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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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FRIENDS  
OF THE  
Terrebonne  
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Terrebonne  
Parish  
LIBRARY

You're invited to the

## SOUTH REGIONAL BRANCH

Grand Opening

November 16th at 10am

4377 Bayouside Drive, Houma, Louisiana 70363

It's finally here! The Terrebonne Parish Library South Regional Branch is opening its doors on Saturday, November 16, 2024. The 8,050 sq. ft. branch will serve the south region of the parish.

Along with books, magazines, and DVDs, the library has a children's area with educational games and a teen area with gaming available. To serve the region and allow for library programs and activities, a meeting room/multi-purpose room is housed in the branch. Public computers and study rooms will be available. On rainy days or for days' when people are in a rush, the branch has a drive thru window. Also, there's a covered porch for reading and relaxing.

Public libraries have changed over decades; libraries are no

This regional branch has been a dream for 25 years. The library board members and I are proud to have enhanced and extended state-of-the-art services during normal times and natural disasters for this area.

- Mary Cosper LeBoeuf  
Director

longer book depositories but the community's living room. It's a place where people gather, learn a craft, attend a meeting, read a book, and bring their family for fun times. The branch is opening with the following programs story time, arts and crafts, book club, and quilting. Once the new year starts, programming will be increased based on the regions interest.

Also, the branch will be a facility for natural disasters. I generator switch is attached to the building so a generator can be hooked up to assist during disasters. Citizens will be able to fill out and file required paperwork and meet with disaster agencies and organizations. Library administration works with the parish government homeland security and emergency preparedness department to assist with disasters.

The ribbon cutting is at **10 a.m. on November 16, 2024** and the branch will be open until 5 p.m. on this day. Days and times for the branch, beginning November 18, 2024, are: Monday to Thursday – 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The branch will have printing and fax services. Carla Trosclair is the branch manager.



## SOUTH REGIONAL BRANCH FRIENDS FIRST EVENT

Members Only

Exclusive Preview for Friends of the Library Members!

Members of the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library are invited to get a first look at the South Regional Branch on November 14th from 4 – 8 pm. Become a member at the door by paying dues, by visiting [mytpl.org/friends](http://mytpl.org/friends), or contacting Steffany at 985-876-5861 (ext. 234) or [schaisson@mytpl.org](mailto:schaisson@mytpl.org).

4377 Bayouside Drive, Houma, Louisiana 70363

\$5 Senior | \$10 Individual | \$20 Family

# Program Spotlight



## Read, Listen, and Give Back at the Main Library!

Take home gently-used and like-new books, audiobooks, and more while supporting your local library. Join us for our **Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library Book & Media Sale!**

Large coffee table books \$3 | Audiobooks 4 for \$1 | DVDs 2 for \$1  
Choice Books \$1 | LP's \$1 | CDs \$1

**Friday & Saturday, November 15 – 16 | 8 am – 5 pm and  
Sunday, November 17 | 2– 5 pm**

All proceeds enable the Friends of the Library to provide high-quality children's programming for the Terrebonne Parish Library System.

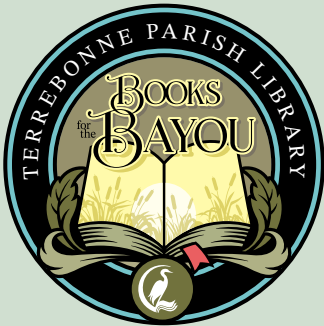


## Clear out the clutter and give your gently used toys a new home!

Good quality, outgrown toys- clear out the clutter and share with other local families!

Drop off a clean-as-new toy at the Main Library's Arts and Crafts Room **November 18 – 27** during normal business hours.

Then join us at the Main Library on **December 1 from 2 – 5 pm** for our **FREE Toy Swap** event and come away with a new to you toy that will suit your kids better! Help those in the community on a tight budget while you shop sustainable and free.



## Calling all book lovers! Books for the Bayou is November 15!

Book lovers across the parish are invited to come meet local authors, buy books locally, and find your newest reading obsession while supporting writers in the community! Join us Saturday, November 23 at 10 am for this **FREE** event!

If you are a local author and are interested in promoting and selling your books at the event, please register using the form at [mytpl.org/books-for-the-bayou/](https://mytpl.org/books-for-the-bayou/)

Registration closes at 5 p.m. on Friday, November 15, 2024. This program is free to attend and open to the public.



## Join us for a cozy Friendsgiving Party!

Grab your snuggliest stuffed buddy and join us for a delightful Friendsgiving Party at the Main Library! We'll dive into enchanting stories, unleash our creativity with arts and crafts, and nibble on some tasty treats.

Parents and Guardians, you're on cuddle duty and must stay with your little ones!

Spots are as limited as teddy bear hugs, so be sure to register early at [mytpl.libcal.com/calendars](https://mytpl.libcal.com/calendars)

**November 26 from 1 – 2 pm and 5:30 – 6:30 pm**



## Stress Less Fest

Take a break and explore ways to reduce stress. Connect with professionals, engage in relaxing stress-relieving activities, and more!

**November 16 from 10 am – 1 pm  
East Branch**



## Diamond Painting

Similar to both cross-stitch and paint-by-numbers, diamond painting is a creative hobby that lets you create breathtaking artworks.

**Tuesdays at 1:30 pm  
North Branch**

# Children's Programs

\* Registration Required

## Main Library

Story Times listed on pg. 6.

### Crafternoons

Wednesdays | 4 pm

### Cookie Election Day

Visit the Children's Dept. and cast your vote for the best tasting cookie.

Nov. 5 | All Day

### Learning Lab: America's Recycle Day

Nov. 14 | 3:30 pm



### Toy Swap: Donation Drop-Off Days

Nov. 18 - 27

### Indigenous Storytime

Join us for an interactive storytime as we celebrate National Native American Heritage Month with captivating books by and about Native Americans! Hosted by our Children's Librarian Janaé Billiot.

Nov. 21 | 10 am



### Movie Night: Free Birds (PG)

Popcorn while supplies last. Adult must be present

Nov. 25 | 1 pm

### Native American Heritage Literacy Night

Nov. 25 | 6 pm

### Friendsgiving

Grab your snuggliest stuffed buddy and join us for a delightful Friendsgiving Party at the Main Library!

Nov. 26 | 1 pm and 5:30 pm

### Special Crafternoon Balloon Parade

The Macy's Parade is one of the most iconic Thanksgiving celebrations. Start a new tradition this year by joining our library parade! Put your creativity to the test by designing a parade balloon.

Nov. 27 | 3 pm

## Dulac

### Fall Tree Finger Painting

Nov. 4 & 5 | 3-5 pm

### Photo Turkey Craft

Nov. 18 & 19 | 3-5 pm

### School Break Sewing Craft: Apron

Nov 25 | 11 am

## North

### Take-N-Make Craft: Cactus Picture

Nov. 4 | 2 pm



### Family Storytime

Nov. 5, 12, 19, 26 | 2pm



### Peek-A-Boo Storytime

Nov. 7, 14, 21 | 10 am

### Take-N-Make Craft: Beaded Dragonfly

Nov. 12 | While Supplies Last

### Playful Leaf Sprites Craft

Nov. 16 | 1 pm

### Take-N-Make Craft: Gingerbread Paper Puppet

Nov. 18 | While Supplies Last

### Take-N-Make Craft: Cornucopia

Nov. 25 | While Supplies Last

## Gibson

### Take & Make Crafts: Turkey Paper Bag Puppet

All Month  
While Supplies Last



## East Houma

### Grab Bag Friday

Fridays | While Supplies Last

### Paper Bag Turkey Puppets

Nov. 2 | 2 pm



### Coloring Packets

Nov. 4, 18, 25 | While Supplies Last

### Lego Mania

Nov. 7 | 6 pm

### Paper Plate Apple Wreath

Nov. 9 | 3 pm



### Art Club: Who I'm Thankful For Turkey

Nov. 12 | 6 pm



### Toddler Storytime

Nov. 13, 20 | 10 am  
Nov. 27 | 2 pm

### Turkey Headband

Nov. 14 | 6 pm



### Art Club: Give Thanks Wreath

Nov. 19 | 6 pm

### Art Club: Fall Door Hanger

Nov. 21 | 6 pm



### Thanksgiving Storytime

Nov. 25 | 6 pm

## Dularge

### Lego Free Play

Tuesdays | 3:30 pm

### How to Catch a Turkey Storytime

Nov. 25 | 11:30 am



### Thanksgiving Storytime

Nov. 27 | 10 am



# Adult Programs

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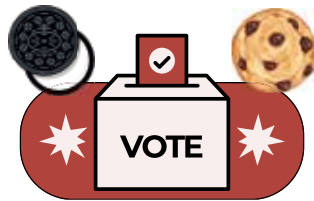
## Main Library



**Makers Market**  
Tuesdays | 2:30 – 5 pm

**Creative Lab Open Hours**  
Tuesdays | 12 – 3 pm  
Thursdays | 5 – 8 p

**Intro to Google Sheets**  
Nov. 4 | 6 pm



**Cookie Election Day**  
Visit the Children's Dept. and cast your vote for the best tasting cookie.  
Nov. 5 | All Day

**Starting Stitches Sewing Group**  
Nov. 7, 14, 21 | 10 am

**Diamond Painting**  
Fridays | 10 am



**Dining With Diabetes Series**  
Nov. 5, 19, & 26 | 10 am

**Intro to the Cricut**  
Nov. 6 | 6 pm

**Fall Saturday Makers Market**  
Nov. 9 | 10 am – 2 pm

**Crocheting for Beginners**  
Nov. 12 | 6 pm

**Quilting with a Long Arm**  
Nov. 13 | 6 pm

**Job Resources Class**  
Nov. 14 | 3 pm



**Friends of the Library  
Book & Media Sale**  
Friday, Nov. 15 | 8 am – 5 pm  
Saturday, Nov. 16 | 8 am – 5 pm  
Sunday, Nov. 17 | 2 – 5 pm



**Intro to Google Docs**  
Nov. 18 | 6 pm

**Toy Swap: Donation Drop-Off**  
Nov. 18 – 27

**Conversational Spanish Class**  
Nov. 19 | 6 pm

**Beginning Sewing**  
Nov. 20 | 6 pm



## TRUE CRIME Book Club

**True Crime Book Club**  
*Go Down Together: The True, Untold Story of Bonnie and Clyde* by Jeff Guin. Must be 18+ to participate.  
Nov. 20 | 6:00 pm

**Movie Night: Free Birds (PG)**  
Popcorn while supplies last. Adult must be present  
Nov. 25 | 1 pm

**Sewing: Mending and Repair**  
Learn how to fix your clothes; reattach buttons, patch holes, and hem pants.  
Nov. 27 | 6 pm

**Book Society**  
This month we discuss *Shark Heart: A Love Story* by Emily Habeck.  
Nov. 26 | 6:00 pm



## Dulac

**Sewing and Scrapbooking**  
Nov. 6, 13, & 20 | 10 am

**Painted Burlap Sign Decor**  
Nov. 7 | 3 pm

**Community Bingo**   
Nov. 14 | 12 pm

**Allons parler en Français!**



French speakers of all levels are welcome to participate in guided conversation.  
Nov. 15 | 10:30 am



**Fall Trees Finger Painting**  
Nov. 21 | 3 pm

## East Houma

**Coloring Packets**  
Mondays | While Supplies Last

**Grab Bag Friday**  
Fridays | While Supplies Last

**Device Help**  
Nov. 6, 13, & 20 6pm



**Lego Mania**  
Nov. 7 | 2 pm

**Art Club: Who I'm Thankful For Turkey**  
Nov. 12 | 6 pm

**Stress Less Fest Mental Health Expo**  
Nov. 16 | 10 am – 1 pm

**Adult Bingo**   
Nov. 16 | 3 pm

**Art Club: Give Thanks Wreath**  
Nov. 19 | 6 pm

**Art Club: Fall Door Hanger**  
Nov. 21 | 6 pm

**French Conversation:**  
Nov. 23 | 2 pm

**\*Gnome Door Hanger**  
Nov. 23 | 3 pm



# Adult Programs

## 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**  
Nov. 2 | 2 pm – The Book of Life  
Nov. 9 | 2 pm – Top Gun Maverick  
Nov. 16 | 2 pm – Princess Diaries  
Nov. 23 | 2 pm – Harold and Purple Crayon

**\*Beaded Ornament Workshop**  
Nov. 16 | 10 am

**Adult Bingo**  
Nov. 20 | 10 am



**\*Chapel Painting Workshop**  
Nov. 25 | 10 am



## Gibson

**\*Happy Sewing Class**  
Tuesdays | 9 am

**Scrabble Club**  
Wednesdays | 12:30 pm



**Adult Book Club**  
Nov. 4 | 12:30 pm

**\*Thanksgiving Gnome Painting**  
Nov. 26 | 10 am

## Dularge

**\*Oil Painting with Gail Lecompte**  
Tuesdays | 9:30 am

**Mexican Train Dominoes**  
Wednesdays | 1 pm



**Sew/So Quilters**  
Nov. 7, 14, 21 | 9 am

**Eager Readers Book Discussion**  
*Dreamland* by Nicholas Sparks  
Nov. 18 | 1:30 pm



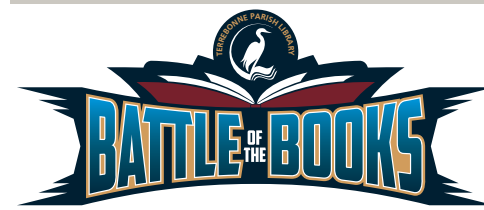
**Community Bingo**  
Nov. 25 | 2 pm



# Teen Programs

\* Registration Required

## Main Library



**Battle of the Books - Participants Social Meet-up**  
Nov. 3 | 3 pm

## Dularge

**"I'm Thankful For..." Bookmark Craft**  
All Month | 3 – 5 pm



**Diamond Keychain Craft**  
Nov. 21 | 3:30 pm

## North

**Diamond Painting**  
Tuesdays | 1:30 pm



**Teen Gaming Lab**  
Mon - Thur | 9 am – 8 pm  
Fri & Sat | 9 am – 4 pm

**Lego Flowers**  
Nov. 9 | 10 am



## Movie Club

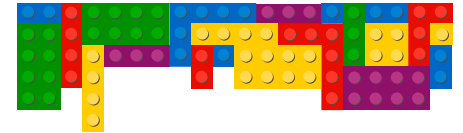
Nov. 2 | 2 pm – The Book of Life  
Nov. 9 | 2 pm – Top Gun Maverick  
Nov. 16 | 2 pm – Princess Diaries  
Nov. 23 | 2 pm – Harold and Purple Crayon

**In-House Craft: Bracelets & Necklace-making class**  
Nov. 13 | 5:30 pm

## East Houma

**Grab Bag Friday**  
Fridays | While Supplies Last

**Coloring Packets**  
Mondays | While Supplies Last



**Lego Mania**  
Nov. 7 | 6 pm

**Art Club: Who I'm Thankful For Turkey**  
Nov. 12 | 6 pm

**Art Club: Give Thanks Wreath**  
Nov. 19 | 6 pm

**Art Club: Fall Door Hanger**  
Nov. 21 | 6 pm

## Dulac

**Sewing and Scrapbooking**  
Nov. 6, 13, & 20 | 10 am

**Painted Burlap Sign Decor**  
Nov. 7 | 3 pm

**Fall Trees Painting**  
Nov. 21 | 3 pm

**School Break Sewing: Apron**  
Nov. 25 | 11 am

## Gibson



**Pony Bead Corn Craft**  
Grades 4-12  
Nov. 5 | 2 pm

**\*Thanksgiving Gnome Painting**  
Nov. 26 | 10 am

# 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

**South Regional** 985.594.9771  
4377 Bayou Drive  
Mon-Thurs: 8am – 5pm  
Fri: 8am – 2:30pm Sat: 9am – 5pm

**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

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## Computer Classes @ Main Library

**Intro to Google Sheets**  
Nov. 4 | 6 pm  
**Intro to Google Docs**  
Nov. 18 | 6 pm

\* Registration Required

**CREATIVE LAB**  
Dream. Make. Inspire.  
**Programs @ Main Library**

**Open Lab for Creatives**  
Tuesdays | 12 – 3 pm  
Thursdays | 5 – 8 pm

**\*Intro to the Cricut**  
Nov. 6 | 6 pm

**\*Crocheting for Beginners**  
Nov. 12 | 6 pm

**\*Quilting with a Long Arm**  
Nov. 13 | 6 pm

**\*Beginning Sewing**  
Nov. 20 | 6 pm

**\*Mending & Repair**  
Nov. 27 | 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

# WE WANT YOUR SOCKS!



## SOCK DRIVE

Did you know socks are one of the most needed but least donated clothing items? You can make a meaningful difference by helping us put warm socks on cold feet this winter!

**How to Help:** Drop off NEW socks at the donation boxes located at any of our library branches throughout the month of November.

This drive is co-sponsored by The Haven and The Firm Foundation of Houma.



## Beaded Ornament Workshop



**Saturday, Nov. 16 @ 10 am**  
**North Branch Library**

Registration Required  
Call 985.868.3050