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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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Terrebonne Comic Con is back with TWO days of fun, free comic con experience on:

Saturday, Sept. 21 from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 22 from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Costumes are encouraged!

See cosplayers, shop our nerdy vendors, and attend comic con style panels and programs.

Meet up with your friends or make new ones at this unique fandom experience.

Comic Con this year will feature more than 46 artists and vendors, award winning cosplayers, interactive panels, and movie screenings.

Sign up for the cosplay contest for a chance to win great prizes donated by attending vendors.

Sign-ups start on Saturday, Sept. 21. Contest will be on Sunday, Sept. 22.

Winners will be announced during the closing events on Sunday, Sept. 22.

This program is free to attend and open to the public.

Visit mytpl.org/comiccon to see the event schedule, vendor list, and more updates.



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Celebrate National Library Card Signup Month! All ages are invited to wear pajamas and bring your stuffed animals for a special storytime! Your stuffed animal will spend the night in the library and can be picked up the next day! All stuffed animals participating will receive a library card. We'll be sure to take plenty of photos of the fun so you can see what they were up to with their new friends!

Main Library: Drop off your stuffed animals Sept. 12 at 10 am Toddler Storytime or 6 pm Family Storytime.

East Branch: Drop off your stuffed animals Thursday Sept. 12 at 5 pm Storytime. Pick them up on Friday, Sept. 13.

Dularge Branch: Drop off your stuffed animals Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 11 am Storytime. Pick them up on Thursday, Sept. 12.

Chauvin: Drop off your stuffed animals Monday, Sept. 9 at 4pm Storytime or 5 pm Pick them up on Tuesday, Sept. 10.

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Main Library

ogram Spotlight

19th Annual | Oct 5, 2024 Parish conference

This year's conference will feature a Louisiana lineup of speakers, including keynote speaker Maurice Carlos Ruffin, acclaimed author of "American Daughters."

Hear from a diverse group of industry experts, including Emma C. Wells, Ernest Foundas, and Folwell Dunbar. Sign up for an appointment to pitch or refine your manuscript during an editor pitch session with Abram Himelstein and Adrian Van

Young. New this year, we're offering professional headshots. Also, our popular Anonymous 1st Page American Idol Contest returns, providing critiques from our esteemed panel.

Activities kick off at 12:30 PM. Thanks to the generosity of Friends of the Library, admission is free this year! We look forward to seeing you there for a day full of learning, networking, and literary fun! Contact Stefanny at 985-876-5861 ext 234 or schaisson@mytpl.org for details.



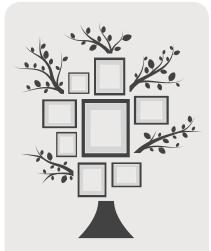


Fri, Sept 6 @ 6 pm Main Library Teams 1-4 (up to 25 teams)

55 per player

Register at mytpl.org/friends

Prizes for winners and best team costumes



Genealogy Series

@ the Main Library

Native American Genealogy

Learn how to research Native American genealogy and the Five Tribes included in the Dawes Rolls 1898-1914: Cherokee, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Muscogee, and Seminole.

Sept. 1 | 2:30 pm

African American Genealogy

Learn how the Bureau helped formerly enslaved people establish schools, locate family members, and negotiate work contracts between freedmen and plantation owners.

Sept. 8 | 2:30 pm

English Language Learners are welcome to attend class to practice conversation skills. Topics will be provided. It is from 9 am to 11 am in the quiet study room. Bring a friend! Coffee will be served.

Clase de conversación en inglés: los estudiantes del idioma inglés pueden asistir a la clase para practicar sus habilidades de conversación. Se proporcionarán temas.

Es de 9 a 11 horas en la tranquila sala de estudio. ¡Traer un amigo! Se servirá café.

This month's topic: Places Around Town



Conversational **English Class** Sept 13 | 9 am

Main Library



Children's Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

Story Times listed on pg. 6.

Reading Buddies

Read 20 books, earn a prize!

All Month

Family Storytime

Tuesdays | 5:30 pm

Wednesdays | 10 am

Crafternoons

Get crafty at the library every week

creating an unique craft.

Wednedays | 3 – 5 pm

*Sew Much Fun

Sept. 7 | 1 pm

Grandparents Storytime

Sept. 8 | 3 pm

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Sept. 12 | 10 am & 6 pm

Dot Day Craft

Sept. 14 | 1 pm

NASA Europa Clipper Mission

Presentation

Sept. 18 | 1 pm

Terrebonne Comic-Con

Sept. 21 | 10 am - 4 pm

Sept. 22 | 2 - 5 pm

*Prime Time Storytime

Sept. 26 | 6 pm

Family Morning Yoga

Sept. 28 | 10 am

Family Board Games

Sept. 29 | 3 pm

Chauvin

Open Crafternoon

Sept. 3, 23, 30 | 4 pm

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Sept. 9 | 4 pm

Cheerio Bird Feeder Craft

Sept. 16 | 4 pm

Dulac

Flower & Ladybug Painting Sept. 9 & 10 | 3-5 pm **Butterfly Painting**

Sept. 16 & 17 | 3–5 pm

Sunflower Tissue Art

Sept. 23 & 24 | 3–5 pm

Spooky Cat Silhouette Painting

Sept. 30 | 3–5 pm

North

Take-N-Make Crafts

Sept. 3 | Dinosaur Pencil Holder

Sept. 9 | Ice Cream Picture

Sept. 16 | Pirate Craft

Sept. 23 | Build a Squirrel

Sept. 30 | Apple Core Craft

While Supplies Last

Storytime

Tuesdays | 10 am

Peek-A-Boo Storytime

Thursdays | 2 pm

Movie Club

Sept. 7 | 2 pm – Encanto

Sept. 14 | 2 pm - Space Jam 2

Sept. 21 | 2 pm – Coco

Gibson

Take & Make Crafts: Bookmark All Month | While Supplies Last

Grandparents Day Storytime & Craft

Sept. 5 | 10 am

East Houma

Disaster Preparedness Scavenger Hunt

All Month

Roald Dahl Display: Info and & Activity Sheets

All Month

Library Card Sign-up Month

Sign up for a library card and be entered in a raffle for a prize.

All Month

Coloring Packets

Mondays | While Supplies Last

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays | 10 am

Grab Bag Friday

Fridays | While Supplies Last

Lego Mania

Sept. 3 & 5 | 6 pm

Art Club: Clay Bead Bracelets

Sept. 7 | 2 pm

Origami: Minecraft Characters

Sept. 10 | 6 pm

NASA Europa Clipper Mission

Presentation

Sept. 11 | 6 pm

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Sept. 12 | 5 pm



National Play-Doh Day

Unleash your creativity one masterpiece at a time

Sept. 16 | 6 pm

Ice Cream in a Bag

Sept. 17 | 6 pm

Talk Like a Pirate Day Craft

Sept. 19 | 6 pm

Perler Bead Art

Sept. 23 | 6 pm

Literacy Night

Sept. 25 | 6 pm

Johnny Appleseed's Birthday

Craft

Sept. 26 | 6 pm

Wooden Jewelry Box Makeover Craft

Sept. 30 | 6 pm

Dularge

Lego Free Play Tuesdays | 3:30 pm

Grandparents Day Take & Make

Sept. 6 | While Supplies Last

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Sept. 11 | 11 am

Craft

Fall Storytime & Craft

Sept. 23 | 3:30 pm

Adult Programs

Main Library

Makers Market

Tuesdays | 3-6 pm

Starting Stitches Sewing Group

Thursdays | 10 am

Creative Lab Open Hours

Thursdays | 5 pm

Diamond Painting

Fridays | 10 am

Genealogy Series

Native American Genealogy Sept. 1 | 2:30 pm

Earn Your High School Equivalency Degree

Sept. 3 | 6 pm



Naturalization 101 Sept. 10 | 6 pm

Puzzled Folks of the Jigsaw Variety

Sept. 12 | 6 pm



NASA Europa Clipper Mission Presentation

Sept. 18 | 1 pm

True Crime Book Club

The Goodbye Door: The Incredible True Story of America's First Female Serial Killer by Diana Britt Franklin Sept. 18 | 6:00 pm

Book Society

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman Sept. 24 | 6:00 pm

Using Blue Career

Sept. 25 | 10:00 am

Dulac

Sewing and Scrapbooking

Wednesdays | 10 am

Shrinky Dink Keychains

Sept. 5 | 12 pm

Birds at Sunset Painting

Sept. 12 | 12 pm

Email Basics

Sept. 13 | 10:30 am

Parle Français: French Get Together

Call 985-563-2014 for more information. Sept. 20 | 10:30 am

Yarn Tassel Garland Craft

Sept. 26 | 12 pm

East Houma

Coloring Packets

Mondays | While Supplies Last

Device Help

Sept. 4 & 18 | 6pm

Lego Mania

Sept. 3 & 5 | 2 pm

Grab Bag Friday

Fridays | While Supplies Last

Art Club: Clay Bead Bracelets

Sept. 7 | 2 pm

Conversational French

Welcome all French speakers of all levels

Sept. 9 | 6 pm

Origami: Minecraft Characters

Sept. 10 | 6 pm

NASA Europa Clipper Mission Presentation

Sept. 11 | 6 pm

Law Talk: Tenants' Rights & Obligations

Sept. 18 | 5:30 pm

Adult Bingo

Sept. 21 | 3 pm

Perler Bead Art

Sept. 23 | 6 pm

*Sewing: Leaf Garland

Sept. 28 | 2 pm

North

Diamond Painting

Tuesdays | 1:30 pm

Open Lab for Creatives

Tuesdays | 5 – 8 pm

Wednesdays | 9 am - 1 pm

B.Y.O.B.: Build Your Own Body

Wednesdays | 6 pm

Movie Club

Sept. 7 | 2 pm – Encanto

Sept. 14 | 2 pm – Space Jam 2

Sept. 21 | 2 pm – Coco

Sept. 28 | 2 pm – Twilight

Intro to Cricut

Sept. 12 & 26 | 10 am



General Legal Information

SLLS Free Legal Services: General Legal Information

Sept. 13 | 10 am

Pumpkin Candle Holder Craft

Sept. 13 | 10 am

Painting Workshop

Sept. 21 | 10 am

Adult Bingo

Sept. 25 | 10 am

Movie: Twilight

Sept. 28 | 2 pm

Resume Packets

All Month Long

Chauvin

Crafty Ladies Sewing Group

Tuesdays | 9 am

*Mason Jar Leaf Lantern Craft

Sept. 11 | 10 am

Resumé Builder Workshop

Sept. 18 | 3 pm

Adult Programs

*Potluck Bingo

Sept. 25 | 11 am

Gibson

*Happy Sewing Class

Tuesdays | 9:30 am

Scrabble Club

Wednesdays | 1 pm

Adult Book Club

Sept. 9 | 12:30 pm



Wills and Living Trusts

SLLS Free Legal Services: Wills & Living Trusts

Sept. 18 | 10 am

Dularge

*Oil Painting with Gail Lecompte

Tuesdays | 9:30 am

Mexican Train Dominoes

Wednesdays | 1 pm

*Sew/So Good Quilters

Bring Covered dish and sewing/quilting projects and supplies (Members Only) Thursdays | 9 am

Mexican Train Dominoes

Wednesdays | 1 pm



Government Benefits

SLLS Free Legal Services: Government Benefits

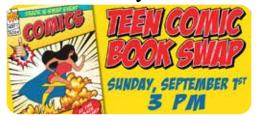
Sept. 9 | 10 am

Eager Readers Book Discussion

Lulu's Cafe by T.I.. Lowe Sept. 9 | 1:30 pm

Teen Programs

Main Library



Teen Comic Book Swap

Sept. 1 | 3 pm

Teen Book Journals

Sept. 5 | 7 pm

Teen Comic Book Crafts

Sept. 19 | 7 pm

Teen Book Tok Talk

Sept. 25 | 6 pm

Dularge

Pick-a-Craft or Board Games

Thursdays | 3:30 pm

School Spirit Week: Terrebonne High

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4

Chauvin

Open Crafternoons

Sept. 3, 23, 30 | 4 pm

Shrinky Dinks Craft

Sept. 10 | 4 pm

Cheerios Bird Feeder Craft

Sept. 16 | 4 pm

North

Teen Gaming Lab

Mon - Thur | 9 am - 8 pm Fri & Sat | 9 am - 4 pm



Lego Flowers

Sept. 14 | 1 p

Movie Club

Sept. 7 | 2 pm – Encanto

Sept. 14 | 2 pm – Space Jam 2

Sept. 21 | 2 pm – Coco

Sept. 28 | 2 pm – Twilight

East Houma

Roald Dahl Display: Info and &

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Activity Sheets

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Library Card Sign-up Month

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All Month

Coloring Packets

Mondays | While Supplies Last

Grab Bag Friday

Fridays | While Supplies Last

Lego Mania

Sept. 3 & 5 | 2 pm

Art Club: Clay Bead Bracelets

Sept. 7 | 2 pm

Origami: Minecraft Characters

Sept. 10 | 6 pm

NASA Europa Clipper Mission

Presentation

Sept. 11 | 6 pm

Money Jeopardy

Join us for a money-themed game of Jeopardy

Sept. 14 | 2 pm

Perler Bead Art

Sept. 23 | 6 pm

Wooden Jewelry Box Make-

over Craft

Sept. 30 | 6 pm

Dulac

Sewing and Scrapbooking

Wednesdays | 10 am

Shrinky Dink Keychains

Sept. 5 | 12 pm

Birds at Sunset Painting

Sept. 12 | 12 pm

Yarn Tassel Garland Craft

Sept. 26 | 12 pm

Gibson

*Felt Paper Clip Bookmark Craft

Sept. 12 | 3 pm

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Library Directory

Main Library

985.876.5861

151 Library Drive Mon-Thurs: 8am - 9pm Fri & Sat: 8am - 5pm Sun: 2pm - 6pm

East Houma

985.876.7072

778 Grand Caillou Road Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 9pm Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 5pm

North

985.868.3050

4130 West Park Avenue Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 9pm Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 5pm

Chauvin

985.594.9771

5500 Highway 56 Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Dulac

985.563.2014

200 Badou Drive Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Dularge

985.851.1752

837 Bayou Dularge Road Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Gibson

985.575.2639

6400 Bayou Black Drive Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Montegut

1135 LA-55 Closed

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scanning:



Computer Classes @ Main Library

Intro to Email
Sept. 4 | 2 pm
Intro to the Internet
Sept. 18 | 2 pm
Intro to Google Sheets
Sept. 23 | 6 pm
Intro to Google Docs
Sept. 30 | 6 pm



Open Lab for Creatives
Thursdays | 5–8 pm

*Intro to the Cricut Sept. 4 | 6 pm

*Crocheting for Beginners Sept. 10 | 6 pm

*Quilting with a Long Arm Sept. 11 | 6 pm

*Beginning Sewing Sept. 18 | 6 pm

*Mending & Repair Sept. 25 | 6 pm



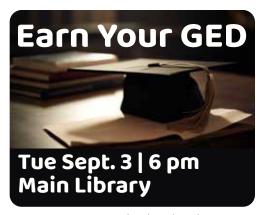
Toddler Storytime (19mo-3yrs) Mondays | 10 am

Peek-A-Boo Storytime (0-18mo) Tuesdays | 10 am

Family Storytime & Craft (all ages) Tuesdays | 5:30 pm Wednesdays | 10 am

Pre-K Storytime (3yrs+) Thursdays | 10 am

*Sensory Storytime (3-7yrs) Mondays | 6 pm Sundays | 3 pm



How to earn your high school equivalency diploma:

For ages 19 and older. Do you need to finish or start your high school education? We will discuss the different ways that you can earn a GED, HiSET, HSE, and high school diploma. You will see the resources the library has and the benefits to getting your diploma. Partnership with Fletcher.

Sept. 3 @ 6 pm | Main Library



French Conversation

Welcoming environment for French speakers of all levels to converse and meet other language lovers.

Sept. 9 @ 6 pm | East Branch



Puzzled Folks of the Jigsaw Variety

Love jigsaw puzzles? Join us at the Main Library and participate in building puzzles together!

Sept. 12 @ 6 pm | Main Library