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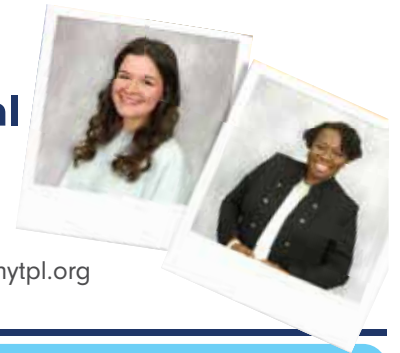


## Monday, January 27 9am - 1pm | Main Library

Visit the Main Library to explore educational opportunities, jobs, and careers with partnering companies in the community. If you'd like, bring your resume, CV, or other related documents with you. There will be an opportunity for free professional headshots from 9am - 1pm in the DE Room on the second floor.



**Free professional headshots**  
9am - 1pm



For more info contact Carlos Crockett at [ccrockett@mytpl.org](mailto:ccrockett@mytpl.org) or 985-876-5861, option 2.



## CAJUN HERITAGE & MUSIC MONTH

Brought to you by The Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library through funding by the Jazz and Heritage Foundation Community Partnership Grant

### FREE LIVE CAJUN MUSIC! All Ages Welcome!

- **January 7: Cajun Sunrise Band & Maker's Market**  
2 - 4 PM | Main Library (Large Conference Room)
- **January 17: Sauce Piquante**  
2 - 4 PM | Main Library (Large Conference Room)
- **January 24: Frissons**  
3 - 5 PM | South Regional Branch (Conference Room)
- **January 31: Library After Hours: Cajun Fais-Do-Do**  
5 - 8 PM | Main Library (Large Conference Room)

### FREE CAJUN DANCE LESSONS No Partner Required. All ages welcome!

- **January 8 & 22: Cajun Dance Lessons with Carrie D**  
6 - 7 PM | South Regional Branch (Conference Room)

### FREE CAJUN FRENCH LESSONS

- **January 16, 23 & 30: Cajun French Lessons with Traci Shafer**  
6 - 7 PM | Main Library (Large Conference Room)

For more details, visit your local branch or contact Stefanny at [schaisson@mytpl.org](mailto:schaisson@mytpl.org)

Inside: Dolly Storytime • Teen Research Lab • Learn to play D&D • CREATE! Hands-on art exploration

# Youth



## STORYTIMES



### PRE-K STORYTIME

Thursdays @ 10 am (Main)  
January 21 & 28 @ 10 am (North)



### TODDLER STORYTIME

Mondays @ 10 am (Main)  
Wednesdays @ 10 am (North)  
Wednesdays @ 10 am (East)



### SENSORY STORYTIME

Mondays @ 6 pm (Main)  
Jan 12 @ 3 pm



### FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm  
Wednesdays @ 10 am  
Jan 21 @ 4 pm (Dularge)



### PEEK-A-BOO STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 10 am (Main)  
Jan 22 & 30 @ 2 pm (North)  
Thursdays @ 10 am (South Regional)



## LEGO MANIA

Jan 25 - All Day (Main)  
Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm (Dularge)  
Jan 25 @ 2 pm (East)

Visit [www.mytpl.org](http://www.mytpl.org) for complete event details, locations, and to register, or use your device's camera to scan the QR code to the right. Registration opens about a month in advance and is required where indicated.



## FEATURED PROGRAMS

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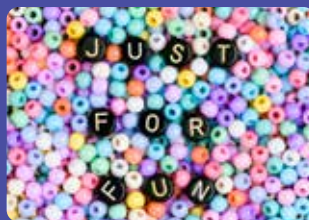
### A VERY DOLLY STORYTIME! Jan 21 @ 6 pm (Main, D.E. Room)

Get ready to celebrate Dolly Parton's birthday with the Terrebonne Parish Library and TFAE! Enjoy story time and crafts that will have you singing "9 to 5" in no time!



### CRAFTERNOONS Wednesdays @ 3 pm (South Regional and Main)

Children 6 and up enjoy a weekly craft, no registration required.



### HOBBY CLUB Tuesdays @ 3 pm (Dulac)

Stop by after school to bead, crochet, or work on a provided craft.



### BINGO! Jan 3 @ 11:30 am (Dularge)

Get ready for giggles and cheers as the kids dive into a colorful game of bingo, where every card is a treasure map, every call is an adventure, and shouting 'Bingo!' feels like winning a gold medal!"



### MLK DREAMCATCHERS All Month (Gibson)

Let little hands weave a vibrant dreamcatcher, honoring Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., where every thread and feather symbolizes unity, equality, and a future full of bright possibilities!

## MAIN

### CRAFTERNOONS

**Wednesdays @ 3 – 5 pm**

Get crafty at the library every week creating an unique craft that is fun for all ages.

### OPEN PLAY

**Jan 4 @ All day**

Stop in and spend some time playing with your friends – and make some new friends!

### SURPRISE CRAFT!

**Jan 11 @ 2 – 4 pm**

Join the craft-tastic fun where the whole family gets to unleash their creativity! But shhh ... the surprise awaits behind the door-what could it be?

### CREATE!

**Jan 18 @ 2 pm**

Join us for an hour of fun-filled, hands-on art exploration designed for all ages. Whether you're a budding artist or just love to create, this workshop is for YOU!

*Art & Science  
Workshop*

### LUMCON ART & SCIENCE WORKSHOP

**Jan 23 @ 3:30 pm**

Dive into a world where creativity meets discovery! Join **LUMCON** as we explore the wonders of science through **artistic expression**. Fun, hands-on activities for curious minds of all ages! Don't miss this exciting chance to learn, create, and be inspired!

## DULAC

### DIY PLAY-DOH

**Jan 16 @ 3 pm**

Get ready to squish, sculpt, and create endless fun with this super-easy DIY Play-Doh craft!

### WINTER TREE 3D ART CANVAS

**Jan 23 @ 3 pm**

### SNOWFLAKE WATERCOLOR MOSAIC

**Jan 30 @ 3 pm**

## DULARGE

### SNOWMAN STORY & ACTIVITY

**Jan 3 @ 12:30 pm**

### STORY & CRAFT TIME

**Jan 21 @ 4 pm**

## EAST

### FOSSIL SCAVENGER HUNT

**All Month**

Stop by for a thrilling Fossil Scavenger Hunt – fun for all ages!

### COLORING PACKETS

**Mondays @ While supplies last**

Stop by every Monday to grab a fun-filled packet of coloring sheets to take home and let your creativity shine!

### GRAB BAG FRIDAY

**Fridays @ While supplies last**

Stop by to get your surprise weekend craft. While supplies last.

### NEW YEAR GLASSES CRAFT

**Jan 9 @ 6 pm**

### ART CLUB: CARDBOARD SNOWGLOBE

**Jan 14 @ 6 pm**

### POLAR BEAR TRIVIA AND SCAVENGER HUNT

**Jan 23 @ All day**

Stop by for a thrilling Polar Bear Trivia Challenge and an exciting Scavenger Hunt—fun for all ages!

### ART CLUB: PIPE CLEANER FLOWER

**Jan 28 @ 6 pm**

## NORTH

### WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT AND COLORING

**All Month**

### MOVIE: THE WILD ROBOT

**Jan 4 @ 1 pm**

### MOVIE: THE DARK CRYSTAL

**Jan 11 @ 1 pm**

### MOVIE: WALL-E

**Jan 25 @ 1 pm**

### TAKE-N-MAKE GROUNDHOG CRAFT

**Jan 27 @ While supplies last**

Stop by to get your groundhog craft. While supplies last.

## SOUTH REGIONAL

### WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT

**All Month**

### CRAFTERNOONS

**Wednesdays @ 3 – 5 pm**

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## STORYWALK

**All Month @ Pinehurst Park**

Visit our Storywalk and read *I Will Never Not Ever Eat a Tomato* by Lauren Child.



# Teen



## RESEARCH LAB

Jan 2 | 7 pm (Main Library)

Need a research sidekick? Let us be your trusty guides to navigate the wild world of databases, hunt down those elusive books and articles, size up sources like a pro, and decode the mysterious language of citation formats!

## Databases

Jan 2 @ 7 pm (Main Library)

Familiarize yourself with the library's databases to enhance your research process.

## Reliable Sources

Jan 9 @ 7 pm (Main Library)

Access to curated databases, search tools, and guidance for finding credible information and trustworthy library resources.

## Editing Support

Jan 16 @ 7 pm (Main Library)

Identifying typos, ensuring consistency, and suggesting style and flow improvements.

## Board Planning

Jan 23 @ 7 pm (Main Library)

Ensure that your information is printed and arranged in a neat and orderly manner.

## Open Work

Jan 30 @ 7 pm (Main Library)

Visit [www.mytpl.org](http://www.mytpl.org) for complete event details, locations, and to register, or use your device's camera to scan the QR code to the right. Registration opens about a month in advance and is required where indicated.



## FEATURED PROGRAMS

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### COME SPREAD OUT!

Jan 19 & 26 @ 2 - 6 pm (Main, Children's Department)

Got a space crunch at home? We've got room to spare! Spread out and tackle all those oversized masterpieces.



### SEWING OR SCRAPBOOKING

Wednesdays @ 10 am (Dulac)

Stop by every Wednesday and unleash your creativity with Sewing or Scrapbooking—the perfect way to create something special!



### TEEN PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME

Thursdays @ 3 pm (Dularge)

Pick a craft, or a board game — or bring your favorite game and teach others how to play it!



### BABY FOOD JAR SNOWGLOBES

Jan 3 @ 10 am (Gibson)

Transfer trash into TREASURE! Join us for a crafty adventure as we upcycle empty baby food jars into magical mini snow globes. Let your creativity sparkle!



### GAMING LAB

(North)

Our Gaming Lab features the PS5, X-Box, Nintendo Switch, VR Headsets, and Gaming PCs. The Lab is open during normal business hours (see hours on page 8.)

## MAIN

### BATTLE OF THE BOOKS MEETUP

Jan 5 @ 3 pm

Participants can socialize and discuss their favorite books.



#### Beginning Sewing

### \*BEGINNING SEWING

Jan 22 @ 6 pm

Basic stitching techniques and project planning are taught on computerized sewing machines. Current Limit: 4 people per class, registration required.

## DULAC

### HOBBY CLUB

Tuesdays @ 3 -4:30 pm

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### WINTER TREE 3D ART CANVAS

Jan 23 @ 3 pm

## SNOWFLAKE WATERCOLOR MOSAIC

Jan 30 @ 3 pm

## DULARGE

### SNOWMAN PAINTING CRAFT

Jan 2 @ 3:30 pm

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### PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

Swing by and choose from a delightful array of crafts or engaging board games to spark creativity and fun with your friends!

## EAST

### FOSSIL SCAVENGER HUNT

All Month

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### COLORING PACKETS

Mondays @ While supplies last

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### GRAB BAG FRIDAY

Fridays @ While supplies last

Stop by to get your surprise weekend craft. While supplies last.

### ART CLUB: CARDBOARD SNOWGLOBE

Jan 14 @ 6 pm

### LEGO MANIA

Jan 25 @ 2 pm

LEGO maniacs wanted! Let your imagination run wild and explore your engineering skills as you play with LEGOS!

## GIBSON

### BABY FOOD JAR SNOWGLOBES

Jan 3 @ 10 am

## NORTH

### \*LOVE PAINTING WORKSHOP

Jan 11 @ 1 pm

Patrons must bring their own 11"x14" canvas. Registration required.

Jan 18 @ 1 pm

### MOVIE TIME: JURASSIC PARK

Jan 18 @ 1 pm

### TOTE BAG PAINTING

Jan 18 @ 2:30 pm

Unleash your creativity and join us for an unforgettable tote bag painting experience—where your masterpiece comes to life, one brushstroke at a time!

## SOUTH REGIONAL



### "BOARD" TOGETHER SATURDAYS

Saturdays @ 1 - 4:30 pm

Board Together Saturdays, Teens come enjoy old fashioned board games. Snacks included. (Every Saturday at 1:00 unless we are closed for a holiday.)

# Adult



## Learn to Play D&D

Jan 15 @ 6 pm (Main Library)

Join us in the Creative Lab and dive into the magic as we learn to conjure up unforgettable characters to take on epic quests. For adventurers age 16 and up!

## Puzzled Folks (of the Jigsaw Variety)

Jan 9 @ 6 pm (Main Library)

Unwind your mind and sip some tea while piecing together jigsaw puzzles in the cozy Creative Lab, 6-8 pm. Whether you're an introvert, extrovert, or somewhere in between, there's a spot just for you! (Ages 15+)



## No-Cook Recipe Demo

Discover the magic of spices and how they can transform simple ingredients and easy recipes into flavorful dishes.

- **GREEN PINEAPPLE SMOOTHIES**  
Jan 21 @ 10 am (Main Library)
- **LEMONY GARBANZO BEAN DIP**  
Jan 28 @ 10 am (North)
- **PICKLED CUCUMBERS**  
Feb 11 @ 10 am (South Regional)

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### PUZZLED FOLKS (OF THE JIGSAW VARIETY)

Jan 9 @ 6 pm - 12 pm (Main Library)

Unwind your mind and sip some tea while piecing together jigsaw puzzles in the cozy Creative Lab. Ages 15+.



### LINE DANCING IS MY CARDIO

### CARDIO LINE DANCING

Mondays @ 6 pm (North)

This class is all about cardio and having a good time! This 60 minute class is non-stop movement! All you need is comfy clothes and a positive attitude. (Library Closed Jan 20).



### DULAC FRENCH TABLE

Jan 17 @ 10:30 am (Dulac)

Allons parler en français! French speakers of all levels are welcome to participate in guided conversation.



### MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesdays @ 1 pm (Dularge)

Get together and play Mexican Train Dominoes with other novices at the library! This is a friendly group, but some experience/knowledge of the game is a plus.



### DROP IN DEVICE HELP

Wednesdays @ 6 pm (East)

This program is available every Wednesday, just bring your phone, tablet, eReader and get help with apps, device use, library electronic resources, and general internet usage.



## MAIN

### BOARD GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Jan 7 @ 5 pm

Break away from your weekly work routine and enjoy a night of board gaming with fellow gamers. (Ages 15+)

### BOOK CLUB FOR ENGLISH LEARNERS

Jan 7 @ 6 pm

Circulo de Lectores para Personas que Aprenden Inglés: Practice your English. Bring your phone or tablet & a friend!

### BOOK SOCIETY

Jan 28 @ 6 pm

This month we will discuss Anansi Boys by Neil Gaiman. Check the library catalog for title availability at [mytpl.org](http://mytpl.org)

### TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Jan 29 @ 6 pm

This month we will discuss Dr. Mary's Monkey by Edward T. Haslam. Must be 18+ to participate.

### LOFSA START K-12 SEMINAR

Jan 29 @ 6 pm

Secure your child's educational future with LOFSA's Start Saving Program, a 529 college savings plan designed to help save for college.



### INTRO TO THE INTERNET: BASICS

Jan 30 @ 10 am

This in-person or virtual workshop is for those who are new to the Internet or want to build more confidence finding information online and navigating websites.

## DULAC

### SEWING OR SCRAPBOOKING

Wednesdays @ 10 am

### COMMUNITY BINGO

Jan 9 @ Noon

### DIY PLAY-DOH CRAFT

Jan 16 @ Noon

### WINTER TREE 3-D ART CANVAS

Jan 23 @ Noon

### SNOWFLAKE WATERCOLOR MOSAIC

Jan 30 @ Noon

## DULARGE

### \*OIL PAINTING WITH GAIL LECOMPTE

Tuesdays @ 9:30 am - 2 pm

### SEW/SO QUILTERS

Thursdays @ 9 am (Members Only)

### BINGO

Jan 27 @ 2 pm

### EAGER READERS

Jan 28 @ 6 pm

Gabriel's Angel by Nora Roberts.

## GIBSON



### HAPPY SEWING CLUB

Thursdays @ 9 am - 1 pm

Patrons bring their own supplies.

### SCRABBLE CLUB

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

## NORTH

### DIAMOND PAINTING

Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm

### B.Y.O.B.

Wednesdays @ 6 pm

### \*LOVE PAINTING WORKSHOP

Jan 11 @ 1 pm

Patrons must bring their own 11"x14" canvas. Registration required.

### \*VALENTINE GARLAND WORKSHOP

Jan 15 @ 10 am

### MOVIE SATURDAY: JURASSIC PARK

Jan 18 @ 1 pm

### NATIONAL SEED SWAP DAY

Jan 25 @ 10 am

Come and share tips and seeds with other gardeners. Newbies welcomed!

## SOUTH REGIONAL

### CRAFTY LADIES

Tuesdays @ 9 - 11 am

A group of adult ladies that sew together making quilts and varies projects.

### \*LAGNIAPPE CREATION STATION

Jan 16 @ 6 pm

Join us as we begin a new adult crafting program! Registration is required.

## EAST

### FRENCH CONVERSATIONS

Jan 11 @ 2 pm

### BINGO FOR ADULTS

Jan 18 @ 2 pm

### LEGO MANIA

Jan 25 @ 3 pm

### FOSSIL SCAVENGER HUNT

All month

# 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 Side 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 @ Noon – 3 pm  
Thursdays @ 5 – 8 pm

**Diamond Painting**  
Fridays @ 10 am – Noon

**\*Starting Stitches Group**  
Thursdays @ 10 am

**\*Crocheting for Beginners**  
Jan 14 @ 6 pm

**\*Quilting with a Long Arm**  
Jan 15 @ 6 pm

**\*Beginning Sewing**  
Jan 22 @ 6 pm

**Sewing: Mending & Repair**  
Jan 29 @ 6pm

# NOURISH TO PREVENT

An Educational Cancer Prevention Series

January 28, February 4 & 11  
@ 1:30 pm

Terrebonne North Branch Library  
4130 West Park Ave., Gray, LA

An educational cancer prevention series! Learn how to take charge of your health with the help of Becky Gautreaux, RDN, LDN, & Nutrition Agent with the LSU AgCenter.



To register contact Becky Gautreaux  
[bgautreaux@lsu.edu](mailto:bgautreaux@lsu.edu)  
or 985-446-1316



## RENAISSANCE SCIENCE, MAGIC, AND MEDICINE

IN HARRY POTTER'S WORLD

### A TRAVELLING EXHIBIT

Jan 13 – 26 @ Main  
Jan 27 – Feb 9 @ North  
Feb 10 – 21 @ South Regional

This traveling banner exhibition and companion website explore the plants, animals, and magic featured in the Harry Potter book series, which were influenced by Renaissance thinkers and traditions that played an important role in the development of Western science.

**Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine in Harry Potter's World** explores the intersection of these worlds in the NLM's History of Medicine collection.

Patrons can view an online gallery and the exhibit at <https://tinyurl.com/tpIRSMM2025>

This exhibit is made possible by a grant from The National Libraries of Medicine.



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