, 4/26 @ 6pm**

**Scrapbooking Class** Learn basic scrapbooking techniques and share your ideas. Bring your scrapbook.

## NORTH

**Thursday, 4/19 @ 10am**

**Scrapbooking** Learn basic scrapbooking techniques and share your ideas. Bring your scrapbook.

**Tuesday, 4/24 @ 10am**

**Online Photo Sharing Basics**  
Get ready for those summer photos! Learn how to use Flickr to store and share your digital photos. Bring a jump drive or memory card with your pictures.



## DULARGE

**Tuesdays @ 10am**

**Oil Painting Class with instructor Gail LeCompte.**  
Registration required. Bring a blank canvas and bag lunch.

**Wednesdays @ 1pm****Mexican Train Dominos****Thursdays @ 10am****Sew/So Good Quilters**

Bring supplies needed for your project and a covered dish to share with the group.

**Mondays, 4/2, 16 & 30 @ 10am**

**Sunshine through Glass** group meets to exchange stained glass ideas and patterns.

## CHAUVIN

**Wednesdays @ 1 - 4pm****Domino Chicks meet to play Mexican Train****Tuesday, 4/10 @ 1pm**

**BINGO MAMBA!** Play Bingo for small prizes.

**Thursday, 4/12 @ 1pm**

**Stitches Sewing Circle** Bring a project of your choice.

**Wed & Thurs, 4/25 & 26 @ 10am****Oil Painting with Tina**

Registration required. Call for supply list.

## MONTEGUT

**Thursday, 4/12 @ 10:30am**

**Movie Time:** featuring *The Help*





GRAND CAILLOU

**Wednesdays, 4/11 & 25 @ 11am**  
**Sew Simple: Repurposing Clothing**  
 Bring sewing machine and projects to work on.

**Tuesday, 4/17 @ 11am**  
**Facebook 101**  
 Learn how to upload pictures, set privacy settings, and navigate around Facebook.



**Tuesday, 4/24 @ 11am**  
**One-on-One Microsoft EXCEL Computer Class**  
 Bring a jump drive and a current project.



EAST HOUMA

**Saturdays @ 5:15pm**  
**ZUMBA Workout!**  
 Lots of fun! No spectators please.

**Friday, 4/20 @ 4pm**  
**Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop**

**Thursday, 4/19 @ 6:30pm**  
**FREE Hispanic Film Night: featuring**  
*Diarios de Motocicleta*  
 Popcorn/Drinks Served.



**Saturday, 4/21 @ 4pm**  
**Introduction to Spanish for Adults**  
 Come ready to learn!

**Saturday, 4/28 @ 4pm**  
**Adult BINGO!** Popcorn/Drinks served.

GIBSON

**Wednesday, 4/4 @ 12:30pm**  
**Adult Scrabble Club**

BOURG

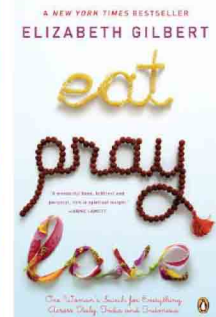
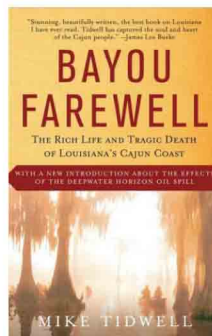
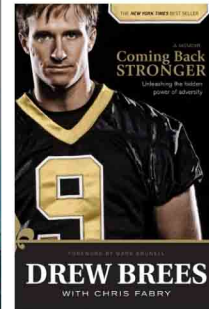
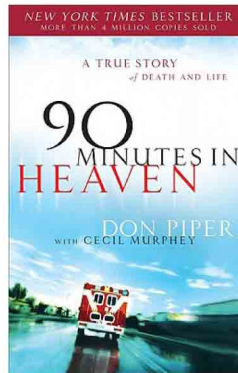
**Friday, 4/27 @ 11am**  
**Oral History Program: Candy Coated Pretzel Workshop**  
 Bring a covered dish to share.

**VITA** Volunteer Income Tax Assistance  
 Main Library

Tuesdays & Saturdays  
**4/3 - 4/17**

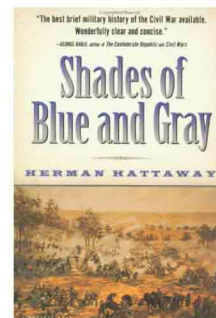


**Which book will you vote number ONE for National Library Week?**



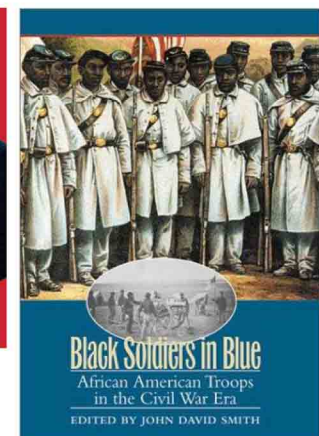
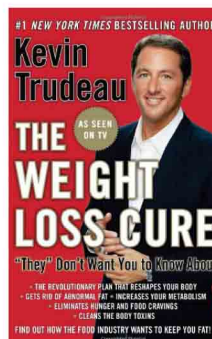
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Kenneth P. Williams



BY THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
**STEPHEN R. COVEY**

**THE 7 HABITS OF HIGHLY EFFECTIVE FAMILIES**



## MAIN LIBRARY

Tuesday, 4/17 @ 6:30pm

**Resumes for Teens**

Need help building your first resume? We'll show you how to use our Career Cruising database to guide you through the process. Registration required.

Thursday, 4/19 @ 6pm

**Open Mike Nite**

Teens are welcome to celebrate National Poetry Month with us by reading or reciting poetry, singing, playing an instrument, or performing other talents.



## EAST HOUMA

Thursday, 4/5 @ 6:30pm

**Teen Craft Kit**

Teens are welcome to make the craft at the library or take it home to enjoy.

Tuesday, 4/17 @ 6:30pm

**Teen Book Discussion**

Teens will discuss *Along for the Ride* by Sara Desson.

Thursday, 4/26 @ 6:30pm

**Teen Cinema Scene**

Featured Movie: *Rise of the Planet of the Apes* (PG-13) *Popcorn/drinks served.*

## GRAND CAILLOU

★ Thursday, 4/12 @ 4pm

**National Library Week Craft**

Thursday, 4/19 @ 4pm

**Recycled Newspaper Wall Art Workshop**

## NORTH

Tuesday, 4/3 @ 3pm

**After School Wii for Teens & Tweens**

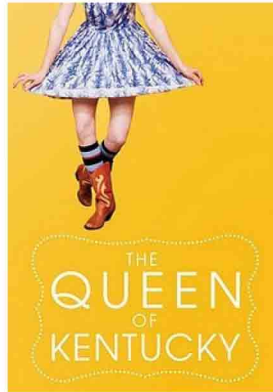
Unwind from school with some afternoon Wii games. Refreshments served.

Saturday, 4/14 @ 2pm

**Recycled Materials Craft**

Create new bracelets from old magazines and turn repurposed duct tape into a stylish wallet.

# WHAT'S HOT IN TEEN BOOKS!



## *The Queen of Kentucky* Alecia Whitaker

In her debut, Whitaker paints a vivid, finely detailed picture of life in the sometime-hardscrabble heartland. But what draws the reader in is the chaotic precision of her characters, youngsters who are conflicted and frequently inconsistent, yet feel rounded and real. Solid, just like its setting.

-Barnes &amp; Noble



## *Fix Me* Rune Michaels

This chilling tale will challenge our preconceptions of family, memory, and self, leaving readers wondering, are we the pinnacle of evolution—or are we just animals on display?

-Barnes &amp; Noble

## DULARGE

Wednesday, 4/4 @ 1pm

**Mexican Train Dominos**

5th - 12th grade

★ Friday, 4/13 @ 4pm

**Craft Bead Workshop**

## MONTEGUT

Thursday, 4/19 @ 4pm

**What can You Recycle for Earth Day?** Teens will recycle plastic water bottles into flowers.

## GIBSON

Monday, 4/16 @ 4pm

**Young Adults Program**

Teens will partake in an Earth Day poem book workshop.

## CHAUVIN

★ 4/9 - 13

Survey of favorite electronic devices and special book display for *National Library Week*

## BOURG

Tuesday, 4/17 @ 4:30pm

**Decorating Flower Pots Workshop**



★ The orange stars represent events happening during **National Library Week**.

## MAIN LIBRARY

**Saturday, 4/5 @ 3pm**  
**Sock-Hop Bunnies Craft**  
 K - 3rd grade



★ **Saturday, 4/14 @ 10am - Noon**

**3rd Annual Touch-a-Truck**  
 Children will get a first hand look at vehicles that serve our community!  
 All ages

**Saturday, 4/21 @ 3pm**

**LEGO Builders**  
 2nd - 6th grade

**Saturday, 4/28 @ 3pm**

**39 Clues Book Club**  
 Featuring: *The Sword*  
 4th - 6th grade

## GIBSON

**Tuesday, 4/17 @ 3pm**

**After School Club** 1st & 2nd graders  
 Get homework help & make Earth Day craft.

**Wednesday, 4/18 @ 3pm**

**After School Club** 3rd & 4th graders  
 Get homework help & make Earth Day craft.

## BOURG

★ **Thursday, 4/12 @ 4:30pm**

**National Library Week Story Time** featuring stories about Earth Day & craft for K - 3rd grade

## MONTEGUT

★ **Tuesday, 4/10 @ 3:30pm**

**You Belong @ Your Library Story Time**  
 Children will hear stories and make a bookworm craft. All ages

## EAST HOUMA

★ **Thursday, 4/12 @ 6:30pm**  
**Hispanic Story Time** All ages

## NORTH

★ **Saturday, 4/14 @ 10am**  
**National Library Week: Story Time & Craft**  
 4 - 8 year olds

**Tuesday, 4/17 @ 6pm**

**Spring Butterfly Wind Sock Workshop**  
 4 - 8 year olds

**Saturday, 4/21 @ 10am**

**Craft-to-Go** Pick up a craft kit about Earth Day to make at library or take home.  
 4 - 12 year olds

**Saturday, 4/28 @ 2pm**

**FREE Family Movie Featuring: The Muppets (PG)** Refreshments served.

## GRAND CAILLOU

**Thursday, 4/5 @ 2pm**

**Edible Easter Craft** K - 3rd grade

★ **Monday, 4/9 @ 11am**

**National Library Week**  
 Story Time & Craft All ages

**Friday, 4/20 @ 3pm**

**Earth Day Recycled Craft**

**Monday, 4/30 @ 11am**

**Louisiana 200th Birthday Celebration**  
 Story Time with crafts & snacks

## DULARGE

**Monday, 4/2 @ 3:30pm**

**Spring Story Time & Greeting Card Workshop**

★ **Friday, 4/13 @ 3:30pm**

**National Library Week Bookmark Craft** All ages

**Monday, 4/16 @ 4pm**

**I Care Reading Program** Pre-K

## REGULAR STORY TIMES

### MAIN LIBRARY

*Mondays*

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

**Babygarten @ 6pm**  
 for newborns to 18 months

*Tuesdays*

**Babygarten @ 10am**  
 for newborns to 18 months

**Family Story Time @ 6:30pm**  
 for 4-8 year olds

### EAST HOUMA

*Wednesdays*

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

*Saturdays*

**Family Story Time @ 10am**  
 for Pre-K to 3rd graders

### CHAUVIN

*Tuesdays (4/3 & 17)*

**Toddler Story Time @ 10am**  
 for 3-4 year olds

*Tuesdays (4/10 & 24)*

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

### ★ GIBSON & CRAFT

*Friday (4/13)*

**Pre-K @ 10am & 11:30am**  
**Kindergarten @ 2pm**

### GRAND CAILLOU

*Thursdays*

**Bayou Tots @ 11am**  
 for 2-7 year olds

### MONTEGUT

*Tuesday (4/10)*

**Tiny Tots @ 10:30am**  
 for 2-4 year olds

### 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

★ **Thursday, 4/12 @ 5pm**

**Spring-into-Spring**  
 Story Time for  
 Pre-K - 3rd grade

visit us:  
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## LIBRARY DIRECTORY

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**24 - 7 ACCESS**  
[www.mytpl.org](http://www.mytpl.org)



## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

### MAIN

Tuesday, 4/3 @ 9:30 - 11:30am  
Microsoft Word 2010

Tuesday, 4/10 @ 9:30 - 11:30am  
Email & CD Burning Basics

Thursday, 4/12 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm  
From the Beginning

Tuesday, 4/17 @ 9:30 - 11:30am  
Introduction to Photography

Tuesday, 4/24 @ 9:30 - 11:30am  
Surf's Up - Internet

### NORTH

Thursday, 4/5 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm  
Surf's Up - Internet

Thursday, 4/19 @ 9:30 - 11:30am  
Microsoft Word 2010

Thursday, 4/26 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm  
From the Beginning



### SCAN ME

with your mobile device  
to be directed *instantly*  
to our website.

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### MAIN LIBRARY



Tuesday,  
6:30pm

4/3 *Love Medicine*  
Louise Erdrich  
"The Big Read"

5/1 *Night Circus*  
Erin Morgenstern

6/5 *Secret History*  
Donna Tartt

### NORTH BRANCH

*Vampire Shrinks Book Discussion*  
Thursday, 6pm

4/5 *Dead Witch Walking*

Kim Harrison

5/3 *Kiss of Midnight*

Lara Adrian

6/7 *Jacob*

Jacquelyn Frank

*Adult Book Club*  
Thursday, 6:30pm

4/19 *The Clearing*  
Tim Gautreaux

5/17 *Love Medicine*  
Louise Erdrich  
"The Big Read"

6/21 *Crawfish Mountain*  
Ken Wells

### EAST HOUMA BRANCH

Tuesday, 6:30pm

4/24 *In Love with the Enemy*  
Briggett Scott

5/29 *Book of Shadows*  
Alexandra Sokoloff

6/26 *Love Medicine*  
Louise Erdrich  
"The Big Read"

### DULARGE BRANCH

Monday, 1:30pm

4/9 *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*  
Carson McCullers

5/14 *Unbroken*  
Laura Hillenbrand

6/11 *The Bird Sisters*  
Rebecca Rasmussen

## LIBRARY EXHIBITS

### MAIN

Foyer display cases

Houma - Thibodaux Scale Modelers

### MAIN

Circulation area

LEGO Builders' Creations

### MAIN

2nd Floor display cases

Houma - Thibodaux Scale Modelers

### NORTH BRANCH

Foyer display cases

Terrebonne Parish School System Talented Visual Arts Program