**17th Annual Jambalaya Writers’ Conference**

**3.14.20**

**Keynote Presenter**

**Lisa Gardner**
New York Times Bestselling 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!

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

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**NEW HOURS @ MAIN LIBRARY**

Starting January 2nd, Main Library will be open from:

- 8am to 9pm Monday through Thursday
- 9am to 6pm Friday & Saturday
- 2pm to 6pm on Sunday

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**1. BATTLE OF THE BOOKS**

Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program for grades 5th-7th that has students competing in teams to answer trivia questions based on a list of 10 book titles. The students compete first on a school level then at a parish level.

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**2. 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.

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**3. MEETING & STUDY ROOMS**

Main, East Houma, and North have meeting rooms available to reserve. If you are interested in booking a room, give us a call or send us an email and we will try to accommodate your needs. Our online application form can be filled out and brought to the applicable branch.

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**4. 3D PRINTING**

3D printing allows users to build three-dimensional objects through the combination of computer software, filament, and a 3D printer. The desired object is built from the printer’s base on up, adding layers of heated filament. The printer is housed at the Main library and projects can be submitted at mytpl.org/3d.

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**5. MOVIE AND TELEVISION STREAMING**

Check out our Hoopla app where you can borrow free digital video, music, and audiobooks with your library card. Visit our homepage at mytpl.org for more information.
Saturdays @ 10:30am
Adult YOGA

FRI, 1/3 @ 5pm
Resume Writing Class

TUES, 1/7 @ 6:30pm
Thinking Out Loud Book Club:
“Where the Crawdads Sing” by Delia Owens

Wednesday, 1/8 @ 6pm
Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

Wednesdays, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 4pm
Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

Wednesdays, 1/8 & 1/29 @ 7pm
Southern Writers Workshop: Meet aspiring writers, find your inspiration, and refine your craft in this adult writers’ workshop.

Saturday, 1/11 @ 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.

Thursday, 1/9 & 1/23 @ 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.

SAT, 1/11 @ 2pm
Library Spotlight: Mango Languages
Mango is the award-winning language learning resource for individuals and organizations around the world. This is language learning centered around you. Come and learn with us!

MANGOLANGUAGES

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NEW ADULT FICTION

Wicked Redhead by Beatriz Williams
The Book of Science and Antiquities by Thomas Keneally
A New World Begins by Jeremy Popkin
NORTH

Mondays, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/27 @ 1 - 3pm
RELIC - Ernest Gaines: Celebrate beloved Louisiana author Ernest Gaines with this three-week discussion series, to be hosted by author and historian Miki Pfeffer. The first week will cover Gaines’ “A Lesson Before Dying,” the second week will be a screening of the film adaptation of Gaines’ novel “A Gathering of Old Men.” The discussion will conclude with “The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman.” Books may be picked up at the North Branch Library. Call (985) 850-5301 to register.

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

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
Chess Club
SAT, 1/11 @ 3pm
Family Movie

MON, 1/13 @ 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.

MON, 1/13 & 1/27 @ 6pm
Microsoft Word Class

SUN, 1/26 @ 3pm
Recipe Swap: We all know our Mamas were (and still are) the best cooks around! Reminisce with our cookbook club and recipe swap!

THURS, 1/30 @ 6:30pm
Social Security, Retirement, and Estate Protection Seminar: Houma attorney John Sirois will host this seminar to inform patrons on the ways to optimize social security, create retirement income, and manage risk during retirement. Sirois will also discuss wills, trusts, how to avoid probate, and much more.

CHAUVIN

THURS, 1/2 @ 1pm
Crochet Fun

WED, 1/8 @ 1pm
Mexican Train Dominoes

MON, 1/6 @ 10am
Relax @ the Chauvin Library: Jigsaw Puzzles

EAST HOUMA

All Month
Anytime Craft

Tuesdays @ 10am
Adult Yoga

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

Thursdays @ 6:30pm
Walk this Weigh Exercise

Fridays @ 10am
Family Fitness Friday

SAT, 1/4 @ 2pm
Adult Diamond Painting: Star

SATURDAYS, 1/4 & 1/18 @ 4pm
Adult Bingo

Mondays, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/27 @ 10am
Recipe/Coupon Exchange

Mondays, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/27 @ 6pm
Zen Coloring Fun

SAT, 1/11 @ 3pm
Google Apps Workshop: Join us for this free, hands-on technology workshop. This introductory workshop is designed to help you make the most out of your Google account. Participants are welcome to bring their own devices. For more information, contact Kallie LeBlanc at 985-876-7072.

SAT, 1/18 @ 2pm
Adult Canvas Painting

SAT, 1/18 @ 3pm
Coffee, Cake & Conversation

MONTÉGUT

TUES, 1/7 @ 10am
Winter Painting

TUES, 1/14 @ 10am
Body Scrub

WED, 1/8 @ 10am
Homemakers

DULAC

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

MON, 1/6 @ 1pm
Glue Resist Watercolor Painting

MON, 1/13 @ 1pm
Sugar Scrub DIY

MON, 1/27 @ 1pm
Silhouette Cameo Help

BOURG

Mondays, 1/13 & 1/27 @ 3pm
Scrapbooking

WED, 1/29 @ 11am
The Young at Heart Group
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.

**Crafternoons!**

**THURS, 1/2 @ 4pm** Folded Paper Icicles  
**THURS, 1/9 @ 4pm** Straw Printed Winter Trees  
**THURS, 1/30 @ 4pm** King Cake Wreaths  
PreK-6th

**Fridays, 1/3, 1/17, & 1/31 @ 4pm**

Dancercize: Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

**SAT, 1/4 @ 11am & 3pm** Lego Robotics  
**SUN, 1/5 @ 3pm** Yoga for Kids

**WED, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 4pm**

Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

**FRI 1/10, WED 1/15, FRI 1/24 & WED 1/29 @ 4pm**

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

**SAT, 1/11 @ 11am**

Learn how to think like a computer with fun challenges and games. For 4th grade and up.

**Saturday, 1/11 @ 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, 1/12 @ 3pm**

Escape the Library for 4th grade and up

**THURS, 1/16 @ 4pm**

**Winnie the Pooh Party:** Celebrate Winnie the Pooh creator’s AA Milne's birthday with a story time, crafts, and games. Refreshments will be served.

**SAT, 1/18 @ 11am & 3pm**

Lego Club for All Ages

**SUN, 1/19 @ 3pm**

**CREATE**
This month we will be making puffy paint penguins.

**THURS, 1/23 @ 4pm**

Dolly Parton’s Birthday Party with Terrebonne Foundation for Academic Excellence: Celebrate Dolly's birthday with a story time, craft, and treats! You can also sign up your children under five to receive free books in the mail through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.

**SAT, 1/25 @ 11am**

MoboRobo: Robots on the Go! Robots on the Go!

**SUN, 1/26 @ 3pm**

Family Movie Matinee: Dora & the Lost City of Gold [PG]

**DULARGE**

**Thursdays @ 4pm**

Legos

**MON, 1/13 @ 4:15pm**

Rubber Ducky Craft

**TUES, 1/14 @ 4pm**

“I Care” Reading Program

**THURS, 1/16 @ 4:15pm**

Winnie the Pooh Story Time/Craft

**MON, 1/20 @ 12:30pm**

Penguin Craft

**MON, 1/20 @ 1:45pm**

Movie: Happy Feet

**GIBSON**

**TUES, 1/14 @ 1:30pm**

Winnie the Pooh Story Time & Craft

**TUES, 1/28 @ 1:30pm**

Snowman Story Time & Craft

**CHAUVIN**

**TUES, 1/7 @ 4pm**

Lego Club

**THURS, 1/16 @ 4pm**

Winnie the Pooh Stories & Activities

**MON, 1/13 @ 4pm**

After School Board Games

**THURS, 1/23 @ 4pm**

Cookie Decorating Fun
CHILDREN’S PROGRAMMING

DULAC

WED, 1/8 @ 4pm
Lego Club Challenge: Bridges!

WED, 1/15 @ 4pm
STEM Challenge: Tallest Newspaper Hat to Celebrate National Hat Day

WED, 1/22 @ 4pm
Library Shelfie Day! Celebrate your favorite books with a picture, popcorn, and crafts.

THURS, 1/23 @ 4pm
Learn Cursive! Celebrate National Handwriting Day by learning the basics of cursive writing.

WED, 1/29 @ 4pm
Ivory Soap Cloud

MONTEGUT

THURS, 1/2 @ 2pm
Snowman Tassels

MON, 1/6 & 1/13 @ 10am
Toddler Story Time

MON, 1/6 @ 4pm
Snow Globes

WED, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 4pm
Lego Club

WED, 1/15 @ 4pm
Snowflake Creation Station

TUES, 1/21 @ 2pm
Winnie the Pooh Honey Comb Craft

MON, 1/27 @ 4pm
Science Afternoon: Rainbow Snow

WED, 1/29 @ 4pm
Afternoon Coloring & Hot Cocoa

BOURG

MON, 1/6 @ 3pm Penguin Craft Workshop

WED, 1/15 @ 4pm Clay Trinket Bowl Workshop

TUES, 1/21 @ 3pm Beaded Snowflake Craft

TUES, 1/28 @ 4pm No Sew Snowman

THURS, 1/2 @ 1pm
Polar Bear Movie & Snacks

WED, 1/8 @ 10am
Babies & Toddlers Story Time

EAST HOUMA

All Month
Anytime Craft

Fridays @ 10am
Family Fitness Friday

SAT, 1/18 @ All Day
Winnie The Pooh Day: Fun Facts and Display

Mondays, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/27 @ 6pm
Zen Coloring Fun

Wednesdays, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 6pm
Wii Time! Mario Kart

TUES, 1/14 @ 6pm
Whale Craft for Kids

NORTH

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
Chess Club

Sundays, 1/5 @ 3pm
Lego Robotics

SAT, 1/11 @ 3pm
Family Movie

SUN, 1/12 @ 2pm
Make & Take Craft

SAT, 1/25 @ 2pm
Wii Gaming

JANUARY

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

DULAC

Mondays
Toddler Time @ 10am

DULARGE

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

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays (1/8 & 1/22)
Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months

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 children’s programming celebrating Winnie the Pooh!

**Bourg | TUES, 1/14 @ 3pm**
Winnie the Pooh movie and snacks

**Chauvin | THURS, 1/16 @ 4pm**
Winnie the Pooh Crafts

**Dulac | TUES, 1/14 @ 4pm**
Winnie the Pooh Escape the Library

**Dularge | THURS, 1/16 @ 4:15pm**
Winnie the Pooh Story & Craft

**East Houma | SAT, 1/18 @ All Day**
Winnie the Pooh Celebration: Join us for an all-day event of fun facts, Winnie the Pooh themed activities, and a full display in our lobby.

**Gibson | TUES, 1/14 @ 1:30pm**
Winnie the Pooh Story Time and Craft

**Main | THURS, 1/16 @ 4pm**
Winnie the Pooh Party: Celebrate Winnie the Pooh creator’s AA Milne’s birthday with a story time, crafts, and games. Refreshments will be served.

**Montegut | TUES, 1/21 @ 2pm**
Honeycomb Art

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Join our book challenge for 2020!

**GUIDLINES:**

1. Choose your goal. For those still reading picture books, the goal is 250 books in a year. For those reading chapter books, they can choose from a goal of 12 books, 26 books, or 52 books.

2. Log the books read on the Bayou Book Challenge Log.

3. The books must be library books and their goal must be reached and logged at the library by 1pm on December 31st.
### MAIN

**Thursday, 1/2, 1/16, & 1/30 @ 6pm**
ECHO Teen Gaming Group

**Wednesdays, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 4pm**
Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

**THURS, 1/9 & 1/23 @ 6:30pm**
Writers Unite! Teen Writing Group

**Saturday, 1/11 @ 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, 1/19 @ 3pm**
Create! This month we will be making puffy paint penguins.

**SAT, 1/25 @ 3pm**
Teen Anime and Manga Club for grades 7th-12th.

### DULARGE

**Thursdays, 1/6, 1/16, & 1/30 @ 4:15pm**
Board Games

**Thursdays, 1/9 @ 4:15pm**
Make Your Own Stress Ball

**Thursdays, 1/23 @ 4:15pm**
Perler Bead Craft

### DULAC

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

**TUES, 1/7 @ 4pm**
Bad Art Afternoon: Have fun making a bad art winter scene!

**TUES, 1/14 @ 4pm**
Winnie the Pooh Escape the Library Activity: Pooh lost his honey in the Hundred Acre Wood. Help him find it!

**TUES, 1/21 @ 4pm**
3D Paper Snowflake Craft

### EAST HOUMA

**All Month**
Anytime Craft

**Zen Coloring Fun**

**Wednesdays, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 6pm**
Wii Time! Mario Kart

### GIBSON

**WED, 1/15 @ 4pm**
Pencil Can Craft

**WED, 1/29 @ 4pm**
Snowman Photo Magnet Kit

### CHAUVIN

**TUE, 1/14 @ 3:30pm**
Snow Paint Fun!

**TUE, 1/28 @ 3:30pm**
Microwave Potato Chips:
Learn to make potato chips in the microwave, and enjoy a test taste afterwards. Potato slices will be precut.

### BOURG

**WED, 1/15 @ 4pm**
Clay Trinket Bowl Workshop

**TUES, 1/28 @ 4pm**
No Sew Snowman

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### NEW in TEEN fiction

**Blood Heir**
by Amelie Zhao

**Where the World Ends**
by Geraldine McCaughrean

**Crying Laughing**
by Lance Rubin
Letter from the Director
Mary Cosper LeBoeuf

Welcome to 2020! Welcome to a new decade! Welcome to a “new” public library.

Public libraries are still relevant today but certainly aren’t your grandparents’, or even your parents’, public library. I’ve been working in the library world since 1981, and the mission is the same today: access to freedom of information, recreation, and education. However, delivering that mission has changed.

Public libraries are your community’s “living room” or gathering place. The Terrebonne Parish Library System has adapted to providing more community service. We have seven meeting rooms available to community organizations. We offer over 3,900 programs and activities throughout the year so children and adults have a recreational, educational, and social outlet. Have you tried one of our programs? There are too many to list, but computer coding, chess classes, painting classes, escape rooms, quilting classes, songwriting sessions, and yoga are only a small sample of what’s available. Have you used some of our popular services: e-books, streaming, digital magazines, or interactive databases?

The library staff also visits all nursing homes and assisted living centers, along with day care centers to provide books and storytelling. We are partnered with dozens of local organizations, educational systems, and government entities to work in providing better access and information to the community.

For 2020, the library message is “Let’s Connect.” So connect with one of the nine library branches available to you, and make the Terrebonne Parish Library part of your new decade.

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FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

- THURS, 1/2 @ 6:30-8:30pm: Intro to Word
- MON, 1/6 @ 6:30-8:30pm: Intro to PowerPoint
- TUES, 1/7 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to Email
- WED, 1/8 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Q&A
- WED, 1/8 @ 6-7pm: Intro to Publisher
- TUES, 1/14 @ 9:30-10:30am: Google Apps

- WED, 1/15 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Basics
- THURS, 1/16 @ 6:30-8:30pm: Intro to Excel
- TUES, 1/21 @ 9:30-10:30am: Internet Safety
- WED, 1/22 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to the Internet
- WED, 1/22 @ 6-7pm: Design it Yourself
- TUES, 1/28 @ 9:30-10:30am: Device Drop-In