FRIENDS ANNUAL CHOICE BOOK SALE

SATURDAY
December 7 from 9am - 5pm

SUNDAY
December 8 from 2pm - 5pm

Fiction and nonfiction, including large print and children’s, will sell for $1.50 an inch. The Friends will also have a section for individually priced books. Books in this sale have either never been read or have been gently used and make great gifts for the holidays.

On Sunday, books will sell for $10 a bag. Shoppers pay $10 for a standard-sized brown grocery bag and can fill it up with as many books as they would like.

SHOWING OFF On the Bayou
12/2/19 | 7 pm | Dularge Branch

The public is invited to attend an art show featuring a variety of works made during 2019 by patrons of the Dularge Branch Library.

TARC BELL CHOIR
Main Library | 12/12 | 6:30pm

Members of the TARC Bell Choir will present an evening performance of holiday music. As many as 300 individuals are served by the Music Therapy program offered by TARC to its clients. The Bell Choir is comprised of about 6 individuals and is led by Karen Henderson. The members play their arrangements using Kodaly hand signals. Join us for an evening of holiday music from these talented musicians in our community.

NOON YEAR’S EVE PARTY!

Tuesday, 12/31 @ 11am
Main Library

Celebrate the New Year with noisemaker crafts, story time, music, and dancing.

ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries CLOSED on:
December 13 (staff meeting), 24, 25, & 26 | December 31 (only open from 9am - 1pm) & January 1
**Saturdays @ 10:30am**
Yoga: Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma. Practice will be held out on our lawn or inside during inclement weather.

**Thursdays, 12/5, 12/12, & 12/19 @ 10:30am**
Starting Stitches is a beginner’s introduction to all types of stitch work, from crochet, to sewing, to hand embroidery.

**TUES, 12/3 @ 6:30pm**
Thinking Out Loud Book Club: “A Redbird Christmas” by Fannie Flagg

**Wednesdays, 12/4 & 12/18 @ 7pm**
Southern Writers Workshop: Meet aspiring writers, find your inspiration, and refine your craft in this adult writers’ workshop.

**THURS, 12/5 & 12/19 @ 6:30pm**
ESL: English as a Second Language. Students with an intermediate level of English proficiency are best suited to this section of the course, but all levels are welcome.

**WED, 12/11 @ 4pm**
Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

**SAT, 12/14 @ 2pm**
Library Spotlight: Hoopla

**Sat, 12/14 @ 2pm**
Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming
Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library’s board games or bring your own to share.

**SUN, 12/15 @ 3pm**
Create! All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be making winter watercolor paintings.

**Wednesday, 12/18 @ 6pm**
**Design It Yourself: Christmas Card**
Join us in learning how to make custom flyers, brochures, or foldable cards using themes. Please bring any photos you’d like to use either printed or on a flash drive.

**THURS, 12/19 @ 10am**
Imagination Station! Spark your imagination, make new friends, and hear great stories! Join us for an hour of imaginative fun. This program is targeted to adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

**SUN, 12/29 @ 3pm**
Game Day Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library’s board games or bring your own to share.

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**DULARGE**

**Wednesdays @ 1pm**
Mexican Train Dominos

**Thursdays @ 10am**
Sew/So Good Quilters

**MON, 12/9 @ 1:30pm**
Eager Reader Book Discussion: “Merry and Bright” by Debbie Macomber

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**GIBSON**

**MON, 12/30 @ 12:30pm**
Scrabble Club
ADULT PROGRAMMING

NORTH

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
Chess Club

Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 6pm
Cardio Line Dancing

MON, 12/3 @ 6pm
Resume Connection Class: Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

SAT, 12/7 @ 2pm
Christmas Family Movie: Jingle All the Way

SUN, 12/8 @ 2pm
Craft Open House

MON, 12/9 & 12/23 @ 6pm
Microsoft Word Class

SUN, 12/15 @ 3pm
Recipe Swap: We all know our Mamas were (and still are!) the best cooks around! Reminisce with our cookbook club and recipe swap! Staff will provide their own personal cookbooks to share recipes from and will also look at some from the library collection. Bring a copy of your favorite recipe to share -- you might just leave with a new old favorite!

SAT, 12/21 @ 11am
Christmas Movie Marathon

MON, 12/30 @ 6pm
Resume Connection Class: Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

BOURG

TUES, 12/3 & 12/10 @ 3pm
Scrapbooking

WED, 12/18 @ 11am
The Young at Heart Group

EAST HOUMA

CHAUVIN

WED, 12/4 @ 1pm
Crochet Group

DOMINOES

WED, 12/4 @ 1pm

TUES, 12/10 @ 6pm
Adult Reindeer Ornament

THURS, 12/12 @ 6pm
Holiday Dog Treats

SAT, 12/14 @ 2pm
Family Movie: “How the Grinch Stole Christmas”

SAT, 12/21 @ 3pm
Coffee, Cake & Conversation

SAT, 12/28 @ 2pm
Adult Canvas Painting

DULAC

MON, 12/2 @ 1pm
Sharpie Mug Craft: Personalize your own mug. All supplies will be provided.

MON, 12/9 @ 1pm
Peppermint Bath Bombs: Create a holiday bath bomb.

MON, 12/16 @ 1pm
Christmas Tree String Art Craft
**SENSORY STORY TIME**

**Wednesdays @ 4pm & 6pm**

Sensory Story Time is a program designed to engage children ages 3-7. It is ideal for autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration challenges, or children who have difficulty sitting still.

**SUN, 12/1 @ 3pm**
Yoga for Kids

**FRI, 12/6 @ 4pm**
Dancercise Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

**WED 12/4, WED 12/18, & FRI 12/27 @ 4pm**

**Pokémon Gym**
Meet other Pokémon fans & have fun. Bring your cards to build decks, trade, & battle.

**Crafternoons!**

**THURS, 12/5 @ 4pm** Winter Cardinals PreK-6th

**THURS, 12/12 @ 4pm** Paper Snow Globes PreK-6th

**THURS, 12/19 @ 4pm** Stained Glass Polar Bears PreK-6th

**SAT, 12/7 @ 11am & 3pm**
Lego Robotics

**SUN, 12/8 @ 3pm**
Escape the Library for 4th grade and up

**WED, 12/11 @ 4pm**
Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

**SAT, 12/14 @ 11am**
Learn how to think like a computer with fun challenges and games. For 4th grade and up.

**SUN, 12/15 @ 3pm**

**CREATE** This month we will be making winter watercolor paintings.

**FRI, 12/20 @ 4pm**

**Stuffed Animal Pajama Party:** Celebrate the first day of winter with a special pajama party. There will be a themed story time, crafts, and snacks. Be sure to bring your favorite stuffed animal with you so that they can celebrate, too!

**SAT, 12/21 @ 11am & 3pm**
Lego Club for All Ages

**SUN, 12/22 @ 3pm**
Family Movie Matinee: Toy Story 4 [PG]

**SAT, 12/28 @ 11am**
MoboRobo: Robots on the Go! Robots on the Go!

**SUN, 12/29 @ 3pm**
Game Day: Join us for all ages gaming fun.

**TUES, 12/31 @ 11am**
Noon Year’s Eve Party: Celebrate the New Year with noisemaker crafts, story time, music, and dancing.

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**DULARGE**

**Wednesdays @ 10:30am**
Toddler Time

**THURS @ 4pm**
Legos

**TUES, 12/10 @ 4pm**
“I Care” Program for PreK

**GIBSON**

**TUES, 12/17 @ 11:30am**
Winter Tree Craft

**TUES, 12/17 @ 1:30pm**
“Where’s Santa?” Story Time

**TUES, 12/17 @ 2pm**
Paper Bag Santa Craft

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**CHAUVIN**

**TUES, 12/10 @ 4pm**
Lego Club

**THURS, 12/12 @ 4pm**
Winter Fun! Story Time & Craft


**DULAC**

- **Mondays @ 10am**
  - Toddler Story Time/Craft

- **WED, 12/4 @ 3:30pm**
  - Movie and Popcorn: The Grinch (PG)

- **WED, 12/11 @ 3:30pm**
  - Christmas List Photo Ornament

- **THURS, 12/12 @ 3:30pm**
  - Pajama Story Time with Hot Cocoa, Crafts, and Karaoke!

- **WED, 12/18 @ 3:30pm**
  - Christmas Karaoke

- **THURS, 12/19 @ 3:30pm**
  - Elf Ornament Craft

- **TUES, 12/31 @ 11am**
  - Noon Years Eve Story Time, Craft, & Balloon Drop

**EAST HOUMA**

- **All Month**
  - Anytime Craft

- **Mondays @ Open All Day**
  - Zen Coloring Fun

- **TUES, 12/3 @ 6pm**
  - Countdown to Santa Craft  
  - PreK-3rd

- **Wednesdays, 12/4 & 12/28 @ 6pm**
  - Wii Time! Mario Kart

- **Fridays, 12/6, 12/20, & 12/27 @ 10am**
  - Family Fitness Friday

- **THURS, 12/12 @ 6pm**
  - Holiday Dog Treats

- **SAT, 12/14 @ 2pm**
  - Family Movie: “How the Grinch Stole Christmas”

**MONTEGUT**

- **MON, 12/2 @ 4pm**
  - Christmas Tree Squishies

- **WED, 12/4 & 12/18 @ 4pm**
  - Lego Club

- **MON, 12/9 @ 4pm**
  - Crabshell Ornaments

- **WED, 12/11 @ 4pm**
  - Christmas Card Workshop

- **MON, 12/16 @ 4pm**
  - Perler Bead Ornaments

- **WED, 12/18 @ 4pm**
  - Winter Lanterns

- **MON, 12/23 @ 2pm**
  - Gingerbread Houses

- **TUES, 12/31 @ 11am**
  - BINGO for Kids

**NORTH**

- **Tuesdays @ 5:30pm**
  - Chess Club

- **Sundays, 12/1 & 12/29 @ 3pm**
  - Lego Robotics

- **SAT, 12/7 @ 3pm**
  - Christmas Family Movie: Jingle all the Way

- **SUN, 12/8 @ 2pm**
  - Craft Open House

- **SAT, 12/14 @ 2pm**
  - Wii Gaming

- **SAT, 12/21 @ 11am**
  - Christmas Movie Marathon

- **SUN, 12/22 @ 2pm**
  - Take-N-Make Craft

- **MON, 12/23 @ 10am**
  - Holiday Camp (Registration Required)

**BOURG**

**Workshops**

- **WED, 12/4 @ 3pm**
  - Cinnamon Ornaments Workshop  
  - 2nd-5th

- **MON, 12/9 @ 3pm**
  - Mosaic Gingerbread Man  
  - PreK-4th

- **WED, 12/11 @ 4pm**
  - Snowman Candy Dish  
  - 5th-12th

- **THURS, 12/12 @ 3pm**
  - Stained Glass Ornaments  
  - PreK-3rd

- **MON, 12/16 @ 3pm**
  - Laminated Snowglobes  
  - PreK-4th

- **TUES, 12/19 @ 4pm**
  - Winter Solstice Craft  
  - 5th-12th

**Thursdays, 12/5 & 12/17 @ 4pm**

- Lego Afternoon

**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

- **Wednesdays**
  - PreK Story Time @ 10am

- **Thursdays**
  - Toddler Story Time @ 2pm

**DULARGE**

- **Wednesdays**
  - Toddler Time @ 10:30am  
  - for 19 months to 3 years

**EAST HOUMA**

- **Wednesdays (12/11)**
  - Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am  
  - for newborns to 18 months

- **Monday (12/2, 16 & 30)**
  - Toddler Story Time @ 2pm  
  - for 18 months to 3 years

**NORTH**

- **Mondays**
  - Family Story Time @ 6pm

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

- **Wednesdays**
  - Toddler Story Time @ 10am  
  - for 18 months to 3 years

- **Thursdays**
  - PreK Story Time @ 2pm
Check out our special programming to bring in the First Day of Winter!

**Bourg** | **THURS, 12/19 @ 4pm**  
Winter Solstice Luminary Craft

**Chauvin** | **THURS, 12/12 @ 4pm**  
Winter Fun! Story Time & Craft

**Dulac** | **THURS, 12/19 @ 3:30pm**  
Elf Ornament Craft

**Dularge** | **MON, 12/23 @ 1pm**  
Christmas Movie

**Dularge** | **MON, 12/23 @ 3:30pm**  
Christmas Story & Craft

**East Houma** | **SAT, 12/14 @ 2pm**  
Family Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas

**Gibson** | **TUES, 12/17 @ 1:30pm**  
Where’s Santa Story Time & Paper Bag Craft Program

**Main** | **FRI, 12/20 @ 4pm**  
Stuffed Animal Pajama Party with story time, snacks, and a craft.

**Montegut** | **WED, 12/18 @ 4pm**  
Winter Lanterns

**North** | **SAT, 12/21 @ 11am**  
Christmas Movie Marathon

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Visit mytpl.org to try it out!

NEW

**hoopla**

Instantly borrow eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, music, and more, 24/7 with your library card.
**MAIN**

**Thursday, 12/5 & 12/19 @ 6pm**
ECHO Teen Gaming Group

**Saturday, 12/14 @ 2pm**
Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming
Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

**WED, 12/11 @ 4pm**
Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

**THURS, 12/12 @ 6:30pm**
Writers Unite! Teen Writing Group

**SUN, 12/15 @ 3pm**
Create! This month we will be making winter watercolor paintings.

**SAT, 12/28 @ 3pm**
Teen Anime and Manga Club for grades 7th-12th.

**SUN, 12/29 @ 3pm**
Game Day for All Ages

**DULARGE**

**Thursdays @ 4pm**
Teen Craft or Board Games

**MONTEGUT**

**MON, 12/2 @ 4pm**
Christmas Tree Squishes

**WED, 12/4 & 12/18 @ 4pm**
Lego Club

**MON, 12/9 @ 4pm**
Crabshell Ornaments

**WED, 12/11 @ 4pm**
Christmas Card Workshop

**MON, 12/16 @ 4pm**
Perler Bead Ornaments

**WED, 12/18 @ 4pm**
Winter Lanterns

**NORTH**

**Tuesdays from 2:30pm to 4:30pm**
The Hangout: Need a place to relax after school? Welcome to the Hangout, an all new program made just for you! We will have games, music, snacks, and plenty of fun to go around.

**Tuesdays @ 5:30pm**
Chess Club

**Mondays, 12/3 & 12/30 @ 6pm**
Resume Connection Class: Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

**WED, 12/18 @ 3:30pm**
Teen Craft

**THURS, 12/19 @ 6pm**
Teen DIY Room Décor

**SAT, 12/21 @ 11am**
Christmas Movie Marathon

**SUN, 12/22 @ 2pm**
Take-N-Make Craft

**GIBSON**

**WED, 12/18 @ 3pm**
Pom Pom Christmas Tree

**CHAUVIN**

**MON, 12/23 @ 2pm**
Painting Mason Jars

**BOURG**

**WED, 12/11 @ 4pm**
Snowman Candy Dish

**THURS, 12/19 @ 4pm**
Winter Solstice Luminary Craft
**Staff SPOTLIGHT**

**Olivia Mosely**

*Youth Services Clerk*

**How long have you worked for TPLS?**

1 year and 1 month!

**What are some of your favorite library programs?**

Definitely the ECHO Teen Gaming group that I have on Thursdays. We always have so much fun playing board games, Dungeons & Dragons, and retro video games. I also really enjoyed my first Comic Con and Jambalaya Writers' Conference this year!

**Santa’s on his way, and he’s got books in his bag! Can you tell us what titles you are most looking forward to this holiday season?**

Oh, man -- there are so many books that I’ve specifically saved to read while chilling during the holidays! “Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky” by Kwame Mbalia, “The Starless Sea” by Erin Morgenstern, and “Ninth House” by Leigh Bardugo are at the top of my list. “The Secret History” by Donna Tartt is a favorite of mine that I love to reread around the holidays, and I always finish off every year by rereading “The Song of Achilles” by Madeline Miller.

**If your life was a reality show, what would it be called and why?**

Probably something like "Reading and Playing Video Games with Liv." If I’m not doing one, I’m definitely doing the other!

**This Christmas, what would you rather as a gift: free Mariah Carey concert tickets or a song dedicated to you from Beyoncé?**

The Mariah Carey tickets would be amazing, but I have to go with a song dedicated to me from Beyoncé. She’s literally my favorite person in the world. That would be the highlight of my life!

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**FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library**

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**Library Displays**

**Main Library**

Local Music History Collection by Douglas Page

**North Branch**

Cherie Mahaffey’s Barbie Collection (Displayed in Her Memory)