



Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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CONGRATULATIONS!

The Terrebonne Parish Library System of Houma, LA is a National Medal for Museum and Library Service finalist!

Medal finalists are selected from nationwide nominations of institutions that demonstrate innovative approaches to public service, exceeding the expected levels of community outreach.

“This recognition for libraries is equated to being nominated for an Academy Award,” said Mary Cospér LeBoeuf, director of the Terrebonne Parish Library System. “The library staff and library board of control members are excited that our programs and services have become an integral part of our wonderful



2013 Finalist
National Medal
for Museum and Library Service
www.imls.gov

Terrebonne Parish Library System

community. As the slogan says, “A library says a lot about a community.” IMLS is encouraging community members who have visited Terrebonne Parish Library System to share their story on the IMLS Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/USIMLS.

On March 26, 2013, IMLS will feature Terrebonne Parish Library System on their Facebook page. On this day, please publicly share your love for Terrebonne at facebook.com/usimls! Thank you.



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JAMBALAYA WRITERS' CONFERENCE

See page 2 for registration and details!



SOUL HEIRS
Jazz
BAND 3/21/13

Soul Heirs Jazz Band will perform at **6:30pm at Main Library** on **March 21**. Join us as this music groups plays a unique mixture of jazz and R&B, adding an educational aspect to the performance. All ages welcome!

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JAMBALAYA WRITERS' CONFERENCE

Terrebonne Parish Main Library is excited to announce its 10th Annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference and Book Fair on April 13, 2013. If you are interested in meeting notable authors and writers or want to learn more about becoming an author yourself, this conference is for you! This day-long event presents many well known speakers from all over the nation including:

Novelists Jennifer Blake (aka Patricia Maxwell), Hank Phillippi Ryan, and Heather Graham, non-fiction authors Carolyn Long and Shirley Laska, children's authors Robert San Souci and Rose Anne St. Romain, poets Ava Leavell Haymon, Jay Udall, and William Bradford Clark. Nicholas Courage will share strategies for promoting written works. Literary agents Page Wheeler and Rachel Eckstrom and editors Rose Hilliard, Katherine DePalma, and Monique Patterson will be looking for fresh stories from new writers too! Visit mytpl.org/jwc for more!



Keynote Presenter

Author of *The Things They Carried*

Tim O'Brien

Tim O'Brien is the author of the critically acclaimed work *The Things They Carried*, a story inspired

by his experience in the Vietnam War. This book has been recognized by The Big Read, a National Endowment for the Arts program designed to restore reading to the center of American culture. O'Brien is now a visiting professor and endowed chair at Southwest Texas State University where he teaches Creative Writing.



Conference Hotel: Courtyard Marriot
142 Library Drive, Houma LA 70360
985.223.8996
www.marriott.com/msyho

To register visit www.mytpl.org/jwc or call **985.850.5301**

Registration forms are also available at all Terrebonne Parish Libraries.

Event Sponsors:





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USED BOOK SALE

March 14, 15, 16, & 17

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!

Thursday, 3/14
Noon - 6 pm (members)

Friday, 3/15
9 am - 5 pm

Saturday, 3/16
9 am - 5 pm

Sunday, 3/17
2 - 5 pm (\$3 bag)



Terrebonne Main Library
SAT. MARCH 9TH
@ 10am-12pm

Children will get a first hand look at vehicles that serve our community!



Need Your Library?

*We have an **APP** for that.*

Your library. Online. All the time!

Download the app by searching **mytpl** in your app store.

MAIN LIBRARY CLOSED ON

Saturday, March 30th for carpet cleaning. We apologize for any inconveniences this may cause you.

East Houma and North Branches are OPEN! Access us at 24/7 at mytpl.org.

MAIN



Tuesday, 3/5 @ 6pm

Read Magazines on Your Computer with ZINIO!

Your library card lets you read dozens of popular magazines on your computer or mobile device. In this class, we'll show you how to get started reading magazines on your computer. If you'll be reading Zinio magazines on your iPad instead of your computer, please come to our class on March 12th.

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Thursday, 3/28 @ 6pm

Scrapbooking: Share ideas and learn a new technique.

BOURG

Friday, 3/22 @ 11am

Oral History Program

NORTH

Wednesday, 3/6 @ 11am

How to Buy Advertising and What Advertising to Buy
Presented by the Small Business Development Center

Tuesday, 3/12 @ 2pm

Excel 2010 Basics: Introduction to spreadsheets

Thursday, 3/14 @ 6pm

S.O.U.L (Singers of United Lands)

is a touring group of four professional singers from four different continents. The singers focus on international vocal music, world history, and linguistics from their four native countries. The 2013 S.O.U.L. Team features singers from Guatemala, Ireland, Philippines, and Russia.

Tuesday, 3/19 @ 10am

Low Impact Wii Workout for Seniors

Get a light workout playing Wii Sports.

Tuesday, 3/19 @ 5:30pm

Checking Your Credit Report Class: How, why, and where to check your credit report for FREE

Thursday, 3/21 @ 10am

Scrapbooking: Share ideas and learn a new technique.

CHAUVIN

Wednesdays @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

Tuesday, 3/5 @ 1pm

BINGO!

3/6 & 3/7 @ 9am

Oil Painting Class with Tina

Registration required.

Thursdays 3/14, 21, & 28 @ 1pm

Stitches Sewing Circle meets to work on different sewing projects and are encouraged to bring new projects with different types of stitches.

MONTEGUT

Thursday, 3/21 @ 1pm

Adult Craft: making egg-shaped candy holders

EAST HOUMA

Tuesdays @ 2pm

Prenatal Yoga Classes

Join library staff member Devi as she leads you in this safe and healthy way to exercise. Please bring an exercise mat and soft blanket.

Saturdays @ 5:15pm

Zumba Exercise Workout

Join the library staff for a fun way to exercise for health and fitness. Water provided.

Saturday, 3/2 @ 4pm

Plastic Canvas Workshop

Thursday, 3/7 @ 6:30pm

Hispanic Film Night featuring *Los Olvidatos*

Refreshments served.

Saturday, 3/9 @ 4pm

Adult BINGO Popcorn /drinks served.

Thursday, 3/14 @ 6:30pm

Saturday, 3/23 @ 4pm

Ingles Para Hispanohablantes (ESL Workshop)

Monday, 3/25 @ 6:30pm

Introduction to Ballroom Dancing

DULARGE

Tuesdays @ 10am

Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Registration required.

Wednesdays @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 10am

Sew/So Good Quilters Bring supplies needed for project and a covered dish to share.

Mondays, 3/4 & 18 @ 10am

Sunshine Through Glass group meets to exchange ideas and patterns.

DULAC

Monday, 3/4 & 18 @ 11am

Facebook Workshop

Adults will learn to manage news feed and privacy settings.



Friday, 3/22 @ 1pm

Green Party: Adults will learn how to make their own "green" cleaning supplies.

Monday, 3/25 @ 11am


Microsoft Publisher Workshop

GIBSON

Wednesday, 3/20 @ 1pm

Flower Pot Project

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

<p>MAIN LIBRARY TUES @ 6:30pm</p> 	<p>3/5 <i>The Things They Carried</i> Tim O'Brien</p>	<p>4/2 <i>My Love Affair with Dwight D. Eisenhower</i> Kay Summersby Morgan</p>	<p>5/7 <i>A House is Not a Home</i> Polly Adler</p>
<p>NORTH BRANCH <i>Vampire Shrinks</i> THURS @ 6pm</p> <hr/> <p><i>Adult Book Club</i> THURS @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>3/7 <i>The Host</i> Stephenie Meyer</p> <hr/> <p>3/21 <i>The Lovely Bones</i> Alice Sebold</p>	<p>4/4 <i>Magic Bites</i> Ilona Andrews</p> <hr/> <p>4/18 <i>The Things They Carried</i> Tim O'Brien</p>	<p>5/2 <i>How to Marry a Millionaire Vampire</i> Kerelyn Sparks</p>
<p>EAST HOUMA BRANCH TUES @ 6:30pm</p>	<p>3/26 <i>Matters of the Heart</i> Danielle Steel</p>	<p>4/30 <i>The Things They Carried</i> Tim O'Brien</p>	<p>5/28 <i>The Forgotten</i> David Baldacci</p>
<p>DULARGE BRANCH MON @ 1:30pm</p>	<p>3/11 <i>The Things They Carried</i> Tim O'Brien</p>	<p>4/8 <i>Mixed Blessings</i> Danielle Steel</p>	<p>5/13 <i>Anybody Any Minute</i> Julie Mars</p>

MAIN LIBRARY

Saturday, 3/30 @ 2pm
MOVIE: The Hobbit, An Unexpected Journey (PG-13)



EAST HOUMA

Friday, 3/15 @ 4pm
Teen Make & Take Craft
 Teens can have fun making crafts at the library or take them home to enjoy.

Saturday, 3/16 @ 3pm
St. Patrick's Day Craft

Saturday, 3/16 @ 4pm
Teen Book Discussion:
Thirteen Reasons by Jay Ashner

Thursday, 3/28 @ 6:30pm
Teen Movie!
 Featuring *Life of Pi* (PG)

CHAUVIN

Tuesday, 3/12 @ 3:30pm
Teen/Tween Easter Craft

DULARGE

Friday, 3/22 @ 3pm
Teen Craft

GIBSON

Tuesday, 3/19 @ 4pm
Flower Pot Project
 For Teens & Tweens

NORTH

Thursdays @ 3pm
Teen Wii Gaming



Saturday, 3/16 @ 9am
Practice ACT Exam

Tuesday, 3/26 @ 3pm
MOVIE: Napoleon Dynamite (PG)



MONTEGUT

Wednesday, 3/27 @ 2pm
Easter Craft

BOURG

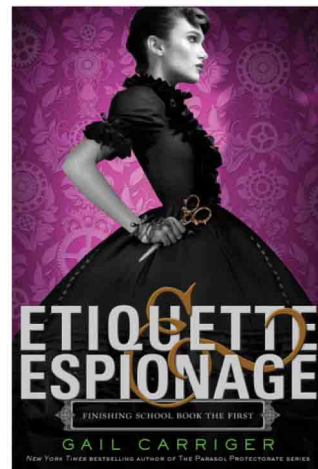
Monday, 3/11 @ 4:30pm
T-Shirt Pillow Craft
 Bring your favorite old t-shirt!

DULAC

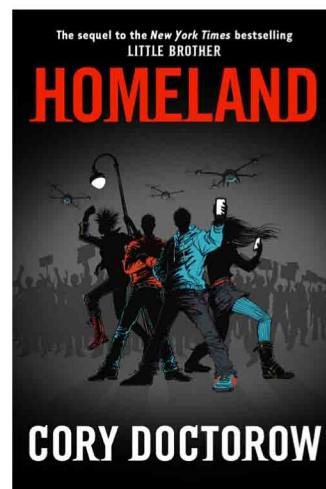
Tuesday, 3/19 @ 3pm
Hair Bow Workshop

Tuesday, 3/26 @ 4pm

Trash Crafts: Teens will make a variety of crafts out of recycled items.

WHAT'S HOT IN
TEEN BOOKS!

Etiquette Espionage
 by Gail Carriger



Homeland
 by Cory Doctorow

MAIN



LEGO ROBOTICS is an all new program combining Legos and computers.
Register by calling 985-876-5861, option 3 4th-6th



3/9/13 @ 10am
TOUCH-A-TRUCK
 Children will have the opportunity to view up-close vehicles that serve our community!

Saturday, 3/16 @ 3pm
Lego Builders 2nd - 6th

Saturday, 3/23 @ 3pm
Science Saturday: Elephant Paste 2nd - 6th



DULARGE

Tuesday, 3/5 @ 4pm
"I Care" Pre-K Reading Program
 Parent must be present.

Monday, 3/11 @ 4pm
St. Patrick's Day Story/Craft

Monday, 3/25 @ 4pm
Easter Story/Craft

Wednesday, 3/27 @ 1pm
Children's Dominos

BOURG

Monday, 3/4 @ 4:30pm
Ladybug Rock Craft Pre-K - 3rd

Monday, 3/11 @ 4:30pm
T-Shirt Pillow Craft: Bring favorite old t-shirt. Pre-K - 3rd

NORTH

Tuesday, 3/12 @ 6pm
Pine Cone Bird Feeder K - 6th

Tuesday, 3/19 @ 6pm
Easter Craft K - 6th

Saturday, 3/23 @ 2pm
Wreck-It Ralph (PG) Family Movie Showing

DULAC

Wednesdays @ 4pm
After School Story & Crafts Pre-K - 2nd

Thursdays @ 3pm
Candy Land Party! 3 - 8 yrs.

Wednesday, 3/13 @ 1pm
St. Patrick's Day Crafts 3 - 8 yrs.

Monday, 3/25 @ 3pm
Easter Day Craft All ages

GIBSON

Tuesday, 3/12 @ 3pm
After School Club for 1st & 2nd Graders
 Get homework help and make a craft.

Wednesday, 3/13 @ 3pm
After School Club for 3rd & 4th Graders
 Get homework help and make a craft.

EAST HOUMA

Saturday, 3/2 @ 10am
Dr. Seuss Story Time Pre-K +

Thursday, 3/21 @ 6:30pm
Spanish Story Time

MONTEGUT

Thursday, 3/7 @ 1pm
Tiny Tots will hear listen to stories and create peek-a-boo bunny craft

Tuesday, 3/26 @ 3pm
Holiday craft for all ages

REGULAR STORY TIMES

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

CHAUVIN

Tuesdays, 3/5 & 19
Tip-Toe-Toddlers @ 10am
 for 19 month to 3 years
Tuesdays, 3/12 & 26
Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am
 for 19 month to 3 years

EAST HOUMA

Saturdays
Family Story Time @ 10am
 Pre-K - 3rd
Wednesdays
Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am
 for newborns to 18 months

GIBSON

Friday, 3/1
"I'm Special" Story Time
 Pre-K @ 9am
 Kindergarten @ 1:45pm

NORTH

Wednesdays
Toddler Story Time @ 10am
 for 19 months to 3 years
Family Story Time @ 6pm
 for 4-8 year olds
Thursdays
Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am
 for newborns to 18 months

CHAUVIN

Wednesday, 3/13 @ 4pm
Spring Craft Pre-K - 3rd

Wednesday, 3/20 @ 4pm
LEGO BUILDERS
 2nd - 6th

NEW

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

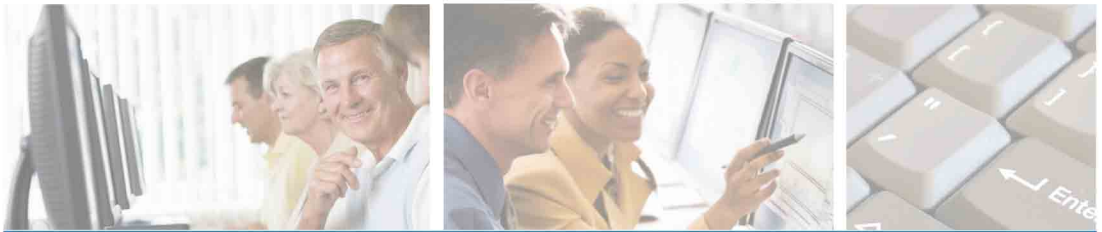
GIBSON BRANCH 575-2639
6363 S. Bayou Black Dr.
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

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
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FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

MAIN

Tuesday, 3/5 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Email & CD Burning Basics

Thursday, 3/7 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Microsoft Word 2010

Tuesday, 3/12 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm
From the Beginning

Tuesday, 3/19 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Email & CD Burning Basics

Thursday, 3/21 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Introduction to Photography

Tuesday, 3/26 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Microsoft Word 2010

NORTH

Thursday, 3/14 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm
The Basics

Thursday, 3/28 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm
Beyond the Basics (NEW CLASS!)

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LIBRARY EXHIBITS

MAIN

Foyer display cases Fossil Display by Charlie Audirsch

Circulation case Lego Builders' Creations

2nd Floor Fossil Display by Charlie Audirsch

NORTH

Foyer display case Lego Collection by David Diket

VITA
Volunteer
Income Tax
Assistance

Tuesdays &
Saturdays

2/2 - 4/9

9 am - 2 pm

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Main Library