

# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

March 2012



## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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# JAMBALAYA WRITERS' CONFERENCE & BOOK FAIR

SATURDAY  
MARCH 31, 2012



## Keynote Presenter

*Pulitzer Prize-Winning Memoirist*

## RICK BRAGG

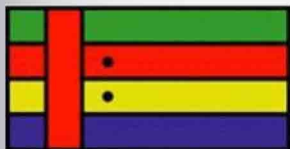
Author of two best-selling memoirs,  
*All Over But the Shoutin' & Ava's Man*

### Terrebonne Parish Library System

hosts its 9th Annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference. 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! The day-long conference hosts many noted speakers from Louisiana and the nation.

Contact Amy Whipple at 985.850.5301 for more information or visit [mytpl.org/writers-conference](http://mytpl.org/writers-conference).

## SINGERS



OF UNITED LANDS

March 15

6:30 - 7:30 pm

North Branch

S.O.U.L. is a touring group of four professional singers from four different continents. Their mission is to develop international and cultural relationships through vocal music from around the world. The singers focus on international vocal music, world history, and linguistics from their four native countries.

Call 868-3050 for more information



## ANNUAL Friends of the Library BOOK SALE

Thursday, 3/15  
Noon - 6 pm (members)

Friday, 3/16  
9 am - 5 pm

Saturday, 3/17  
9 am - 5 pm

Sunday, 3/18  
2 - 5 pm (\$3 bag)

Books for sale will be located in the large meeting room of the **Main library**. Adult fiction and non-fiction hardback and paperback books and children's books are only...

75¢ per inch!

## MAIN LIBRARY

**Wednesday, 3/7 @ 7 pm****LUMCON Public Presentation on Land Loss/Gains**

Are you interested in learning about the latest research on wetlands loss in Louisiana? Dr. Alex Kolker is a marine and atmospheric sciences researcher at Louisiana Universities Marine Consortium in Cocodrie. Come and hear Dr. Kolker discuss land loss and land gain, and how it affects our coast.

Call 876-5861 (option 2) for more information.

**Tuesday, 3/13 @ 10 am**

**Remember When Café** Join us for a conversation about past events in the Terrebonne Parish community over a good cup of coffee.



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**Tuesday, 3/27 @ 7 pm****Finding Videos Online @ the Library and Around the Web**

You know the library has DVDs, but did you know you can get great online videos through our database? Join Reference Librarian Ross Mays as he explains how to find free documentaries, educational videos, performances and more on the library website and around the web!

**Thursday, 3/29 @ 6 - 8:30 pm**

**Scrapbooking Club:** Join the Scrapbooking Club to share ideas and creativity with others.

## MONTEGUT

**Thursday, 3/8 @ 10 am**

**Adult Craft** will make sock bouquets.

## NORTH

**Tuesday, 3/6 & 20 @ 1 pm - 4 pm****Mexican Train Dominos**

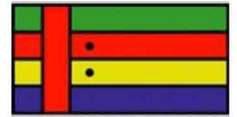
Beginners welcome!

**Thursday, 3/15 @ 10 am - 12 pm**

**Scrapbooking** Learn basic scrapbooking techniques and share your ideas. Bring your scrapbook.

**Thursday, 3/15 @ 6:30 pm****S.O.U.L. (Singers of United Lands)**

(See front for more information.)

**Thursday, 3/22 @ 5:30 pm**

**Excel Basics:** Learn the basics of making and using spreadsheets in Excel.



## DULARGE

**Tuesdays @ 10 am**

**Oil Painting Class** with instructor Gail LeCompte. Registration required. Bring a blank canvas and bag lunch.

**Wednesdays @ 1 pm****Mexican Train Dominos****Thursdays @ 10 am****Sew/So Good Quilters**

Bring supplies needed for your project and a covered dish to share with the group.

**Mondays, 3/5 & 19 @ 10 am**

**Sunshine through Glass** group meets to exchange stained glass ideas and patterns.

## CHAUVIN

**Wednesdays @ 1 - 4 pm****Domino Chicks meet to play Mexican Train****Tuesday, 3/6 @ 1 pm**

**BINGO!** Play Bingo for small prizes.

**Thursday, 3/8 & 22 @ 1 pm**

**Stitches Sewing Circle** Bring a project of your choice.

## GRAND CAILLOU

**Monday, 3/5 & 19 @ 11 am****One-On-One: Excel Computer Class**

Bring a jump drive and current project.

**Monday, 3/12 & 26 @ 11 am****One-On-One: Word Computer Class**

Bring a jump drive and current project.



**YOU BELONG**  
 @ your library  
 ★★★★★★★★★★

Photo Contest Celebrating National Library Week



**Photo Contest**

Submissions Accepted

**3/12 - 4/4**

to [youbelong@mytpl.org](mailto:youbelong@mytpl.org)

This year for National Library Week, we are having a photo contest. Ages 15 and up are welcome to participate. We are looking for photos that best represent YOU at the library. Some ideas may include a photo of you in the library, a photo of your favorite place in the library, or maybe a photo of you or a friend at a library event. We welcome your creativity! The winner of the contest will receive a GIFT CARD and FIRST PLACE ribbon.

Submit your photo by emailing it to [youbelong@mytpl.org](mailto:youbelong@mytpl.org) or at the front desk.

Your photo will be put on display at Main, April 9 - 13. The photo display will then travel from branch to branch for viewing! Check Facebook or mytpl.org to find out the exhibit's location. Photos will be judged and the winner will be chosen on April 9th.

**EAST HOUMA**

**Saturdays @ 5:15 pm**

**Introduction to Belly Dancing**

Lots of fun! No spectators please.

**Saturday, 3/3 @ 4 pm**

**Adult BINGO!** Popcorn/drinks served.

**Wednesday, 3/21 @ 6:30 pm**

**FREE Hispanic Film Night: featuring La Ventana**

Popcorn/ Drinks Served.



**Saturday, 3/24 @ 4 pm**

**Introduction to Spanish for Adults**

Come ready to learn!

**GIBSON**

**Wednesday, 3/7 @ 12:30 pm**

**Adult Craft Class** will make St. Patricks Day pins.



**BOURG**

**Friday, 3/30 @ 11 am - 1 pm**

**Oral History Program: Guest Author Dickie Bascle**

Bring a covered dish to share.

**Contest GUIDELINES:**

- ★ Photos due April 4th
- ★ One photo per person
- ★ Include your name, phone number, and the name of the library the photo is taken.
- ★ Photos can be taken with any camera or electronic device such as a phone, tablet, etc.
- ★ Content in photos must be appropriate.

*Have fun & be creative!*

**Happy National Library Week!**

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**VITA**  
 Volunteer  
 Income Tax  
 Assistance

Tuesdays &  
 Saturdays

**2/4 - 4/17**

**9 am - 2 pm**

Made possible by  
 Catholic Charities.

Vita will not be at  
 the library on 2/21,  
 nor on 3/31.

**Main Library**

# GEEK OUT

@ your library

## Teen Tech Week

March 4 - 10

### MAIN LIBRARY

Saturday, 3/10 @ 3 pm

#### Database Scavenger Hunt

Teens will get a list of questions and can only use the library's online databases to find answers.

### EAST HOUMA

Thursday, 3/1 @ 6:30 pm

#### Teen Craft Kit

Teens are welcome to make the craft at the library or take it home to enjoy.

Saturday, 3/10 @ 2 pm

#### APP Swap

Bring your hi-tech devices and share some of your cool apps with other tech savvy teens.

Tuesday, 3/20 @ 6:30 pm

#### Teen Book Discussion

Teens will discuss *Forever* by Maggie Stiefvater.

Wednesday, 3/28 @ 6:30 pm

#### Teen Cinema Scene

Featured Movie: *Kung Fu Panda 2*  
(PG) Popcorn/drinks served.

### GRAND CAILLOU

Tuesday, 3/6 & 20 @ 4 pm

**Teen Karaoke** Bring your favorite CD.

Tuesday, 3/13 & 27 @ 4 pm

**Teen Crafts** using upcycled items

### DULARGE

Mon & Wed, 3/5 & 7 @ 4 pm

**Homework Help** will feature how to use the library databases to get good grades.

Friday, 3/9 @ 4 pm

#### Computer Scavenger Hunt

Teens will find the answers to a list of questions using only library databases.

## Teen Tech Week

is a national initiative of the Young Adult Library Association (YALSA). It encourages teens to take advantage of technology at libraries and to recognize that librarians are qualified, trusted professionals who can help them achieve greater digital literacy. Check out the activities available to teens during **Teen Tech Week** and the month of March!

*Excited about the...*

# HUNGER GAMES

*movie release on 3/23!*

*We are! Check out a copy of the book or e-book from your library!*

### NORTH

Tuesday, 3/6 @ 6 pm

#### Teen Facebook Tips

Learn how to make your FB account more secure.

Tuesday, 3/27 @ 6 pm

#### Teen Origami Workshop

Come ready to learn and have fun!

### MONTEGUT

Friday, 3/9 @ 4 pm

#### Dance OFF!!!

Wii Just Dance 3 competition

### GIBSON

Monday, 3/5 @ 4 pm

#### "Old School Tech" Program

Teens will display old technology pictures on bulletin board.

### CHAUVIN

3/5 - 9

#### Electronic Device Survey

Teens will survey their favorite electronic device and staff will be available to demonstrate the latest e-readers.

### BOURG

Tuesday, 3/6 @ 4 pm

#### Search Engine Battle

Teens will type in the beginning of a fun phrase and see what crazy, fun answers appear in the auto fill using various search engines.

## MAIN LIBRARY

**Saturday, 3/3 @ 3 pm**  
**39 Clues Book Club**  
 Featuring: *One False Note*  
 4th - 6th grade



**Saturday, 3/17 @ 3 pm**  
**LEGO Builders**  
 2nd - 6th grade

**Saturday, 3/24 @ 3 pm**  
**Craft Workshop**  
 K - 3rd grade

## NORTH

**Tuesday, 3/13 @ 6 pm**  
**Piggy Bank Craft**  
 All ages



**Saturday, 3/17 @ 2 pm**  
**FREE Family Movie Showing**  
 Featuring: *Puss in Boots* (PG)  
 Refreshments served.



## GIBSON

**Tuesday, 3/13 @ 3 pm**  
**After School Club** 1st & 2nd graders  
 Get homework help & make a craft.

**Wednesday, 3/14 @ 3 pm**  
**After School Club** 3rd & 4th graders  
 Get homework help & make a craft.

## MONTEGUT

**Thursday, 3/22 @ 3:30 pm**  
**Sprint has Sprung Craft**  
 Children will make bouquet of lillies.  
 All ages

## CHAUVIN

**Tuesday, 3/13 @ 4 pm**  
**St. Patrick's Day Craft**  
 Pre-K - 3rd grade



## BOURG

**Thursday, 3/15 @ 4 pm**  
**St. Patrick's Day Craft**  
 Children will decorate pretzel sticks  
 with green & white candy coating.  
 All ages



## EAST HOUMA



### PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME

**Thursdays, 3/8, 15, 22, 29**  
**Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Prime Time** is a unique six week program of reading, discussion, and storytelling with families and their children ages 6 - 10 years old. Books are told by Sue



Peace with Jackie Jackson leading the discussion. Light snack and door prizes are given.

## GRAND CAILLOU

**Thursdays, 3/8, 15, & 29 @ 4 pm**  
**Craft Workshop**  
 K - 3rd grade

## DULARGE



**Celebrate  
DR. SUESS'  
Birthday!!!  
Friday, 3/2  
3:30 pm**

**Storytime & Craft**  
 Children will make a cat-in-the-hat paper hat.  
 All ages

**Thursday, 3/8 @ 4 pm**  
**"I Care" Reading Program** Pre-K

**Monday, 3/19 @ 4 pm**  
**Storytime & Craft** All ages

**Friday, 3/23 @ 3:30 pm**  
**Storytime & Craft** All ages

## REGULAR STORYTIMES

### MAIN LIBRARY Mondays

**Toddler Storytime @ 10 am**  
 for 19 months to 3 years

**Babygarten @ 6 pm**  
 for newborns to 18 months  
 Tuesdays

**Babygarten @ 10 am**  
 for newborns to 18 months

**Family Storytime @ 6:30 pm**  
 for 4-8 year olds

### EAST HOUMA Wednesdays

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

**Family Storytime @ 10 am**  
 for Pre-K to 3rd graders

### CHAUVIN

*Tuesdays (3/6 & 20)*

**Toddler Storytime @ 10 am**  
 for 3-4 year olds

*Tuesdays (3/13 & 27)*

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

### GIBSON

*Friday (3/2)*

**Pre-K @ 10 am & 11:30 am**  
**Kindergarten @ 2 pm**

### GRAND CAILLOU

*Thursdays*

**Bayou Tots @ 11 am**  
 for 2-7 year olds

### MONTEGUT

*Thursday (3/15)*

**Tiny Tots @ 10:30 am**  
 for 2-4 year olds

### NORTH

*Wednesdays*

**Toddler Storytime @ 10 am**  
 for 19 months to 3 years

**Family Storytime @ 6:30 pm**  
 for 4-8 year olds

*Thursdays*

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

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## LIBRARY DIRECTORY

**MAIN LIBRARY** 876-5861  
151 Library Drive  
**Reference** 876-1733  
Mon. - Thurs. 9 am - 9 pm  
Fri. & Sat. 9 am - 6 pm  
Sun. 2 pm - 6 pm

**BOURG BRANCH** 594-4717  
4405 St. Andrews St.  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**CHAUVIN BRANCH** 594-9771  
5500 Hwy. 56  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**DULARGE BRANCH** 851-1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**EAST HOUMA BRANCH** 876-7072  
778 Grand Caillou Rd.  
Mon. - Thurs. 9 am - 9 pm  
Fri. & Sat. 9 am - 6 pm

**GIBSON BRANCH** 575-2639  
6363 S. Bayou Black Dr.  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**GRAND CAILLOU BRANCH** 563-2014  
200 Badou Dr.  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**MONTEGUT BRANCH** 594-4390  
1136 Hwy. 55  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**NORTH BRANCH** 868-3050  
4130 West Park Ave.  
Mon. - Thurs. 9 am - 9 pm  
Fri. & Sat. 9 am - 6 pm  
Sun. 2 pm - 6 pm

# 24 - 7 ACCESS

[www.mytpl.org](http://www.mytpl.org)



## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

### MAIN

Tuesday, 3/6 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Microsoft Word 2010

Thursday, 3/8 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
From the Beginning

Tuesday, 3/13 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Surf's Up - Internet

Thursday, 3/29 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Introduction to Photography

### NORTH

Thursday, 3/15 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Email & CD Burning Basics

Tuesday, 3/27 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
From the Beginning



### Bayou Reference

Reference, Genealogy &  
Local History

Keep up with the latest. Read our blog posts at [bayoureference.blogspot.com](http://bayoureference.blogspot.com)

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### MAIN LIBRARY



Tuesday,  
6:30 pm

3/6 *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet*  
Jamie Ford

4/3 *Love Medicine*  
Louise Erdrich  
"The Big Read"

5/1  
*to be announced*

### NORTH BRANCH

*Vampire Shrinks Book Discussion*

Thursday, 6:00 pm

Adult Book Club

Thursday, 6:30 pm

3/1 *Wings*

Aprilynne Pike

4/5 *Dead Witch Walking*

Kim Harrison

5/3 *Kiss of Midnight*

Lara Adrian

### EAST HOUMA BRANCH

Tuesday, 6:30 pm

3/27 *Rainwater*

Sandra Brown

4/24 *In Love with the Enemy*

Briggett Scott

5/29 *Book of Shadows*

Alexandra Sokoloff

### DULARGE BRANCH

Monday, 1:30 pm

3/12 *The Blessing Stone*

Barbara Wood

4/9 *The Heart is a Lonely Hunter*

Carson McCullers

5/14 *Unbroken*

Laura Hillenbrand

## LIBRARY EXHIBITS

### MAIN

Foyer display cases

Houma-Thibodaux Scale Modelers

### MAIN

Circulation area

LEGO Builders' Creations

### MAIN

2nd Floor display cases

Houma-Thibodaux Scale Modelers

### NORTH BRANCH

Foyer display cases

Terrebonne Parish School System Talented Visual Arts Program