

# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW



## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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Access the Terrebonne Parish Library System 24 hours a day at [www.mytpl.org](http://www.mytpl.org)

Communities across South Louisiana are reading Louise Erdrich's novel

*Love Medicine.*

Are you?

Pick up a copy at one of the Terrebonne Parish libraries.



Visit the Mobile Library at the BIG READ kickoff!

SATURDAY  
**2/25** from 3 - 7 pm

Join us at THE BIG READ regional kickoff!!! Listen to keynote speakers, music and more at the Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum in downtown Houma.

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



NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS



Get involved in

## BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2012

Look inside to see activities involving Black History Month!



ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries **CLOSED ON**

February 21st (Mardi Gras Day)

Closed at 5 pm on: February 10, 11, 17, 18, & 20



## Remember When Café

Tuesday, 2/14 @ 10 am | Main Library

Terrebonne Parish Main Library introduces a *NEW* program! Adults are welcome to join together, reminiscing and sharing events from the past in the Terrebonne Parish area and community. Feel free to bring photos or material relating to Terrebonne Parish.

## MAIN LIBRARY

**Wednesday, 2/1 @ 10 am****Using Google's Free Office Suite**

Did you know that families, clubs and businesses are now saving hundreds of dollars by using free online tools to write letters, organize spreadsheets and create presentations? This hands-on introduction to Google's free office suite will get you started.

Registration required. Ages 15 +

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

**Thursday, 2/9 @ 6 pm****Freedom Riders: Movie Screening**

Join us for a community screening of the documentary *Freedom Riders*, a film by Stanley Nelson released in 2012 and based in part on the book *Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice* by Raymond Arsenault.

For more information, including time lines, interactive map, and online screening, see <http://to.pbs.org/freedomrides>.



## Remember When Café

**Tuesday, 2/14 @ 10 am**

(See front page for more details.)

## BLACK HISTORY In Terrebonne Parish

**Wednesday, 2/22 @ 6:30 pm**

Public speaker Catherine J. Carter will salute the legacy and impact of local African American citizens. There will be a Q & A session, encouraging the audience to engage in conversation. Several local African Americans will also be attending to share their own stories. "Nia Praise" will give a dance presentation and an exhibit of African American artifacts will be provided for viewing.

(For more information call 850-5313)

**Thursday, 2/23 @ 6 - 8:30 pm**

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

## NORTH

**Tuesday, 2/14 & 28 @ 1 pm - 4pm****Mexican Train Dominos**

Beginners welcome!

**Thursday, 2/16 @ 10 am - 12 pm**

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

## DULARGE

**Mondays, 2/6 & 20 @ 10 am**

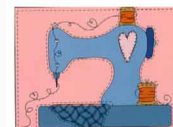
**Sunshine through Glass** group meets to exchange stained glass ideas and patterns.

**Tuesdays @ 2/7, 14, & 28 @ 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.



## CHAUVIN

**Tuesday, 2/7 @ 1 pm**

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

**Thursday, 2/9 & 23 @ 1 pm**

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

**Wednesday, 2/15 @ 10 am****Oil Painting with Tina Freeman**

Call 594-9771 for seating and supply list.

**Wednesdays @ 1 - 4 pm****Domino Chicks meet to play Mexican Train**

**Black History Month: Display featuring the life and works of artist Clementine Hunter**

This display will be up for the month of February.

## EAST HOUMA

**Saturday, 2/4 @ 4 pm**

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

**Saturdays, 2/4 & 25 @ 5:15 pm**

**ZUMBA Exercise Group**

Come ready to exercise for a half hour and get in shape the ZUMBA way. Lots of fun! No spectators please.



**Thursday, 2/23 @ 6:30 pm**

**FREE Hispanic Film Night: featuring *Recien Casado***

Popcorn/ Drinks Served



**Friday, 2/24 @ 4 pm**

**Adult Plastic Canvas Craft**

**Saturday, 2/25 @ 4 pm**

**Introduction to Spanish for Adults**

Come ready to learn!

## MONTEGUT

**Thursday, 2/9 @ 10 am**

**Valentine BINGO and Pot-luck lunch**

Bring a favorite recipe to exchange.



## GRAND CAILLOU



**Monday, 2/6 @ 11 am**

**Learn Excel:** Bring a jump drive and current project.



**Monday, 2/13 @ 11 am**

**Learn Publisher:** Bring a jump drive and current project.



**Monday, 2/27 @ 11 am**

**Learn Word:** Bring a jump drive and current project.

**Wednesdays, 2/8 & 22 @ 11 am**

**Sew Simple Group:** Learn to make headband on 2/8 and tote bags on 2/22. Bring a current sewing project and sewing machine.

## GIBSON

**Thursday, 2/23 @ 12:30 pm**

**Adult Scrabble Club**

**Black History Month display featuring African-American inventors** will be up for the month of February.

## BOURG

**Thursday, 2/23 @ 11 am - 1 pm**

**Oral History Program: Local Author Leyres Usie**  
Bring a covered dish to share.

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

<b>MAIN LIBRARY</b> <p>Tuesday, 6:30 pm</p>	2/7 <i>All Over but the Shoutin'</i> Rick Bragg	3/6 <i>Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</i> Jamie Ford	4/3 <i>Love Medicine</i> Louise Erdrich "The Big Read"
<b>NORTH BRANCH</b> <i>Vampire Shrinks Book Discussion</i> Wednesday, 10 am <hr/> Adult Book Club Thursday, 6:30 pm	2/1 <i>Dead Until Dark</i> Charlaine Harris	3/7 <i>Wings</i> Aprilynne Pike Thursday, 6:30 pm 	4/5 <i>Dead Witch Walking</i> Kim Harrison Thursday, 6:30 pm
<b>EAST HOUMA BRANCH</b> Tuesday, 6:30 pm	2/16 <i>Save Me</i> Lisa Scottoline	3/15 <i>Sarah's Key</i> Tatiana Rosnay	4/19 <i>Zero Day</i> David Baldacci
<b>DULARGE BRANCH</b> Monday, 1:30 pm	2/28 <i>A Twisted Ladder</i> Rodi Hawk	3/27 <i>Rainwater</i> Sandra Brown	4/24 <i>In Love with the Enemy</i> Brigett Scott
	2/13 <i>Love Medicine</i> Louise Erdrich "The Big Read"	3/12 <i>The Blessing Stone</i> Barbara Wood	4/9 <i>The Heart is a Lonely Hunter</i> Carson McCullers

**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**

## MAIN LIBRARY

**Saturday, 2/25 @ 3 pm**  
**Teen Craft Workshop**  
 Puzzle piece picture frame

## NORTH

**Saturday, 2/11 @ 2 pm**  
**Valentine Workshop**  
 Teens will make a valentine  
 candy bouquet.



## EAST HOUMA

**Tuesday, 2/14 @ 6:30 pm**  
**NEW! Teen Book Discussion**  
 Featured book: *What Happened to Goodbye*  
 by Sarah Desson

**Saturday, 2/18 @ 2 pm**  
**Teen Mardi Gras Mask Craft**



**Wednesday, 2/29 @ 6:30 pm**  
**Teen Cinema Scene**  
 Featured Movie: *Transformers 3*  
 (PG 13) *Popcorn/drinks served.*



## GRAND CAILLOU

**Fridays, 2/10 & 17 @ 3 pm**  
**Hair Bow Craft**

**Thursday, 2/23 @ 4 pm**  
**Pop Top Bracelets Craft**

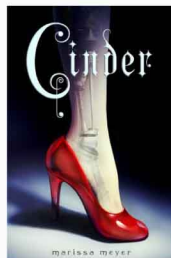


## DULARGE

**2/14 - 24 @ 4 pm**  
**Black History Poster Contest** Bring a poster  
 that was created at home to the library for  
 judging on 2/24. 1st & 2nd place ribbons will  
 we awarded. *5th-7th grade*

**Wednesday, 2/22 @ 1 pm**  
**Mexican Train Dominos** *5th-7th grade*

# WHAT'S HOT in TEEN BOOKS!



## Cinder

Marissa Meyer

*"First in the Lunar Chronicles series, this futuristic twist on Cinderella retains just enough of the original that readers will enjoy spotting the subtle similarities."*

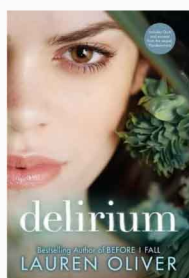
*-Publishers Weekly*

## Legend

Marie Lu

*"Weaving the strands of SF dystopia, police procedural, and coming-of-age—with touches of superhero and wild frontier traditions—Lu fashions a narrative in which the action is kinetic and the emotional development is beautifully paced."*

*-Publishers Weekly*



## Delirium

Lauren Oliver

*"Oliver's follow-up to her smash debut, Before I Fall (2010), is another deft blend of realism and fantasy...the book never loses its A Clockwork Orange-style bite regarding safety versus choice."*

*-Barnes & Noble*

## BOURG

**Thursday, 2/2 @ 4:30 pm**  
**Teen Craft**

## GIBSON

**Monday, 2/13 @ 4 pm**  
**Young Adults Program**

## MONTEGUT

**Thursday, 2/9 @ 4:30 pm**  
**Valentine Craft**  
 Create a cookie bouquet for  
 "The One I Love".



## CHAUVIN

**Thursday, 2/9 @ 3 pm**  
**Teen & Tween Craft**  
 Valentine craft will be made.



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## MAIN LIBRARY

Saturday, 2/4 @ 3 pm

**NEW! 39 Clues Book Club**  
Featuring: *The Maze of Bones*  
Each month the next title in the series will be selected to discuss. 4th - 6th grade



Saturday, 2/11 @ 3 pm

**Puzzle Piece Picture Frame**  
K - 3rd grade

Saturday, 2/18 @ 3 pm

**LEGO Builders**  
2nd - 6th grade



2/20 - 24

**Mardi Gras Float Contest: All Ages!**

Bring a decorated shoebox float. Entries will be judged on 2/20 & winners will receive ribbons & certificates. Entries will be displayed in the Children's Department.

## NORTH

Wednesday, 2/8 @ 6:30

**Valentine Storytime & Craft**  
4 - 8 year olds



Tuesday, 2/14 @ 6 pm

**Origami Craft**  
8 - 12 year olds

Saturday, 2/25 @ 2 pm

**FREE Family Movie Showing**  
Featuring: *The Smurfs* (PG)  
Refreshments served.



## GIBSON

Tuesday, 2/14 @ 3 pm

**After School Club** 1st & 2nd graders  
Get homework help & make a craft.

Wednesday, 2/15 @ 3 pm

**After School Club** 3rd & 4th graders  
Get homework help & make a craft.

## MONTEGUT

Tuesday, 2/14 @ 3:30 pm

**Throw Me a Valentine: Shoe Box Float Craft**  
Bring Shoebox. All ages



## EAST HOUMA

Thursday, 2/2 @ 6:30 pm

**Tween Craft** Can be made in the library or taken home to enjoy.

Thursday, 2/9 @ 6:30 pm

**Hispanic Family Storytime**  
Hear stories in Spanish followed by a craft.



## PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME

Thursday, 2/16

Thursdays, 3/1 - 29

Time: 5:30 - 7:30 pm

**Prime Time** is a unique six week program of reading, discussion, & 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 & door prizes are given.



## CHAUVIN

Tuesday, 2/7 @ 4 pm

**Valentine Craft** Pre-K - 3rd grade



## GRAND CAILLOU

Monday, 2/13 @ 4 pm

**Valentine Craft** Pre-K - 3rd grade



Thursday, 2/16 @ 4 pm

**American Heroes Game** 5 - 10 year olds

Monday, 2/27 @ 3:30 pm

**Movie Monday** featuring *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Roderick Rules* (PG) Refreshments served. All ages



## DULARGE

Thursday, 2/9 @ 4 pm

**"I Care" Reading Program** Pre-K

Monday, 2/13 @ 4 pm

**Mardi Gras Storytime & Craft**  
Children will make Mardi Gras masks.

Monday, 2/27 @ 4 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

*Saturdays*

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

### CHAUVIN

*Tuesday (2/7)*

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

*Tuesdays (2/14 & 28)*

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

### GIBSON

*Friday (2/3)*

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

### GRAND CAILLOU

*Thursdays*

**Bayou Tots @ 11:30 am**  
for 2-7 year olds

### MONTEGUT

*Thursday (2/16)*

**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

## BOURG

Thursday, 2/2 @ 4:30 pm

**Chinese New Year Craft**  
4th-6th grade

Thursday, 2/9 @ 4:30 pm

**Valentine's Day Storytime & Craft** Pre-K-3rd grade

## 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**



## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

### STATE LIBRARY CLASSES at MAIN

Friday, 2/3 @ 9 am - 5 pm  
Microsoft Excel Level 2 (BTOP)

Friday, 2/17 @ 9 am - 5 pm  
Microsoft Excel Level 3 (BTOP)

### MAIN

Tuesday, 2/7 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
From the Beginning...

Thursday, 2/9 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Introduction to Photography

Tuesday, 2/14 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Surf's Up - Internet

Thursday, 2/23 @ 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
Email & CD Burning

### NORTH

Thursday, 2/2 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Surf's Up - Internet

Thursday, 2/16 @ 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Microsoft Word 2010


Go to <http://lajacc.com/training>  
to register for State Library Classes.

No registration required for other  
computer classes.



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# JAMBALAYA WRITERS' CONFERENCE & BOOK FAIR

**SATURDAY  
MARCH 31, 2012**

Keynote Speaker &  
Pulitzer Prize-Winner

**RICK BRAGG**

**Terrebonne Parish Main Library**

Contact Amy Whipple at **985.850.5301** for registration.  
Visit [www.mytpl.org](http://www.mytpl.org) for more information.

## LIBRARY EXHIBITS

### MAIN

Foyer display cases

Black History Month Display

Guitar Display by Don Meyers

### MAIN

Circulation area

Wildlife Paintings  
by Jim Toups

Native American Art  
by Roy Parfait

### MAIN

2nd Floor display cases

The History of Place: Property Records of Houma & Thibodaux  
by Ronald Berger

### NORTH BRANCH

Foyer display cases

Wizard of Oz memorabilia by David Diket