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TERREBONNE PARISH PUBLIC LIBRARY

2025 NATIONAL MEDAL | TOP 5 LIBRARY IN THE COUNTRY

SEPTEMBER 2026



Terrebonne Comic Con is back with fun, free comic con experience on **Saturday, Sept. 12 from 9 am – 7 pm.** Costumes aren't mandatory but 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.



Friday, September 25 | Main Library
6:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00)

This isn't your average trivia night—it's a high-energy adventure packed with brainpower, teamwork, and friendly competition!

\$40 per team if at least one teammate is a Friend of the Library
\$50 per team for non-Friends

Teams of 1-4 will race from table to table, tackling 10+ trivia topics, from movies and history to pop culture and beyond.

At each station, your team will answer five questions. Every correct answer earns a flag (point), but watch the clock! The faster you finish, the better your chance of coming out on top.

Gather your crew, bring your A-game, and get ready for a night of trivia, teamwork, and friendly competition!

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/TPLCttrivia26> (Limit of 20 teams)



Join the Terrebonne Parish Library System for **READ TOGETHER TERREBONNE**, a months-long community read celebrating the life and works of Edgar Allan Poe.

Beginning **September 15**, pick up a **free copy of Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe** at any Terrebonne Parish Library and enjoy programs inspired by Poe and his era, including book discussions, Murder Mystery Night, escape rooms, book binding, chess and whist, cross-stitching, book-page art, and more.

The community read kicks off **September 15 from 2-6 p.m.** at the **Main Library** with a Maker's Market, games, free books, and a timeline connecting Poe's life with American history.

How to participate: Pick up your free book and attend at least one READ TOGETHER TERREBONNE activity or book discussion.



September is Library Card Sign-Up Month

ENJOY BOOKS, E-BOOKS, MAGAZINES, MOVIES AND MORE!

Please note: All Terrebonne Parish Libraries will be closed on Monday, September 7, in observance of Labor Day.

Youth



STORYTIMES



PRE-K STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 10 am (North)



TODDLER STORYTIME

Mondays @ 10 am (Main)

Thursdays @ 10 am (Main)

Wednesdays @ 10 am (East)



SENSORY STORYTIME

Mondays @ 6 pm (Main)

Thursdays @ 10 am (South Regional)



FAMILY STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 5:30 pm (Main)

Fridays @ 11:45 am (Main)

Thursdays @ 5:30 pm (North)

Sep 9 & 23 @ 10 am (Dularge)

Wednesdays @ 6 pm (South Regional)



PEEK-A-BOO STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 10 am (Main)

Thursdays @ 2 pm (North)



K-POP N' CHILL

Sep 24 @ 6 pm (Main)

Sep 15 @ 6 pm (East)

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!

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FEATURED PROGRAMS

* Registration Required



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Sep 18 - 19

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.

Drop off your stuffed animal on **Friday, Sept 18** between 8 am and 5 pm. Pick up is **Saturday, September 19** at 10 am. Together we will have a pancake breakfast, view photos of all the hi-jinx so you can see what mischief it got into while you were apart!



JUNIOR ANGLER DAY

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Sep 5 @ 10 am | Main Library

Young outdoor enthusiasts can discover the exciting world of fishing, conservation, and aquatic ecosystems through hands-on activities designed just for kids ages 6-12. Participants will test their casting skills, create fish-themed artwork, and learn about Louisiana's waterways while having fun at the library.



*LIBRARY LEARNING LAB

Sep 3 @ 3 pm | Main Library

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. Registration required.



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

MAIN

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!

1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN STORYTIME & CELEBRATION

Sep 26 @ 11 am

CRAFTERNOONS

Wednesdays @ 3pm

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Sep 2 @ Noon

LEGOS: MAKE AND TAKE

Sep 19 (All day)

Create your creation with provided Lego bricks and take it home with you!

DULAC

CRAFTERNOONS

Tuesdays @ 3 pm

Sep 8 - Painted trinket box

Sep 16 - Pony bead bracelets

Sep 22 - Butterfly painting

Sep 29 - Fluffy slime

CRAFT TIME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

Sep 3 - Pressed flower lantern

Sep 17 - Homemade apple pops

Sep 24 - Leaf print painting

COMMUNITY BINGO

Sep 10 @ Noon

GIBSON

TAKE-N-MAKE PIRATE MASK

All month (While supplies last)

COLORING TABLE

All month

Coloring books/pages and crayons provided

TAKE-N-MAKE GRANDPARENTS DAY BUTTON FRAME

All month (While supplies last)

EAST

FALL SCAVENGER HUNT

Sep 24

CRAFT TIME

Thursdays @ 6 pm

Sep 3 - Sunflower Craft

Sep 10 - Paper Gnome Craft

Sep 17 - Build a Scarecrow Craft

DISNEY COLORING PAGES

Sep 4 & 18 (While supplies last)

LEGO MANIA

Sep 5 @ 2 pm

ACTIVITY PACKETS

Sep 8, 22, 29 (While supplies last)

READ A PICTURE BOOK BINGO

Sep 8, 22, 29 @ 6 pm

GRAB BAG FRIDAYS

Sep 11 & 25 (While supplies last)

DULARGE

LEGO FREE PLAY

Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm

STORYTIME & CRAFT

SEP 9 & 23 @ 10 am

NORTH

BOOK BINGO (LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH)

All month

BOOKMARK CONTEST (LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH)

All month



ALPHABET ADVENTURES

Tuesdays @ 10am

Have fun with a structured, interactive letter-of-the-week storytime. Designed to teach American Sign Language (ASL) for each letter, letter sounds (phonics) and alliterative stories for early childhood learners.

S.T.E.M. MARSHMALLOW TOWER

Sep 26 @ 2 pm

SOUTH REGIONAL

BAYOU PLAY PALS

Fridays @ 10 am

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



Teen/ Tweens



BOOKED & ROCKIN'

Sunday Sep 20 & 26 @ 2 – 3 pm & 4 – 5 pm
(Main Library)

The library is turning up the volume! Teens, grab your bandmates and get ready to rock the stacks at our Teen Band Performance for Library Card Month! Whether you're in a full band, a duo, or just want to show off your musical skills, we want to hear you!

What to expect:

- Live performances by local teen musicians
- Bring your own instruments and equipment
- A fun, family-friendly library audience
- A chance to share your music and take the stage!

Think you've got what it takes?

Sign up your band today!

Date: Sunday, September 20 and 27

Time: 2-3 pm and 4-5 pm

Location: Main Library

Registration is required. Space and performance slots are limited!

Visit <https://mytpl.libcal.com/event/17548201> to register.

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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BEGINNING SEWING

Sep 16 @ 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

MAIN

TEEN TAKEOVER

Thursdays @ 3 pm

K-POP NIGHT

Sep 24 @ 6 pm

Games, crafts, freebies, and more!

DULARGE

TEEN PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

*TEEN CRAFT

Sep 10 @ 3:30 pm

Bag Tassel, registration required

NORTH

GAMING LAB

Mon - Thurs | 9 am – 8 pm

Fri – Sat | 9 am – 4 pm

BOOK BINGO (LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH)

All month

BOOKMARK CONTEST (LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH)

All month

NEW MOVIE RELEASE SATURDAY - THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2

Sep 12 @ 1 pm

GIBSON

ART HIVE - "MESSAGE IN A BOTTLE"

Sep 21 @ 10 am

SOUTH REGIONAL

GAMING/BOARD GAME HANGOUT

Saturdays @ 2 - 4 pm

Playstation and VR Goggles included.

DULAC

CRAFTERNOONS

Tuesdays @ 3 pm

Sep 8 – Painted trinket box

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Sep 29 – Fluffy slime

CRAFT TIME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

Sep 3 – Pressed flower lantern

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COMMUNITY BINGO

Sep 10 @ Noon

EAST

GRAB BAG FRIDAYS

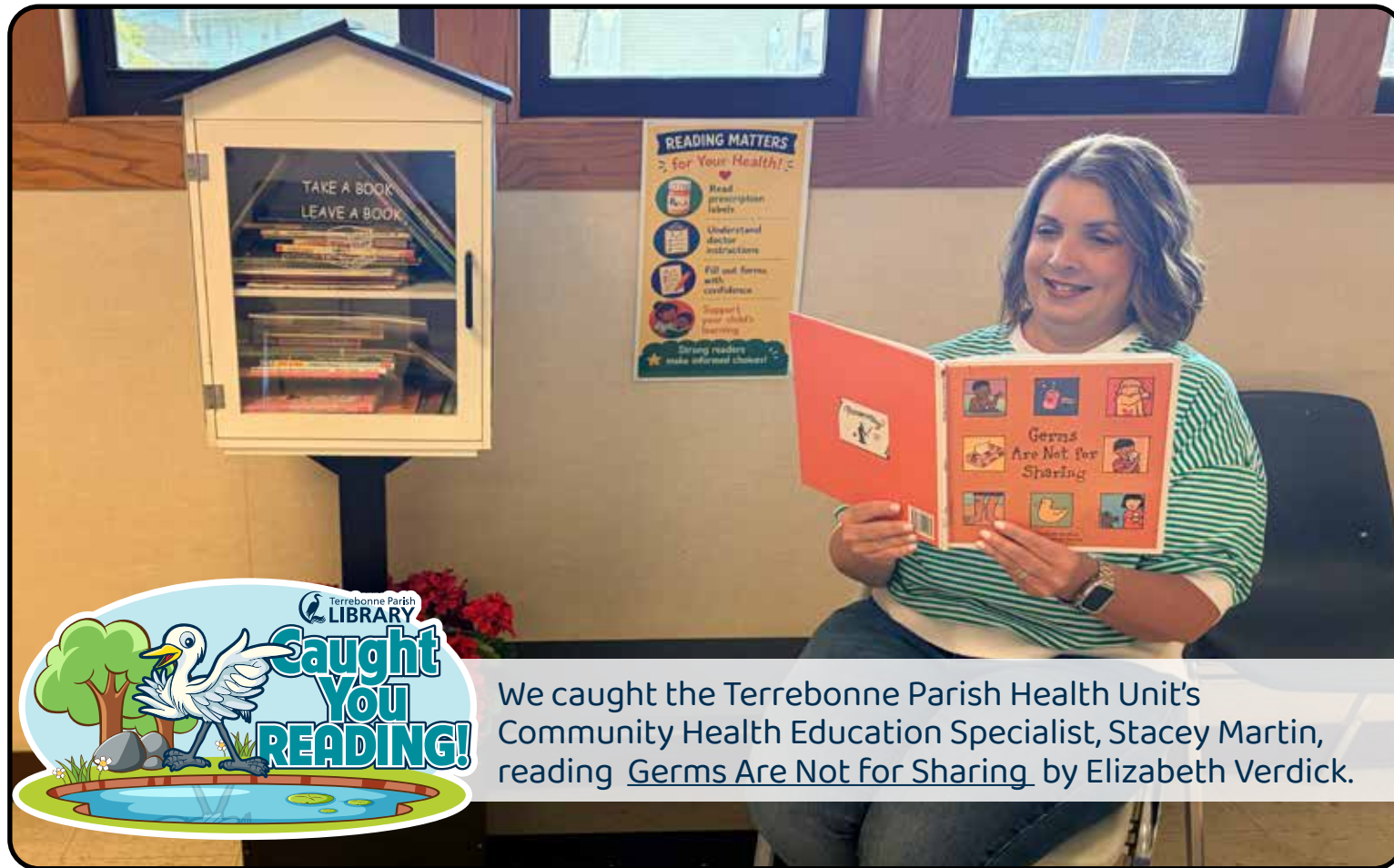
Sep 11 & 25 (While supplies last)

LEGO MANIA

Sep 5 @ 2 pm

K-POP N' CHILL: STRAY KIDS

Sep 15 @ 6 pm



We caught the Terrebonne Parish Health Unit's Community Health Education Specialist, Stacey Martin, reading Germs Are Not for Sharing by Elizabeth Verdick.

Adult

SENIOR PLANET

FROM AARP



ONLINE SAFETY

PROTECTING YOUR MEDICAL INFO ONLINE

Sep 14 @ 10 am (Main Library)

While it can be daunting to create new accounts for healthcare and insurance portals, there are many benefits to doing so. MyChart and other portals make it easy to access your medical records and test results, communicate with healthcare providers, and more. In this session, we'll explore what you can do in these portals and discuss the robust security features they offer to protect your sensitive information.

Medicare.gov

NAVIGATING MEDICARE RESOURCES ONLINE

Sep 28 @ 10 am (Main Library)

Medicare is a complex topic, but there are online resources to help! In this lecture, we'll discuss ways to find information about Medicare online. We'll explore medicare.gov and an example private insurance website to learn about the tools and resources they offer. You'll learn how to navigate these websites confidently to find what you need, including using the search bar and Chat features. We'll also introduce the State Health Insurance Assistance Program, or shiphelp.org, which is a great resource for getting trusted 1:1 guidance on Medicare.

Please note that this lecture focuses on how to find reliable information on Medicare and does not provide advice on Medicare enrollment or plans.

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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DR. CHRIS CENAC BOOK SIGNING AND PRESENTATION

Sep 27 @ 2 - 4 pm | Dularge Branch

Join Dr. Chris Cenac for a special presentation and book signing featuring his latest book, *Hard Scrabble & Hallelujah Legacies: Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, Volume II: The Bowie Brothers and Bayou*

Buffalo (Dularge). Hear the stories behind this important piece of Terrebonne Parish history and meet the au



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK SALE

Sep 18 & 19 @ 8:30 am - 4:30 pm | North Branch

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? Purchase as many bags as you like.



BLOOD ON THE CLOCK TOWER DEDUCTION GAME:

Sep 14 @ 6 pm (Main)

The sleepy town of Ravenswood Bluff 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! Ages 18+ and reserved seating: Limit 10 players, call 985-876-5861



DOWNTOWN MAKERS MARKET ARE BACK!

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.

MAIN

BOARD GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Sep 1 @ 6 - 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

Sep 3 @ 1 - 3 pm

SOUTHERN WRITERS GROUP

Sep 9 @ 7 pm



TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Sep 16 @ 6 pm (Ages 18+)

Chaos: The Manson Murders Netflix documentary by William J. Mann.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TRIVIA WITH DONNA

Sep 13 @ 2 pm

INTROVERT HOUR

Sep 17 @ 6 pm

OPIOID AWARENESS: LEARN, DISCOVER, HEAR

Sep 21 @ 6 pm

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

*INTRO TO GOOGLE DOCS

Sep 21 @ 6 pm

Learn to use this variation of Microsoft Word. Learn how to create and format a document.

BOOK SOCIETY

Sep 29 @ 6 pm

Episode 13 by Craig DiLouie .

EAST

MOVE IT MONDAY EXERCISE

Sep 14, 21, 28 @ 5:30 pm

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Wednesdays @ 6 pm

GRAB BAG FRIDAY

Sep 11 & 25 (While supplies last)

THE STORY CRAFT CLUB

Sep 12 @ 2 pm

Discussing *This Story Might Save Your Life* by Tiffany Crum

LEGO MANIA

Sep 5 @ 2 pm

K-POP N' CHILL: STRAY KIDS

Sep 15 @ 6 pm

BINGO

Sep 19 @ 3 pm

*FALL FABRIC PAINTING

Sep 26 @ 2 pm (Registration required)

DULARGE

*OIL PAINTING WITH GAIL LECOMPTE

Tuesdays @ 9:30 am

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesdays @ 1 pm

SEW/SO QUILTERS

Thursdays @ 9 am (Members Only)

MAHJONG

Fridays @ 10 am

BINGO

Sep 28 @ 1pm

NORTH

BOOK BINGO (LIBRARY CARD SIGNUP MONTH)

All month

CARDIO LINE DANCING

Mondays @ 6 pm

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Wednesdays @ 1 pm.

CARDIO DRUMMING

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays @ 10 am

*CRICUT FOR BEGINNERS

Sep 10 & 24 @ 10 am

Registration required, call 985-868-3050.

*BUTTON PUMPKIN ART CRAFT

Sep 22 @ 5:30 pm

Registration required, call 985-868-3050.

NEW MOVIE RELEASE SATURDAY - THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 2

Sep 12 @ 1 pm

GIBSON

SCRABBLE CLUB

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

SEW HAPPY CLUB

Fridays @ 9 am - 1 pm



GIBSON BOOKIES CLUB

Sep 23 @ 11:30 am

Discussing *Lost Boy* by Christina Henry

DULAC

FAMILY TREE HELP

Mondays @ 10 am

Join us for Family Tree Help and get expert guidance exploring your family history and genealogy resources.

SEWING

Wednesdays @ Noon

Sep 2 - Tote Bag

Sep 9, 16, 23, 30 - Quilting basics

LAST ISLAND DISPLAY

Sep 1 - 4

DULAC FRENCH TABLE

Sep 18 @ 10:30 am

CRAFT TIME

Thursdays @ Noon

Sep 3 - Pressed flower latern

Sep 17 - Homemade apple pops

Sep 24 - Leaf print painting

COMMUNITY BINGO

Sep 10 @ Noon

SOUTH REGIONAL

CHAIR YOGA

Mondays @ 10 am

CRAFTY CAJUNS

Tuesdays @ 9 am

MOVE N GROOVE CHAIR FITNESS

Wednesdays @ 10 am

MULTICULTURAL DAY

Sep 5 @ 10 am - 2 pm

LAGNIAPPE CREATION STATION

Sep 21 @ 6 pm



THROUGH THE AGES BOOK CLUB

Sep 22 @ 6 pm

The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah.

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

Dream. Make. Inspire.
Programs @ Main Library

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

Starting Stitches
Thursdays @ 10 am – Noon

Diamond Painting
Fridays @ 10 am – Noon

***Intro to the Cricut**
Sep 2 @ 6 pm

***Intro to 3-D Printing**
Sep 9 @ 6 pm

***Beginning Sewing**
Sep 16 @ 6 pm

***Sewing: Reading patterns**
Sep 23 @ 6pm

***Fall Adult Craft**
Sep 30 @ 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. 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**.

TWO DAYS: FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS



To schedule an appointment email TGWellness@tghealthsystem.com



September 14 & 28 | 10am - 2pm
Main Library (151 Library Drive)