



The PageTurner

TERREBONNE PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY

MARCH 2025



The Friends of the Library Book Sale is back!

Calling all book lovers! The Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library will be hosting two highly anticipated Book Sales, Mar 14 - 16 @ the Main Library and Mar 29 @ the North Branch! Shoppers can purchase a **\$5 bag** at the door and fill it to the brim with as many books as it can hold!

Why Attend?

Proceeds from the sale directly support the Friends' mission of enhancing the library experience for everyone in the community. These funds help bring high-quality programs for children and adults alike, making the library a vibrant, essential resource for all.

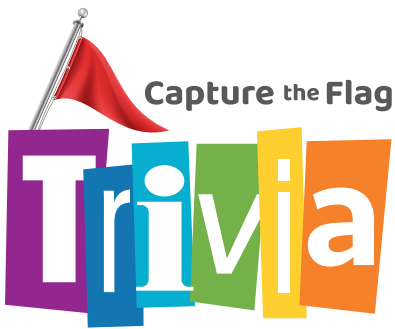
Can't make it to the sale? You can still support the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library by becoming a member. Your involvement helps ensure the library remains a visible and vital part of the community. Visit <https://mytpl.org/friends/> to learn more and join today.

Main Library

Friday and Saturday, Mar 14 - 15, 8 am - 5 pm. Sunday, Mar 16, 2 - 5 pm.

North Branch

Saturday, Mar 29, 9 am - 4 pm.



Trivia night

Friday, March 21 | Main Library
6:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00)

Get Ready for an Epic Night of Fun!

This isn't just trivia—it's a full-blown adventure packed with brainpower, teamwork, and friendly competition!

The Challenge:

Teams of 1-4 will race from table to table, tackling over ten exciting trivia topics, from movies and history to pop culture and beyond! At each station, your team will face five timed questions. For every correct answer, you'll earn flags (points)—but speed is key! The more points you rack up, the closer you'll get to sweet victory!

Entry Fee: \$10 per individual. Refreshments will be available for purchase to fuel your trivia journey!

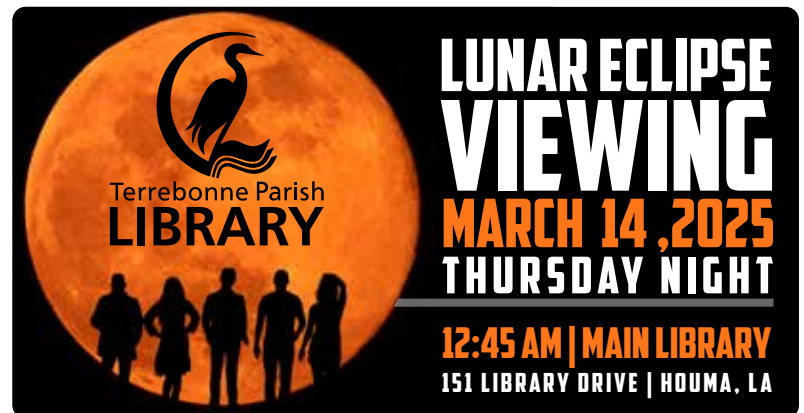
Sign up now on Facebook or <https://tinyurl.com/capturetrivia>

Get ready for a celestial spectacle! The first total lunar eclipse since November 2022 is happening, and we have the perfect spot for you to witness the magic. Join us at the Main Library for a late-night stargazing experience as the moon transforms before our eyes. Whether you're an avid space enthusiast or just love the beauty of the night sky, this is an event you won't want to miss!

What to Bring:

- A telescope (if you have one!)
- A cozy blanket or chair
- Snacks & warm drinks for the ultimate stargazing experience

Gather your friends and family, and let's watch the cosmic wonder unfold together! See you under the stars!



Inside: Read Across America, Tuesday Makers Market, Grocery Store Challenge, and so much more!

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STORYTIMES



PRE-K STORYTIME
Thursdays @ 10 am (Main)



TODDLER STORYTIME
Mondays @ 10 am (Main)
Tuesdays @ 10 am (North)
Wednesdays @ 10 am (East)



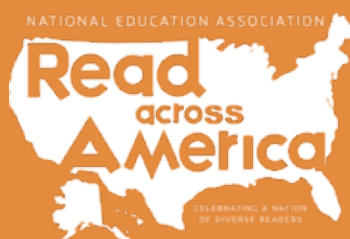
SENSORY STORYTIME
Mondays @ 6 pm (Main)
Mar 9 @ 3 pm (Main)



FAMILY STORYTIME
Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm (Main)
Tuesdays @ 6 pm (East)
Wednesdays @ 6 pm (South Regional)
Mar 19 @ 10:30 am (Dularge)



PEEK-A-BOO STORYTIME
Tuesdays @ 10 am (Main)
Thursdays @ 2 pm (North)
Thursdays @ 10 am (South Regional)



DRESS-UP DAYS

Mar 10 – 14 | Main Library

- Monday** - Wear your favorite color
- Tuesday** - Dress as your favorite storybook character
- Wednesday** - Dress Wacky
- Thursday** - Fun in the sun wear
- Friday** - Space Day

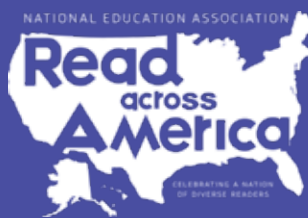
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FEATURED PROGRAMS * Registration Required



***GROCERY STORE CHALLENGE**
Mar 20 @ 3:30 PM
CANNATA'S (6307 W Park Ave, Houma)
Bring your children to learn about budgeting, grocery-list making, and healthy foods! Registration is required for this event. To sign up, please contact Emily at edaigle@mytpl.org or call (985) 876-5861 ext. 233.



READ ACROSS AMERICA
All month @ 10 am (Main Library)
One day just can't contain the reading joy, so we're cranking the celebration up all month long! Get ready for our fabulous programs this month:

- Read three books at the library and help us color the map with our Across America adventure!
- Get your costumes ready for Dress Up Week, March 10-14!
- Know your books? Join us for Book Trivia on March 16 at 3 PM!
- Time to shout "BINGO!" on Mar 24 at 3 pm with our Book BINGO!
- Show off your USA smarts at our Trivia Challenge! Mar 30 at 3 PM!
- And don't forget, every Saturday we'll explore the amazing Regions of the United States!

Let's make this month a page-turnin g blast, find out more by asking a Children's staff member!



CRAFTERNOONS
Wednesdays @ 3 pm (South Regional and Main)

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



GRAB BAG FRIDAY
Mar 21, while supplies last (East Branch)

Stop by to pick up your surprise weekend craft, filled with fun and creativity to enjoy at home. Each bag contains a unique craft activity designed to spark imagination, encourage hands-on learning, and provide a delightful experience for crafters of all ages.

MAIN

CRAFTERNOONS

Wednesdays @ 3 – 5 pm
Get crafty at the library every week creating an unique craft that is fun for all ages.

DULAC

HOBBY CLUB

Tuesdays @ 3 pm
Stop by after school to bead, crochet, or work on a provided craft.

MARDI GRAS BREAK SEWING

Mar 5 & 6 @ 10 am – 4 pm
Please call 985-563-2014 to schedule.

COMMUNITY BINGO

Mar 13 @ Noon

WATERCOLOR BUTTERFLY CANVAS

Mar 20 @ 3 pm

YARN PAINTING

Mar 27 @ 3 pm

DULARGE

ST. PATRICK'S DAY STORYTIME & CRAFT

Mar 17 @ 3:30 pm

SPRINGTIME DAY STORYTIME & CRAFT

Mar 19 @ 10:30 am

LEGO FREE PLAY

Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm

EAST

DR. SEUSS SCAVENGER HUNT

Mar 1 | All day

BUTTERFLY TRIVIA & SCAVENGER HUNT

Mar 6 | All day

GET FIT FRIDAY: FAMILY EXERCISE

Mar 7 @ 10 am

BUTTERFLY MASK CRAFT

Mar 20 @ 6 pm

GRAB BAG FRIDAY

Mar 21 (While supplies last)
Stop by and grab a surprise weekend craft. Hurry, though—these mystery craft bags are available while supplies last, so don't miss out!

LEGO MANIA

Mar 22 | All day
LEGO maniacs wanted! Let your imagination run wild and explore your engineering skills as you play with LEGOS!

SPACE CRAFT

Mar 27 @ 6 pm
Join us for an out-of-this-world Space-Themed Craft Night! Whether you're a young astronaut-in-training or just love all things cosmic, this is your chance to get creative with fun, space-inspired crafts.

CHILDREN'S BOOK PUBLISHING DAY

Mar 29 @ 2 pm
Show off your creativity by writing and illustrating your own book, which will be displayed in the children's section.

NORTH

ST. PATRICK SCAVENGER HUNT & ACTIVITY SHEETS

All Month

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day all month long with a fun-filled scavenger hunt and exciting activity sheets for all ages!

FAMILY MOVIE @ 1PM

- Mar 1: Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs
- Mar 8: Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie
- Mar 15: The Luck of the Irish
- Mar 22: The Mitchells vs. The Machines

SPRING FLOWER WREATH CRAFT

Mar 5 | While supplies last

LEPRECHAUN CRAFT

Mar 10 (While supplies last)

BIRDS IN NEST CRAFT

Mar 17 (While supplies last)

BUTTERFLY WREATH CRAFT

Mar 24 (While supplies last)

SOUTH REGIONAL

TAKE-N-MAKE CRAFT

All month (While supplies last)

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

All Month

CRAFTERNOONS

Wednesdays @ 3 – 5 pm

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GIBSON

TAKE N MAKE CRAFT: SHAMROCK WREATH

All month (While supplies last)

Flipster

Flip to popular digital magazines from any location!

Find out more at mytpl.org



Teen



Mar 6, 13, 20, & 27 @ 7pm (Main Library)

ARE YA READY KIDS?

This March, every Thursday night at 7 PM, we're diving deep into Bikini Bottom for a SpongeBob-themed extravaganza at the library! Whether you're the ultimate SpongeBob fan or just love a good time, we've got a jellyfishing-load of fun planned just for you!

From trivia and games to crafts and surprise activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy. So grab your best SpongeBob gear, bring your friends, and get ready for a nautical night of nonstop laughs!

March 6 – SpongeBob Trivia Night!: Think you know everything about the Krusty Krab, Jellyfish Fields, and SpongeBob's wacky adventures? Put your knowledge to the test and compete for awesome prizes!

March 13 – Sponge on the Run Movie Night! Join SpongeBob and Patrick on a hilarious adventure to find Gary! Grab your popcorn and enjoy the show!

March 20 – The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie: Follow SpongeBob and Patrick as they embark on an epic journey to save King Neptune's crown. Friendship, heroism, and lots of laughs included!

March 27 – Sponge Out of Water Movie: What happens when SpongeBob and friends leave Bikini Bottom? Chaos, superhero action, and tons of fun!

Visit 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.



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FAMILY MOVIE TIME!

Saturdays @ 1 pm (North Branch)
Bring the family for a great family movie and popcorn!

Mar 1: Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs
Mar 8: Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie
Mar 15: The Luck of the Irish
Mar 22: The Mitchells vs. The Machines



*MARDI GRAS GNOME PAINTING CRAFT

Mar 7 @ 10 am (Gibson)
Unleash your creativity and celebrate the festive season with a fun and colorful Mardi Gras gnome painting session! Registration is required, and space is limited to just 10 participants, so be sure to sign up early. 985-575-2639.



ANIME DRAWING CONTEST

MAR 8 @ 2 pm (South Regional)
Come in and draw your masterpiece, showcasing your creativity and artistic talent; all submitted papers will be carefully reviewed and judged throughout the week, then proudly displayed for everyone to admire, appreciate, and be inspired by. Ages 13-17.



STRUMMING ALONG: GUITAR LESSONS

Mar 11, 18, 25 @ 6 pm (South Regional)
Are you a beginner looking to learn how to play the guitar? Join us for a series of fun and interactive lessons designed for ages 10 and up. Bring your own guitar and get ready to strum along as you build your skills, learn new chords, and gain confidence in your playing! Whether you dream of playing your favorite songs or just want to try something new, this is the perfect opportunity to start your musical journey!

MAIN

SPONGEBOB TRIVIA

Mar 6 @ 7 pm

MOVIE: SPONGE ON THE RUN

Mar 13 @ 7 pm

MOVIE: SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS MOVIE

Mar 20 @ 7 pm

MOVIE: SPONGE OUT OF WATER

Mar 27 @ 7 pm

DULAC

HOBBY CLUB

Tuesdays @ 3 pm

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

SEWING OR SCRAPBOOKING

Wednesdays @ 10 am

Whether you're stitching something new or creating beautiful scrapbook pages, there's fun for everyone.

*MARDI GRAS BREAK SEWING

Mar 5 & 6 @ 10 am – 4 pm

Please call 985-563-2014 to register.

WATERCOLOR BUTTERFLY CANVAS

Mar 20 @ 3 pm

YARN PAINTING

Mar 27 @ 3 pm

GIBSON

*MARDI GRAS GNOME PAINTING

Mar 7 @ 10 am

EAST

GET FIT FRIDAY: FAMILY EXERCISE

Mar 7 @ 10 am

Bring the whole family for a fun and active workout to start the weekend feeling great.

ART CLUB: SUNSET CANVAS PAINTING

Mar 17 @ 6 pm

GRAB BAG FRIDAY

Mar 21 | While supplies last

Stop by and grab a surprise weekend craft. Hurry, though—these mystery craft bags are available while supplies last, so don't miss out!

LEGO MANIA

Mar 22 | All day

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

DULARGE

TEEN PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

*TEEN CRAFT: CHARM BRACELET

Mar 13 @ 3 pm

NORTH

GAMING LAB

All month

FAMILY MOVIE @ 1PM

Mar 1: Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs

Mar 8: Paw Patrol: The Mighty Movie

Mar 15: The Luck of the Irish

Mar 22: The Mitchells vs. The Machines

PAINTING WORKSHOP: DOORMAT PAINTING

Mar 15 @ 1 pm

Registration Required, Please bring your own plain doormat.

JUNK PICTURE FRAMES

Mar 22 @ 11 am

Get creative and turn your junk into something new at our craft event.

SOUTH REGIONAL

BOARD TOGETHER SATURDAYS

Saturdays @ 1 pm

Teens come enjoy old fashioned board games. Snacks included.

ANIME DRAWING CONTEST

Mar 8 @ 2 pm



Tyrone Smith gets caught reading Junie B. Jones by Barbara Park

Adult

VITA

VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE
TUESDAYS IN MARCH
9 AM – 12 PM @ MAIN LIBRARY

The **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** group, in partnership with **Catholic Charities**, is returning this year to provide free tax preparation assistance for individuals and families who need help filing their taxes.

This service will be available on the second floor of the **Main Library** every Tuesday in February

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



SATURDAYS IN MARCH
MAIN LIBRARY

Discover America one region at a time as we take an exciting journey across our country, exploring its diverse landscapes, rich history, and vibrant cultures through our latest digital resources, engaging books, and hands-on crafts!!

Northeast: Mar 1 @ 10 am

Midwest: Mar 8 @ 1 pm

Southeast: Mar 15 @ 1 pm

Southwest: Mar 22 @ 1 pm

West: Mar 29 @ 1 pm

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WELLNESS WEDNESDAYS Mar 5 @ 5:30 pm (Main Library)

B. Y. O. B. Build Your Own Body with Jerrlyn Duplantis, an experienced Certified Fitness Professional and Certified Personal Trainer.

B. Y. O. B. is high energy cardio kick-boxing. This class combines movements such as punching, jumping, kicking,

knee-raises, blocks, elbow strikes, jumping jacks, jabs, push-ups, shuffles, squat jumps, hamstring curls, leg raises, and defensive moves. You control how hard you want to workout.

What to bring to class: Energy and Water!

You can also bring: A mat, towel, band, hand weights.



LAGNIAPPE ON THE BAYOU CORN SHUCK DOLLS CRAFT Mar 22 @ 6 pm (South Regional)

Preserving the culture, traditions, and heritage of the famous Lagniappe on the Bayou Festival. Join us as we create the famous Corn Shuck Dolls that always sold out at the festival. Learn how these dolls are made from corn husks, silk, and cloth.



DROP IN DEVICE HELP Wednesdays @ 6 pm (East)

This free program is available every Wednesday—just bring your phone, tablet, or eReader and get personalized help with apps, device use, library electronic resources, and general internet navigation!.



WILLS SUCCESSION WORKSHOP Mar 19 @ 10 am (Main Library) Mar 26 @ 10 am (Gibson)

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services will assist the public with successions and wills. If you would like to speak to someone, please bring the following documents: deed, tax receipts, death certificates, obituaries, and any information on family members.

MAIN

TEST YOUR READING KNOWLEDGE

Mar 16 @ 3 pm

HOW TO PLAY DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

Mar 12 @ 6 pm

The Adventure Awaits! Join us at Main Library as we learn how to conjure up our characters. Age 16+

CONVERSATIONS IN SPANISH Mar 18 @ 7 pm

Practice your Spanish conversation skills. Topics will be available.

SO YOU THINK YOU CAN DANCE (WITH THE LIGHTS ON?)

Mar 19 @ 5:30 pm

So You Think You Can Dance? (With the Lights On) with Jerrlyn Duplantis, an experienced Certified Fitness Professional and Certified Personal Trainer.

CAJUN FRENCH LESSONS Mar 20 & 27 @ 6 pm

BOOK BINGO

Mar 23 @ 6 pm

Test your luck at this family friendly BINGO game!

GENEALOGY 101

Mar 24 @ 6 pm

Connect with your roots & become a family detective. In this session, you'll learn how to gather family stories, start a family tree, use online tools, and examine genealogical records.

USA CITIZENSHIP TRIVIA

Mar 30 @ 3 pm

Test your knowledge and learn fun facts about U.S. citizenship!

BOOK SOCIETY

Mar 25 @ 6 pm

This month we will discuss *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach. Check mytpl.org for title availability.

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Mar 26 @ 6 pm

This month we will discuss *The Godmother: Murder, Vengeance, and the Bloody Struggle of Mafia Women* by Barbie Latza Nadeau.

DULAC

SEWING OR SCRAPBOOKING

Wednesdays @ 10 am

WATERCOLOR BUTTERFLY CANVAS

Mar 20 @ 12 pm

DULAC FRENCH TABLE

Mar 21 @ 10:30 am

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

YARN PAINTING

Mar 27 @ 12 pm

DULARGE

*OIL PAINTING WITH GAIL LECOMPTE

Tuesdays @ 9:30 am – 2 pm

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesdays @ 1 pm

SEW/SO QUILTERS

Thursdays @ 9 am (Members Only)

BINGO

Mar 24 @ 2 pm

GIBSON

SCRABBLE CLUB

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

SEW HAPPY CLUB

Fridays @ 9 am – 1 pm

Patrons bring their own supplies.

*MARD GRAS GNOME PAINTING

Mar 7 @ 10 am

BOOK CLUB

Mar 10 @ 12:30 pm

When We Were Young by Hazel Gaynor.

NORTH

CARDIO LINE DANCING

Mar 10, 17, 31 @ 6 pm

DIAMOND PAINTING

Mar 11, 18, 25 @ 2 pm

BINGO FOR ADULTS

Mar 12 @ 10 am

PAINTING WORKSHOP

Mar 15 @ 1 pm

YARN BUNNY HANGER

Mar 20 @ 10 am

*SEWING CLASS: DOORMAT PAINTING

Mar 28 @ 9 am

Registration Required, Please bring your own plain doormat.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Mar 29 @ 9 am – 4 pm

MOVIE: IT ENDS WITH US

Mar 29 @ 1 pm

SOUTH REGIONAL

MONTHLY BOOK DISPLAY

All month

Gardening and prepping for our seed library!

CRAFTY LADIES

Tuesdays @ 9 – 11 am

STRUMMING ALONG: GUITAR LESSONS

Mar 11, 18, 25 @ 6 pm

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Mar 18 @ 6 pm

*LAGNIAPPE CREATION STATION

Mar 20 @ 6 pm

Explore your creativity, learn new skills, and connect with fellow craft enthusiasts!

*LAGNIAPPE ON THE BAYOU CORN SHUCK DOLLS CRAFT

Mar 22 @ 6 pm

Preserving culture and traditions from the famous Lagniappe of the Bayou.

EAST

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Wednesdays @ 6pm

GET FIT FRIDAY: FAMILY EXERCISE

Mar 7 @ 10 am

FRENCH CONVERSATIONS

Mar 8 @ 2 pm

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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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Dream. Make. Inspire.

Programs @ Main Library

Open Lab for Creatives
Thursdays @ 5 - 8 pm

Starting Stitches
Thursdays @ 10 am - Noon

Diamond Painting
Fridays @ 10 am - Noon

***Intro to the Cricut**
Mar 5 @ 6 pm

Crocheting for Beginners
Mar 11 @ 6 pm

***Quilting with a Long Arm**
Mar 12 @ 6 pm

***Beginning Sewing**
Mar 19 @ 6 pm

Sewing: Mending & Repair
Mar 26 @ 6pm

The Creative Lab is a free, library-operated workspace for patrons 15 and older, offering access to tools, materials, and machines to help bring creative visions to life. Current equipment includes 3D printers, cutting machines, sewing machines and a serger, a Glowforge laser cutter, lightboxes, a laminator, and assorted handicraft and art tools.

To register call 985-876-5861 ext. 201

Computer Classes @ Main Library

Intro to Google Docs
Mar 10 @ 6 pm

Intro to Cyber Security
Mar 13 @ 10 am

Learn to use Mometrix
Mar 17 @ 6 pm

Intro to the Internet: The Basics
Mar 20 @ 10 am

To register call 985-876-5861 ext. 201

ADULT ACTIVITIES

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MOVE IT MONDAY: EXERCISE CLASS

Mondays @ 6 pm

SOUTHERN GOTHIC BOOK CLUB

Mar 13 @ 6 pm

The Bog Wife by Kay Chronister

COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS

Mar 14 @ 9 am

Join us for a free cup of coffee and casual conversation.

*SEWING CLASS: SPRING BUNNY

Mar 15 @ 9 am

ADULT BINGO

Mar 15 @ 3 pm

ART CLUB: SUNSET CANVAS PAINTING

Mar 17 @ 6 pm

GRAB BAG FRIDAY

Mar 21 | While supplies last

LEGO MANIA

Mar 22 | All day



DOWNTOWN HOUMA MAKERS MARKET

TUESDAY MARKETS ARE BACK!

Tuesdays | 2:30 - 5 pm @ Main Library

Join us every Tuesday in March for our Makers Market! The market features local farmers, artisans, home decor, and so much more! The market is FREE and open pending weather.

Contact Emily at edaigle@mytpl.org or call 985-876-5861 ext. 233 with any questions about attending or becoming a vendor!