



2026 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Get ready to **UNEARTH A STORY** at Your Library this summer with the Terrebonne Parish Library Summer Reading Program! From **May 27 to July 31**, readers of all ages are invited to dig into great books, discover new adventures, and uncover exciting rewards along the way.

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 **Johnette Downing, Harvey Rabbit, Professor Universe, Dino Experience, Creature Farm, The Terrebonne Parish Library's Storytime Troup and more!** 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.

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!

MENTAL HEALTH EXPO

May 27 | 4 - 6 pm (East Branch)

Taking care of your mental health is an important part of overall wellness, and our community offers many resources to help. This Mental Health Expo brings together local organizations that provide mental health, behavioral health, and substance use services—all in one convenient place.

Attendees can connect with providers, explore support options, and discover practical tools for managing stress and improving well-being. Guests can also enjoy a calming cup of tea samples while learning simple ways to support their mental and emotional health.

Whether you're looking for support, information, or just a moment to recharge, this event offers a welcoming space to connect and learn. It's also a great opportunity to ask questions and find resources tailored to your specific needs. You may even discover services and programs you didn't know were available right here in our community.

For more information, contact the Terrebonne Parish Health Unit at 985-857-3606.

Sponsored in part by the Louisiana Department of Health, Terrebonne Parish Consolidated Government, and the Terrebonne Parish Library System.



Inside: Choice Book Sale, Touch-A-Truck, K-Pop N Chill, Star Wars Trivia, Painting Crafts and so much more!

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)
May 4 & 18 @ 10 am (Dularge)
May 12 & 26 @ 2 pm (Dulac)



PEEK-A-BOO STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 10 am (Main)
Thursdays @ 2 pm (North)
Thursdays @ 10 am (South Regional)

BOOKFLIX



BookFlix is a FREE dynamic digital reading platform that pairs animated fiction storybooks with nonfiction ebooks across 9 curriculum-connected themes. Students discover the joy of reading, build knowledge, and practice early reading skills with books

and themes! Visit mytpl.org and click on the BOOKFLIX logo at the bottom of the page.

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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CREATURE CLUB

May 18 @ 4:30 pm | Main Library
Creature Club: Creature Club: Join Creature Farm in making snake shed bookmarks - a fun craft that explores the science of snake shedding!



LIBRARY CRAWL

May 16 @ Main Library, East, North and South Regional Branches
Make a day trip to four of our seven branches and receive a sticker and guided tour at each location. A fun

craft awaits you at each stop, and you'll earn a special certificate at your final stop.



MISS CHERIE'S MEMORIAL TOUCH-A-TRUCK

May 9 @ 10 am - Noon (Main Library)

Kick off this year's Summer Reading Program with Miss Cherie's Memorial Touch-A-Truck!

From 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., we will offer a Sensory-Friendly Hour, featuring a quieter, low-stimulation environment. During this time, there will be no honking horns, sirens, or flashing lights, allowing children and families to explore the vehicles in a more relaxed setting.

Various community vehicles such as fire trucks, tow trucks, cement mixers, and delivery trucks will be parked at the Main Library for children of all ages to climb in and explore. Children will also have an opportunity to meet the drivers and learn how each plays an important role in serving the community. Stick around and enjoy complimentary hot dogs, juice boxes, and water while you take in all the fun!



MUFFINS WITH MOM

May 9 @ 10 - 11am (North)

Celebrate Mother's Day with a sweet morning at our FREE Muffins with Mom event on May 9 at 10

AM! Enjoy muffins together while creating a special Mother's Day keychain craft to take home. It's a fun and meaningful way for families to spend time together and make lasting memories.

MAIN

GUIDED STORYWALK®

@ Bayou Country Sports Park
Join us all month for a fun outdoor Story Walk featuring Follow That Car by Lucy Feather!

CRAFTERNOONS

Wednesdays @ 3 - 5 pm

MUSIC & MOVEMENT

Wednesdays @ Noon

MOTHERS DAY STORYTIME

May 8 @ 10 am and May 10 @ 3 pm
Moms, Need a little breather? We've got you covered. Drop your kiddos off for Story Time & Play Hour—they'll enjoy stories, toys, and fun in a safe space while YOU get a whole hour to relax.
**** MOMS MUST STAY IN LIBRARY**

STORYWALK® STORYTIME

May 7 @ 10 am
Join us on May 7th for a fun, guided storytime featuring Follow That Car by Lucy Feather! We'll read the story together, share interactive moments, and enjoy engaging activities.

LEGOS

May 16 | All day

YOGA

May 23 @ 2 pm

*SEW MUCH FUN

May 30 @ 11 am
May 30 @ 2 pm
Call 985-876-5861 to register

DULAC

AFTER SCHOOL SEWING

Wednesdays @ 3 pm

MOTHERS DAY CARD CRAFT

May 4 @ 3 pm

PRESSED FLOWERS MAGNET CRAFT

May 7 @ 3 pm

COMMUNITY BINGO

May 14 @ Noon

BEAN MOSAIC ART CRAFT

May 21 @ 3 pm

3D SUNSHINE ART CRAFT

May 28 @ 3 pm

DULARGE

LEGO FREE PLAY

Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm

STORYTIME & CRAFT

May 4 & 18 @ 10 am

NORTH

WATERCOLOR BOOKMARK CRAFT

May 16 (All day)

STATIC ELECTRICITY S.T.E.M.

May 23 @ 2 pm

EAST

GRAB BAG FRIDAYS

May 1 & 22 (While supplies last)

MAY ACTIVITY PACKETS

May 5, 19, & 26 @ 6 pm

BUILD A T-REX CRAFT

May 7 @ 6 pm

SUMMER COLORING PAGES

May 8, 15, & 29 (While supplies last)

MOTHERS DAY PAINTED POT CRAFT

May 9 @ 2 pm

MATCH THE CARTOON MOM TO THE CHILD

May 11 @ 6 pm

BUILD A DINOSAUR CRAFT

May 14 @ 6 pm

MATCH THE COVER TO THE MAGIC TREE HOUSE BOOK

May 18 @ 6 pm

DINOSAUR EGG CRAFT

May 21 @ 6 pm

DINOSAUR HEADBAND CRAFT

May 28 @ 6 pm

LEGO MANIA

May 30 @ 2 pm

GIBSON

TAKE N' MAKE FROZEN DINO EGGS

All month (While supplies last)

DIGGING UP A GOOD SUMMER PARTY

May 26 @ 2 pm
Summer Reading Sign-up Party: Fossil digging, crafts, and SRP sign up.

GIBSON STORY NOOK

May 26 @ 3 pm
Dino storytime and mask craft.

SOUTH REGIONAL

CHALK THE WALK & LEGO MAKE N' TAKE

May 9 @ 9 am - 2 pm



Princes, dragons, magic, and more storybook fun awaits on Hoopla! <https://www.hoopladigital.com/collection/189450>

Teen/ Tweens



**MAY THE 4TH
STAR WARS
TRIVIA**
May 4 @ 6 pm
(East Branch)

Join us and test your knowledge of a galaxy far, far away at our Star Wars Trivia Night. From Jedi to Sith, droids to starships, this trivia challenge will put your fandom to the test.

Small prizes will be awarded, and costumes are encouraged, so come dressed as your favorite character. Open to ages 12 and up. Bring your friends, form a team, and MAY THE FOURTH be with you.

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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K-POP N' CHILL

May 12 @ 6 pm (East Branch)
May 28 @ 6 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.

This month's theme for East is Shinee, so stop by and let's show our love for Onew, Key, Minho, and Taemin!

North's theme will be the fresh, trendsetting sounds and styles of NewJeans and ILLIT, celebrating their catchy hits and signature aesthetics.



BOARD TOGETHER

Saturdays @ 2-4 pm (South Regional)
Thursdays @ 3 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.



AFTER SCHOOL SEWING

Wednesdays @ 3 pm (Dulac)

After School Sewing offers a fun, hands-on opportunity for kids to learn basic sewing skills and get creative with simple projects. Held

on Wednesdays at the Dulac Branch, this program helps build confidence, patience, and practical skills in a relaxed, supportive environment. For more info call 985-563-2014.

MAIN

TWEENS NIGHT (GRADES 5-8)

Tuesdays @ 6 pm
May 5 - Pearler Beads Cord organizer
May 12 - Board Games
May 19 - Oreo Taste Off
May 26 - Line Dancing

DULAC

MOTHERS DAY CARD CRAFT

May 4 @ 3 pm

PRESSED FLOWERS MAGNET CRAFT

May 7 @ 3 pm

COMMUNITY BINGO

May 14 @ Noon

BEAN MOSAIC ART CRAFT

May 21 @ 3 pm

3D SUNSHINE ART CRAFT

May 28 @ 3 pm

NORTH

GAMING LAB

Mon - Thurs | 9 am - 8 pm
Fri - Sat | 9 am - 4 pm

PATRIOTIC SUNFLOWER CANVAS PAINTING CRAFT

May 12 @ 6 pm

EAST

GRAB BAG FRIDAY

May 1 & 22 (While supplies last)
Stop by and grab a surprise weekend craft. Hurry, though—available while supplies last, so don't miss out!

LEGO MANIA

May 30 @ 2 pm

DULARGE

PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

TEEN CRAFT: JEWELRY BOX FOR MOM

May 7 @ 3:30 pm

SOUTH REGIONAL

BOOKS & BANTER BOOK CLUB

May 14 @ 6 pm
Heartless by Marissa Meyer.

GIBSON

*THE ART HIVE: DECOUPAGE PAPER LANTERNS

May 28 @ 10:30 am
Call 985-575-2639 to register



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 9 am - 4 pm

GAMING AND BOARDGAME HANGOUT
(South Regional)
Saturdays @ 2-4 pm



We caught Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter Supervisor, Jennifer, reading **The Best Cat in the World** by Lesléa Newman to Kris K the cat. To find your furever friend, follow the shelter on Facebook at facebook.com/terrebonneparishanimalshelter

Adult



MAHJONG

Fridays @ 10 am
(Dularge Branch)
Enjoy weekly Mahjong games at the Dularge Branch Library, where players of all skill levels are welcome. Whether you're learning the basics or sharpening your strategy, it's a great way to relax, socialize, and have fun.

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SPECIAL SATURDAY MARKET

May 23 @ 10 am - 2 pm
(Main Library)
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!



*DND ONE-SHOT

May 4 @ 6 pm (Main Library)
Part 1: Character Creation
May 11 @ 6 pm (Main Library)
Part 2: The one-shot

Something is wrong in Palebank Village. Your wandering band of

hired hands has stopped to (hopefully) make some coin here. But there's a chill in the air that is more than the icy wind and snow blowing in off the sea. Can you save this little village before the frost fully settles in?

18+ Limit 6 players. Call 985-876-5861 ext 201 to reserve your seat.



THROUGH THE AGES BOOK CLUB

May 20 @ 6 pm (South Regional Branch)

Step into the past with the Through the Ages Book Club, where history and storytelling come together. This month, we'll be discussing **The Lost Apothecary** by Sarah Penner—a captivating tale of mystery, secrets, and the magic of books across

generations. Join us for an engaging conversation with fellow readers who love historical fiction.



COMMUNITY BINGO

May 14 @ Noon (Dulac Branch)
Join us for an all-ages game (or two, or three, or ...) of BINGO!

Hosted by **TARC (Terrebonne ARC)**. No cash prizes—just plenty of laughs, a little friendly competition, and maybe a lucky streak or two! Bring your game face and get ready to shout "BINGO!" louder than ever!



Friends of the Library ChoiceBook Sale

May 21 - 24 | Main Library
Shoppers can shop a collection of CHOICE books starting at \$1 each.

The event opens with **Friends First Night** on **Thursday, May 21 from 4 - 8 pm**. 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**.

Sunday will conclude with a special \$10 bag sale!

- **Thu, May 21 | 4 - 8 PM** (Friends Only Night)
- **Fri & Sat, May 22 - 23 | 8 AM - 5 PM**
- **Sun, May 24 | 2 PM - 5 PM** (\$10 bag sale)



Homework Louisiana

Free career and job search assistance, academic tutoring, and test prep for Louisianians. Discover how the Homework Louisiana program can help you achieve your professional and continuing education goals. For more info visit tutor.com/homeworklouisiana.

MAIN

COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

May 2 @ 7 am - Noon

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

BOARD GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS

May 5 @ 5 - 8:30 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

May 7 @ 1 - 3 pm

Unwind from your week with a puzzle and tea. (Ages 15+)

FRIENDS TRIVIA WITH DONNA

May 10 @ 2 pm

SOUTHERN WRITERS GROUP

May 13 @ 7 pm

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

GEOMATICS FLIGHT PLANNING

May 4 @ 4 pm

Participants will learn map reading and basic GIS skills through hands-on activities using tools like Google Earth Pro. Attendees will learn to interpret maps, measure distances, and explore how geospatial technology is used to understand and navigate the world.

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

May 20 @ 6 pm

Murder in the Bayou: Who Killed the Women Kown as the Jeff Davis 8 by Ethan Brown Ages 18+

INTROVERT HOUR

May 21 @ 6 pm

BOOK SOCIETY

May 26 @ 6 pm

The Storied Life of A.J. Firky by Gabrielle Zevins.

NORTH

CARDIO LINE DANCING

Mondays @ 6 pm

CHAIR YOGA

Wednesdays and Fridays @ 10 am

MOVIE TIME

Saturdays @ 1 pm



PATRIOTIC SUNFLOWER CANVAS PAINTING CRAFT

May 12 @ 6 pm

DULAC

SEWING

Wednesdays @ 3 pm

5/6 - Quilted pillow cover

5/13 - Zipper pouch

5/20 - Snap wallet

5/27 - Lanyard

PRESSED FLOWERS MAGNET CRAFT

May 7 @ 3 pm

GENEALOGY CLASS

May 8 @ 10 am

DULAC FRENCH TABLE

May 15 @ 10:30 am

BEAN MOSAIC ART CRAFT

May 21 @ 3 pm

3D SUNSHINE ART CRAFT

May 28 @ 3 pm

RECORD YOUR HISTORY

May 5 & 19 @ 10 am

GIBSON

SCRABBLE CLUB

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

SEW HAPPY CLUB

Fridays @ 9 am - 1 pm

GIBSON BOOKIES CLUB

May 20 @ 11:30 am

Gemini: A Novel by Carol Wiley Cassella.

EAST

DROP IN TECH HELP

Wednesdays @ 6 pm

GRAB BAG FRIDAY

May 1 & 22 (While supplies last)

THE STORY CRAFT CLUB

May 2 @ 2 pm

Project Hail Mary by Andy Weir

STAR WARS TRIVIA

May 4 @ 6 pm

K-POP N' CHILL

May 12 @ 6 pm

ADULT BINGO

May 23 @ 3 pm

LEGO MANIA

May 30 @ 2 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)

EAGER READERS BOOK DISCUSSION

May 11 @ 2 pm

Someone Else's Shoes by Jojo Moyes.

SOUTH REGIONAL

CHAIR YOGA

Mondays @ 10 am

CRAFTY CAJUNS

Tuesdays @ 9 am

MOVE N GROOVE CHAIR FITNESS

Wednesdays @ 10 am

Borrow ebooks & audiobooks.



The library reading app.

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

Open Lab for Creatives
Tuesdays @ Noon – 3 pm
Thursdays @ 5 – 8 pm

Starting Stitches
Thursdays @ 10 am – Noon

Diamond Painting
Fridays @ 10 am – Noon

***Intro to the Cricut**
May 6 @ 6 pm

***Crocheting for Beginners**
May 12 @ 6 pm

***3D Printing Demonstration**
May 13 @ 6 pm

***Beginning Sewing**
May 20 @ 6 pm

***Crocheting for Intermediates**
May 26 @ 6 pm

***Sewing: Learning to Read Patterns**
May 27 @ 6 pm

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 Sheets**
May 4 @ 6pm

***Intro to Google Docs**
May 18 @ 6 pm

To register call 985-876-5861 ext. 201



May continues our **Read and Feed non-perishable donation collection** with a focus on **pop top food items**, an item that greatly enhances accessibility. Donation boxes are available at library branches across the parish, and all non-perishable food donations are welcome. All donations collected at library branches directly support local families through the **Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank**.

May spotlight item: POP TOP CANNED GOODS

Pop top canned good items are **especially helpful** this month. **All non-perishable food items are ALWAYS welcome.**

Drop off donations at any Library branch.



DOWNTOWN HOUMA MAKERS MARKET

Tuesdays | 3 – 6 pm (Main Library)

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