SUMMER READING PROGRAM

STARTS MAY 28TH!

Terrebonne Parish Library System is offering reading programs for ALL AGES starting May 28, 2019.

Visit your local library to sign up or you can register online at mytpl.org/srp

TERREBONNE MAIN LIBRARY

SAT. MAY 11TH

@10AM-12PM

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

MISS CHERIE'S MEMORIAL

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

All Terrebonne Parish Libraries Open at 1pm on Monday, 5/6 (Staff Development)
All Terrebonne Parish Libraries Closed on Monday 5/27 (Memorial Day)
**ADULT PROGRAMMING**

**MAIN**

**Saturdays @ 10:30am**
Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma: Some mats will be provided, but supplies are limited.

**Wednesdays @ 11am**
Mango Spanish Club: Learn the basics of the Spanish language using Mango and other library resources, and practice speaking with others in an informal setting. This group is for beginners, but all levels are welcome.

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm**
English as a Second Language (ESL)

**WED, 5/1 & 5/22 @ 7pm**
Southern Writers’ Workshop: Meet aspiring writers, find your inspiration, and refine your craft in this adult writers’ workshop.

**Mondays, 5/6, 5/13, & 5/20 @ 1pm**
RELIC: The Great Southern Babylon. Author and historian Miki Pfeffer will facilitate this six-week discussion series based on Alecia Long’s ‘The Great Southern Babylon.’ The readings will focus on the New Orleans Storyville era during the Reconstruction period up until World War I.

**THURS 5/30 @ 10am**
Imagination Station: Spark your imagination, make new friends, and hear great stories! This program is targeted to adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

**GIBSON**

**THURS, 5/30 @ 12:30pm**
Scrabble Club

**DULAC**

**Thursdays @ 10am**
Quick Cardio: Adults are welcome to join in a 20-minute cardio session.

**MON, 5/6 @ 1pm**
Social Media Help: Learn how to use Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, or Twitter

**MON, 5/13 @ 4pm**
Family Acrylic Painting

**MON, 5/20 @ 1pm**

**BOURG**

**WED, 5/1 & 5/8 @ 3pm**
Scrapbooking

**WED, 5/22 @ 11am**
The Young at Heart Group

**MON, 5/6 @ 4pm**
Any Book Club: A “choose your own adventure” book club, where we talk about what we are reading and share book recommendations.

**Tuesdays, 5/7, 5/14, & 5/21 @ 10:30am**
Starting Stitches: Hand Embroidery Learn the basics of hand embroidery. Sewing machines and some tools provided; a supply list will be provided to purchase additional materials.

**SUN, 5/19 @ 3pm**
Create! All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be doing string paintings.

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MONTEGUT

WED, 5/15 @ 10:30am
Homemakers

NORTH

Tuesdays @ 6pm
North Branch Chess Club: All ages and skill levels welcome.

SAT, 5/4 @ 1pm
Family Movie: Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13 2018)
Dress as your favorite character. Popcorn served!

TUES, 5/7 & 5/14 @ 5pm
Writing Editor: Make an appointment for help with your writing project – resume, article, paper, etc.

MON, 5/13 @ 11am
Computer Basics: For Teens and Adults

WED, 5/15 @ 6:30pm
Microsoft Word Class: For Teens and Adults.
Please call to register.

THURS, 5/16 @ 6:30pm
What Am I Saying Class: Better understand your teen in this class on emoji and text-speak

MON, 5/20 @ 7pm
Old School Laughs: Vintage Comedy Films

MON, 5/20 @ 3pm
Louisiana Connections Non-Fiction Book Club:
In the Sanctuary of Outcasts by Neil White

TUES, 5/21 @ 11am
Virtual Reality for Seniors: Experience new places and things without leaving the library by using virtual reality software and equipment.

SAT, 5/25 @ 11am
North Branch Knights Chess Tournament:
Free tournament to players of all levels.

SUN, 5/26 @ 3pm
Book and a Movie: House With A Clock In The Walls (PG-2018) from the book by John Bellairs

EAST HOUMA

Every Day @ 10am - 5pm
Anytime Craft – Ask @ Front Desk

Mondays @ 4pm
Zensational Coloring

Tuesdays @ 10am
Yoga Exercise

Wednesdays @ 1:30pm
Computer Q & A: Any questions? Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered.

Fridays @ 10am
Family Fitness Friday

FRI, 5/3 @ 4pm
Star Wars: Rock Painting

SAT, 5/4 @ 2pm
Cinco de Mayo Celebration: Crafts & Refreshments

SAT, 5/4 & 5/18 @ 4pm
Adult Bingo

SAT, 5/18 @ 2pm
Adult Canvas Painting

SAT, 5/25 @ 3pm
Coffee, Cake & Conversation

CHAUVIN

WED, 5/1 @ 1pm
Crochet Group

WED, 5/1 @ 1pm
Dominoes

MON, 5/13 @ 10am
Adult Coloring

MON, 5/20 @ 10am
Recipe & Coupon Swap

DULARGE

Tuesdays @ 10am
Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Registration required.

Wednesdays @ 1pm
Mexican Train Dominoes

Thursdays @ 10am
Sew/So Good Quilters

MAIN LIBRARY
TUES @ 6:30pm
5/7 Little Beach Bakery
by Jenny Colgan

DULARGE BRANCH
MON @ 1:30pm
5/13 Becoming Mrs. Lewis
by Patti Callahan Henry
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. Space is limited and registration is required.

**WED, 5/1 | WED, 5/15 | FRI, 5/24 @ 4pm**

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

**Fridays, 5/3, 5/10, & 5/17 @ 4pm**

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

**SUN, 5/12 @ 3pm**

Escape the Library for 4th grade and up. Work together as a team to solve clues and unlock the mystery before the time runs out.

**SAT, 5/18 @ 11am & 3pm**

Lego Club for All Ages

**SUN, 5/19 @ 3pm**

Create! All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be doing string paintings.

**SAT, 5/25 @ 11am**

Moborobo: Robots on the Go!

**SUN, 5/26 @ 3pm**

Family Movie Matinee: Space Buddies [G]

**Crafternoons!**

**THURS, 5/2 @ 4pm** Build-A-Truck  PreK-6th

**THURS, 5/9 @ 4pm** Sun Catcher  PreK-6th

**THURS, 5/16 @ 4pm** Paper Plate Llamas  PreK-6th

**THURS, 5/23 @ 4pm** Tom Paper Sailboats  PreK-6th

**THURS, 5/30 @ 4pm** Galaxy Slime  PreK-6th

**SAT, 5/4 @ 3pm**

Star Wars Celebration  Join us for an out-of-this-galaxy good time. There will be Star Wars-themed crafts and games. Costumes are encouraged.

**SUN, 5/5 @ 3pm**

Yoga for Kids

**SAT, 5/11 @ 10am**

Miss Cherie's Memorial Touch-a-Truck  Children will get a first-hand look at the vehicles that serve their community. *(See front page for more details)*
/// DULARGE ///

Thursdays @ 4pm
Legos
MON, 5/2 @ 4:30pm
Star Wars Story/Craft Time
TUES, 5/14 @ 4pm
I Care Reading Program
MON, 5/13 @ 4:30pm
Mother's Day Story/Craft Time

/// EAST HOUMA ///

Every Day Any Time
Anytime Craft---Ask @ Front Desk
Fridays @ 10am  FRI, 5/3 @ 4pm
Family Fitness  Star Wars: Rock Painting
Fridays
SAT, 5/4 @ 2pm
Cinco de Mayo Event
SAT, 5/11 @ 2pm
Mother's Day Tea: Celebrate Mothers with a story time & refreshments!
SAT, 5/11 @ 3pm  THURS, 5/30 @ 10am
Pencil Case Craft  Summer Reading Story Time

/// GIBSON ///

TUES, 5/7 @ 11:30am
Mother's Day Story Time & Craft
TUES, 5/28 @ 2pm
Sky Full of Stories Program
TUES, 5/28 @ 2:40pm
Star Wreath Craft Program
TUES, 5/28 @ 3:20pm
Summer Feeding Program

/// MONTEGUT ///

WED, 5/1 & 5/15 @ 4pm
Lego Club
THURS, 5/2 @ 4pm
Paper Bag Chewbacca
MON, 5/6 @ 4pm
Cinco De Mayo Celebration
WED, 5/8 @ 4pm  MON, 5/13 @ 4pm
Mother's Day Craft  Woven Turtles
TUES, 5/14 @ 4pm  TUES, 5/28 @ 2pm
Science Afternoon  SRP Story Time & Craft

/// DULAC ///

WED, 5/1 @ 4pm
After-School Star Wars
STEM Challenge: Moon Sand
WED, 5/8 @ 4pm
Mother's Day Book Mark Craft
THURS, 5/9 @ 4pm
Mother's Day Tea Party & Craft
WED, 5/15 @ 4pm
After-School STEM: Newspaper Shoes
WED, 5/22 @ 4pm
Kids Karaoke
TUES, 5/28 @ 1pm
Summer Reading Kick-Off Party!
Register for SRP! Join us for crafts, games, and karaoke!
WED, 5/29 @ 11:30am
SRP Story Time & Craft

/// NORTH ///

SAT, 5/4 @ 11am
Star Wars Day: Games and Activities
SUN, 5/5 @ All Day
Crafting Open House: Anyone may come and use our craft room and supplies to make and create!
Mondays, 5/6, 5/13, & 5/20 @ 3pm
Homeschool Chess Lessons: Open to any homeschoolers who would like to learn this strategic game.
SAT, 5/11 @ 2pm
Slime-of-the-Month Club:
Make a new slime every month.
SUN, 5/12 @ 3pm
Lego Club
SAT, 5/18 @ 11am
STEAM Challenge: Tallest Tower
SUN, 5/19 @ 2pm
LEGO Robotics
TUES, 5/28 @ 3pm
“A Universe of Stories” 4th-6th Grade Craft
TUES, 5/28 @ 10am
Summer Reading Story Time: Kick-off the summer stories and a craft geared toward pre-school and early elementary aged children.

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 Tales @ 10am

EAST HOUMA

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

NORTH

Wednesdays
Toddler Story Time @ 10am
for 18 months to 3 years

PreK Story Time @ 10am
for 3 - 4 years

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Terrebonne Parish Libraries are celebrating Star Wars Day throughout the first week of May! Check out the special programs below and join us!

**Bourg | THURS, 5/2 @ 3pm**
*Star Wars Galaxy Bars*

**Chauvin | WED, 5/1 @ 4pm**
*Kids Craft: Rolling BB-8 Figures*

**Dulac | WED, 5/1 @ 4pm**
*Star Wars STEM*

**Dularge | THURS, 5/2 @ 4:30pm**
*Star Wars Story Time and Craft*

**East | FRI, 5/3 @ 4pm**
*Star Wars: Rock Painting for all ages*

**Gibson | WED, 5/1 @ 3pm**
*Paper Bag Yoda Craft for Teens*

**Main | SAT, 5/4 @ 3pm**
*May the Fouth Be With You! Star Wars Celebration.*
Join us for an out of this galaxy good time. There will be a Star Wars themed crafts and games. Costumes are encouraged.

**Montegut | THURS, 5/2 @ 4pm**
*Paper Bag Chewbacca*

**North | SAT, 5/4 @ 1pm**
*Family Movie-Solo: A Star Wars Story [PG13]*
Attendees are encouraged to dress up as their favorite characters.

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**RELIC**

**Readings in Literature and Culture**

Join us for this season’s installment of RELIC, or Readings in Literature and Culture, led by author and historian Miki Pfeffer. This six-week discussion series is for adults only and will highlight readings from ‘The Great Southern Babylon’ by Alecia P. Long, author and assistant professor of history at Louisiana State University. The discussion will also pull from short literary pieces by several other authors including George Washington Cable and Walt Whitman, whose works reflect the time and subject of Long’s book.

‘The Great Southern Babylon’ examines the history of the New Orleans Storyville era during the Reconstruction period up until World War I and is crafted on the basis of a legal case that eventually made its way to the Louisiana Supreme Court. The discussion will explore how Louisiana law and literature, as well as the city’s place in the national conversation, were affected by Storyville and its impact over the time period.

**Dates/Time:** May 6, 13, 20 & June 3, 10, 17 @ 1-3 | Main Library

**Contact:** Jessi at 985-850-5301 for more information
TEEN PROGRAMMING

// MAIN //

Thursdays, 5/2 & 5/16 @ 6:30pm
ECHO Teen Gaming Group

THURS, 5/9 @ 6:30pm
Writers Unite! Creative Writing for Teens

SUN, 5/19 @ 3pm
Create! All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be doing string painting

SAT, 5/25 @ 3pm
Teen Anime and Manga Club for Grades 7th-12th. Do you love anime and manga? Want to meet more people your age who love it, too? Come watch some of the newest anime as they’re released in Japan and learn new manga drawing techniques with our Teen Anime and Manga Club!

// BOURG //

WED, 5/22 @ 4pm
Flower Wreath Workshop

// DULARGE //

Thursdays @ 4:30pm
Pick a craft and board game

THURS, 5/9 @ 4:30pm
Making Slime

THURS, 5/23 @ 4:30pm
Perler Beads

// GIBSON //

WED, 5/1 @ 3pm
Yoda Paper Bag Craft

WED, 5/29 @ 2pm
“Make a Star” Craft

// NORTH //

Tuesdays @ 6pm
North Branch Chess Club
All ages and skill levels welcome.

SAT, 5/4 @ 1pm

SAT, 5/4 @ 11am
Star Wars Day: Games and Activities

Thursdays, 5/7 & 5/14 @ 5pm
Writing Editor: Make an appointment for help with your writing project -- resume, article, paper, etc.

MON, 5/13 @ 4pm
AduITeEN: Establishing Good Credit and Why It Matters. For High School on Up

MON, 5/20 @ 7pm
Old School Laughs: Vintage Comedy Films

SAT, 5/25 @ 11am
North Branch Kights Chess Tournament: Beginners to experienced players are welcome. All ages and skill levels.

SUN, 5/26 @ 3pm
Book and a Movie: House With A Clock In The Walls (PG-2018) by John Bellairs

WED, 5/29 @ 5pm
Summer Reading Book Club: Come talk about your favorite books and what you should read next!

// DULAC //

TUES, 5/7 @ 4pm
DIY Sugar Scrub

TUES, 5/14 @ 4pm
Turing Tumble Challenge

TUES, 5/21 @ 4pm
Almost Adult Monthly Series: Learn How to Earn College Financial Aid. For Ages 12+

// CHAUVIN //

TUES, 5/21 @ 3:30pm
Teen Craft

// MONTEGUT //

Wednesdays, 5/1 & 5/15 @ 4pm
Lego Club

MON, 5/13 @ 4pm
Woven Turtles

TUES, 5/14 @ 4pm
Science Afternoon

// EAST HOUMA //

Every Day @ Any Time
Anytime Craft

SATURDAYS @ 9am
ACT Practice Test

TUESDAYS @ 4pm
Game On! Checkers & Chips

FRI, 5/3 @ 4pm
Star Wars Craft: Rock Painting

THURS, 5/9 & 5/23 @ 6pm
Teen Wii Gaming & Craft

THURS, 5/16 @ 5pm
Teen Craft

NEW in TEEN fiction

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How (Not) to Ask a Boy to Prom by S.J. Gosless

The Raven’s Tale by Cat Winters

Wreck by Kirstin Cronn-Mills
Jasmine Theriot
Youth Services Clerk

How long have you worked for TPLS?
I have been working for TPLS for 4 years, 5 months of which were part-time.

What are some of your favorite library programs?
This is a very hard question to answer! Some of my favorites include Pokémon Gym, Dancerize, Yoga, Comic Con, Carnival Night, and Touch-A-Truck, but my absolute favorite time of day is during story time. I love encouraging children to read and motivating parents to interact with their children—all while getting to act silly!

We hear you love picture books! Can you tell us some of your favorite titles?
Yes! I do love picture books! Some of my favorites are the Pete the Cat series, Silly Sally, The Frog in the Bog, Don’t Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Don’t Push That Button, The Wide Mouth Frog, and so many more.

If you could take an island vacation with any fictional character, who would you choose, and why?
If I could take an island vacation with any fictional character, it would have to be Pete the Cat. Pete the Cat always has a positive attitude towards difficult situations. He finds solutions to problems and does not mind giving great advice. Pete would make my island vacation so much better because we would sing songs about our four groovy buttons and probably do the cool cat boogie dance, too!

Summer is almost here! Are you a snowball person or an ice cream person?
Oh yes! The best time of the year! I am definitely a snowball person. My favorite flavor is sour green apple with a little swirl of condensed milk.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

WED, 5/8 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Computer Basics
THURS, 5/9 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Email Basics
TUES, 5/14 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Google Apps
WED, 5/15 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Intro to the Internet
THURS, 5/16 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Device Drop-In
TUES, 5/21 @ 9:30 - 11am: Intro to Microsoft Excel
WED, 5/22 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Intro to Microsoft Word
THURS, 5/23 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Internet Safety