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TERREBONNE PARISH LIBRARY SYSTEM

SEPTEMBER 2025



Terrebonne Parish LIBRARY MAIN LIBRARY | MYTPL.ORG/COMICCON

Terrebonne Comic Con is back with fun, free comic con experience on **Saturday, Sept. 20 from 9 am – 7 pm**. Costumes are encouraged!

See cosplayers, shop our nerdy vendors, and attend comic con style panels and programs. Meet up with your friends or make new ones at this unique fandom experience.

Comic Con this year will feature more than 46 artists and vendors, award winning cosplayers, interactive panels, and movie screenings.

Sign up for the cosplay contest for a chance to win great prizes donated by attending vendors. Winners will be announced during the closing events.

FREE to attend and open to the public. Visit mytpl.org/comiccon to see the event schedule, vendor list, and more updates.



TERREBONNE PARISH LIBRARY NORTH BRANCH

BAYOU ARTISAN MARKET

September 13 | 10:00 pm – 2:00 pm | North Branch Library

Step into creativity and community at the inaugural Bayou Artisan Market! This brand-new event is your chance to explore a wide variety of handmade goods crafted by talented local artisans. From beautiful jewelry, artwork, and essential oils to fresh produce, baked goods ... every item has a story and a personal touch.

The Bayou Artisan Market is more than just shopping—it's a celebration of local talent and the rich culture of our region. Strolling through the booths, you'll be supporting small businesses, meeting the makers behind the work, and maybe even finding the perfect treat for yourself or a thoughtful gift for someone special.

For more information or to become a vendor for future markets contact us at northmarket@mytpl.org.

DOWNTOWN MAKERS MARKET

Tuesdays | 2:30 – 5:30 pm | Main Library

Our Tuesday Makers Market is back and better than ever, bringing together a variety of talented local makers, growers, and artisans each week. Stop by every Tuesday afternoon outside the Main Library to browse unique handmade items, fresh goods, and creative finds while supporting small businesses in our community. For more information or to become a vendor for future markets contact market@mytpl.org.



September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Inside: Stuffed Animal Sleepover, Poetry Night, Murder Mystery Event, Beat the Heat Fair, 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)
Sep 8 @ 3 pm (Main)
-  **FAMILY STORYTIME**
Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm (Main)
Wednesdays @ 10 am (Main)
Wednesdays @ 6 pm (South Regional)
Sep 16 & 30 @ 2 pm (Dulac)
-  **PEEK-A-BOO STORYTIME**
Tuesdays @ 10 am (Main)
Wednesdays @ ??? (Main)
Thursdays @ 2 pm (North)
Thursdays @ 10 am (South Regional)



WORK IT OUT @ YOUR LIBRARY!

Sep 4, 11, & 18 @ 5:30 pm
North Branch

Work It Out @ Your Library is a new computational thinking (CT) preschool program based on the PBS KIDS TV show Work It Out Wombats! Come learn more about CT, a creative way of thinking that helps children solve problems in more organized ways using a set of skills from computer science. During the Work It Out @ Your Library program, you will watch Wombats! videos, do hands-on CT activities, and read CT books at story time.

The fun continues at home, where you and your child will watch animated Wombats! videos, and do hands-on CT activities using the free Work It Out Wombats! Family App.

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



Stuffed Animal Sleepover
Drop off your Stuffy for a special sleepover just for them!

STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER
Sep 8 – 11 @ Main Library
Sep 26 – 27 @ South Regional

Your stuffed animal friend is invited

to a special sleepover at the library! What will they do at the sleepover? What kind of fun will they have? Join us We'll have plenty of photos of their hijinks, and your friend will have their very own library card.

MAIN LIBRARY – Drop off at any of our story times September 8 – 12, and pick up is **Saturday, September 13** at 10 am. Together we will have some breakfast snacks, view a slideshow of their antics and see just what they got up to!

SOUTH REGIONAL – Drop off your stuffed animal on **Friday, Sept 26** between 8 am and 5 pm. Pick up is **Saturday, September 27** at 10 am. Together we will have a pancake breakfast, view photos of all the hijinx so you can see what mischief it got into while you were apart!



WILLY WONKA WEEK
Sep 22 – 27
East Branch

Join us for a week of Wonka wackiness!

Test your wits in our Wonka Escape Room, Sept. 22 – 25 @ 6 pm. Call 985-876-7072 to register your time slot!

On Saturday, Sept. 27, enjoy a Movie Marathon with refreshments:

Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory @ 9am
Charlie and the Chocolate Factory @ Noon
Wonka @ 2:15 pm



SPECIAL GRANDPARENTS STORYTIME

Sep 2 @ 10 am | Gibson Branch

Join us for a special Storytime to celebrate our Grandparents! We'll share a story and take part in a special grandparent-themed craft!

MAIN

CRAFTERNOONS

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

SENSORY DAY

Mondays @ 4 – 8 pm
A calm, quiet space with dim lighting and gentle activities, designed for those who prefer a more relaxed environment.

CREATURE CLUB

Sep 24 @ 3:30 pm
Reptiles and Writing
Join us for a special storytime and live virtual author talk with Jessica Lee Anderson, children's author and reptile enthusiast. We'll read her fun and educational book about hognose snakes, then chat with Jessica herself on Zoom to learn what it's like to write about animals. Afterward, we'll meet some real-life hognose snakes and discover what makes these quirky reptiles so special.

INDOOR YOGA WITH JANAEE

Sep 27 @ 2 pm

DULAC

BATH BOMBS CRAFT

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COMMUNITY BINGO

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WATERCOLOR OWL PAINTING

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EAST

FALL COLORING POSTER

Fridays (While supplies last)

SUNFLOWER HEADBAND CRAFT

Sep 4 @ 6 pm

MR. POTATO HEAD CRAFT

Sep 11 @ 6 pm

LEGO MANIA

Sep 13 @ 2 pm

MOSAIC LEAF ART CRAFT

Sep 16 @ 6 pm

FALL LEAVES SCAVENGER HUNT

Sep 18

TEAR ART FALL WREATH CRAFT

Sep 30 @ 6 pm

NORTH

SCAVENGER HUNT

All month

MOVIE SATURDAYS

Sep 6, 20, & 27 @ 2 pm

TAKE-N-MAKE CRAFT

Mondays (While supplies last)

GIBSON

SPECIAL GRANDPARENT STORYTIME & CRAFT

Sep 2 @ 10 am

SOUTH REGIONAL

CRAFTERNOONS

Wednesdays @ 3 pm

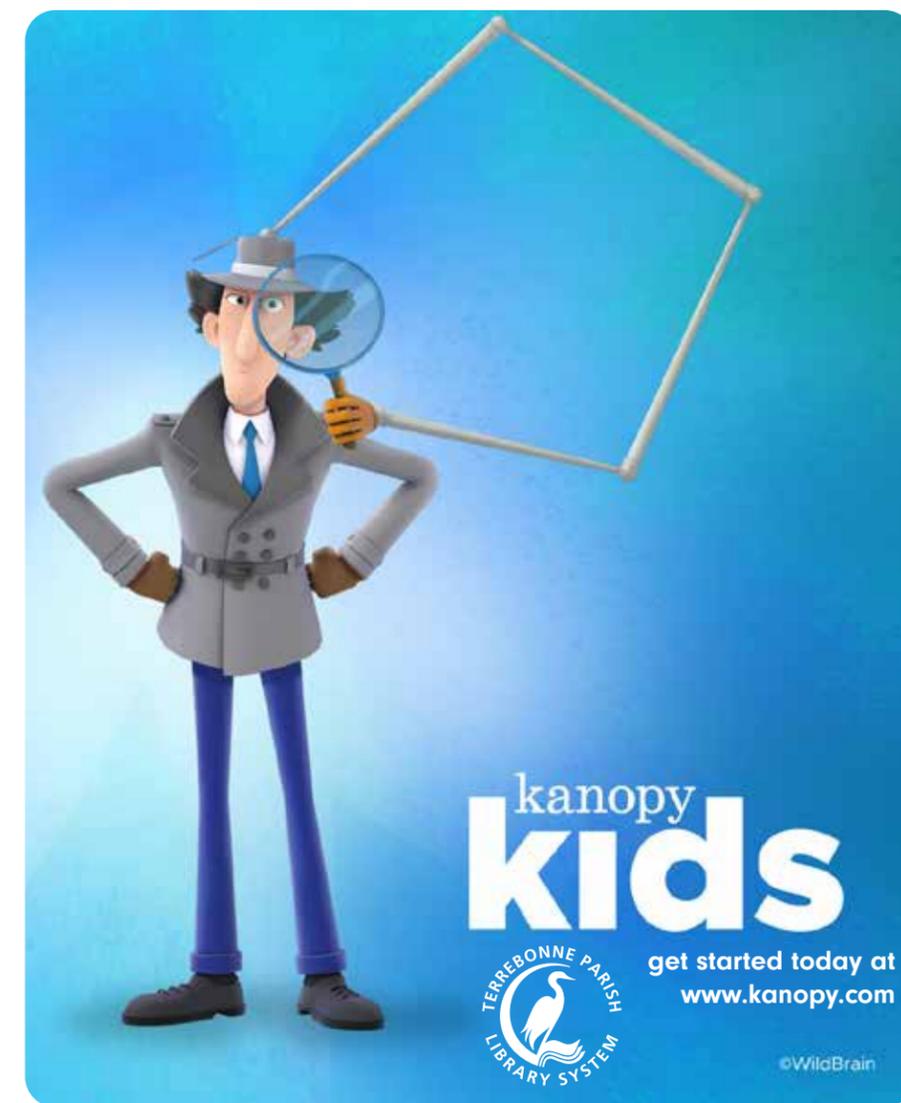
DULARGE

LEGO FREE PLAY

Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm

STORYTIME & CRAFT

Sep 19 @ 10:30 am



Teen

POETRY NIGHT

POETRY NIGHT

Sep 17 @ 6 pm
(South Regional)

Join us for a magical afternoon of words, rhythm, and creativity! This special gathering

brings together poets of all backgrounds to share and celebrate their original works. Whether you're a seasoned writer, a first-time poet, or simply someone who loves the beauty of spoken word, you'll find inspiration and connection here.

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T.E.E.N. ADVISORY BOARD

Sep 2 | 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.



K-POP N' CHILL

Sep 8 @ 6 pm (East)

Calling all K-pop fans around the bayou! 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, Join us for an evening of K-Pop music, video quizzes, and bracelet making.



TEEN PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME

Thursdays @ 3:30 pm (Dularge)

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.

MAIN

T.E.E.N. ADVISORY CLUB

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TEEN STUDY

Sep 4 @ 7 pm

Our Arts and Craft Room offers dry erase boards and supplies for students to study, do homework, or collaborate on projects. It's a creative space perfect for focus and teamwork!

NORTH

FALL DTF TRANSFERS

While supplies last

GAMING LAB

Mon - Thur 10 am - 8 pm

Fri - Sat 10 am - 4 p

SUNFLOWER PAINTING WORKSHOP

Sep 13 @ 9 am

EAST

K-POP N' CHILL

Sep 8 @ 6 pm

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

LEGO MANIA

Sep 13 @ 2 pm

DULARGE

THURSDAY TEEN PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME

Thursdays @ 3:30 pm

GIBSON

*COZY FALL RACCOON PAINTING

Sep 16 @ 3 pm

DULAC

BATH BOMBS CRAFT

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LANYARD OR KEY FOB CRAFT

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FALL FLOWERS CANVAS BAG CRAFT

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WATERCOLOR OWL PAINTING

Sep 25 @ 3 pm

SOUTH REGIONAL

BEGINNER BEATS

Sep 13 @ 2 pm

Learn the basics of composing and modern music production.

POETRY NIGHT

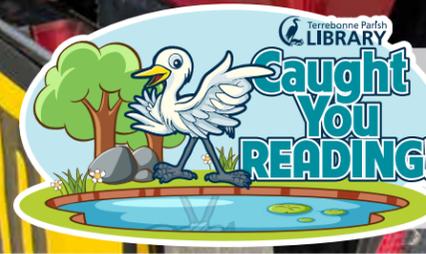
Sep 17 @ 6 pm

Poetry Night (Poets unite to enjoy a night of Reading their original poems)
Candlelight white tablecloth and snack



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
Mon - Thur 10 am - 8 pm
Fri - Sat 10 am - 4 pm



We caught truck driver Cody Toups reading Truck Song by Diane Sebert at our Touch-A-Truck event!

Adult

SENIOR PLANET
FROM AARP

STREAMING AND SMART TVS

Sep 3 @ 10 am (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. You'll also learn how to watch live TV without cable and how smart TVs and streaming devices can let you watch videos from the Internet on your television.

A.I. ALL AROUND

Sep 10 @ 10 am (Main Library)

If it seems like A.I. is showing up everywhere, it's not just you! From searching the web to attending a Zoom meeting, A.I. 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 A.I. is now available. We'll discuss how the tools try to make tasks easier and go over privacy considerations to keep in mind when using them.

A.I. IMAGE GENERATORS

Sep 17 @ 10 am (Main Library)

This lecture will explain how artificial intelligence can turn your words into stunning realistic and imaginative images in seconds. We'll demonstrate an A.I. image generator and the wide range of visual and artistic styles it can produce. You'll also learn tips for getting the most out of this new and exciting technology so you can get started!

A.I. VOICE AND VIDEO GENERATORS

Sep 24 @ 10 am (Main Library)

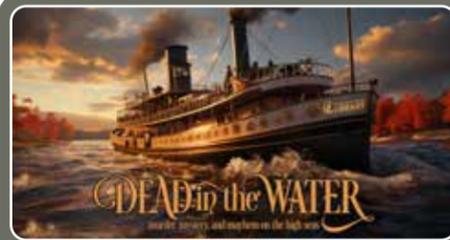
This lecture will explain how artificial intelligence programs can turn scripts and even just ideas/a few sentences into realistic voices and videos in a matter of minutes. We'll explore A.I. voice and video generators, their common features, and the wide range of content they can produce. You'll also learn tips and considerations for using these tools so you can get started!

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***DEAD IN THE WATER**
Sep 27 @ 6 pm | Main Library

It's the year 1923 and the world has never been brighter for almost everyone aboard the S. S. Athenium. But there's a murder-

er on board and it's up to you to find out who it is before there's more blood in the water. Registration required. Limited guests. Free murder mystery event!



BEAT THE HEAT FAIR
Sep 5 @ 10 am | East Branch

Beat the heat with us! Pick up free supplies and bottled water provided by the Red Cross. While you're here, visit our vendor tables for helpful resources, and don't miss

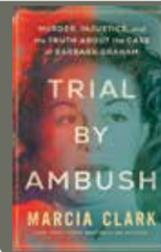
your chance to get a free health screening from Terrebonne General Health System's Mobile CARE Clinic.



***PAINT AT THE LIBRARY**
Sep 28 @ 2:30 pm | Main Library

A Friends of the Library Fundraiser \$10 for Friends, \$20 for non members (this includes an individual membership through 12/31/25) Paint a spooky and caffeinated bat for your October decor. Library staff

will give you tips on the background, shading his wings, and texture for his hat! Perfect for a night out with friends or a cozy date night, you'll leave with your masterpiece that night. We'll provide aprons, paint, 11 x 14 canvas, brushes, and tabletop easels—just bring your creativity and good vibes! Spaces are limited, so reserve your spot now!



TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB
Sep 24 @ 6 pm | Main Library

This month we'll delve into the book *Trial by Ambush: Murder, Injustice, and the Truth about the Case of Barbara Graham* by Marcia Clark. Ages 18+.

MAIN

CREATIVE LAB OPEN HOURS

Tuesdays @ 12 – 3 pm

Thursdays @ 5 – 8 pm

The Lab and equipment will be available for patrons to work on monthly adult crafts provided by the library and self-guided projects.

BOARD GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Sep 2 @ 5 pm

CAJUN FRENCH CLASSES

Sep 4 @ 5:30 pm

Want to talk like a local? Join us for an engaging beginner's course in South Louisiana French.

AFRICAN-AMERICAN GENEALOGY

Sep 7 @ 2:30 pm

Learn how the Bureau helped formerly enslaved people establish schools, locate family members, and negotiate work contracts between freedmen and plantation owners.

*CROCHETING FOR BEGINNERS

Sep 9 @ 6 pm

Join us to learn the essentials of yarn selection, crochet hook techniques, and fundamental stitches like single and double. Perfect for absolute beginners or those looking for a refresher.

SOUTHERN WRITERS GROUP

Sep 10 @ 7 pm

Join our inner group of eccentrics for community writing support, feedback, and regular doses of inspiration. Welcome to the Southern Writers Workshop!

PUZZLED FOLKS OF THE JIGSAW VARIETY

Sep 11 @ 6 – 8 pm

Unwind from your week with a puzzle and tea in the Main Library's Creative Lab from 6-8 pm.

STARTUP COSTS AND BUDGETING

Sep 11 @ 6 pm

When starting a business, determining your startup costs is one of the most important things to accomplish. Learn about the categories of costs that need to be considered to help your new business succeed.

LEAP LAW TALK: ADOPTION

Sept 17 @ 5:30 pm

During this presentation, volunteer attorney Camille Patti will discuss what you need to know about the different types of adoption in Louisiana

BOOK SOCIETY

Sep 23 @ 6 pm

The Immortalists by Chloe Benjamin.

SOUTHERN GOTHIC BOOK CLUB

Sep 29 @ 6 pm

House With Good Bones by T. Kingfisher. Ages 18+

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Sep 24 @ 6 pm

Trial by Ambush: Murder, Injustice, and the Truth about the Case of Barbara Graham by Marcia Clark. Ages 18+

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)

EAGER READERS BOOK DISCUSSION

Sep 8 @ 1:30 pm

All your Perfects by Colleen Hoover.

BINGO

Sep 22 @ 1 pm

EAST

MOVE IT MONDAYS

Sep 15 & 29 @ 6 pm

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Wednesdays @ 6 pm

CANVA FOR BEGINNERS

Sep 6 @ 2:30 pm (Bring your own device)

K-POP N' CHILL

Sep 8 @ 6 pm

ADULT BINGO

Sep 20 @ 3 pm

DULAC

BATH BOMBS CRAFT

Sep 4 @ Noon

COMMUNITY BINGO

Sep 11 @ Noon

LANYARD OR KEY FOB CRAFT

Sep 11 @ Noon

FALL FLOWERS CANVAS BAG CRAFT

Sep 18 @ Noon

DULAC FRENCH TABLE

Sep 19 @ 10:30 am

WATERCOLOR OWL PAINTING

Sep 25 @ Noon

NORTH

FALL DTF TRANSFERS

While supplies last

CARDIO LINE DANCING

Mondays @ 6 pm

POKENO

Mondays @ 10 am

DIAMOND PAINTING

Tuesdays @ 1:30 pm

SCRABBLE CLUB

Thursdays @ 10 am

CHAIR YOGA

Fridays @ 10 am

SUNFLOWER PAINTING WORKSHOP

Sep 13 @ 9 am

CANDLE MAKING CLASS

Sep 17 @ 10 am

FALL METAL TRAY WORKSHOP

Sep 30 @ 6 pm

GIBSON

SCRABBLE CLUB

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

SEW HAPPY CLUB

Fridays @ 9 am – 1 pm

*COZY FALL RACCOON PAINTING

Sep 16 @ 11 am

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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: 8am – 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

For more content, check us out on social media:



Sign up for our monthly newsletter through email by visiting mytpl.org/newsletter-signup or by scanning:



* 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

Sep 3 @ 6 pm

*Quilting with a Long Arm

Sep 10 @ 6 pm

*Beginning Sewing

Sep 17 @ 6 pm

*Mending & Repair

Sep 24 @ 6 pm

To register, dial 985-876-5861, option 2.

BOOK CLUB

Sep 17 @ 11 am

The Midnight Library by Matt Haig.

SOUTH REGIONAL

GUITAR LESSONS

Tuesdays @ 6 pm

Basic guitar lessons for beginners.

CRAFTY CAJUNS

Tuesdays @ 6 pm

*LAGNIAPPE CREATION STATION

Sep 15 @ 6 pm

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

MULTI-CULTURAL DAY

Sep 20 @ 10 am – 2 pm

Celebration of Cultures around the world, displays, food trucks, crafts for kids!

Download free audiobooks on Libby.

SCAN CODE TO LEARN MORE

Take the library with you on your next workout!