



# The Page Turner

Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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**THE POLAR EXPRESS  
PAJAMA PARTY**

December 14 @ 6 PM | South Regional Branch

## ALL ABOARD THE POLAR EXPRESS!

Get ready for a magical evening of holiday cheer! Wear your coziest pajamas and join us for a night filled with:

- Creative Crafts to spark your imagination
- Delicious Snacks to keep your spirits bright
- The Polar Express Movie on the big screen
- Photo Backdrop Fun to capture the memories



Pajamas encouraged but not required!



## Storytime Ballet: The Nutcracker

December 11 | 6pm

### Main Library Large Meeting Room

Step into a world of wonder and whimsy as we bring the holiday magic to life with a celebration of the beloved classic, **The Nutcracker!**

Be captivated by a mesmerizing performance of this timeless tale, brought to life by the talented dancers of the River Region Ballet. Their grace and artistry will transport you straight into Clara's enchanting dreamworld.

Savor the warmth of delicious hot cocoa and enjoy buttery popcorn – while supplies last – as you immerse yourself in this festive celebration.

# NOON

Year's Eve

# PARTY

## Noon Year's Eve Extravaganza – A Celebration for Families!


Main Library | North Branch  
 East Branch | South Regional Branch  
**December 31 | Celebration starts at 11 am**

Ring in the New Year early with an unforgettable Noon Year's Eve party across four of our libraries! Join us for a day packed with fun, laughter, and exciting activities for all ages.

- Livestream Connection: Watch as we connect our libraries live, bringing our community together for a shared celebration like no other!
- Creative Crafts: Unleash your imagination with festive craft stations.
- Music & Movement: Dance your way into the new year with energizing tunes.
- Games & Surprises: Enjoy interactive games and surprises at every turn.
- Countdown to Noon: Experience the thrill of a New Year's countdown – just a little earlier!


Let's celebrate the New Year with love, laughter, and a sense of togetherness. We can't wait to see you there!

# Program Spotlight



## College Financial Aid Workshop

December 9 | 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Main Library, 151 Library Drive



Navigating the path to college can be overwhelming, especially when it comes to finding financial aid. If you need guidance on completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and learning about available scholarships, don't miss our upcoming FREE workshop!

Join us for a comprehensive session to uncover opportunities like the TOPS scholarship program and other state scholastic aid, as well as local private scholarships.

Whether you're preparing for college, returning to school, or simply exploring options for funding your education, this workshop is for you. Come with your questions and leave with the knowledge and tools to take the next step confidently.

This event is free and open to the public. For more information, please contact us at 985-876-5861.

## WINTER HEALTH & FINANCIAL WELLNESS SERIES

**NORTH BRANCH**  
4130 WEST PARK AVENUE, HOUMA

**DEC 2 | 10–11 am**

Changing of the Seasons: How to Maintain Mental Wellness this Winter

**DEC 4 | 10–11 am**

Physical Fitness and its Benefits

**DEC 5 | 3:30–4:30 pm**

LOSFA: Financial Aid Workshop

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
151 LIBRARY DRIVE, HOUMA

**DEC 16 | 3:30–4:30 pm**

LOSFA: MJ Foster Program Workshop



## Showing Off on the Bayou Art Show

Dec. 9 | 6:30 pm

**Dularge Branch**

837 Bayou Dularge Road

Get ready for a magical evening celebrating the creativity of our community! This free, family-friendly event is open to the public and features an incredible display of talent, including:

- Beautiful Artwork
- Intricate Quilting Projects
- Handcrafted Creations

Come immerse yourself in the artistic spirit of Bayou Dularge, meet local creators, and be inspired by the stunning pieces on display. Whether you're an art lover, a craft enthusiast, or simply looking for a delightful way to spend your evening, this showcase promises something special for everyone.

Spread the word and bring your friends and family for a night of art, community, and celebration!

### TPL HOLIDAY HOURS

#### DECEMBER 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

- All locations will be closed for staff training
- All locations will be closed to observe Christmas
- All locations will close at Noon to observe New Years

# Children's Programs

\* Registration Required

## Main Library

Story Times listed on pg. 6.

Story Walk at the Courthouse Square  
All Month

Toddler Storytime  
Mondays | 10 am



Sensory Storytime  
Mondays | 6 pm

Peek-A-Boo Storytime  
Tuesdays (except 12/24) | 10 am

Pre-K Storytime  
Dec. 5, 12, 19 | 10 am



\*Sew Much Fun:  
Christmas Stockings  
Dec. 3 & 17 | 3:30 pm

Crafternoons  
Dec. 4, 11, 18 | 3 pm

Learning Lab:  
Archaeological  
Art



Dec. 12 | 3:30 pm

LEGO Free Play  
Dec. 20 | 2 pm

Movie: The Nutcracker  
Dec. 23 | 2 pm

"Snow" Scoop S.T.E.M.  
Dec. 30 | 3 pm

Noon Year's Eve Party  
Dec. 31 | 11 am – Noon

## East Houma

Frosty the Snowman Scavenger Hunt  
All Month



Children's Winter Bingo  
Dec. 5 | 6 pm

Gvrbag Friday  
Dec 6, 20, 27 | While Supplies Last

Art Club: Holiday Planter Dolls  
Dec. 17 | 6 pm

Winter Solstice Snowglobe Paper  
Craft  
Dec. 19 | 6 pm

Holiday Storytime & Photos with  
Santa Claus  
Dec. 23 | 6 pm

Noon Year's Eve Party  
Dec. 31 | 11 am — Noon

## Dulac

Giant Stuffed Gingerbread Man Craft  
Dec. 2 & 3 | 3–5 pm

Snowglobe Photo Ornament Craft  
Dec 9 & 10 | 3–5 pm

Christmas Stocking Decorating  
Dec. 16 & 17 | 3 - 5 pm

## North

Christmas Coloring Sheets & Word  
Search  
All Month | While Supplies Last

Christmas Scavenger Hunt  
All Month | While Supplies Last

Take-N-Make Craft: Penguin  
Bookmark  
Dec. 2 | While Supplies Last

Family Storytime  
Dec. 3, 10, 17 | 10 am

Peek-A-Boo  
Storytime  
Dec. 5, 12, 19 | 2 pm



Take-N-Make Craft:  
Elf Yourself  
Dec. 9 | While Supplies Last

Take-N-Make Craft: Paper Plate  
Christmas Tree  
Dec. 16 & 23 | While Supplies Last

Christmas Movie  
Dec. 21 & 28 | 10 am

Take-N-Make Craft: Revisited  
Dec. 30 | While Supplies Last

Noon Year's Eve Party  
Dec. 31 | 11 am — Noon

## Gibson

Take-N-Make Craft: Reindeer  
Headband  
All Month | While Supplies Last



Christmas Movie Marathon  
Dec. 23 | 10 am

Christmas Craft: Snowman  
Ornament  
Dec. 23 | 10 am

## Dularge

Lego Free Play  
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 31 | 3:30 pm

Christmas Storytime & Craft  
Dec. 23 | 11 am



Bingo  
Dec. 23 | 1 pm

## South Regional

Crafternoons  
Wednesdays (except 12/25) | 3 pm

Family Storytime  
Wednesdays  
(except 12/25) | 6 pm



Peek-A-Boo  
Storytime  
Thursdays (except 12/26) | 10 am

Noon Year's Eve Party  
Dec. 31 | 11 am

# Adult Programs

\* Registration Required

## Main Library

### Makers Market

Tuesdays | 2:30 – 5 pm

### Creative Lab Open Hours

Tuesdays | 12 – 3 pm

Thursdays | 5 – 8 pm



### Toy Swap

Dec. 1 | 2 pm

### Starting Stitches Sewing Group

Dec. 5, 12, 19 | 10 am

### Diamond Painting

Dec. 6, 20, 27 | 10 am



### Board Game Night for Adults

Dec. 3 | 5 pm

### \*Beginning Sewing

Dec. 4 | 6 pm

### Financial Aid Workshop

Dec. 9 | 6:30 pm

### \*Crocheting for Beginners

Dec. 10 | 6 pm

### Seasonal Adult Craft Hour: Holiday Waterless Snow Globes

Dec. 11 | 6 pm

### Winter Wellness: LOFSA: MJ Foster Promise Program Work- shop

Dec. 16 | 3:30 pm

### Book Society

*The Kudzu Queen* by Mimi Herman

Dec. 17 | 6 pm

### \*Quilting with a Long Arm

Dec. 18 | 6 pm

### Seasonal Adult Craft Hour: Holiday Ornaments

Dec. 18 | 12:30 pm

### True Crime Book Club

*Empire of Sin* by Gary Krist.

Must be 18+ to participate.

Dec. 18 | 6:00 pm

## Dulac

### Sewing and Scrapbooking

Dec. 4 & 18 | 10 am

### Snowman Fan Blade Painting

Dec. 5 | 3 pm

### Dulac French Table

Allons parler en français!

French speakers of all levels are welcome to participate in guided conversation.

Dec. 6 | 10:30 am

### Community Bingo

Hosted by Terrebonne ARC. No cash prizes, all ages welcome.

Dec. 11 | 12 pm



### High School Equivalency Diploma Information

What options are available to get your diploma? Must be 18 and over to attend.

Dec. 12 | 3 pm

### Decoupage Wooden Boxes

Dec. 12 | 3 pm

### Christmas Stocking Decorating

Dec. 19 | 12 pm

## East Houma

### Coloring Packets

Mondays | While Supplies Last

### Grab Bag Friday

Dec. 6, 20, 27 | While Supplies Last

### Device Help

Dec. 4 & 11 | 6pm



### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Dec. 14 | 9 am – 4 pm

### Art Club: Holiday Planter Dolls

Dec. 17 | 6 pm

### Adult Bingo

Dec. 21 | 3 pm

### LEGO Mania

Dec. 28 | 2 pm

## North

### Christmas Word Search, Winter Coloring Sheets

All Month | While Supplies Last

### Resume Packets

All Month | While Supplies Last

### Winter Wellness: Changing of the Seasons: How to Maintain Mental Wellness this Winter

Dec. 2 | 10 am



### Cardio Line Dancing

Dec. 2, 9, 23, 30 | 6 pm

### Diamond Painting

Dec. 3, 10, 17 | 6 pm

### Winter Wellness: Physical Fitness and its Benefits

Dec. 4 | 10 am

### Winter Wellness: LOFSA: Financial Aid Workshop

Dec. 5 | 3:30 pm

### Christmas Tree Door Wreath Craft

Dec. 7 | 10 am

### DIY Christmas Photos

Dec. 9 - 21 | All Day

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

Dec. 11 | 6 pm

### Adult Bingo

Dec. 11 | 10 am

# Adult Programs



**\*Winter Painting Workshop**  
Dec. 14 | 1 pm

**\*Snowman Wine Glass Craft**  
Dec. 18 | 10 am

## Gibson

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

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



**\*New Year's Eve Gnome Painting**  
Registration required, limited to 10 participants. This program is for adults and teens.  
Dec. 30 | 10 am

## Dularge

**Showing Off on the Bayou Art Show**  
Dec. 9 | 6:30 pm

**Mexican Train Dominoes**  
Dec. 4, 11, 18 | 1 pm

**Sew/So Quilters**  
Dec. 5, 12, 19 | 9 am

**Eager Readers Book Discussion**  
*Out of Nowhere* by Sandra Brown  
Dec. 10 | 1:30 pm

**Community Bingo**  
Dec. 16 | 2 pm

## Dularge

**Crafty Ladies Sewing Group**  
Dec. 3, 10, 17, 31 | 9 am



# Teen Programs

\* Registration Required

## Main Library

**Battle of the Books - Participants Social Meet-up**  
Dec. 8 | 3 pm

**Gingerbread House Decorating**  
Dec. 9 | 7 pm

## Dularge

**Teen Pick a Craft or Board Games**  
Dec 5, 12, 19 | 3-5 pm



**Community Bingo**  
Dec. 16 | 2 pm

## North

**LOFSA: Financial Aid Workshop**  
Dec. 5 | 3:30 pm

**Christmas Tree Door Wreath Craft**  
Dec. 5 | 10 am

**Puffball Keychain Craft**  
Dec. 18 | 6 pm



**Teen Gaming Lab**  
All Month | 9 am - 8 pm

## East Houma

**Frosty the Snowman Scavenger Hunt**  
All Month

**Coloring Packets**  
Mondays | While Supplies Last

**Grab Bag Friday**  
Dec. 6, 20, 27 | While Supplies Last

**Art Club: Holiday Planter Dolls**  
Dec. 17 | 6 pm

**Lego Mania**  
Dec. 28 | 2 pm

**Noon Year's Eve**  
Dec. 31 | 11 am - Noon

## Dulac

**Sewing and Scrapbooking**  
Dec. 4 & 18 | 10 am

**Snowman Fan Blade Painting**  
Dec. 5 | 3 pm

**Decoupage Wooden Boxes**  
Dec. 12 | 3 pm

**Christmas Stocking Decorating**  
Dec. 19 | 3 pm

## Gibson



**Christmas Craft: Gingerbread House Ornament**  
Dec. 23 | 10 am

**Christmas Movie Marathon**  
Dec. 23 | 10 am-4 pm

**\*New Year's Eve Gnome Painting**

Registration required, limited to 10 participants. This program is for adults and teens.  
Dec. 30 | 10 am

## South Regional



**Board Together Saturdays**  
Teens come enjoy old fashioned board games, Snacks included.  
Saturdays | 1-4 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

**South Regional** 985.594.9771  
4377 Bayou Drive  
Mon-Thurs: 8am – 8pm  
Fri & 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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**CREATIVE LAB**  
Dream. Make. Inspire.

**Programs  
@ Main Library**

### Open Lab for Creatives

Tuesdays | 12 – 3 pm

Thursdays | 5 – 8 pm

### Diamond Painting

Fridays (except 12/13) | 6 pm

### Board Game Night for Adults

Dec. 3 | - 8:30 pm

### \*Beginning Sewing

Dec. 4 | 6 pm

### \*Starting Stitches Group

Thursdays (except 12/26) | 10 am

### \*Crocheting for Beginners

Dec. 10 | 6 pm

### Seasonal Adult Craft Hour: Holiday Waterless Snow Globe

Dec. 11 | 6 pm

### Seasonal Adult Craft Hour: Holiday Ornaments

Dec. 11 | 6 pm

### \*Quilting with a Long Arm

Dec. 10 | 6 pm



### Toddler Storytime (19mo-3yrs)

Mondays | 10 am

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

Tuesdays (except 12/24) | 10 am

### Family Storytime & Craft (all ages)

Tuesdays (except 12/24) | 5:30 pm

Wednesdays (except 12/25) | 10 am

### Pre-K Storytime (3yrs+)

Thursdays (except 12/26) | 10 am

### Sensory Storytime (3-7yrs)

Mondays | 6 pm

Sundays | 3 pm



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