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TERREBONNE PARISH LIBRARY SYSTEM

JULY 2025



GET READY FOR OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM SPECIAL PERFORMERS

HARVEY RABBIT AND FRIENDS

Harvey Rabbit and his friends are back along with Mr. Tim and Mrs. Laura. Join us for an entertaining show that promotes a love for reading with ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, comedy and so much more! Don't miss this fun-filled, family-friendly performance that's sure to leave everyone smiling and inspired!

JULY 17 @ 10 am
SOUTH REGIONAL

JULY 17 @ 2 pm
EAST BRANCH

JULY 18 @ 10 am
MAIN LIBRARY

JULY 18 @ 2 pm
NORTH BRANCH

FRANK & TAMMY MAGIC SHOW

Prepare to be amazed and laugh for this family-friendly children's comedy magic/puppet show. The show features magic/puppet show. The show features balloon animals and so much more!



JULY 17 @ 10 am
GIBSON BRANCH

CRESCENT CIRCUS

Join us for a magical performance full of wonder and excitement! Show features magic and acrobatics, and it is suitable for all audiences.



JULY 7 @ 11 am
EAST BRANCH

KID SIX PUPPETS



Kid Six Productions will be performing a special Puppet Show! Prepare for a delightful and hilarious time!

JULY 9 @ 11 am
DULARGE BRANCH

HOOPING FOR EVERYONE

A professional hula hoop performer and instructor will entertain and inspire at this interactive program for kids & families.



JULY 16 @ 11 am
MAIN LIBRARY

THE DINOSAUR EXPERIENCE

Step into a world millions of years in the making as we bring dinosaurs to life in an unforgettable program featuring life-sized dinosaur puppets!



JULY 22 @ 3 pm
SOUTH REGIONAL
JULY 22 @ 12 pm
NORTH BRANCH

CREATURE FARM

Get ready for a hands-on experience with so many amazing animal friends such as snakes, frogs, lizards, tortoises, tarantulas, millipedes, and more!



JULY 23 @ 2 Pm
DULAC BRANCH

PROFESSOR UNIVERSE

Professor Universe is a painter who often looks at the stars. However, after wishing upon one-he gets abducted by an alien, who steals his painting!



JULY 25 @ 10 am
MAIN LIBRARY

Inside: ACT Prep Camp, Build-It S.T.E.M Series, Senior Technology Classes, and 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)

July 13 @ 3 pm (Main)



FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm (Main)

Wednesdays @ 10 am (Main)

Wednesdays @ 6 pm (South Regional)



PEEK-A-BOO STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 10 am (Main)

Thursdays @ 2 pm (North)



SUMMER READING STORYTIMES AND SUMMER FEEDING

Snacks with all branch specific summer reading story times

Tuesdays @ 11 am (Dulac)

Tuesdays @ 10 am (North)

Tuesdays @ 10 pm (Gibson)

Wednesdays @ 10 am & 2 pm (Main)

Wednesdays @ 11 am (Dularge)

Thursdays @ 2 pm (South Regional)

Thursdays @ 10 am (East)

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



SCIENCE • TECHNOLOGY • ENGINEERING • MATHEMATICS

BUILD IT! S.T.E.M. Series

July 28: 10 am @ South Regional Branch & 2 pm at East Branch Safe Shelters: Create a miniature cozy and sturdy hideout in our Safe Shelters S.T.E.M. activity—where kids explore design, structure, and creativity through hands-on building fun!

July 29: 10 am @ Dularge Branch & 2 pm @ Gibson Branch Recycled Cities: Transform everyday recyclables into buildings, parks, and roads as you design your very own Trash City in this creative, hands-on S.T.E.M. challenge!

July 30: 10 am @ North Branch & 2 pm @ Dulac Branch Spaghetti Skyscrapers: Put your engineering skills to the test as you design and build the tallest, strongest structure you can using spaghetti and a little imagination!

July 31: 10 am @ Main Library Floating Boats: Create and test your own floating boat using some fun and unique materials.



CREATURE FARM CREATURE CLUB

July 7 @ 2 pm (Main Library)

In this exciting kickoff session, we'll explore the different types of animals that make up the animal kingdom—from furry mammals to slithery reptiles, buzzing invertebrates, hopping amphibians, soaring birds, and more. We'll discover what makes each group unique, learn fun facts about how they live, and enjoy a special meet-and-greet with real animal ambassadors from **Creature Farm**. Come discover what makes a creature ... a creature!

MAIN

STORYWALK®

Mulberry Park — All month

Take a fun stroll through the pages of *The Couch Potato* with our interactive StoryWalk®—perfect for families who love books and a little movement!

SENSORY SUNDAY

Sundays (All day)

A calm, quiet space with dim lighting and gentle activities, designed for those who prefer a more relaxed environment.

CRAFTERNOONS

Wednesdays @ 3 – 5 pm

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

SUMMER TALES IN 30

Fridays @ 9 am

30 minute storytime and songs.

MAD SCIENTISTS S.T.E.M

July 1, 15, & 29 @ 2 pm

Children will be able to participate in interactive activities and enhance their problem-solving abilities that incorporate this year's theme, "Level Up".

OPEN PLAY

July 5 (All day)

A drop-in open play time! We have fun, educational toys and books available for self-directed play. Ages 5 and under with their caregivers

GAME MONDAY

July 7 & 21 @ 2 pm

Join us from 2-4 PM, whether you're into board games, card games, or just want to hang out, we've got something for everyone. All ages welcome!

SEW MUCH FUN SEWING CLASS

July 8 & 22 @ 2 pm

GUIDED STORYWALK®

July 9 — 2pm @ Mulberry Park

Take a fun stroll through the pages of *The Couch Potato*.

PLAY-DOH

July 12 @ 2 pm

MOVIE MONDAY

July 14 & 28 @ 2 pm

LEGOS

July 19 @ 2 pm

YOGA WITH JANAE

July 26 @ 9 am

HARRY POTTER DAY

All Day (See Teen Section for details)

DULAC

*SUMMER SEWING SERIES

Wednesdays @ 11 am

Call 985-563-2014 to register

DECOUPAGE OYSTER SHELL CRAFT

July 3 @ Noon

CAJUN FRENCH STORYTIME

July 11 @ Noon

YARN PAINTING OCEAN SCENE CRAFT

July 17 @ Noon

END OF SUMMER PAINT PARTY

July 24 @ Noon

EAST

ILENE WOOD DISPLAY & SCAVENGER HUNT

All month

JUMBO JIGSAW

Mondays @ 10 am

Help us create a jumbo jigsaw puzzle by using your imagination. Get creative and add your own design!

PAPER CHAIN FLAG CRAFT

July 1 (While supplies last)

LEVEL UP: GIANT COLORING POSTER

July 11, 18, & 25

Giant Coloring Poster. Join in coloring our Summer Reading Themed Coloring Wall.

SUN HEADBAND CRAFT

July 15 @ 6 pm

DOG PAPER HAND PUPPET CRAFT

July 22 @ 6 pm

DULARGE

MOVIE MONDAYS

Mondays @ 1 pm

LEGO FREE PLAY

Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm

SPACE ATTACK

Wednesdays @ 10 am

Space-themed storytime & craft

BINGO

Fridays @ 10 am

MOUSE TRAP: ANIMALS STORYTIME & CRAFT

July 2 @ 11 am

OLD MAID: CLASSIC STORIES STORYTIME & CRAFT

July 26 @ 11 am

NORTH

SCAVENGER HUNT & COLORING/ACTIVITY SHEETS

All month

GAME ON DIY PHOTO BACKDROP

All month

MOVIE SATURDAYS

Saturdays @ 10 am

SOUTH REGIONAL

SCAVENGER HUNT

All Month

TAKE-N-MAKE CRAFT

All month (While supplies last)

SUNSET STORIES ON THE BAYOU

July 16 @ 6:30 pm

Our sunset story time on the Bayou features cajun stories engaging kids in a cultural experience.

GIBSON

TAKE-N-MAKE CRAFT: JULY FOURTH

(All month)

OPERATION: HUMAN BODY STORYTIME & CRAFT

July 1 @ 10 am

MINECRAFT: CONSTRUCTION STORYTIME & CRAFT

July 8 @ 10 am

SUPER MARIO: FAMILY STORYTIME & CRAFT

July 15 @ 10 am

Teen



SUMMER SEWING CAMP

(Main Library)

Week 1 | July 7 & 8 @ 1 pm

Week 2 | July 14 & 15 @ 1 pm

A two-day summer camp for teens to learn the basics of sewing! Sign up for either Week 1 (July 7th and 8th), or Week 2 (July 14th and 15th) to learn a fun creative hobby before school kicks off once again! There are only four slots available per week, so grab your spot now!



HARRY POTTER DAY

July 31 @ Main Library

Step into the wizarding world for a day of magical fun in the enchanting Children's Department, where excitement awaits and books come to life!

Schedule of Spellbinding Events:

- 10 am - Wizard Storytime
- 12 pm - Engorgement Charm STEM Experiment
- 1 pm - Harry Potter Movie Marathon in the Story Time Room (Hagrid's cake will be served while supplies last!)
- 3 pm - Family Harry Potter Trivia
- 6 pm - Tarantella Spell STEM Experiment
- 7 pm - Teen Gaming Night

Don your robes, grab your wands, and get ready to Bring on the Magic!

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



*CALLING ALL ADVENTURERS

July 7 & 14 | 5 - 7 pm (Main Library)

Join us for a thrilling Tabletop Role-Playing Game made for ages 10-14! No experience or dice needed, just your imagination! Discover forgotten magic, solve the mystery, face creatures of lore and become heroes!

REGISTRATION REQUIRED! Register on the calendar at mytpl.org or by calling 985-876-5861 by July 5th. Join us July 7th to create your very own hero and July 14th to play!



ACT MATH BOOT CAMP

July 3 | Noon (East Branch)

Get ready to conquer the ACT with our FREE ACT Math Boot Camp on Wednesday, July 3 at 12 PM at the East Branch Library!

Led by a certified high school math teacher with over 20 years of experience, this high-impact session includes a mini practice test, guided review, essential test-taking strategies, calculator tips, and up-to-date ACT info.

Perfect for high school students looking to level up their math skills and build confidence before test day!

T.E.E.N. ADVISORY BOARD

July 1 | 7 pm (Main Library)

(Teens Engaged and Empowered Now) Make your voice heard, earn volunteer hours, and help plan awesome events—join T.E.E.N. and shape your library your way. For more information call 985-876-5861 ext. 115.

MAIN

TEEN HANGOUT

Thursdays @ 6 pm

Looking for a chill place to hang with friends, play games, and relax?!

TEEN CRAFT

Thursdays @ 2 pm

Join us for a crafty, bookish, and totally epic summer at the library where games, books, and cool crafts collide!

AMONG US

July 17 @ 6 pm

Live action game - wear your favorite color- complete task, don't get tapped, and find the imposter.

NORTH

GAMING LAB

Mon - Thur 10 am - 8 pm

Fri - Sat 10 am - 4 pm

BEACH CHAIR PHONE HOLDER

July 2 @ 1 pm

DIAMOND PAINTING FLOWER MAGNET CRAFT

July 9 @ 1 pm

BEADED BRACELET CRAFT

July 16 @ 1 pm

DIAMOND PAINTING BOOKMARK CRAFT

July 23 @ 1 pm

DULARGE

THURSDAY TEEN CRAFT

Thursdays @ 3:30 pm

July 3 - Panda Pompom

July 10 - String Art

July 17 - Page corner animal bookmark

July 24 - Space-themed keychains

WIZARD BINGO!

July 31 @ 3:30 pm

EAST

PAPER CHAIN FLAG CRAFT

July 1 (All day)

K-POP N' CHILL

July 8 @ 6 pm

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

GIBSON

*SUMMER TREATS PAINTING

July 1 @ 2 pm

*MINECRAFT CREEPER PERLER BEAD KEY CHAIN CRAFT

July 8 @ 2 pm

*READING TABLE PILLOW CRAFT

July 11 & 18 @ 9 am

SUPER MARIO MOVIE & SRP PARTY

July 22 @ 2 pm

DULAC

*SUMMER SEWING SERIES

Wednesdays @ 10 am

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DECOUPAGE OYSTER SHELL CRAFT

July 3 @ Noon

YARN PAINTING OCEAN SCENE CRAFT

July 17 @ Noon

END OF SUMMER PAINT PARTY

July 24 @ Noon

BUILD IT S.T.E.M.

July 30 @ 2 pm

SOUTH REGIONAL

BOARD TOGETHER SATURDAYS

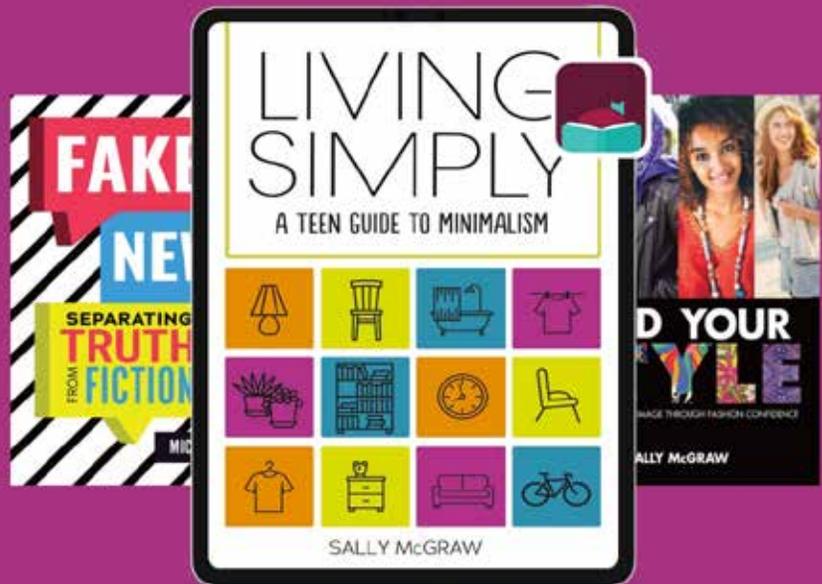
Saturdays @ 1 pm

Teens come enjoy old fashioned board games. Snacks included.

TEEN TIME

Wednesdays @ 2 - 5 pm

Explore your own path
at your own pace.



Libby.

The library reading app

Adult

SENIOR PLANET FROM AARP

OLDER ADULTS TECHNOLOGY CLASSES

How to Choose a New Computer

July 2, 2025 at 10am (Main Library)

Looking for a new computer? This informational session addresses some of the most common questions surrounding how to choose a new computer: Where to start? What's a reliable brand? How much should you budget? What technical specifications?

Smartphones at a Glance

July 9, 2025 at 10am (Main Library)

If you're curious about what smartphones can do and why they've grown so popular, come to this introductory lecture. You'll learn about popular smartphones on the market and some of their pros and cons.

A.I. (Artificial Intelligence) All Around

July 16, 2025 at 10am (Main Library)

If it seems like AI is showing up everywhere, it's not just you! From searching the web to attending a Zoom meeting, AI tools are now available to help with most online tasks. In this lecture, we'll explore many of the digital platforms and websites where generative AI is now available.

Streaming & Smart TV

July 23, 2025 at 10am (Main Library)

Every day, more and more people are "cutting the cord" and canceling their cable subscriptions. Instead, they're using free or low-cost streaming services like YouTube, Netflix, and Hulu to watch their favorite shows and movies online. This presentation will introduce streaming: what it is, how to use it, and the variety of content available.

Video Chat

July 30, 2025 at 10am (Main Library)

Video chat apps are a way to connect with family, friends, coworkers, and others, no matter where you are. They let you see the people you're chatting with on the other end of the line. In this lecture, you'll find out about some commonly-used, no or low-cost video chat apps, learn about their features, and explore video chat tips so you can present your best self when on a video chat.

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OPIOID AWARENESS SERIES

July 10 @ 6 pm | Main Library Branch

July 17 @ 2 pm | South Regional

July 24 @ 1 pm | East Branch

July 31 @ 1 pm | North Branch

Learn, Discover and Hear: Join us as we raise awareness about overdose deaths and how to prevent them. Same information at each location.

Choose a site that is best for you!



*PAINTING IN THE LIBRARY

July 11 @ 5 pm | Main Library

Come join us at the Main library for our FREE adult painting session! Beginners and pros alike are welcome! This is not a step by step class; it's more of a judgement-free zone to try new things or pick up an old hobby! All materials will be supplied. If you need accommodations please contact Stefanny at schaisson@mytpl.org or 985-876-5861

ext 234. We expect this program to have a waitlist; if you need to cancel your reservation please call 985-876-5861 ext 201. Ages 18+



UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY WITH CANVA!

July 12 @ 2 pm | East Branch

Join us for Canva for Beginners on Saturday, July 12 at 2 PM at the East Branch Library! Whether you're dreaming of designing eye-catching flyers, social media posts, or personal projects, this hands-on workshop will teach you the basics to get started.

Bring your own device and get ready to explore the world of graphic design with this fun and easy-to-use tool. No experience necessary—just bring your imagination!

MAIN

B.Y.O.B. (BUILD YOUR OWN BODY)

Wednesdays @ 5:30

BOARD GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS

July 1 @ 5 pm

CAJUN FRENCH CLASSES

July 3 @ 6 pm

BOOK SOCIETY

July 22 @ 6 pm

The Lake of Dead Languages by Carol Goodman.

SOUTHERN GOTHIC BOOK CLUB

July 28 @ 6 pm

God of the Woods by Liz Moore. Ages 18+

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

July 30 @ 6 pm

Lost Girls: The Unsolved American Mystery of the Gilgo Beach Serial Killer Murders by Robert Kolker. Ages 18+

DULAC

SUMMER SEWING SERIES

Wednesdays @ 10 am

Call 985-563-2014 to schedule.

DECOUPAGE OYSTER SHELL CRAFT

July 3 @ Noon

COMMUNITY BINGO

July 10 @ Noon

YARN PAINTING OCEAN SCENE CRAFT

July 17 @ Noon

DULAC FRENCH TABLE

July 18 @ 10:30 am

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

July 16 @ 11 am

The Summer Book Club by Susan Mallory.

NORTH

CARDIO LINE DANCING

Mondays @ 6 pm

DIAMOND PAINTING

Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm

BASIC RESUME CLASS

July 2 @ 6 pm

*INTRO TO THE CRICUT

July 3 & 17 @ 6 pm

DIAMOND PAINTING FLOWER MAGNET CRAFT

July 9 @ 1 pm

INTERNET SEARCH ENGINE CLASS

July 9 @ 6 pm

MINI BOTTLE WIND CHIMES CRAFT

July 11 @ 1 pm

BASIC MICROSOFT WORD CLASS

July 16 @ 6 pm

DIAMOND PAINTING BOOKMARK CRAFT

July 23 @ 1 pm

CHARCUTERIE BOARD SIGNS CRAFT

July 25 @ 1 pm

SOUTH REGIONAL

DISPLAY: CARVED DUCK DECOYS BY ALVIN AUCOIN

All month

CRAFTY LADIES

Tuesdays @ 6 pm

New members always welcome!

*LAGNIAPPE CREATION STATION

July 14 @ 6 pm

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

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

July 15 @ 6 pm

Lost Girls: The Unsolved American Mystery of the Gilgo Beach Serial Killer Murders by Robert Kolker. 18+

*SUMMER CLASSIC CINEMA

July 10: Independence Day @ 6 pm

July 24: Night at the Museum @ 6 pm

Adult date night with snacks.

EAST

PAPER CHAIN FLAG CRAFT

July 1 (All day)

MOVE IT MONDAYS

Mondays @ 6 pm

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Wednesdays @ 6 pm

*FISH AQUARIUM WALL HANGER CRAFT

July 5 @ 2 pm

K-POP N' CHILL

July 8 @ 6 pm

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

ADULT BINGO

July 19 @ 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 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

Open Lab for Creatives

Tuesdays @ 12 – 3 pm
Thursdays @ 5 – 8 pm

Starting Stitches

Thursdays @ 10 am – Noon

Diamond Painting

Fridays @ 10 am – Noon

*Intro to the Cricut

July 8 @ 6 pm

*Quilting with a Long Arm

July 9 @ 6 pm

*Adult Seasonal Craft

July 16 @ 6pm

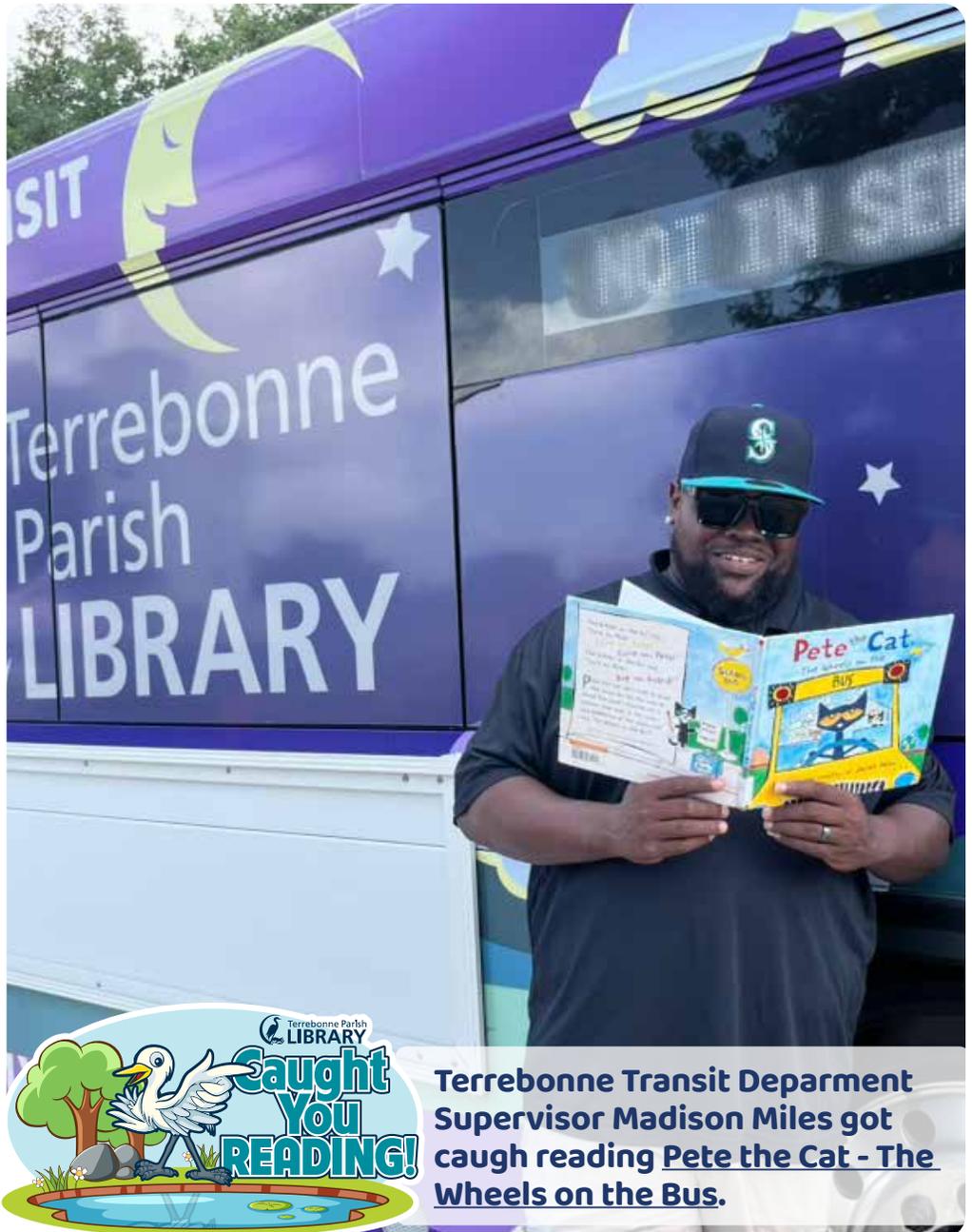
*Beginning Sewing

July 23 @ 6 pm

*Mending & Repair

July 30 @ 6 pm

To register call 985-876-5861 ext. 201



Terrebonne Transit Department Supervisor Madison Miles got caught reading Pete the Cat - The Wheels on the Bus.