17th Annual Jambalaya Writers’ Conference

Author of NETFLIX SERIES will present at Jambalaya Writers’ Conference

Keynote Presenter
New York Times Bestselling Author
Lisa Gardner

Author of “You” (popular Netflix series) and “Hidden Bodies” Caroline Kepnes with be one of JWC’s presenters on Saturday, March 14th. Other featured authors include:

- Maurice Carlos Ruffin, Award-Winning Author of “We Cast a Shadow”
- Samantha Downing, USA Today/Sunday Times Bestselling Thriller Novelist
- Carolyn Brown, New York Times/USA Today Bestselling Romance Author

If you are interested in meeting some of your favorite authors or want to learn more about becoming an author yourself, this is the place for you! This day-long conference hosts many noted speakers from Louisiana and the nation. Lisa Gardner will be this year’s keynote speaker!

The conference includes workshops with award-winning authors, editor pitch sessions, fiction and poetry contests (submissions due on February 21), our annual First Page American Idol panel, book signings, and more.

To register visit mytpl.org/jwc or visit any Terrebonne Parish Library. For questions, email jwc@mytpl.org or call 985.850.5301.

Saturday, February 1st @ 6:30PM
MARDI GRAS BASH

Let the good times roll at this adults-only, after-hours special. Celebrate the season with king cake tasting, a fun photo booth, and live music from the Cajun French Music Association, Bayou Chapter.

Registration required. To sign up, call the Reference Department at 985-876-5861, opt. 2.
SAT, 2/1 @ 10am
Putting Veterans First: Representatives from local agencies will be sharing how veterans can gain access to physical and mental health benefits and resources.

TUES, 2/4 @ 6:30pm
Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion
“The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks” by Rebecca Skloot

Wednesdays, 2/12 & 2/26 @ 7pm
Southern Writers Workshop: Meet aspiring writers, find your inspiration, and refine your craft in this adult writers’ workshop.

SAT, 2/8 @ 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.

MON, 2/10 @ 7pm
Documentary E’galite for All: Toussaint Louverture and the Haitian Revolution—D.E. Room

Wednesdays, 2/12 & 2/26 @ 4pm
Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

Thursdays, 2/13 & 2/29 @ 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.

THURS, 2/27 @ 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.

SAT, 2/29 @ 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.

Tuesdays @ 10am
Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Call to register.

Wednesdays @ 1pm
Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 10am
Sew/So Good Quilters

MON, 2/10 @ 11am
Eager Reader Book Discussion: “Mrs. Lincoln’s Dressmaker” by Jennifer Chiaverini

TUES, 2/26 @ 12:30pm
Scrabble Club

MON, 2/24 @ 12:30pm
Face Mask Painting Craft

NEW ADULT FICTION

The Secret Guests
by Benjamin Black

The Heart of Black Ice
by Terry Goodkind

The Whispers of War
by Julia Kelly
NORTH

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays @ 6pm
Cardio Line Dancing

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
Chess Club

MON, 2/3 @ 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.

THURS, 2/13 @ 6pm
Adult Craft

SAT, 2/15 @ 3pm
Black History Month Movie

SUN, 2/16 @ 3pm
Recipe Swap: We all know our Mamas were (and still are!) the best cooks around! Reminisce with our cookbook club and recipe swap!

SAT, 2/22 @ 3pm
Black History Month Movie

SAT, 2/29 @ 3pm
Black History Month Movie

CHAUVIN

WED, 2/5 @ 1pm
Mexican Train Dominoes

THURS, 2/6 @ 1pm
Crochet Fun

MON, 2/10 @ 10am
Relax @ the Chauvin Library: Jigsaw Puzzles

EAST HOUMA

All Month Mondays @ 10am
Anytime Craft Recipe/Coupon Exchange

Wednesdays @ 7pm
Computer Q & A: Any tech questions? Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered!

THURSDAYS @ 6:30pm SATURDAY 2/1 @ 4pm
Walk this Weigh Exercise Adult Bingo

Mondays, 2/3, 2/10, & 2/17 @ 6pm
Zen Coloring Fun

Tuesdays, 2/4, 2/11, & 2/28 @ 10am
Adult Yoga

Wednesdays, 2/5 & 2/19 @ 6pm
Wii Time! Mario Kart

FRI, 2/7 @ 3pm
Diamond Painting for Adults: Hearts

SAT, 2/8 @ 3pm
Adult Canvas Painting

SAT, 2/15 @ 2pm SAT, 2/15 @ 3pm
Coffee, Cake & Conversation Adult Bingo

SAT, 2/22 @ 2pm
African-American Paper Quilt Squares: Join us for our Black History Month program as we learn how to make quilts that served a very important role in history.

MONTEGUT

Tues, 2/4 @ 4pm
Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

TUES, 2/11 @ 10am WED, 2/12 @ 10:30am
Mardi Gras Tumblers Homemakers

DULAC

THURSDAYS @ 11am
Grand Caillou Beading Circle: Learn the techniques of flat stitching. Please call 985-563-2014 to register.

MON, 2/3 @ 1pm MON, 2/17 @ 1pm
Air Dry Clay Craft Mardi Gras Fleur-de-lis Painting Craft

BOURG

MON, 2/3 @ 9am
Month Long Program: Color your own quilt square that will be added to the wall to make a complete freedom quilt in honor of Black History Month.

WED, 2/5 @ 3pm Scrapbooking

TUES, 2/11 @ 3pm Scrapbooking

WED, 2/19 @ 11am The Young at Heart Group

THURS, 2/27 @ 1pm Spring/Easter Painting Class
FEBRUARY

SAT, 2/1 @ 11am & 3pm
Lego Robotics

TUESDAYS @ 2pm
WEDNESDAYS @ 4pm

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, 2/2 @ 3pm
Yoga for Kids

WED 2/5, FRI 2/14, WED 2/19 & FRI 2/28 @ 4pm

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

THURS, 2/6 @ 4pm
Black History Month Celebration: Join us at our Black History Month Celebration. There will be a special story time, craft, and activities.

Fridays, 2/7 & 2/28 @ 4pm
Dancercise: Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

SAT, 2/8 @ 11am
Learn how to think like a computer with fun challenges and games. For 4th grade and up.

Saturday, 2/8 @ 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, 2/9 @ 3pm
Escape the Library for 4th grade and up

Wednesdays, 2/12 & 2/26 @ 4pm
Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

Crafternoons!
THURS, 2/13 @ 4pm Yarn Wrapped Hearts PreK-6th
THURS, 2/20 @ 4pm Bobble Head Owls PreK-6th
THURS, 2/27 @ 4pm 3D Polar Bears PreK-6th

SAT, 2/29 @ 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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THURSDAYS @ 4pm
Legos

TUES, 2/11 @ 4pm
“I Care” Reading Program

MON, 2/3 @ 4:15pm
Pine Cone Bird Feeder Craft

TUES, 2/4 @ 1:30pm
“IT LOVE YOU” STORY TIME & CRAFT

MON, 2/10 @ 4:15pm
Valentine Story/Craft Time

TUES, 2/18 @ 1:30pm
“It’s a Party” Story Time & Craft

GIBSON

MON, 2/3 @ 4pm
Black History Month Program: Celebrate Garrett Morgan, inventor of the traffic light, with a special traffic light craft.

TUES, 2/11 @ 4pm
Lego Club

TUES, 2/18 @ 1:30pm
“I Love You” Story Time & Craft

CHAUVIN

MON, 2/17 @ 4pm
After School Board Games

THURS, 2/20 @ 4pm
Mardi Gras Mask Workshop
DULAC

WED, 2/5 @ 4pm
Lego Club Challenge: Houses!

WED, 2/12 @ 4pm
Valentines Popsicle Stick
Photo Frame Craft

WED, 2/19 @ 4pm
Perler Bead Fun, Ages 5+

MON, 2/24 @ 11am
Krewe of Baby Boulettes Parade: Kids are welcome to dress up in their favorite costume and celebrate the carnival season! Call 985-563-2014 for more information.

WED, 2/26 @ 1pm
Mardi Gras Bead Crunchy Slime: Recycle your leftover beads & turn them into some chunky, crunchy slime.

MONTEGUT

Mondays, 2/3 & 2/10 @ 10am
Toddler Story Time

MON, 2/3 @ 4pm
Perler Beads

TUES, 2/4 @ 4pm
Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

WED, 2/5 & 2/19 @ 4pm
Lego Club

MON, 2/10 @ 4pm
Science Afternoon

WED, 2/12 @ 4pm
Love Bug Oreo's

MON, 2/17 @ 4pm
Mardi Gras Shoe Box Floats

MON, 2/24 @ 11am
Mini King Cakes

MONTEGUT

All Month
Anytime Craft

Fridays @ 10am
Family Fitness Friday

Mondays, 2/3, 2/10, & 2/17 @ 6pm
Zen Coloring Fun

Wednesdays, 2/5 & 2/19 @ 6pm
Wii Time! Mario Kart

TUES, 2/11 @ 6pm
Mardi Gras Craft for K-6th Graders

SAT, 2/22 @ 2pm
African-American Paper Quilt Squares: Join us for our Black History Month program as we learn how to make quilts that served a very important role in history.

NORTH

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
Chess Club

SAT, 2/8 @ 3pm
Black History Month Movie: Harriet

SUN, 2/9 @ 2pm
Take-N-Make Craft

SAT, 2/15 @ 3pm
Black History Month Movie

SUN, 2/16 @ 3pm
Lego Robotics

SAT, 2/22 @ 1pm
Wii Gaming

SAT, 2/22 @ 3pm
Black History Month Movie

SAT, 2/29 @ 3pm
Black History Month Movie

BOURG

Month Long Program: Color Your Own Freedom Quilt

Crafts

TUES, 2/4 @ 3pm Groundhog Craft  PreK-4th
MON, 2/10 @ 3pm National Umbrella Day  PreK-4th
THURS, 2/13 @ 3pm Valentine Hedgehog Craft  PreK-4th
THURS, 2/13 @ 4pm Valentine Treats Workshop  5th-12th
THURS, 2/27 @ 1pm Painting Workshop  All Ages

THURS, 2/6 & 2/20 @ 4pm
Lego Afternoon  All Ages
JOB FAIR
Start your career today!

Monday, February 3rd @ 9AM - 1PM
Main Library

Looking for a chance at a new opportunity? We can help! Local businesses will be available to discuss positions in various fields, such as customer service, healthcare, sales, food service, and more.

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Check out our special children’s programming celebrating Black History Month

Bourg | All Month
Color Your Own Freedom Quilt

Chauvin | MON, 2/3 @ 4pm
Who is Garrett Morgan?
Traffic Light Craft

Dulac | TUES, 2/4 @ 4pm
Black History Month Bingo

Dularge | MON, 2/17 @ 4pm
Black History Month Bingo

East Houma | SAT, 2/22 @ All Day
African-American Paper Quilt Squares

Gibson | WED, 2/19 @ 4pm
Afro Child Silhouette Craft for Teens

Main | THURS, 2/6 @ 4pm
Black History Month Celebration:
There will be a special story time, craft, and activities.

Montegut | TUES, 2/4 @ 4pm
Black History Month Scavenger Hunt for 2nd-12th graders

North | TUES, 2/11 @ 2pm
Test Your Knowledge of Black History

North | All Month
Black History Month Bookmark Contest
TEEN PROGRAMMING

MAIN

Thursday, 2/6 & 2/20 @ 6pm
ECHO Teen Gaming Group

Saturday, 2/8 @ 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.

Wednesdays, 2/12 & 2/26 @ 4pm
Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

THURS, 2/13 & 2/27 @ 6:30pm
Writers Unite! Teen Writing Group

SUN, 2/16 @ 3pm
Create! This month we will be making Mardi Gras masks.

SAT, 2/22 @ 3pm
Teen Anime and Manga Club for grades 7th-12th.

SAT, 2/29 @ 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.

NORTH

All Month Long
Teen Black History Month Bookmark Contest: Winning bookmark designs will be displayed and made available to the public. Visit North Branch Library for more details and to pick up an entry form.

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
Chess Club

WEDNESDAYS @ 2:30pm
Teen Hangout

MON, 2/3 @ 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.

Saturdays, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22 & 2/29 @ 3pm
Black History Month Movie

SUN, 2/9 @ 2pm
Take-N-Make Craft

TUES, 2/11 @ 2pm
Black History Month Jeopardy for Teens: Teens are invited to test their knowledge of Black History and win prizes

SAT, 2/22 @ 2pm
Wii Gaming

DULAC

Thursdays @ 4pm
Grand Caillou Beading Circle: Learn the techniques of flat stitching. Please call 985-563-2014 to register.

TUES, 2/4 @ 4pm
Black History Bingo: Learn facts about important African-American people, places, and events.

TUES, 2/11 @ 4pm
STEM Challenge: Light-up Valentine Cards

TUES, 2/18 @ 4pm
Shrinky Dink Initial Keychain Craft

EAST HOUMA

All Month
Anytime Craft

Mondays, 2/3, 2/10, & 2/17 @ 6pm
Zen Coloring Fun

Wednesdays, 2/5 & 2/19 @ 6pm
Wii Time! Mario Kart

SAT, 2/22 @ 2pm
African-American Paper Quilt Squares

BOURG

MON, 2/3 @ 9am
Month Long Program: Color Your Own Freedom Quilt Square

WED, 2/12 @ 4pm
Valentine Treats Workshop

Thursday, 2/27 @ 1pm
Painting Workshop

GIBSON

WED, 2/19 @ 4pm
Carnival Mask Craft

WED, 2/19 @ 4pm
Afro Child Silhouette Craft

MONTEGUT

MON, 2/3 @ 4pm
Perler Beads

TUES, 2/4 @ 4pm
Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

WED, 2/5 & 2/19 @ 4pm
Lego Club

WED, 2/12 @ 4pm
Love Bug Oreo

MON, 2/17 @ 4pm
Mardi Gras Shoe Box Floats

MON, 2/24 @ 11am
Mini King Cakes

CHAUVIN

TUE, 2/18 @ 3:30pm
Canvas Painting Craft

NEW in TEEN fiction

What I Carry
by Jennifer Longo

Tweet Cute
by Emma Lord

The Last Witness
by Claire McFall
Christopher Moore
Finance Manager

How long have you worked for TPLS?
I have been with the library system for almost 2 1/2 years.

What do you most enjoy about your job?
I enjoy learning about all of the programs, ongoing and special, offered to the residents of Terrebonne Parish. There is so much more to libraries than books!

If you could visit any place in the world, where would you go and why?
Machu Picchu in Peru. It is amazing that ancients could build such a complete city in such a remote location.

What are some of your favorite things to do when not at work?
Taking walks with my boxer is probably number 1. Reading and yard work are also some things I enjoy.

Would you rather receive a lifetime supply of chocolate for Valentine’s Day or an all-expenses paid trip to Paris?
I would choose the trip to Paris to see the things I didn’t get to on my previous visit. Besides, I’d rather take memories into the future than a future of weight gain I know the chocolate would give me.

Computer Q&A

Wednesdays @ 7PM - 8PM

Get your Tech Questions Answered

Any tech questions? Join us for an hour of tech help, where you will become more efficient with the skills you aim to attain. Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered!

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

WED, 2/5 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Q&A
THURS, 2/6 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to Email
THURS, 2/6 @ 7pm - 8pm: Microsoft Word
WED, 2/12 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Basics
THURS, 2/13 @ 9:30-10:30am: Google Apps
TUES, 2/18 @ 9:30-10:30am: Internet Safety
WED, 2/19 @ 9:30-10:30am: Internet Basics
THURS, 2/20 @ 7pm - 8pm: Intro to Excel