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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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//// Terrebonne Parish Library Reopening Plan ////

All Terrebonne Parish Libraries will open to the public on Monday, June 8.

Libraries will open at limited capacity during Phase II. Occupancy limits will be based on the square footage of the library facility.

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

Computers will be 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.



Phase II Hours (Starting Jun 8)

Main, East, and North

9 AM—7 PM

Monday—Thursday

9 AM—5 PM

Friday

10 AM—3 PM

Saturday

Bayou Branches

9 AM—6 PM

Monday—Thursday



Summer Reading 2020 begins June 1. More info on page 2!

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SUMMER READING

Build great reading habits, discover new books, and win prizes with the Terrebonne Parish Library System's 2020 Summer Reading Program. This year's theme is "Imagine Your Story," which centers around fairy tales and mythology.

Appropriate changes will be made to accommodate social distancing due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. Live performances and in-house programs will be substituted for virtual story times and take-home crafts. All virtual programming will be posted to the Terrebonne Parish Library System Facebook page.

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, an "I Love My Library" yard sign, entry into the library's annual summer raffle, and, new this year, 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.

SRP 2020 is sponsored by the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library and the Bayou Regional Arts Council. The Kiwanis Club of Houma has also helped to sponsor the annual bike raffle.

Registration opens June 1 and will last until the end of summer on July 31. Sign up is online at mytpl.org/srp.



ONLINE REGISTRATION

Did you know that you can now sign-up for a library card online? Visit mytpl.org today to register!

Worried about overdues? No fear! All fines will be waived until Phase 3.

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Virtual Programming

To accommodate social distancing regulations, TPL is hosting a slew of online programming to engage patrons all summer long. Follow Terrebonne Parish Library System on Facebook for story times, craft programs, and stem challenges for kids. For teens and adults, digital programs will span various topics such as crafts, online book discussions, creative writing, and informative screencasts. 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**

Take and Make Crafts

TPL will continue to offer curbside service during this time, including take-home crafts for children and families.



Meet Viola, our Main Library children's department Summer Reading Program mascot! Each child who signs up will have their name written on a scale and added to the dragon to show off their SRP participation.

LIBRARY DIRECTORY

MAIN LIBRARY

151 Library Drive
876-5861

BOURG BRANCH

4405 St. Andrew St.
594-4717

CHAUVIN BRANCH

5500 Hwy. 56
594-9771

DULAC BRANCH

200 Badou Dr.
563-2014

DULARGE BRANCH

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.
851-1752

EAST HOUMA BRANCH

778 Grand Caillou Rd.
876-70702

GIBSON BRANCH

6400 Bayou Black Rd.
575-2639

MONTEGUT BRANCH

1135 Hwy. 55
594-4390

NORTH BRANCH

4130 West Park Ave.
868-3050

MESSAGE US!

If you can't reach us by phone, you are always free to drop us a line on our Facebook page @mytpl. You may also reach out to us through our live chat on our website at mytpl.org.

Staff SPOTLIGHT

Kristi Schieffler

Outreach Clerk

How long have you worked for TPLS? I have worked at TPLS for 1 year and 3 months.

What do you love most about the library? I love the endless supply of books and information. It's a treasure trove!

What have you done to keep busy during quarantine? Chickens! I have spent most of my quarantine building a chicken coop in my backyard. We are now raising 8 adorable chicks.

Summer Reading is here! Can you tell us some of the titles that you are most looking forward to reading? *28 Summers* by Elin Hilderbrand and *Midnight Sun* by Stephenie Meyer (Yes, I'm a *Twilight* fan!)

If you could trade places with any fairy tale character, who would it be and why? Ariel from *The Little Mermaid*. I love the beach and the ocean, so being able to explore under the sea without having to hold my breath would be amazing!

