



## NATIONAL MEDAL WINNER



# TERREBONNE PARISH LIBRARY SYSTEM HONORED AS A TOP 5 LIBRARY IN THE NATION

The Terrebonne Parish Library System has been named a 2025 recipient of the prestigious **National Medal for Museum and Library Service**, the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries for community impact. Presented by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), the National Medal recognizes institutions that demonstrate extraordinary and innovative approaches to public service. Out of nearly **20,000** library systems across the United States, **only five libraries receive this distinction each year.** Terrebonne Parish Library is **the only parish in the state** to have won this distinguished award.

The Terrebonne Parish Library has been nominated five times for the National Medal. In 2025, the National Medal was awarded to the library. Why? Because of the connections that have developed with people, organizations, and partnerships. Why? Because of the service to the community during natural disasters, feeding people during times of need, and helping to enhance early childhood development. The list is long on why we won! We believe in going beyond the call of duty. We believe that non-readers deserve a library with services for them. We believe parish residents deserve the best in library service. The Terrebonne Parish Library is your community living room; your parish soul! We are extremely proud that this South Louisiana parish has been put on the map for something **OUTSTANDING!**

— Library Director Mary Cosper LeBoeuf

# Youth



## STORYTIMES



### PRE-K STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 10 am (North)



### TODDLER STORYTIME

Mondays @ 10 am (Main)

Thursdays @ 10 am (Main)

Tuesdays @ 10 am (North)

Wednesdays @ 10 am (East)



### SENSORY STORYTIME

Mondays @ 6 pm (Main)

Thursdays @ 10 am (South Regional)



### FAMILY STORYTIME

Fridays @ 10 am (Main)

Thursdays @ 5:30 pm (Main)

Wednesdays @ 6 pm (South Regional)

Thursdays @ 5:30 pm (North)

Tuesdays @ 2 pm (Dulac)



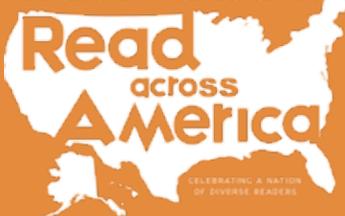
### PEEK-A-BOO STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 10 am (Main)

Thursdays @ 2 pm (North)

Thursdays @ 10 am (South Regional)

NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



## DRESS-UP DAYS

Mar 2 – 6 | Main Library & South Regional

Monday - Hat Day

Tuesday - Twinning

Wednesday - Camouflage

Thursday - Green

Friday - Christmas

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

\* Registration Required



## La Mariposa

*Butterfly Release and Picnic*

Mar 21 @ 11 am (Main Library)

Mar 18 @ 6 pm (South Regional Branch)

Mar 24 @ 10:30 am (North Branch)

Visit any Terrebonne Parish Library to witness the Life Cycle of a Butterfly during the Month of March. As part of a System-wide STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art and math) program, children of all ages are welcome to add colorful creations to the cluster of butterflies that will form at each library location.

Come dressed in your finest insect wear! We will read, sing and march together to the Community Garden during the La Mariposa Butterfly Release and Picnic on the First Day of Spring.

Guests are encouraged to bring their own picnic lunch and experience this transformation. Free and open to the public, please check with your local branch for additional release dates and times. Event is **FREE** and registration is not required

## BE TRANSFORMED - READ



### GRAB BAG FRIDAY

Mar 13 & 27 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. A perfect way to add a little extra joy to your weekend.



### DR. SEUSS WEEK

Mar 2 – 6 | While supplies last (Gibson Branch)

Come in wearing your favorite Dr. Seuss Character and Pick a prize from the prize box!

## MAIN

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### STORYWALK®

All month | Mandalay Nature Trail Celebrate World Poetry Day (March 21st) all month long by visiting the Terrebonne Parish Library's StoryWalk® - Poetry Style! View the collection of small poems in the book Days Like This by Simon James!

### CRAFTERNOONS

Wednesdays @ 3 – 5 pm

### READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Mar 2 - 6

Dress-up outfits and crafts to do, A mystery reader is waiting for you! We're celebrating stories all through the day, So visit the Main—don't stay away!

### FAMILY BEGINNER CROCHET

Mar 7 @ 2 pm

### STORYWALK®

Mar 13 @ 3:30 pm

Poems in the Wild: Come to Mandalay Nature Trail in Houma for a children's Poetry Walk full of learning, inspiring verses and fun, nature-based activities.

### CREATURE CLUB

Mar 23 @ 4:30 pm

Join Creature Farm in making snake shed bookmarks - a fun craft that explores the science of snake shedding!

### INDOOR YOGA

Mar 28 @ 2 pm

## DULAC

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### AFTER SCHOOL SEWING

Wednesdays @ 3 pm

### TIN CAN PAINTED PLANTER CRAFT

March 5 @ 3 pm

### \*BUTTERFLY PAINTED CANVAS

Mar 12 @ 3 pm

### COMMUNITY BINGO

Mar 19 @ Noon

### PRALINE COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Mar 26 @ 3 pm

## DULARGE

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### DR. SEUSS STORYTIME & CRAFT

Mar 2 @ 10 am

## EAST

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### GUESS THE ZOOMED IN BOOK COVER

Mondays | 1 – 8 pm

### MARCH ACTIVITY PACKETS

Mar 10, 24, 31 @ 6 pm

### DR. SEUSS ACTIVITY PACKETS

Mar 3 | 6 – 8 pm

### DR. SEUSS STORYTIME

Mar 4 @ 10 am

### DR. SEUSS HEADBAND CRAFT

Mar 5 @ 6 pm

### FIND THE LUCKY CLOVER SCAVENGER HUNT

Mar 6 | All day

### LEPRECHAUN PUPPET CRAFT

Mar 12 | 6 pm

### GRAB BAG FRIDAY

Mar 13 & 27 (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 14 @ 2 pm

### ST. PATRICK'S DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

Mar 17 | All day

### MINI KITE CRAFT

Mar 19 @ 6 pm

### BUILD A BUNNY CRAFT

Mar 26 @ 6 pm

### SPRING SCAVENGER HUNT

Mar 28 | All day

## NORTH

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### ST. PATRICKS DAY SCAVENGER HUNT

All month

### SURPRISE TAKE N MAKE CRAFTS

All month

### CATCH A LEPRECHAUN STORYTIME & CRAFT

Mar 17 @ 10 am

### FAMILY MOVIE @ 1PM

Mar 7: Switch Head

Mar 14: Wicked

Mar 21: Wicked: For Good

Mar 28: The Wizard of Oz

### BUBBLICIOUS S.T.E.M.

Mar 28 @ 2 pm

## SOUTH REGIONAL

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### CRAZY HAT DAY CRAFT

Mar 2 | All day

### LITTLE SEEDS, BIG STORIES

Mar 3 @ 4 pm

Outdoor storytime & planting seeds craft

### COMMUNITY LEADERS' STORYTIME & CRAFT

Mar 4 @ 6 pm

Firefly glow egg craft.

### STORYTIME

Mar 5 @ 10 am

### BUTTERFLY NAMING CEREMONY & STORYTIME

Mar 11 @ 6 pm

### BUTTERFLY CELEBRATION IN THE PARK

Mar 18 @ 6 pm

## GIBSON

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### TAKE N MAKE CRAFT: THE LORAX MUSTACHE

All month (While supplies last)

### DR. SEUSS WEEK

Mar 2 – 6 | While supplies last

Come in wearing your favorite Dr. Seuss Character and Pick a prize from the prize box.



### GIBSON STORY NOOK & CRAFT: ONE FISH, TWO FISH & PAPER PLATE LORAX

Mar 5 @ 10:30 am

# Teen MARCH MADNESS



## JOIN US FOR A SERIES OF TEEN GAME TOURNAMENTS!

Tuesdays @ 6 pm (Main Library)

Mar 10: UNO Tournament

Mar 17: Flip 7 Tournament

Mar 24: Cornhole Tournament

Join us every Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the Main Library. Compete in an UNO Tournament, a Flip 7 Tournament, and a Cornhole Tournament for fun, friendly competition and bragging rights. Register by calling 985-876-5861 ext 115.

# FORTNITE TOURNAMENT

MAR 27 @ 6 PM | MAIN LIBRARY

Grab a partner and get ready for an action-packed FREE Fortnite Tournament just for teens. Bring your friends to cheer you on or team up for future matches! Whether you're competing or just watching, it's a great chance to hang out, meet other gamers, and celebrate the launch of our Gaming Lab.

- Teams: Duos (2 players per team) Ages 13-17
- Sign up at any of our Gaming Labs at the North, Main, or South Branch.
- Create a unique Duo Team name for a chance to be featured in the Library Hall of Fame!

Registration Deadline: Monday, March 16, 2026  
Spots are limited! Pizza, chips, and drinks will be for sale during the tournament. Limit of 8 - 10 teams.

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

\* Registration Required



### FAMILY MOVIE TIME!

Saturdays @ 1 pm (North Branch)

Bring the family for a great family movie and popcorn!

Mar 7: Stich Head

Mar 14: Wicked

Mar 21: Wicked: For Good

Mar 28: The Wizard of Oz



### K-POP N' CHILL

Mar 10 @ 6 pm (East Branch)

Mar 26 @ 6:30 pm (North Branch)

Calling all K-pop stans around the bayou! The beats are hot, the vibes are cool, and the love for K-pop is real! 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.



March 14 | 10 am – 4 pm  
Main Library

Fellow adventurers, hobbits, wizards, and elves—gather your cloaks and set out for a day of merriment at Shirefest! Journey to the Terrebonne Parish Main Library on Saturday, March 14th, from 10 a.m. to 4

p.m., located at 151 Library Drive in Houma, where the spirit of the Shire comes to life. With plenty to see and do, you'll find delicious food and drinks, creative activities, and thrilling adventures!



### PRALINE COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Mar 26 @ 3 pm (Dulac Branch)

Enjoy a delicious praline cooking demonstration and learn how to create this classic Southern sweet treat from start to finish.

## MAIN

### T.E.E.N. ADVISORY CLUB

Mar 3 @ 6 pm

Make your voice heard, earn volunteer hours, and help plan awesome events—join T.E.E.N. and shape your library your way. First Tuesday of the Month at 6 pm.

## DULAC

### AFTER SCHOOL SEWING

Wednesdays @ 3 pm

### TIN CAN PAINTED PLANTER CRAFT

March 5 @ 3 pm

### BUTTERFLY PAINTED CANVAS

Mar 12 @ 3 pm

### COMMUNITY BINGO

Mar 19 @ Noon

### PRALINE COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Mar 26 @ 3 pm

## GIBSON

### THE ART HIVE: MINI EASTER BASKET WEAVING

Mar 26 @ 1 pm

## DULARGE

### TEEN CRAFT: CHARM BRACELET

Mar 5 @ 3 pm

## NORTH

### GAMING LAB

Mon - Thurs | 9 am - 8 pm

Fri - Sat | 9 am - 4 pm

### CARDIO LINE DANCING

Mondays @ 6 pm

Get moving and have fun with cardio line dancing, a high-energy workout that combines easy-to-follow dance steps with heart-pumping music.

### BUTTERFLY ART

Mar 11 @ 1 pm

## SOUTH REGIONAL

### BOARD TOGETHER SATURDAYS

Saturdays @ 2 pm

Teens come enjoy old fashioned board games. Snacks included.

### BOOKS & BANTER BOOK CLUB

Mar 19 @ 6 pm

*House Of Salt and Sorrow* By Erin Craig.

## EAST

### GRAB BAG FRIDAY

Mar 13 & 27 (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!



# Adult

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## 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 March.

## FEATURED PROGRAMS

\*Registration Required

### WELCOME TO REDACTED CITY LIMIT

### \*SOCIAL DEDUCTION GAME Mar 2 @ 6 pm (Main Library)

The sleepy town of REDACTED has been attacked in the night. By one of their own! The Townsfolk must band together to find traitors in their midst as the Clocktower counts down what might be their final few days...

Vote out your friends, lie your way to victory, whatever it takes to survive in this game of social deduction and deception! 18+ and Reserved seating: Limit 10 players. Registration required, call 985-876-5861.



### INTROVERT HOUR: SILENT BOOK CLUB

Mar 19 @ 6 pm (Main Library)

Shhhhh! What's the point of a silent book club? If you're an introvert needing to form a quiet community, try out an hour or two of companionable silence with like-minded people. If you find yourself "bad at book clubs" and never interested in the picks or sharing your thoughts, try a club with no assigned reading, no book discussions, and no pressure.

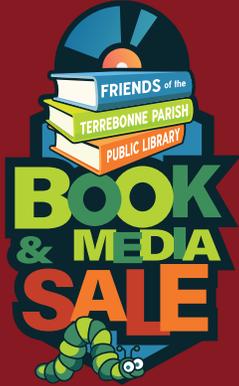
## BREAK UP WITH SALT



### A FOUR-PART SERIES

Mar 4 & 11 @ 1 pm  
(North Branch)

Join us as we recognize the importance of heart health during American Heart Month and learn simple ways to support a healthier lifestyle. We invite you to attend "Break Up With Salt," an LSU Ag Center program that offers practical tips for reducing sodium, improving nutrition, and making heart-healthy choices every day.



### Friends of the Library Book Sale

Mar 12 - 15 | Main Library

Shoppers can purchase a \$5 bag at the door and fill it to the brim with as many books as it can hold!

**Friends First!** The event opens with the return of **Friends First Night** on

**Thursday, March 12.** Current and newly enrolled Friends of the Library members will enjoy early access to a curated selection of coffee table books, hardcovers, and collectible sets. Annual memberships begin at just \$5 per person, and patrons may **sign up at the door.**

- **Thu, March 12 | 4 – 8 PM (Friends Only Night)**
- **Fri & Sat, March 13 - 14 | 8 AM – 5 PM**
- **Sun, March 15 | 2 PM – 5 PM**

### REGISTER FOR OUR SCRABBLE TOURNAMENT

All Month | Gibson Branch

Put your word skills to the test by registering all

month long at our Gibson Branch for the upcoming **Scrabble Tournament on April 8!**



### RECORD YOUR HISTORY

Mar 10 & 24 @ 10 am (Dulac Branch)

Preserve your stories in your own words. Recorded conversations with a family member can also be a way for you to learn more about your family and to preserve family history and family stories.

Call 985-563-2014 to schedule an appointment.

## DULAC

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### SEWING

Wednesdays @ Noon

3/4- Lanyards

3/11- Bowl Cozy

3/18- Pillowcase

3/25 - Mini Easter Basket

### TIN CAN PAINTED PLANTER CRAFT

March 5 @ Noon

### \*BUTTERFLY PAINTED CANVAS

Mar 12 @ Noon

Please call 985-563-2014 to register.

### COMMUNITY BINGO

Mar 19 @ Noon

### PRALINE COOKING DEMONSTRATION

Mar 26 @ Noon

## DULARGE

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### \*OIL PAINTING WITH GAIL LECOMPTE

Mar 3 & 10 @ 9:30 am – 2 pm

### MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Mar 4 & 11 @ 1 pm

### SEW/SO QUILTERS

Mar 5 @ 9 am (Members Only)

## MAIN

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### BOARD GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Mar 3 @ 5 pm

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

### PUZZLED FOLKS OF THE JIGSAW VARIETY

Mar 5 @ 1 – 3 pm

Unwind from your week with a puzzle and tea in the Main Library's Creative Lab. (Ages 15+)

### SOUTHERN WRITERS GROUP

Mar 11 @ 7 pm

Join our inner group of eccentrics for community writing support, feedback, and regular doses of inspiration.

### LEAP LAW TALK: EXPUNGEMENTS

Mar 18 @ Noon

During this presentation, an attorney from the Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana will discuss what you need to know about expungements. After the presentation, you can ask questions as time allows.

### TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Mar 18 @ 6 pm

Mad Madame Lalaurie: New Orleans'

Most Famous Murderess Revealed by Lorelei Shannon and Victoria Cosner Love

### BOOK SOCIETY

Mar 31 @ 6 pm

Swordheart by T. Kingfisher.

## GIBSON

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### SCRABBLE CLUB

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

### SEW HAPPY CLUB

Fridays @ 9 am – 1 pm

Patrons bring their own supplies.

## NORTH

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### CARDIO LINE DANCING

Mondays @ 6 pm

### CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays and Fridays @ 10 am

### PLANT & SEED SWAP

Mar 5 @ 10 am

### BUTTERFLY ART

Mar 12 @ 10 am

### \*PART 3 OF 4: SEASONS PAINTING WORKSHOP

Mar 21 @ 9 am

## SOUTH REGIONAL

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### \*DEVICE DROP-IN

By appointment only

### CRAFTY CAJUNS

Tuesdays @ 10 am

### MOVE N GROOVE CHAIR FITNESS

Wednesdays @ 10 am

### \*LAGNIAPPE CREATION STATION

Mar 23 @ 6 pm

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

## EAST

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### DROP IN TECH HELP

Wednesdays @ 6 pm

### THE STORY CRAFT CLUB

Mar 7 @ 2 pm

### K-POP N CHILL

Mar 10 @ 6 pm

### GRAB BAG FRIDAY

Mar 13 & 27 (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!

### ADULT BINGO

Mar 21 @ 3 pm



Mar 21 @ 10 am  
Main Library  
Query Letters 101

Hosted by Liz Prats:  
Ever wondered what it takes to land a literary agent on your journey

to publication? Join us for a practical workshop to demystify the greatest tool in your toolbox: **Your Query letter.**

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TO MEET WITH LSU PRESS EDITOR DURING THE JAMBALAYA WRITERS' CONFERENCE ON APRIL 25TH!

# 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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## Open Lab for Creatives Thursdays @ 5 - 8 pm

## Starting Stitches Thursdays @ 10 am - Noon

## Diamond Painting Fridays @ 10 am - Noon

## Crocheting for Beginners Mar 10 @ 6 pm

## \*3D Printing Demonstration Mar 11 @ 6 pm

## \*Beginning Sewing Mar 18 @ 6 pm

## \*Crocheting for Intermediates Mar 24 @ 6pm

## \*Sewing: How to Read Patterns Mar 25 @ 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



# DOWNTOWN HOUMA MAKERS MARKET

## TUESDAY MARKETS ARE BACK!

Tuesdays | 3 - 6 pm Main Library

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

Contact Emily at [eloney@mytpl.org](mailto:eloney@mytpl.org) or call **985-876-5861** ext. 233 with any questions about attending or becoming a vendor!



## LITERACY NIGHT!

Mar 9 @ 6 pm (Main Library)

Pre-K kids will enjoy engaging stories, hands-on activities, and plenty of fun designed for the whole Pre-K family. Little learners can build early literacy skills while playing Bingo for a chance to win books to add to your family's story time collection. Enjoy an evening of learning, laughter, and prizes as we celebrate reading together.

## Computer Classes @ Main Library

### \*Intro to Google Sheets Mar 9 @ 6pm

### \*Intro to Google Docs Mar 23 @ 6 pm

To register call 985-876-5861 ext. 201