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TERREBONNE PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY

MAY 2025



2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Get ready to **LEVEL UP** at Your Library this summer with the Terrebonne Parish Library Summer Reading Program! **May 27 to July 31**, we invite players of all ages to power up their reading skills and unlock epic rewards.

Here's how it works: read for five days, 20 minutes a day and score a coupon from local restaurants (while supplies last)! This initiative not only promotes reading and literacy but also encourages support for our wonderful local businesses. It's your first power-up on this awesome reading adventure.

But that's not all! The program includes boss-level performances that will keep you on your toes. Prepare for a series of free, high-energy shows, including **Crescent Circus, Creature Farm, Harvey Rabbit, Frank and Tammy Magic Show, Dinosaur Experience, Everyone Hooping, Professor Universe, TMM Project, and Kids Six Productions**. These performances are a special bonus, made possible by the **Friends of the Terrebonne Parish Public Library**, so you can enjoy each one without spending any coins.

The ultimate challenge? Grand prizes for top readers! Here's what you could win by reading the most books in your category:

- **Birth to Kindergarten:** Free tickets to any of the **Audubon Institute** facilities—think of it as unlocking a new level of adventure!
- **1st through 6th Grade:** A brand-new bike and helmet, powered by the **Books for Bikes** program, courtesy of the **Kiwanis Club and Friends of the Terrebonne Parish Public Library**. Ride into summer like a hero!
- **Teens and Adults:** Special prizes available at each library branch. **Power-ups for everyone!**

Start your adventure by registering at your local branch and receive your game board! Get in the game, read, and earn rewards by marking off each reading milestone on the board. The more you read, the higher your level—and the bigger your rewards!

FRIENDS OF THE TERREBONNE PARISH LIBRARY

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE



Please join us May 31, 2025, from 7 am to 1 pm by renting a spot to sell your gently used items.

To be a seller:

- Spots consist of two parking spots and measure approx. 16 x 18
- Each spot is \$20 to be paid when you register
- Registration ends on May 28, 2025 or when all spots are full
- Registration fee is non-refundable
- Event will take place rain or shine
- Register by contacting Stefanny at schaisson@mytpl.org or 985-876-5861 ext. 234



UNDER THE SEA GLOW PARTY

MAY 31 @ 7 – 9 PM (SOUTH REGIONAL)

Make a splash at our Under the Sea Glow Party, where the dance floor shimmers like the ocean and every moment bubbles over with fun! Join us at the South Regional Branch to kick off the 2025 Summer Reading Program with glowing lights, sweet treats, swishy music, and a treasure trove of magical surprises. Dress to dazzle and dive into a sea of stories, laughter, and adventures waiting just beneath the surface!

Inside: Special Saturday Market, K-Pop N' Chill, Friends of the Library Book Sale, and 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)

May 11 @ 3 pm (Main)



FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm (Main)

Wednesdays @ 10 am (Main)

Tuesdays @ 6 pm (East)

Wednesdays @ 6 pm (South Regional)

May 27 @ 10 (Gibson)



PEEK-A-BOO STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 10 am (Main)

Thursdays @ 2 pm (North)

Thursdays @ 10 am (South Regional)



MIXED-UP CHAMELEON CRAFT May 27 @ 10 am (Gibson)

Who doesn't love Eric Carle books? There are many art lessons to

supplement the endearing works of this beloved children's book author – so here's another! Join us and learn about the importance of being oneself and not to get mixed-up about being a ton of different things all at once.

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.



FEATURED PROGRAMS

* Registration Required



LEMONADE DAY

May 3 @ All day (Main Library)

We are partnering with Synergy Bank on May 3 to offer Safe Stand Locations for Bayou Lemonade Day.

Bayou Lemonade Day is a free educational initiative designed to teach children how to start, own, and operate their own lemonade stand.

Visit the Main Library and stop by the lemonade stands to support future young business leaders. Register your child at banksynergy.com/lemonade



BALLET FOLKLÓRICO MÉXICO LINDO Y QUERIDO

May 5 @ 6 pm (Main Library)

The Mexico Folkloric Ballet, Beautiful and Beloved" performance offers a wonderful opportunity to experience Mexican culture through music and dance. It is an ideal event for anyone interested in learning more about Mexican heritage and enjoying vibrant cultural expressions. A meaningful and engaging way to celebrate Cinco de Mayo while honoring cultural traditions.



S.T.E.M. - DIY KNUCKLEBONE GAME May 31 @ 2 pm (Main Library)

Knucklebones, or jacks, was a popular game in ancient Greece and Rome. Players would toss knucklebone-shaped sheep anklebones into the air, trying to catch as many as possible on the back of the hand. It was especially enjoyed by young women and children.

Create game pieces from air-dry clay & game instructions to keep.



TAKE-N-MAKE CRAFT: BABY YODA May 2 @ 2 pm (Dularge)

Get ready for May the Fourth and join us for a fun craft: build a baby yoda.

We can't get enough of that cute little face! So jump in your starship and join us for this fun galactic craft!

MAIN

CRAFTERNOONS

Wednesdays @ 3 – 5 pm

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

JUST ONE MORE CHAPTER BOOK CLUB

May 1 @ 3:30 pm

A read- aloud book club tailored for elementary- aged children. Join us each week as we read and discuss the select- ed book together until we complete it.

OPEN PLAY

May 3 & 4 @ All day

For kids ages 0 to 5 with their caregivers.

S.T.E.M. - ARCHIMEDES SCREW

May 17 @ 2 pm

S.T.E.M. - GREEK PINCH POTTERY

May 24 @ 2 pm

S.T.E.M. - DIY KNUCKLEBONE GAME

May 31 @ 2 pm

DULAC

HOBBY CLUB

Tuesdays @ 3 pm

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

FELT FLOWER 3D CANVAS CRAFT

May 1 @ 3 pm

MOTHER'S DAY SHRINKY DINK KEYCHAIN CRAFT

May 6 @ 3 pm

LOUISIANA WATERCOLOR PAINTING

May 15 @ 3 pm

Pick up a packet of brain games.

SUMMER READING PROGRAM STORYTIME

May 27 @ 11 am

COMMUNITY BINGO

May 8 @ 12 pm

DULARGE

LEGO FREE PLAY

Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT: BUILD A BABY YODA

May 2 (While supplies last)

TAKE & MAKE CRAFT: MOTHER'S DAY

May 9 (While supplies last)

BINGO!

May 28 @ 1 pm

SUMMER READING PROGRAM BEGINS!

May 27

Sign up and get a free gift!

EAST

ANSWER 3 RIDDLES FOR THE TROLL: PRIZES AWARDED

May 1 (All day)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM CRAFT: TWISTER

May 29 @ 10 am

LEGO MANIA

May 3 @ 2 pm

TAKE-N-MAKE CRAFT: MOTHER'S DAY CARD

May 5 (While supplies last)

ART CLUB: MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT (AGES 10+)

May 6 @ 6 pm

STAR WARS SCAVENGER HUNT

May 8 (All day)

FRIDAY MINI GAME DAY

May 9 (All day)

HIDE A LEAP FROG

May 13 @ 4 – 8 pm

Join us by creating your own scavenger hunt. The patron with the last found frog will win a prize.

GARDENING SCAVENGER HUNT

May 22 (All day)

LUCKY PENNY SCAVENGER HUNT

May 23 (All day)

DECORATE A SKYLINE

May 24 (All day)

Help us build, design, and decorate our super hero skyline.

FAMILY MOVIE: MOANA 2

May 31 @ 2 pm

NORTH

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

All Month

FAMILY MOVIE TIME @ 10 AM

May 3: Lightyear

May 10: Encanto

May 17: Sponge on the Run

May 24: Luca

TAKE-N-MAKE CRAFT: MOTHERS DAY CARD

May 5 (While supplies last)

TAKE-N-MAKE CRAFT: BATH TISSUE TUBE BEE

May 12 (While supplies last)

CHILDREN'S TEA PARTY

May 17 @ 1 pm

TAKE-N-MAKE CRAFT: ICE CREAM CONE NECKLACE

May 19 (While supplies last)

SUMMER READING PROGRAM STORYTIME

May 27 @ 10 am

SOUTH REGIONAL

TAKE-N-MAKE CRAFT

All month (While supplies last)

SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

All Month

CRAFTERNOONS

Wednesdays @ 3 – 5 pm

GIBSON

TAKE N MAKE CRAFT: MOTHER'S DAY

All month (While supplies last)

TWISTER/COLORS STORYTIME & CRAFT

MAY 27 @ 10 am

Teen

K-POP N CHILL



K-POP N' CHILL

May 20 @ 6 pm (East Branch)

Calling all K-pop stans around the bayou! Get ready for a high-energy, fan-filled experience at K-pop n Chill — where the beats are hot, the vibes are cool, and the love for K-pop is real! Whether you're a multi-stan, a rookie to the scene, or an OG fan, this event is your chance to connect with fellow fans, celebrate new debuts, and rep your favorite groups in style.

So grab your lightsticks, bring your bestie, and let's make unforgettable memories — because this is more than an event, it's a K-pop celebration like no other.

Let's K-pop n Chill!

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CAMP HALF BLOOD

May 29 @ 1 pm (Main Library)

Chiron, the camp director, has assigned the demigod teams a quest. However, the quest takes an unexpected turn when they stumble upon a hidden part of the camp and become trapped in a Cursed Labyrinth. To escape, they must work together to solve puzzles and confront mythical challenges.

Ages 12 - 18. Sign-ups are required, four people per team. Sign up at tinyurl.com/tplcamphalfblood



S.T.E.M. – ARCHIMEDES SCREW

May 17 @ 2 pm (Main Library)

The Archimedes screw is a fascinating ancient device designed to lift and move water from one location to another using a spiraling motion. Remarkably, this invention is still used today for

a variety of important applications, including irrigation, drainage, and wastewater treatment systems. For curious minds ages 8–15!



S.T.E.M. – PINCH POTTERY

May 24 @ 2 pm (Main Library)

Pinch pottery is an easy and enjoyable way to make clay pots with your hands. Experiment with different shapes and designs. This process is a great way to relax and be creative. Each piece you

make will be unique to you. So, come grab some clay and let your creativity flow! For curious minds ages 8–15!



TEEN PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME

Thursdays @ 3 pm (Dularge)

"BOARD TOGETHER"

SATURDAYS

Saturdays @ 1 pm (South Regional)

Looking for a fun and creative way to spend time with friends? Choose from a variety of crafts to unleash your artistic side or pick a board game for some friendly competition. You can also bring your favorite game from home and teach others how to play! Come hang out, meet new friends, and enjoy a relaxed, fun-filled evening!

MAIN

PERCY JACKSON MOVIE MARATHON!

May 1, 8, 15 & 22 @ 7 pm

DULARGE

TEEN PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

*TEEN PAINTING: FLOWER

May 8 @ 3:30 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

FELT FLOWER 3D CANVAS CRAFT

May 1 @ 12 pm

MOTHER'S DAY SHRINKY DINK KEYCHAIN CRAFT

May 6 @ 3 pm

LOUISIANA WATERCOLOR PAINTING

May 15 @ 12 pm

COMMUNITY BINGO

May 8 @ 12 pm

EAST

LEGO MANIA

May 3 @ 2 pm

ART CLUB: MOTHER'S DAY CRAFT (AGES 10+)

May 6 @ 6 pm

FRIDAY MINI GAME DAY

May 9 (All day)

K-POP N CHILL

May 20 @ 6 pm

Join us for an evening of K-Pop music, video quizzes, and bracelet making.

GRAB BAG FRIDAY

May 30 (While supplies last)

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

FAMILY MOVIE: MOANA 2

May 31 @ 2 pm

NORTH

GAMING LAB

All month

FAMILY MOVIE TIME @ 10 AM

May 3: Lightyear

May 10: Encanto

May 17: Sponge on the Run

May 24: Luca

CARDIO LINE DANCING

May 5 & 12 @ 6 pm

KEYCHAIN CRAFT

May 10 @ 1 pm

SOUTH REGIONAL

BOARD TOGETHER SATURDAYS

Saturdays @ 1 pm

Teens come enjoy old fashioned board games. Snacks included.

GIBSON

RAINBOW FELT BALL COASTER CRAFT

May 27 @ 2 Pm

Rebecca, Kae John, Randi, and Caroline get caught reading at TARC's Cajun Confections



Adult



MENTAL HEALTH FAIR

May 10 @ 10 am (Main)

Join us at the library for a day dedicated to YOU. Explore resources, meet wellness experts, and discover simple ways to boost your mental health. Let's work together to build happier, healthier lives—one mindful moment at a time!



SPECIAL SATURDAY MAKERS MARKET

May 10 @ 10 am – 2 pm (Main)

Swing by the Main Library parking lot to browse unique handmade treasures from talented local vendors. Come for the crafts, stay for the community fun!



YOGA CLASS

May 10 @ 8:30 am (Main)

Yoga is for all moms of animals and humans, grandmothers, aunts,

and caregivers. Join us for a rejuvenating yoga class set against the serene backdrop of the bayou. Led by the skilled instructor Lindsay Dugas, this class offers a perfect opportunity to unwind and embrace the soothing sounds of nature as you flow through gentle poses.



CYBER SECURITY CLASS

May 10 @ 8:30 am (Main)

Introduction to Cyber Security: In this workshop you will learn basic safety when it comes to visiting websites, creating passwords, and receiving emails and other communication from potential fraudsters. Brought to you by AT&T and the Public Library Association.

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HUMAN TRAFFICKING 101

May 5 @ 5:30 pm (Main)

May 9 @ 5:30 pm (North)

- What human trafficking is — and what it is not.
- Understanding victimization, including common risk factors that make individuals

vulnerable.

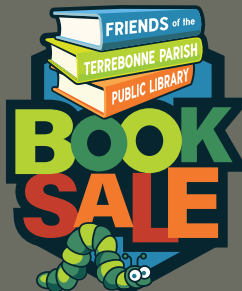
- Victim identification, including key warning signs & potential indicators.
- How to support victims with compassion and appropriate resources.
- How to report suspected trafficking safely and effectively.
- Available local and national resources for further education and victim assistance.



THE FEYWILD IS CALLING!

May 5 & 12 @ 6 pm (Main Library)

A D&D One-Shot. Come in on May 20th for the character creation, then join us in the Feywild on May 27th! Registration required. Age 16+. Register between April 17 - May 2 on the calendar at tinyurl.com/tplfeywild



EAST BRANCH BOOK SALE

May 10 @ 9 am – 4 pm (East Branch)

Join us at the East Branch on May 10 for our Friends of the Terrebonne Library Book Sale! The sale is open from 9 am til 4 pm on Saturday, May 10. Patrons will be able to purchase empty bags for \$5 each and fill them with as many books as they can!



Wills and Successions

MAY 2, 2025 | 10 AM

DULARGE BRANCH

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS: WILLS & SUCCESSIONS

May 2 @ 9 am (Dularge)

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services will be here on Friday, May 2 for a general discussion on how they can help the community with legal issues.

The program is called "Know your Rights" and this session will deal with Wills and Successions.

MAIN

TUESDAY MAKERS MARKETS

Tuesdays @ 2:30 – 5 pm

CAJUN FRENCH CLASSES

May 1 @ 6 pm

BOARD GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS

May 6 @ 5 pm

CONVERSATIONS IN SPANISH

20 @ 6:30 pm

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY

Wednesdays @ 6 pm

Weights Do the Body Good! with Jerrlyn Duplantis, an experienced Certified Fitness Professional and Certified Personal Trainer.

FREE TEST PREP HELP

May 15 & 29 @ 10 am

Are you preparing for an exam and looking for resources to help?

SOUTHERN GOTHIC BOOK CLUB

May 19 @ 6 pm

We'll discuss House of Cotton by Monica Brashears.

GENEALOGY 101

May 19 @ 6 pm

BOOK SOCIETY

May 27 @ 6 pm

Assistant to the Villain by Hannah Nicole Maehrer.

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

May 28 @ 6 pm

The Road to Jonestown: Jim Jones and Peoples Temple by Jeff Guinn. Ages 18+

DULAC

SEWING OR SCRAPBOOKING

Wednesdays @ 3 pm

FELT FLOWER 3D CANVAS CRAFT

May 1 @ 3 pm

SLLS: WILLS & SUCCESSIONS

May 13 @ 10 am

LOUISIANA WATERCOLOR PAINTING

May 15 @ 3 pm

DULAC FRENCH TABLE

May 16 @ 10:30 am

COMMUNITY BINGO

May 8 @ 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)

GIBSON

SCRABBLE CLUB

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

SEW HAPPY CLUB

Fridays @ 9 am – 1 pm

Patrons bring their own supplies.

BOOK CLUB

May 21 @ 12:30 pm

Tell Me Everything by Elizabeth Strout.

NORTH

OPEN LAB FOR CREATIVES

Tuesdays @ 9:30 am – 2 pm

Thursdays @ 12 – 4 pm

DIAMOND PAINTING

May 6, 13, & 20 @ 1:30 pm

CARDIO LINE DANCING

Mondays @ 6 pm

MOTIVATION MONDAY:

PICTURE FRAME CRAFT

May 5 @ 10 am

WELLNESS WEDNESDAY: RELAXING MUSIC & COLORING

May 7 @ 10 am

*BASIC COMPUTER CLASS

By appointment only.

May 7 & 21 @ 6 pm

GET FIT FRIDAY

May 9 @ 10 am

*BASIC E-MAIL CLASS

By appointment only.

May 14 & 28 @ 6 pm

WATERMELON DOOR HANGER CRAFT

May 15 @ 10 am

BEGINNER'S CROCHET CLASS

May 15 @ 6 pm

BINGO

May 21 @ 10 am

MOVIE: OLD

May 31 @ 10 am

SOUTH REGIONAL

CRAFTY LADIES

Tuesdays @ 9 – 11 am

CHESS CLUB

May 5 @ 6 pm

New club seeking members who want to play or learn.

BOOK CLUB

May 20 @ 6 pm

*LAGNIAPPE CREATION STATION

May 19 @ 6 pm

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

CYBER SECURITY CLASS

May 14 & 28 @ 10 am

EAST

TERREBONNE GENERAL MOBILE CARE CLINIC

Friday May 2 @ 10 am

MOVE IT MONDAY EXERCISE CLASS

May 5, 12, & 19 @ 6 pm

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Wednesdays @ 6 pm

LITERARY LOUNGE BOOK CLUP

May 15 @ 6 pm

The Deal by Elle Kennedy

COFFEE AND CONVERSATIONS

May 16 @ 9 am

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

BINGO!

May 17 @ 3 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 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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* Registration Required

CREATIVE LAB

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

May 7 @ 6 pm

*Crocheting for Beginners

May 13 @ 6pm

*Quilting with a Long Arm

May 14 @ 6 pm

Sewing: Mending & Repair

May 28 @ 6pm

Intro to Mometrix

May 15 & 29 @ 10 am

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

May 5 @ 6 pm

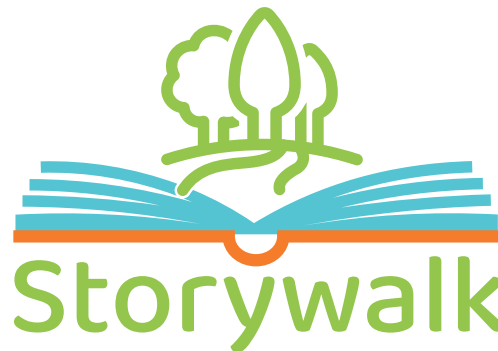
Intro to Cyber Security

May 7 @ 10 am

Intro to Google Sheets

May 12 @ 6 pm

To register call 985-876-5861 ext. 201



STORYWALK @ SUMMERFIELD PARK

All Month

Visit all month long at **Summerfield Park** to walk through the story The Hidden Rainbow by Christie Matheson!

May 29 @ 10 am

You can also join us Thursday, May 29 at Summerfield Park for a **Guided Storywalk!** We'll walk together through the story: The Hidden Rainbow by Christie Matheson and plant your very own seeds!



DOWNTOWN HOUMA MAKERS MARKET

TUESDAY MARKETS ARE BACK!

Tuesdays | 2:30 – 5 pm @ Main Library

Join us every Tuesday in May 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 eloney@mytpl.org or call 985-876-5861 ext. 233 with any questions about attending or becoming a vendor!