



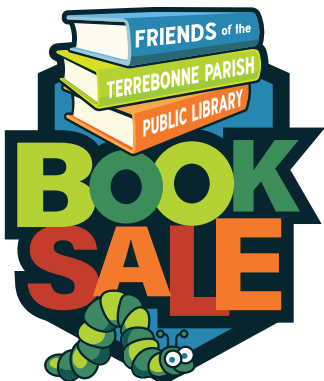
NATIONAL MEDAL CELEBRATION

Join us as the Terrebonne Parish Library System celebrates receiving the National Medal for Museum and Library Service, one of the nation’s highest honors for libraries, on **Saturday, August 15, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.** at the Main Library (151 Library Drive, Houma).

The day begins with the official National Medal Presentation at 10 a.m., followed by a community celebration filled with entertainment, free food, and activities for all ages. Join us and enjoy:

- Live Cajun music by Roland Cheramie and Friends, as well as the Cajun Bon Temps Band
 - The Houma Terrebonne Stage Band performing hits from the ‘50s, ‘60s, and ‘70s
 - Native American drumming and dancing
 - Handkerchief craft and community second line
 - “Leave Your Mark” rock painting
 - National Medal mocktails on the patio
- Scavenger hunt, board games, and a community jigsaw puzzle
 - Photo opportunities and library fun facts
 - Indoor geocache adventure
 - Creative Lab demonstrations
 - DJ and gaming in the Teen Lounge
 - Storytime
 - and more!

Come hungry and enjoy **FREE** jambalaya, hot dogs, cake, and snowballs. This celebration is our way of thanking the patrons, volunteers, partners, and community members whose support helped make this national recognition possible. We hope you’ll join us for this historic day!



BOOK SALE & SATURDAY MARKET

Join us **Saturday, August 8** for a special SUPER SATURDAY EVENT featuring a special Saturday Makers Market AND Friends of the Library Book Sale at the Main Library.

Special Saturday Market: Shop for a variety of local goods at our Saturday Downtown Houma Makers Market at the Main Library **Saturday, August 8 from 10 AM – 2 PM.**

Don’t Miss The Friends of the Library Book Sale!

The event opens with Friends First Night on Thursday, Aug 6 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.

Get ready for the ultimate book lover’s dream! For just \$5, you’ll receive a bag to stuff with as many books as you can fit—yes, really! Need more books? No problem—purchase as many bags as you like.

- **Thu, Aug 6 | 4 – 8 PM (Friends Only Night)**
- **Fri & Sat, Aug 7 & 8 | 8 AM – 5 PM**
- **Sun, Aug 9 | 2 PM – 5 PM**

Youth



STORYTIMES



PRE-K STORYTIME

Aug 18 & 25 @ 10 am (North)



TODDLER STORYTIME

Mondays @ 10 am (Main)

Thursdays @ 10 am (Main)

Wednesdays @ 10 am (East)



SENSORY STORYTIME

Mondays @ 6 pm (Main)

Aug 13, 20 & 27 @ 10 am (South Regional)



FAMILY STORYTIME

Aug 20 @ 5:30 pm (Main)

Aug 21 @ 10 am (Main)

Thursdays @ 5:30 pm (North)

Aug 3 & 10 @ 10 am (Dularge)

Aug 4 @ 3 pm (Gibson)

Aug 12 & 26 @ 6 pm (South Regional)



PEEK-A-BOO STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 10 am (Main)

Thursdays @ 2 pm (North)



NO REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

Aug 3 - 15 @ All branches

After a summer packed with page-turning adventures, we're feeling a little like this ... ready for a nap right on top of the bookshelves! We're taking a quick break to rest, recharge,

and wrangle all these wandering books back into place so finding your next read will be a breeze. Thanks for letting us catch a quick 'book nap' before fall reading kicks in! Thanks to everyone who participated in our Summer Reading Program!

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



LEGO FREE PLAY

Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm | Dularge

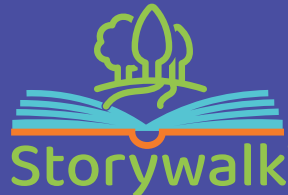
Kids accompanied by their caregivers are invited to drop in and play with our Legos and Duplos. Get creative, build with friends, and have fun!



BAYOU PLAY PALS

Fridays @ 10 am | South Regional

Our new playdate program! Join us for a fun morning of Music, play, & learning while meeting new friends. Ages 2-4



STORYWALK®

All month @ Air Base Park

Take a fun stroll through the pages of *The Kid From Diamond Street* by Audrey Vernick with our interactive StoryWalk®—perfect for families who love books and a little movement!



K-POP N' CHILL

Aug 11 @ 6 pm (East Branch)

Aug 27 @ 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! North's theme is Shinee & BigBang. East's theme will be Black Pink.

MAIN

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MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Aug 19 & 26 @ Noon

CRAFTERNOONS

Aug 19 & 26 @ 3pm

LIBRARY LEARNING LAB

Aug 20 & 27 @ 3 pm

Join our 30-minute Small Group Reading & Phonics Session for children in kindergarten through 2nd grade! Young readers will build confidence through fun activities focused on letter sounds, phonics, sight words, and guided reading. Must be registered online to attend. Registration required.

*3-D PENS

Aug 22 @ 2 pm

Registration required.

MINI GOLF

Aug 29 (All day)

DULAC

SEWING

Wednesdays @ 3 pm

Aug 19 - Bowl Cozy

Aug 26 - Zipper Pouch

CRAFT TIME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

Aug 20 - Dragonfly watercolor painting

Aug 27 - Watermelon painting

COMMUNITY BINGO

Aug 12 @ Noon

EAST

CAROLINE HERSCHEL SCAVENGER HUNT

All month

ACTIVITY PACKETS

Tuesdays @ 6 pm

BUILD A CRAYON PAPER CRAFT

Aug 6 @ 6 pm

BACK TO SCHOOL COLORING PAGES

Aug 7 & 21 (While supplies last)

LEGO MANIA

Aug 8 @ 2 pm

BACK TO SCHOOL SCAVENGER HUNT

Aug 13 @ 6 pm

GRAB BAG FRIDAYS

Aug 14 & 28 (While supplies last)

BUILD AN ANIMAL CRAFT

Thursdays @ 6 pm

Aug 20 - Build an elephant

Aug 27 - Build a mouse

GIBSON

TAKE-N-MAKE PUG DOG PAPER BAG PUPPET

All month (While supplies last)

STORY NOOK & CRAFT

Aug 4 @ 3 pm

Back to School with Pete the Cat.

DULARGE

LEGO FREE PLAY

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STORYTIME & CRAFT

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NORTH

BACK TO SCHOOL SCAVENGER HUNT

All month



BACK TO SCHOOL MINI TOTE BAG TAKE N' MAKE

Aug 3 - 8 (While Supplies Last)

BACK TO SCHOOL STORYTIME

Aug 18 & 25 @ 10 am

SOUTH REGIONAL

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CHILL OUT CINEMA: ICE AGE

Aug 1 @ 2 pm

End of the summer movie showing Ice Age with Popsicles and popcorn!

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Homework Louisiana

TAKE A PRACTICE QUIZ

Assess your strengths and challenges by taking a practice quiz in the subject of your choice. If you need help or further explanation, connect with a tutor!



PREP FOR THE SAT®/ACT®

Work towards your target score with test-prep resources from The Princeton Review®, including video lessons, drills, and practice tests.



SKILLS CENTER

Utilize study resources including flashcards, learning games, worksheets, quizzes, and more.



FAFSA® RESOURCES

Get information about the FAFSA® along with tips for maximizing your aid.



ACCESS 24/7/365

Library patrons across Louisiana can access unlimited homework help, drop-off review services, test prep, job support, and other resources through Homework Louisiana. Visit mytpl.org, scroll down, and click the **Homework Louisiana** icon.

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BEGINNING SEWING

AUG 19 @ 6 pm | Main Branch

Basic stitching techniques and project planning are taught on computerized sewing machines. Current Limit: 4 people per class, registration required, call 985-876-5861.



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 9 am - 8 pm**
Fri - Sat 9 am - 4 pm

GAMING AND BOARD GAME HANGOUT

(South Regional)
Saturdays @ 2-4 pm

PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME

(Dularge)
Thursdays @ 3 pm

DULARGE

TEEN PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

TEEN CRAFT

Aug 6 @ 3:30

NORTH

GAMING LAB

Mon - Thurs | 9 am - 8 pm

Fri - Sat | 9 am - 4 pm

NEW MOVIE RELEASE

SATURDAY - MICHAEL (2026)

Aug 22 @ 1 pm

GIBSON

ART HIVE - "FREE PAINT"

Aug 17 @ 10 am

SOUTH REGIONAL

GAMING/BOARD GAME

HANGOUT

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DULAC

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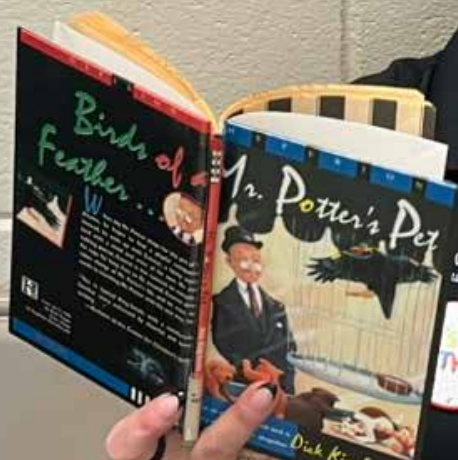
Aug 8 @ 2 pm

Borrow ebooks
& audiobooks.



Libby.

The library reading app.



We caught Terrebonne Parish Animal Shelter Adoption Coordinator, Diane, reading Mr. P by Dick King-Smith to Ferrari the kitten. To find your furever friend, follow the shelter on Facebook or stop by for a visit.

Adult

SENIOR PLANET

FROM AARP

Google Workspace

GOOGLE WORKSPACE

Aug 10 @ 10 am (Main Library)

Curious about the free tools from Google? Learn about some of Google's most popular productivity tools that are for personal use, as well as work-related ones. This lecture will introduce Docs, Sheets, Slides, Photos, and Drive. We'll explore some practical and creative uses and demonstrate how to make the most out of Google's many free templates.



ONLINE SAFETY

PROTECTING YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION ONLINE

Aug 24 @ 10 am (Main Library)

This presentation will cover the ins and outs of how to protect your personal information online. We'll cover tips for staying safe in cyberspace, like safe browsing, how to recognize online scams, and when it's OK — or not — to share your personal information online.

About Senior Planet

Senior Planet from AARP classes, articles, videos, and activities help older adults learn new skills, save money, make new friends, and so much more.

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HEALTHY CHAPTERS

HEALTHY LIVING. ONE CHAPTER AT A TIME.

WELL AND WISE

Aug 17 @ 11 am | South Regional

Well and Wise is a free program; for anyone over the age of 60, that offers a variety of low impact exercises and educational information on the common diagnosis among older adults, to give attendees the tools to stay healthy and active. The program is designed to entertain, educate, and empower seniors in our community. Presented by Tracy Adams, Community Outreach Manager. **RSVP @ 985.850.6217**



CONFIDENT BREASTFEEDING

Aug 26 @ 11 am | Main Library

This class provides an overview of breastfeeding, including its benefits for both mother and baby. It features hands-on demonstrations, relevant statistical insights, helpful resources, and dedicated time for questions and answers. Attendees will also gain practical tips for common challenges, build confidence in their breastfeeding journey, and connect with a supportive environment. Presented by Dorothy "Kim" Richterber, Lactation Consultant **RSVP @ 985.850.6217**



Healthy Chapters is a wellness series in Partnership with Terrebonne General Health System and The Terrebonne Parish Public Library System.



*WEREWOLF

Aug 3 @ 6 pm (Main)

The peace of your quiet town has been shattered by howls in the night. Can you and the other villagers find the wolves among you before it's too late? As a villager, hunt down the werewolves. As a werewolf, convince the villagers that you're innocent, while secretly eliminating them each night. 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. Register at <https://mytpl.libcal.com/event/17160173>

MAIN

PUZZLED FOLKS OF THE JIGSAW VARIETY

Aug 6 @ 1 - 3 pm

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

BOARD GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS

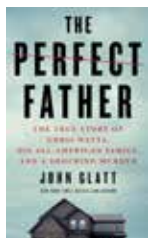
Aug 4 @ 5 - 8:30 pm

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

SOUTHERN WRITERS GROUP

Aug 12 @ 7 pm

Calling all writers! Whether you're just starting your creative journey or already have published works, the Southern Writers Workshop offers a welcoming space where writers support writers.



TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Aug 19 @ 6 pm (Ages 18+)

The Perfect Father: The true story of Chris Watts, his all-american family, and a shocking murder by John Glatt by William J. Mann.

INTROVERT HOUR

Aug 20 @ 6 pm

BOOK SOCIETY

Aug 25 @ 6 pm

The Hunting of the Last Dragon by Sherryl Jordan.

EAST

MOVE IT MONDAY EXERCISE

Mondays @ 5:30 pm

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Wednesdays @ 6 pm

GRAB BAG FRIDAY

Aug 14 & 28 (While supplies last)

THE STORY CRAFT CLUB

Aug 1 @ 2 pm

Discussing The Last Mrs. Parrish by Lynne & Valerie Constantine

LEGO MANIA

Aug 8 @ 2 pm

K-POP N' CHILL

Aug 11 @ 6 pm

BINGO

Aug 22 @ 3 pm

*FABRIC PAINTING

Aug 29 @ 2 pm (Registration required)

DULARGE

*OIL PAINTING WITH GAIL LECOMPTE

Tuesdays @ 1 pm

Registration required Limited class of 20 Paintings take the full month, call for info.

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesdays @ 1 pm

SEW/SO QUILTERS

Thursdays @ 9 am (Members Only)

MAHJONG

Fridays @ 10 am

BINGO

Aug 24 @ 1 pm

NORTH

CARDIO LINE DANCING

Mondays @ 6 pm

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Wednesdays @ 6 pm

Call ahead to ensure availability.

CHAIR YOGA/CARDIO DRUMMING

Wednesdays and Fridays @ 10 am

TGMC MOBILE CARE CLINIC

Aug 11 @ 10 am - 2 pm



*PUMPKIN DOOR HANGER CRAFT

Aug 18 @ 6 pm

Registration required, call 985-868-3050.

NEW MOVIE RELEASE SATURDAY - MICHAEL (2026)

Aug 22 @ 1 pm

OPIOID AWARENESS: LEARN, DISCOVER, HEAR

Aug 18 @ 6 pm

Join us as we raise awareness about overdose deaths and how to prevent them.

GIBSON

SCRABBLE CLUB

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

SEW HAPPY CLUB

Fridays @ 9 am - 1 pm



GIBSON BOOKIES CLUB

Aug 19 @ 11:30 am

This month we'll discuss Schooled in Murder by Victoria Gilbert.

DULAC

SEWING

Wednesdays @ Noon

Aug 19 - Bowl Cozy

Aug 26 - Zipper Pouch

CRAFT TIME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

Aug 20 - Dragonfly watercolor painting

Aug 27 - Watermelon painting

SLLS WILLS AND SUCCESSIONS

Aug 12 @ 10 am

COMMUNITY BINGO

Aug 12 @ Noon

SOUTH REGIONAL

CHAIR YOGA

Mondays @ 10 am

CRAFTY CAJUNS

Tuesdays @ 9 am

MOVE N GROOVE CHAIR FITNESS

Wednesdays @ 10 am

LAGNIAPPE CREATION STATION

Aug 17 @ 6 pm

LAST ISLAND PHOTO DISPLAY

Aug 20 & 21 (All day)



THROUGH THE AGES BOOK CLUB

Aug 25 @ 6 pm

The Second Life of Mirelle West by Amand Skenandore

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 @ v

Starting Stitches
Thursdays @ 10 am – Noon

Diamond Painting
Fridays @ 10 am – Noon

***Intro to the Cricut**
Aug 5 @ 6 pm

***Crocheting for Beginners**
Aug 11 @ 6 pm

***Quilting with a Long Arm**
Aug 12 @ 6 pm

***Beginning Sewing**
Aug 19 @ 6 pm

***Crocheting for Intermediates**
Aug 25 @ 6 pm

***Sewing: Mending and Hemming**
Aug 26 @ 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. Whether you're learning a new skill, working on a personal project, or experimenting with a creative idea, the Creative Lab provides a welcoming space to make it happen.

To register for any of the above programs, call 985-876-5861 ext. 201.



Help support local families by donating non-perishable food items at any Terrebonne Parish Library branch. This August, we're collecting shelf-stable staples like rice and pasta, with all donations benefiting the Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank. Drop off donations at Terrebonne Parish Library branches.

