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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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19th Annual Jambalaya



Terrebonne
Parish
LIBRARY

writer's conference



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PUBLIC LIBRARY

Saturday, October 5, 2024 | 12pm @ Main Library

The Jambalaya Writers' Conference has celebrated over 18 years of readers and writers attending panels with esteemed authors and publishing agents. This program would not be possible without the support of the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library. JWC continuously strives to promote art within the community. Writers and readers alike are encouraged to attend this **FREE** event and no registration is necessary.

Attendees can register on-site for a 10-minute pitch or editing session with an editor.

First Page American Idol: Attendees can bring the first page of a book draft or poem, it will be read aloud anonymously and then critiqued by a panel of 4 of our presenters. Registration opens at 12:30. Not all submissions will be read based on time constraints.

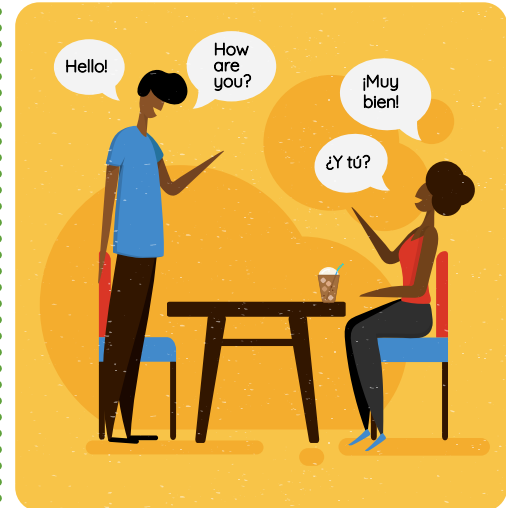


Maurice Carlos Ruffin

Maurice Carlos Ruffin will be this year's Keynote Speaker. His most recent book is *The American Daughters* (One World, 2024), which Publishers Weekly, in a starred review, called "a vibrant picture of antebellum New Orleans." He is also the author of the story collection *The Ones Who Don't Say They Love You* (One World, 2021), which was a New York Times Editors' Choice, a finalist for the Ernest J. Gaines Award for Literary Excellence, and longlisted for the Story Prize. His first book, *We Cast a Shadow* (One World, 2019), was a finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award, the Dayton Literary Peace Prize, and the PEN America Open Book Prize. It was a New York Times Editors' Choice.

Other presenters include: Folwell Dunbar, Ernest Foundas, Abram Shalom Himmelstein, Brandon Stouff, Adrian Van Young, Emma C. Wells, and Southern Writers' Workshop.

For more info visit mytpl.org/jwc and follow Jambalaya Writers' Conference on Facebook — or contact Stefanny at shaisson@mytpl.org or 985-876-5861 ext. 234.



Conversational English Oct. 11 | 9 am @ Main Library

English Conversation Class: English Language Learners are welcome to attend class to practice conversation skills. The topic for this session will be "Places Around Town." 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.

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LAWYERS IN LIBRARIES



Oct. 21 @ 9 am and Oct. 22 @ 11 am
at the Main Library

Bringing free, limited legal services and information to Louisianans for one week each October. A partnership of the Louisiana State Bar Association, attorneys, and libraries statewide.

Get answers to your questions about:

- Bankruptcy
- Civil Lawsuits
- Collection Matters
- Custody
- Divorce
- Evictions
- FEMA/Disaster Benefits
- Food Stamps
- Foreclosures
- Housing
- Medicaid
- Social Security
- SSI/SSDI
- Successions
- Taxes
- Wills

More information about the LSBA Lawyers in Libraries program available at LouisianaLawyersinLibraries.org

This clinic does NOT handle criminal matters



The Spooky STEM Series teaches kids about key scientific themes while having fun!

FLYING BAT ROCKETS:

East Houma - Oct. 2 @ 4 pm

Gibson - Oct. 14 @ 2 pm

DANCING FRAKENWORM REACTIONS:

Dularge - Oct. 11 @ 10 am

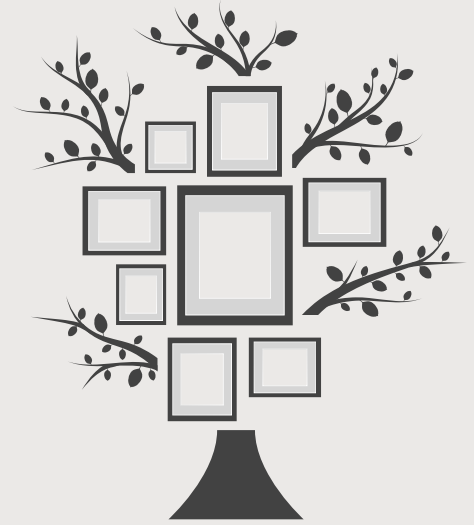
North - Oct. 23 @ 4 pm

SPOOKY MARBLE MAZES:

Main - Oct. 16 @ 3 pm



Do you need to know the Naturalization process? Need help studying? Need more information? Come to our Naturalization 101 class. We will talk about the latest news in Naturalization and discuss how the library and community can help you. This program is presented in partnership with Fletcher Technical Community College. For ages 18 and older.



Genealogy Classes @ the Main Library

Fold3 Military Records

Fold3 is a genealogy database specializing in military records but also has other records unique to Native American and African American research. In this class, you will learn how to track your ancestors and find proof of their military services by searching service records, draft cards, pension lists, causality lists, and other sources. Additionally, the Fold3 database contains records such as the US Dawes Enrollment Cards 1898-1914 as well as publications about the US American Colonization Society 1792-1964.

Oct. 7 | 6 pm

Freedman's Bureau

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

Oct. 28 | 6:30 pm

Children's Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

Story Times listed on pg. 6.

Story Walk: Fletcher and the Falling Leaves

All Month @ Bayou Country Sports Park

Prime Time

Thursdays | 6 pm

International Archaeology Day:

Quilt Project

Oct. 6 | 2 pm

Oct. 12 | 2 pm

Crafternoons

Oct. 2, 9, 23, 30 | 3 pm

Sew Much Fun

Oct. 3 | 1 pm

Mad Scientists STEM

Oct. 10 | 1 pm

Learning Lab: Exploring Energy through Bio-mimicry

Oct. 10 | 2 pm

Legos

Oct. 11 | 1 pm

Memory Box Craft

Oct. 14 | 2 pm

Spooky STEM: Marble Maze

Oct. 16 | 3 pm

Carnival Night!

Oct. 29 | 6 pm

No Tricks, Just Treats

Oct. 31 | 6 pm

Chauvin

Lego Club

Oct. 2 & 16 | 4 pm

Patchwork Paper Pumpkins

Oct. 7 | 4 pm

STEM Activity: Mini Pumpkin Catapults

Oct. 14 | 3 pm

Halloween Sun-catchers

Oct. 21 | 4 pm

Ghost Pom-Pom Popper

Oct. 28 | 4 pm

Halloween Treat: Poke-a-Pumpkin

Oct. 31 | All Day

Halloween Treat: Scavenger Hunt

All Month

Dulac

Spooky Cat Silhouette Painting

Oct. 1 | 3-5 pm

Popsicle Stick Pumpkin Craft

Oct. 7 - 8 | 3-5 pm

Fall Break Sewing: Throw Pillow

Oct. 14 | 1 pm

Fluffy Slime Craft

Oct. 15 | 1 pm

Q-Tip Hands Art

Oct. 21 -22 | 3 - 5 pm

Witch's Brew Experiment

Oct. 28 -29 | 3 - 5 pm

North

Halloween Coloring Sheets, Scavenger Hunt, & Word Find

All Month

Family Movie

The Book of Life | Oct. 5 | 2pm

Girl vs. Monster | Oct. 19 @ 2pm

Take-N-Make Crafts

Oct. 7 | Fall Leaves Wreath

Oct. 14 | Popsicle Scarecrow

Oct. 21 | Pumpkin Patch Picture

Oct. 28 | Paper Plate Owl

While Supplies Last

Storytime

Tuesdays | 10 am

Peek-A-Boo Storytime

Thursdays | 2 pm

Bayou STEM: Dancing Frankenstein Reactions

Oct. 23 | 4 pm

Family Craft: Fall Kernel

Oct. 26 | 1 pm

Dularge

Lego Free Play

Tuesdays | 3:30 pm

Bingo!

Oct. 14 | 11 am

Spooky STEM: Dancing Frankenstein Reaction

Oct. 11 | 10 am

Halloween Storytime

Oct. 31 | 3:30 pm

Gibson

Take & Make Crafts: Scarecrow Paper Bag

All Month | While Supplies Last

Spooky STEM: Flying Bat Rockets

Oct. 14 | 2 pm

Movie Marathon: Hotel Transylvania Movies 1 - 3

Oct 15 | 9 am

East Houma

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays | 10 am

Grab Bag Friday

Fridays | While Supplies Last

Bayou STEM: Flying Bat Rockets

Oct. 2 | 4 pm

Ice Cream in a Bag

Oct. 5 | 2 pm

Spooky Family Canvas Painting

Oct. 8 | 6 pm

Lego Mania

Oct. 10 | 6 pm

Halloween Puppet Making

Oct. 12 | All Day

Perler Bead Art

Oct. 14 | 6 pm

Play-Doh Creations

Oct. 15 | 6 pm

Movie Night: Toy Story of Terror

Oct 22 | 6 pm

Thriller Chiller

Oct. 26 | 1 pm

Halloween Storytime

Oct. 28 | 6 pm

Halloween Mask Making

Oct. 29 | 6 pm

Guess the Monster Charades

Oct. 31 | 6 pm

Adult Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

Makers Market

Tuesdays | 3–6 pm

Creative Lab Open Hours

Thursdays | 12–3 pm

Starting Stitches Sewing Group

Thursdays | 10 am

Creative Lab Open Hours

Thursdays | 5–8 pm

Diamond Painting

Fridays | 10 am

Board Game Night for Adults

Oct. 1 | 5 pm

*Intro to the Cricut

Oct. 2 | 6 pm

Fold3 Military Database Class

Oct. 7 | 6 pm

*Crocheting for Beginners

Oct. 8 | 6 pm

Intro to E-mail

Oct. 9 | 2 pm

*Quilting with a Long Arm

Oct. 9 | 6 pm

The History Beneath Our Feet: The Archaeology of Terrebonne

Oct. 9 | 3:30 pm

Puzzled Folks of the Jigsaw Variety

Oct. 10 | 6 pm

Conversational English Class

Theme: Places Around Town

Oct. 11 | 9 am

Intro to Google Sheets

Oct. 14 | 6 pm

Conversational Spanish Class

Oct. 15 | 6 pm

*Beginning Sewing

Oct. 16 | 6 pm

Lawyers in Libraries

Bringing free, limited legal services and information to Louisianans

Oct. 21 | 9 am

Oct. 22 | 11 am

Naturalization 101

Oct. 22 | 6 pm

Intro to the Internet

Oct. 23 | 2 pm

*Sewing: Mending and Repair

Oct. 23 | 6 pm

True Crime Book Club

The Axeman of New Orleans: The True Story by Davis, Miriam C. Must be 18+ to participate.

Oct. 23 | 6:00 pm

Freedman's Bureau Genealogy Class

Oct. 28 | 6:30 pm

Domestic Violence Brunch-N-Learn

Oct. 28 | 10 am

Book Society

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman.

Oct. 29 | 6:00 pm

Dining with Diabetes

Oct. 29 | 10 am

Halloween Craft for Adults

Oct. 30 | 6 pm

Dulac

Sewing and Scrapbooking

Wednesdays | 10 am

Raven Frame Painting

Oct. 3 | 3 pm

Flower Pine Cone & Moss 3-D Art

Oct. 10 | 12 pm

Parle Français: French Get Together

Call 985-563-2014 for more information.

Oct 11 | 10:30 am

Community Bingo: All ages welcome

Oct. 16 | 12 pm

Scarecrow Fan Blade Painting

Oct. 17 | 12 pm

Silly Witch Painting

Oct. 24 | 12 pm

East Houma

Coloring Packets

Mondays | While Supplies Last

Device Help

Wednesdays | 6pm

Grab Bag Friday

Fridays | While Supplies Last

Ice Cream in a Bag

Oct. 5 | 2 pm

Conversational French

Welcoming all French speakers of all levels

Oct. 21 | 6 pm

Spooky Family Canvas Painting

Oct. 8 | 6 pm

Lego Mania

Oct. 10 | 6 pm

Halloween Puppet Making

Oct. 12 | All Day

Perler Bead Art

Oct. 14 | 6 pm

Adult Bingo

Oct. 19 | 3 pm

Movie Night: Toy Story of Terror

Oct. 22 | 6 pm

Thriller Chiller

Oct. 26 | 1 pm

Halloween Mask Making

Oct. 29 | 6 pm

North

Open Lab for Creatives

Tuesdays | 5 pm

Wednesdays | 9 am

Diamond Painting

Tuesdays | 1:30 pm

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

Wednesdays | 6 pm

Family Movie

The Book of Life | Oct. 5 | 2pm

Girl vs. Monster | Oct. 19 @ 2pm

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

Oct. 4 | 10 am

Painting Workshop

Oct. 5 | 10 am

Pumpkin Wine Glass Craft

Oct. 11 | 10 am

Pot Holder Sewing Class

Oct. 16 | 10 am

Movie: Ghostbusters Frozen Empire

Oct. 12 | 2 pm

Intro to Cricut

Oct. 17 | 10 am

Adult Programs

Adult Bingo

Oct. 23 | 10 am

Movie: Twitches

Oct. 26 | 2 pm

Family Craft: Fall Kernel

Oct. 26 | 1 pm

Wooden Welcome Sign Craft

Oct. 30 | 10 am

Resume Packets

All Month Long

Chauvin

Crafty Ladies Sewing Group

Tuesdays | 9 am

Mini Fall Wreath Craft

Oct. 9 | 10 am

Halloween Treat: Poke-a-Pumpkin

Oct 31 | All Day

*Potluck Bingo

Oct. 23 | 11 am

Gibson

*Happy Sewing Class

Tuesdays | 9:30 am

Scrabble Club

Wednesdays | 12:30 pm

Fall Painting Program

Oct. 14 | 10 am

Book Club

Oct. 14 | 12:30 pm

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

Eager Readers Book Discussion

Before We Were Yours by Lisa Wingate

Oct. 21 | 1:30 pm

Bingo!

Oct. 21 | 2 pm

Teen Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

Spirit Pants Craft

Terrebonne High – Sept. 30 | 6 pm

Houma Christian – Oct. 1 | 6 pm

Vandebilt – Oct. 2 | 6 pm

Memory Box Craft

Oct. 7 | 6 pm

Dularge

Pick-a-Craft or Board Games

Thursdays | 3:30 pm

School Spirit Week: Terrebonne High

Sept. 30 - Oct. 4

Bingo!

Oct 14 | 11 am

Chauvin

Halloween Scavenger Hunt

All Month

Lego Club

Oct. 2 & 16 | 4 pm

Patchwork Paper Pumpkins

Oct. 7 | 4 pm

STEM Activity: Mini Pumpkin Catapults

Oct. 14 | 3 pm

Halloween Sun-catchers

Oct. 21 | 4 pm

Ghost Pom-Pom Popper

Oct. 28 | 4 pm

Halloween Treat: Poke-a-Pumpkin

Oct. 31 | All Day

East Houma

Coloring Packets

Mondays | All Day

Grab Bag Friday: Get a surprise craft

Fridays | All Day

School Spirit Pants Decorating

Oct. 1 & 3 | 6 pm

Bayou STEM: Flying Bat Rockets

Oct. 2 | 2 pm

Ice Cream in a Bag

Oct. 5 | 2 pm

Spooky Family Canvas Painting

Oct. 8 | 6 pm

Lego Mania

Oct. 10 | 6 pm

Halloween Puppet Making

Oct. 12 | All Day

Perler Bead Art

Oct. 14 | 6 pm

Movie Night: Toy Story of Terror

Oct. 22 | 6 pm

Origami: Minecraft Characters

Oct. 24 | 6 pm

Thriller Chiller

Oct. 26 | 1 pm

Halloween Mask Making

Oct. 29 | 6 pm

North

Teen Gaming Lab

Mon - Thur | 9 am – 8 pm

Fri & Sat | 9 am – 4 pm

Lego Roses

Oct. 12 | 10 am

T-Shirt Cricut Class

Bring your own shirt

Oct. 17 | 4:30 pm

Movie: Twitches

Oct. 26 | 2 pm

Family Craft: Fall Kernel

Oct. 26 | 1 pm

Dulac

Sewing and Scrapbooking

Wednesdays | 10 am

Raven Frame Painting

Oct. 3 | 3 pm

Flower Pine Cone & Moss 3-D Art

Oct. 10 | 12 pm

Community Bingo: All ages welcome

Oct. 16 | 12 pm

Scarecrow Fan Blade Painting

Oct. 17 | 12 pm

Silly Witch Painting

Oct. 24 | 12 pm

Gibson

*Fall Painting Program

Oct. 11 | 10 am

Spooky STEM: Flying Bat Rockets

Oct. 14 | 2 pm

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

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* Registration Required



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

Open Lab for Creatives

Tuesdays | 12 pm
Thursdays | 5-8 pm

*Intro to the Cricut

Oct. 2 | 6 pm

*Crocheting for Beginners

Oct. 8 | 6 pm

*Quilting with a Long Arm

Oct. 9 | 6 pm

*Beginning Sewing

Oct. 16 | 6 pm

*Sewing: Mending & Repair

Oct. 23 | 6 pm



Toddler Storytime (19mo-3yrs)

Oct. 7, 14, 21 | 10 am

Peek-A-Boo Storytime (0-18mo)

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 | 10 am

Family Storytime & Craft (all ages)

Oct. 1, 8, 15, 22 | 5:30 pm

Oct. 2, 9, 11, 23, 30 | 10 am

Pre-K Storytime (3yrs+)

Oct 3, 10, 17, 24 | 10 am

*Sensory Storytime (3-7yrs)

Oct. 7, 14, 21 | 6 pm

Sundays | 3 pm

Computer Classes @ Main Library

Intro to Email

Oct. 9 | 2 pm

Intro to the Internet

Oct. 23 | 2 pm

Intro to Google Sheets

Oct. 14 | 6 pm

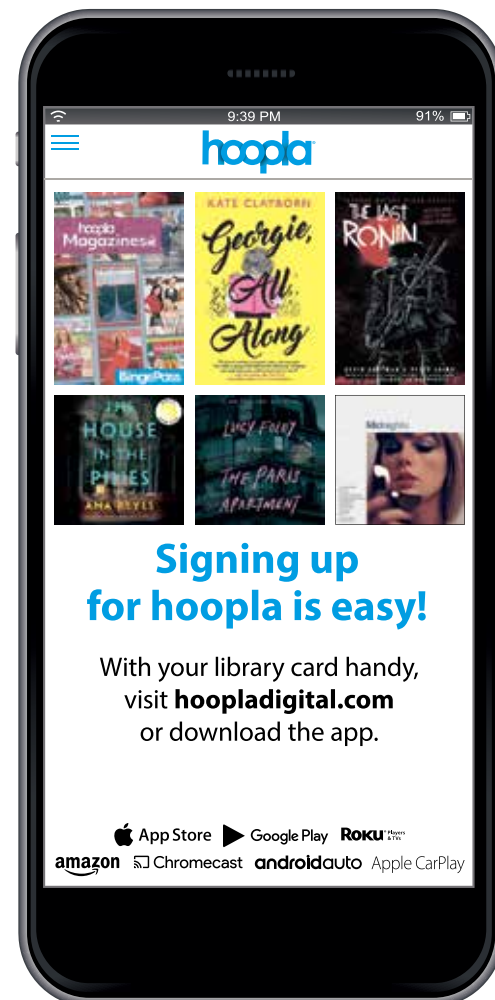


BYOB: Build Your Own Body Wednesdays @ 6pm North Branch

Ready to Build Your Own Body? Join us for B.Y.O.B with BodyByJerrlyn!

This free, high-energy fitness program is perfect for everyone whether you're a dance enthusiast or just looking to shed some pounds. From aerobics and dancing to kick boxing and weights and conditioning, we got it all!

Don't forget your mat, water or Powerade, and if you have them dumbbells, (but they are not required).



9:39 PM 91%

hoopla

Signing up for hoopla is easy!

With your library card handy, visit hoopladigital.com or download the app.

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