



Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

JULY
2020

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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

Main | Bourg | Chauvin | Dulac | Dularge | East Houma | Gibson | Montegut | North

Phase Two Hours

Main, East, and North

Monday–Thursday

9 AM–7 PM

Friday

9 AM–5 PM

Saturday

10 AM–3 PM

Bayou Branches

Monday–Thursday

9 AM–6 PM

Libraries are open at limited capacity. Occupancy limits are based on the square footage of the branch.

Patrons are allowed short visits of one hour. Masks are encouraged. All returned library items will be sanitized.

Computers are available on a first come, first serve basis. Patrons may use the computer for up to one hour. WiFi will be available 24/7 in all library parking lots.

The first hour of opening is encouraged for senior citizens and those who are immunocompromised.

Curbside services will continue to be offered.



Feeding the Body & the Mind

Free frozen curbside lunches this summer at Dulac and Gibson! Find out more about our Summer Feeding Program on Page 3.

Leadership Tomorrow

*a virtual job seekers &
small business resource
conference*

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////////// Summer Reading @ Your Library //////////

Sign up at mytpl.org/srp for our Summer Reading Program!
You have until July 31 to complete.



**SUMMER READING PROGRAM
VIRTUAL PERFORMANCES**

Roger Day - Zookeeper's in the House
7/6 @ 10 AM

Jiggle Man
7/13 and 7/21 @ 10 AM

Hampstead Stage Company - Alice in Wonderland
7/27 @ 10 AM

Roger Day - Dream Big
7/20 @ 10 AM

Children, teens, and adults who register will be rewarded for a minimum twenty minutes of reading per day, every five days. Books read must be library books.

After the first five days, readers will receive a certificate, a yard sign, entry into the library's annual summer raffle, and a brag tag. With every five days of reading, participants will earn another brag tag and raffle entry.

Children K-6th grade who complete will enter to win a bicycle and helmet, teens and adults a Kindle Fire tablet. Our annual bike raffle is sponsored by the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library and the Kiwanis Club of Houma.



- Roger Day
- Jiggle Man
- Hampstead Stage Company

Our special Summer Reading Program children's performers, seen above, will be hosting virtual performances this summer. Staff will also be providing virtual story times, crafts, and more for all ages. All virtual programming will be posted to the Terrebonne Parish Library System Facebook page.

Performances are sponsored by the Bayou Regional Arts Council.

Follow us on Facebook for story times, crafts, stem challenges, teen book bites, digital art demos, and more! SRP programs will air on the following days at 2 PM:

Mondays: Story Times
Tuesdays: Adult Programs
Wednesdays: Crafts
Thursdays: Teen Programs
Fridays: Story Times
Saturday: STEM Programs
Sunday: I Spy Challenges

////////// What's Happening @ Your Library //////////



For more info, contact Kati at 985-876-5861, ext. 233 or kcallais@mytpl.org

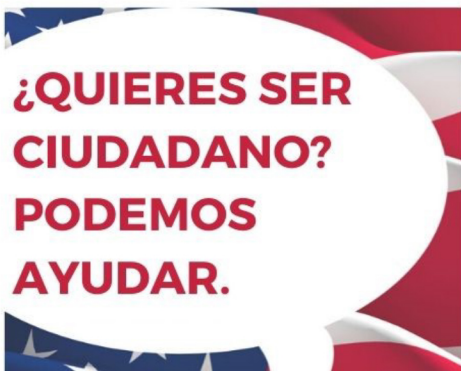
Curbside frozen lunches will be available at select branches throughout the month as part of the library's Summer Feeding Program, in partnership with the Second Harvest Food Bank.

There are no restrictions on picking up these lunches, and children do not need to be present. These lunches should be taken home and heated properly before consuming.

All curbside meal service will be held from 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Dulac Branch: Mondays & Wednesdays

Gibson Branch: Tuesdays & Thursdays



En asociación con los Servicios de Ciudadanía e Inmigración de EE. UU., Lo invitamos a un seminario virtual especial sobre el proceso de naturalización. Anne Hatchett, Oficial de Relaciones Comunitarias con USCIS, discutirá los requisitos generales de elegibilidad y responderá preguntas sobre el proceso de ciudadanía.

Martes 14 de julio: 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Regístrese en línea en <https://bit.ly/2NwDfmH>

Leadership Tomorrow is a virtual job seekers and small business resource conference.

This program is designed to help those in search of jobs find and utilize the resources available to them while also providing business planning tools for entrepreneurs.

Leadership Tomorrow is made possible by the Libraries Lead with Digital Skills initiative via the American Library Association and the Public Library Association.



Change your tomorrow by signing up today at <http://mytpl.org/leadership-tomorrow/>

LIBRARY DIRECTORY

MAIN LIBRARY 876-5861
151 Library Drive

MON - THURS 9 am - 7 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm
SAT 10 am - 3 pm

BOURG BRANCH 594-4717
4405 St. Andrew St.

MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

CHAUVIN BRANCH 594-9771
5500 Hwy. 56

MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

DULAC BRANCH 563-2014
200 Badou Dr.

MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

DULAGE BRANCH 851-1752
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.

MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

EAST HOUMA BRANCH 876-7072
778 Grand Caillou Rd.

MON - THURS 9 am - 7 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm
SAT 10 am - 3 pm

GIBSON BRANCH 575-2639
6400 Bayou Black Drive

MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390
1135 Hwy. 55

MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

NORTH BRANCH 868-3050
4130 West Park Ave.

MON - THURS 9 am - 7 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm
SAT 10 am - 3 pm

**WANT TO
BECOME A
CITIZEN?
WE CAN
HELP.**

In partnership with U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, we invite you to a special virtual seminar on the naturalization process. Anne Hatchett, USCIS Community Relations Officer, will discuss the general eligibility requirements as well as answer questions about the citizenship process.

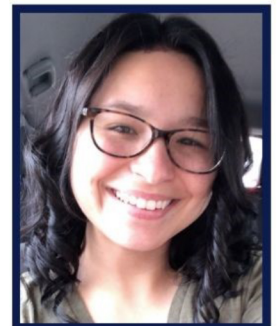
Tuesday, July 14: 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Register online at <https://bit.ly/2NwDfmH>



Emily Duplantis

Youth Services Clerk



How long have you worked for TPLS? I worked for TPLS part-time for about 9 months, but I recently became a full-time staff member at Main in April.

What do you love most about the library? I love that our library is inclusive, diverse, and accepting of all people that come through its doors. You can learn anything here! I love that this library feels like home to me—I feel like I am where I'm supposed to be.

If your life was a reality show, what would it be called and why? My reality tv show would be titled *Emily: A Day in the Life*. It would show my day to day activities at the library and my continuing shenanigans after leaving work.

What books have been keeping you busy during this time of social distancing? My top 3 books that I read during quarantine are *Sapiens: A Brief History of Humankind* by Yuval Noah Harari, *Wicked Saints* by Emily A Duncan, and *The Secret History* by Donna Tartt. I'm looking forward to reading *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid, *Ruthless Gods* by Emily A Duncan, and *Sorcery of Thorns* by Margaret Rogerson.

Would you rather have a fairy godmother for only one night or a genie forever (but you only get three wishes)? Rather than a fairy godmother, I would prefer 3 wishes from a genie. I can spread out my wishes rather than feeling rushed to do everything in one night with the fairy godmother.