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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!

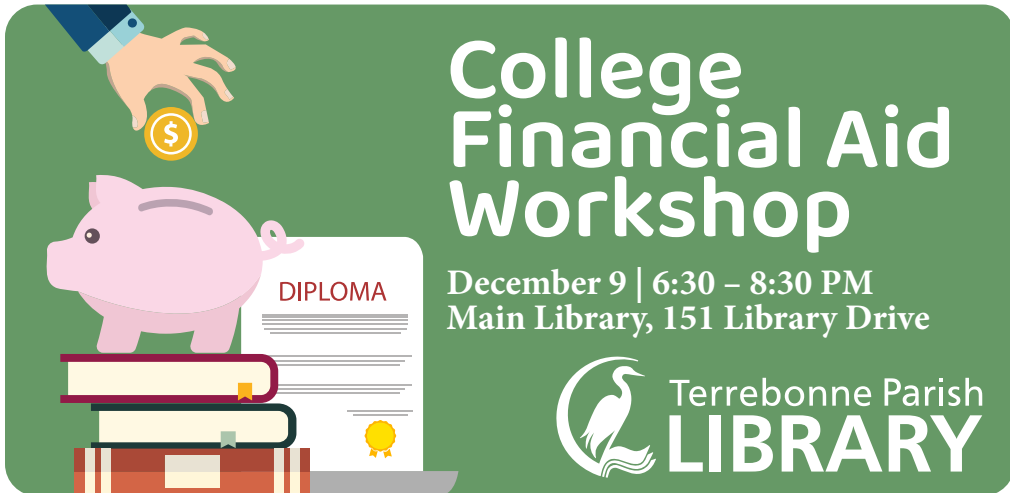
Main Library | North Branch
 East Branch | South Regional Branch
December 31 | Celebration starts at 11 am

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

Terrebonne Parish LIBRARY

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 1 pm 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

Gvrab Bag 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**

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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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* Registration Required

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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