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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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Message from Library Director

Greetings for 2022! I'm sorry this message is a month later than normal, but we can admit that 2020 and 2021 were somewhat abnormal. On behalf of the library board members and staff, we are happy to say we are open with full services. Covid knocked us for a loop for the last two years, but it was Hurricane Ida that prevented us from opening all library branches in the last quarter of 2021. Hurricane Ida struck on August 29, 2021 devastating this parish. In spite of this category 4 hurricane causing devastation, the library opened two branches with full services 17 days later.



By October 1, 2021 six branches were open. The staff were eager to open libraries because they knew people needed computers, copy machines, and faxing services. Also, the libraries became places of rest and provided air conditioning for many people. The libraries became hubs for FEMA, the Small Business Association, and the National Guard who administered vaccines. People used the libraries as a workplace and parents soon became regulars at story times. The staff had FEMA and insurance company phone numbers memorized because of excessive times dialed. Along with helping the community, four staff members lost their homes, three were displaced from apartments, and two retired.

Three branches did sustain damage: the Main Library, Bourg and Dularge Branches; the six other branches had minor damages. The Main Library and Dularge Branch are open, but damage is visible. The Main Library had to be mitigated for mold removal, but the air quality has been tested numerous times and there is safe air quality. Remodeling is progressing with damaged carpet, ceiling tiles, window and dry wall repair. The Dularge Branch has roof and ceiling damage. The Bourg Branch sustained the most damage and will not reopen. The branch is not reopening because a regional branch, consolidating Bourg, Chauvin, and Montegut, is being constructed.

The library continues to add new programs and provides regular activities. The Downtown Market is now housed at the Main Library on Tuesdays from 3 p.m. until dark. This is the market formerly at South Louisiana Feed and Seed. Vendors are being sought, contact the library for more information. The Creative Lab is open at the Main Library. Machines available are Glowforge Pro laser cutter, a Dremel 3D printer, Cricut cutting machines, Brother computerized sewing and serging machines, a laminator, light pads, press irons, and various handicrafts and tools. Staff is available to help you and classes are offered on each machine. Book discussion groups, story times, arts and craft classes are resuming. Battle of the Books is taking place in area schools and the "Witness To Change: Community Conversations on Coastal Impacts" has resumed. We welcome you to the library. We are implementing more programs and know Covid affects many things. We encourage masks and want you to feel comfortable in the facilities. We look forward to seeing you in 2022!

Mary Cosper LeBoeuf

WHAT'S NEW FOR FEBRUARY

BREAK UP WITH SALT

The Terrebonne Parish Library & LSU AgCenter presents: Break Up with Salt.

This four-part series is aimed to help adults better manage blood pressure levels through goal setting, diet, nutrition label reading, portion control, & cooking. This series will be held on Wednesdays in February at 1:00 P.M. at the North Branch Library. Registration is encouraged.

Please visit

<https://forms.office.com/r/QRru2dDhgd>.

This series will be led by Becky Gautreaux, RDN, LDN, & Nutrition agent with the LSU AgCenter.

- 2/2 Detect, Correct, & Protect
- 2/9 DASH Diet & Label Reading
- 2/16 Virtual Grocery Store Tour
- 2/23 Mastering Meals with Flavor

For more info, please contact:

Kati Callais, Community Outreach

985.876.5861, ext. 233 or

kcallais@mytpl.org



"WITNESS TO CHANGE"

Starting Monday, February 7th from 1:00pm - 3:00 pm at the North Branch and on Zoom. Did you enjoy the adult book club RELIC? Well it is back and re-imagined as "Witness To Change: Community Conversation on Coastal Impacts". Sign up before February 7th to be apart of this adult reading book program. Patrons also get the new added bonus of keeping all four books featured in the program. Titles include:

- 2/7 "Bayou Farewell: The Rich Life and Tragic Death of Louisiana's Cajun Coast" by Mike Tidwell.
- 3/7 "Salvage the Bones" by Jesmyn Ward
- 4/4 "Rising: Dispatches from the New American Shore" by Elizabeth Rush
- 5/2 "The Water Knife" by Paolo Bacigalupi

Spots are limited to (20) patrons.

To sign up please email

Mary Katherine Kearns at:

mkearns@mytpl.org

"Witness to Change" is a grant program courtesy of the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities and part of the and part of the BHP-funded project.



CHILDREN'S TAKE & MAKE

(Newborn - 12 years old) While Supplies Last

East Branch

- 2/7 Hedgehog Valentine
- 2/14 Lacing Sun Craft
- 2/21 Mardi Gras Stick Puppet
- 2/28 Apple Kids

Chauvin Branch

- 2/1 Paper Plate Groundhog
- 2/7 Love Bugs
- 2/14 Valentines Day Craft
- 2/22 Mardi Gras Craft
- 2/28 Snowflake Frisbee

North Branch

- All Month Take Home Hidden Pictures
- 1/31 - 2/5 Chinese New Year Dragon
- 2/7-12 Valentine's Pop Up Card
- 2/14-20 Mardi Gras Mask
- 2/28 Bird Feeder

Main Library

- 2/7 Valentine Cactus Card
- 2/14 Valentine Hedgehog Craft
- 2/21 Mardi Gras Mask Craft
- 2/28 Dr. Seuss Fish

Gibson Branch

- 2/1-4 Groundhog Day Craft
- 2/7 -11 Valentine Craft
- 2/14-18 Dreamcatcher Craft
- 2/21-25 Mardi Gras Craft
- 2/28 - 3/4 Dr. Suess Craft

LIBRARY DATABASES

Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Prep

Attention all: High School Students and Everyday patrons; Undergraduate Students
Secondary Audience: Military Veterans; Post-Graduate students; adults seeking U.S. citizenship; cosmetology students; Parents; Teachers we have a database just for you.

Prepare for standardized tests with eBooks, online courses, and full-length practice tests for GED, SAT, ACT, AP, PSAT, GRE, LSAT, MCAT, TOEFL, U.S. citizenship, and more in Gale Presents: Peterson's Test and Career Prep. Research undergraduate and graduate programs, finding tuition assistance, and exploring and preparing for careers whether you're entering the workforce for the first time or searching for new opportunities. A variety of interactive methods prompt personalized career recommendations and insight on programs, knowledge, skills, and ability. Search for jobs and create visually interesting résumés, cover letters, and websites that can be externally shared with prospective employers, using prebuilt templates. To learn more please visit the libraries homepage at mytpl.org



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

(Newborn - 12 years old)

MAIN LIBRARY

Every
Monday & Thursday
10:00AM - 11:00AM
Toddler Story Time

Every Tuesday
10:00AM - 11:00AM
**Babygarten
Story Time**

Every
Tuesday & Thursday
6:00PM - 7:00PM
Family Story Time

Every Wednesday
10:00AM - 11:00AM
PreK Story Time

2/28/2022
11:00AM - 12:00PM
**Mardi Gras
Painting Class**

(Registration Required)
(Supplies Provided)
(Limit 20)
(Located Art & Craft Room)

MONTEGUT BRANCH

2/2/2022
4:00PM - 4:30PM
**Paint Your Own
Birdhouse**

2/9/2022
4:00PM - 4:30PM
**King Cake Canvas
Art**

2/16/2022
4:00PM - 4:30PM
**Science Afternoon:
Lava Lamps**

2/23/2022
4:00PM - 4:30PM
**Tell a Fairy Tale
Castle Craft**

GIBSON BRANCH

2/8/2022
10:00AM - 10:45AM
**"I Love You"
Story Time & Craft**

EAST BRANCH

All Month
8:30AM - 8:00PM
Anytime Craft

Every Monday
8:30AM - 8:00PM
Zen Coloring

DULAC BRANCH

2/9/2022
4:00PM - 5:00PM
**"Piece of My
Heart" Valentine
Card Craft**

2/23/2022
4:00PM - 5:00PM
**Mardi Gras
Story Time &
Painting Craft**

DULARGE BRANCH

Every Tuesday
3:30PM - 5:00PM
Lego Free Play

2/8/2022
4:00PM - 5:00PM
**"I Care" PreK
Reading
Program Book:
"Just Enough"
by Teri Daniels
(Parents Must be Present)**

2/14/2022
4:00PM - 5:00PM
**Valentine
Story/Craft Time**

NORTH BRANCH

All Month
8:30AM - 8:00PM
**"Are You Smarter
Than A Librarian"
Game Show**

Every
Tuesday & Thursday
10:00AM - 10:30AM
Story Time

2/7-14/2022
8:30AM - 8:00PM
**Black History
Month Activity
Books**



TEEN PROGRAMS

(13- 18 years old)

DULAC BRANCH

2/1/2022
10:00AM - 11:00AM
**T-Shirt Plant
Hanger Craft**

2/15/2022
10:00AM - 11:00AM
**Shrinky Dink Keychain
Craft**

GIBSON BRANCH

2/9/2022
3:00PM - 4:00PM
"Love" Bead Art Work
(Registration Required) (Limit 6)
(Supplies are Provided)

2/23/2022
3:00PM - 4:00PM
**"Mardi Gras Mask"
Decorating**
(Registration Required) (Limit 6)
(Supplies are Provided)

MONTEGUT BRANCH

2/2/2022
4:00PM - 4:30PM
**Paint Your Own
Bridhouse**

2/9/2022
4:00PM - 4:30PM
**King Cake Canvas
Art**

2/16/2022
4:00PM - 4:30PM
**Science Afternoon:
Lava Lamps**

2/23/2022
4:00PM - 4:30PM
**Tell a Fairy Tale
Castle Craft**

CHAUVIN BRANCH

Take & Make Crafts
(While Supplies Last)

2/1 Tissue Paper Wreath

EAST BRANCH

All Month
8:30AM & 8:00PM
Anytime Craft

Every Monday
8:30AM & 8:00PM
All Day Zen Coloring

Take & Make Crafts
(While Supplies Last)

2/7 Velvet Ornament
2/14 Wood Stitching Plaques
2/21 Wood Dreamcatcher
2/28 Wood Napkin Holders

NORTH BRANCH

All Month
8:30AM - 8:00PM
**"Are You Smarter
Than A Librarian"
Game Show**

Take & Make Crafts
(While Supplies Last)

All Month Brain Teasers
All Month Diversity Buttons
2/7-13 Bird House Wind Chime
2/14-19 African Unity Beaded Bracelet
2/21-27 Paint Palette Craft: Apple Still Life

DULARGE BRANCH

2/10/2022
3:00PM - 4:00PM
Teen Craft

2/24/2022
3:00PM - 4:00PM
Teen Craft

ADULT PROGRAMS

(Registration Required)

DULARGE BRANCH

Every Tuesday
9:30AM - 2:00PM

Oil Painting with Gail Lecompte

(Registration Required)
(Paintings take a full month)
(Call for more info)
(Limit 20)

Every Wednesday
1:00PM - 4:30PM

Mexican Train Dominoes

Every Thursday
9:00AM - 3:00PM
Sew/So Quilters

(Bring Covered Dish &
Sewing/Quilting
Projects/ Supplies)

Every Friday
10:00AM - 2:00PM

Craft Corner "Anything Goes"

(Sewing, Knitting, Crochet,
Painting)
(Come joining for coffee &
social time)

2/14/2022
1:30PM - 3:00PM

Eager Readers Books Discussion: "Three Things About Elsie" by Joanna Cannon

MAIN LIBRARY

Every Wednesday
5:00PM - 7:00PM
Creative Open Lab

Every Thursday
10:00AM - 12:00PM
**Starting Stitches
Group:**

An educational & social group
focused on individuals & peers -
taught hobbies related to sewing,
embroidery, cross-stitch, knitting,
& crocheting.

2/2/2022
10:00AM - 11:00AM
**Intro to Microsoft
Excel**

2/2/2022 &
2/9/2022
5:45PM - 7:00PM
**Southern Writers
Workshop**

2/7/2022
6:00PM - 7:00PM
Beginning Sewing

2/8/2022
6:00PM - 7:00PM
Device Drop-In

2/12/2022
2:00PM - 5:00PM
**Friends of the
Library Trivia**

2/14/2022
10:00AM - 11:00AM
Intro to the Circuit:
Learn how to operate the Circuit
cutting machine & make your own
designs
(3 Person Limit)

2/16/2022
10:00AM - 11:00AM
**Microsoft Word
Class**

2/21/2022
6:00PM - 7:00PM
Glowforge Demo

2/22/2022
6:00PM - 7:00PM
**New Adult Book Club
"Strange Dreamer"
by Laini Taylor**

GIBSON BRANCH

Every Tuesday
12:30PM - 3:00PM

"Happy Sewing" Class/Adult Sew & Socialize

Bring your own
sewing machines & supplies.

2/2/2022
12:30PM - 3:00PM

**"Love"
Painting Class**
(Registration Required)
(Supplies Provided)
(Limit 6)

2/9/2022 &
2/23/2022
12:30PM - 3:00PM

Scrabble Club
(Limit 8)

2/16/2022
12:30PM - 3:00PM

**"Mardi Gras"
Painting**
(Registration Required)
(Supplies Provided)
(Limit 6)



ADULT PROGRAMS

Limited Spots Registration Required

EAST BRANCH

All Month
8:30AM - 8:00PM
Anytime Craft

Every Monday
8:30AM - 8:00PM
All Day Zen Coloring

Every Monday
8:30AM - 8:00PM
Recipe/Coupon Exchange

Every Thursday
6:00PM - 7:00PM
Walk It Off Exercise

Take & Make Crafts

(While Supplies Last)

2/7 **Velvet Ornament**
2/14 **Wood Stitching Plaques**
2/21 **Wood Dreamcatcher**
2/28 **Wood Napkin Holders**

CHAUVIN BRANCH

Take & Make Crafts

(While Supplies Last)

2/1 **Tissue Paper Wreath**

DULAC BRANCH

2/3/2022
10:00AM - 11:00AM
Valentine Wreath DIY

2/17/2022
10:00AM - 11:00AM
Mardi Gras Fleur de Lis Canvas Painting

NORTH BRANCH

All Month
Adult Coloring

All Month
"Are You Smarter Than A Librarian" Game Show

Every Tuesday
6:00PM - 7:00PM

Tech Corner:

Bring your device & get one-on-one help from staff.

Every Wednesday
1:00PM - 2:00PM
Break Up with Salt

2/7/2022
1:00PM - 3:00PM
"Witness to Change"
In person and Zoom
Registration Required

MONTEGUT BRANCH

2/18/2022
10:00AM - 11:00AM
Mardi Gras Canvas Art

2/25/2022
11:00AM - 12:00PM
Young at Heart Group

LIBRARY DIRECTORY

MAIN LIBRARY (985) 876-5861
151 Library Drive

MON - THURS 8:00AM - 8:00PM
FRI & SAT 9:00AM - 5:00PM

BOURG BRANCH (985) 594-4717
4405 St. Andrew St.

Temporarily Closed

CHAUVIN BRANCH (985) 594-9771

5500 Hwy. 56

MON - FRI 8:30AM - 5:00PM

DULAC BRANCH (985) 563-2014

200 Badou Dr.

MON - FRI 8:30AM - 5:00PM

DULARGE BRANCH (985) 851-1752

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.

MON - FRI 8:30AM - 5:00PM

EAST HOUMA BRANCH (985) 876-7072

778 Grand Caillou Rd.

MON - THURS 8:30AM - 8:00PM
FRI & SAT 9:00PM - 5:00PM

GIBSON BRANCH (985) 575-2639

6400 Bayou Black Drive

MON - FRI 8:30AM - 5:00PM

MONTEGUT BRANCH (985) 594-4390

1135 Hwy. 55

MON - FRI 8:30AM - 5:00PM

NORTH BRANCH (985) 868-3050

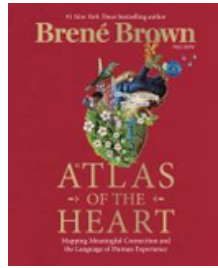
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MON - THURS 8:30AM - 8:00PM
FRI & SAT 9:00AM - 5:00PM



Newest Book Additions

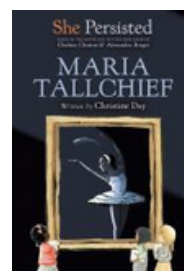
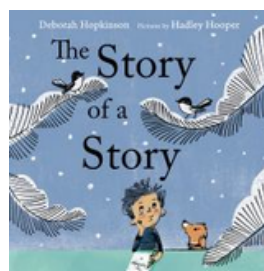
Adult



Young Adult



Children's



Staff Picks

This month's "Staff Picks" featuring these three recommendations from our assistant director Tracy Guyan.

