



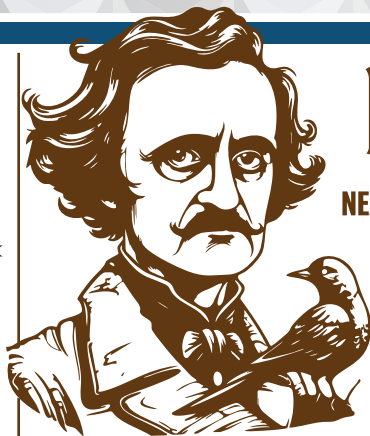
CARNIVAL NIGHT

Oct 27 @ 6 – 8 pm | Main Library
LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, BOYS AND GIRLS, CHILDREN OF ALL AGES!

Terrebonne Parish Main Library
presents **Carnival Night!**

Bring the whole family for an evening of **FREE** classic carnival fun at the library! Enjoy hot dogs, popcorn, and candy while playing exciting games for all ages. Laughter, prizes, and festive activities make this a night you won't want to miss. We'll also have a special festive **Fall Makers Market** from 2:30 – 5:30 pm for you to shop for seasonal treats, crafts and more!

Come out and join the **FREE** fun!



Edgar Allan Poe

NEA BIG READ: ADAPTATIONS & RE-IMAGINATIONS OF THE GOTHIC

Oct 20 @ 6:30 pm | Main Library



Join **Nicholls State University Professor Ali Cortez** for an engaging exploration of Poe's enduring influence on literature and popular culture.

Professor Cortez will examine some of Poe's best-known works, exploring the themes, characters, atmosphere, and storytelling techniques that have made his writing so influential. The presentation will also look at how Poe's dark and mysterious stories have been reimagined for modern audiences through film, television, literature, and other forms of popular culture.

READ TOGETHER TERREBONNE

Oct 15 @ 2 pm | Gibson Branch Oct 10 @ 2 pm | East Branch
Oct 29 @ 6 pm | Main Library

Join us for coffee and conversation as we discuss **Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe**. Explore Poe's Gothic style, haunting themes, and enduring influence while sharing your thoughts and favorite passages with fellow readers. This program is part of **READ TOGETHER TERREBONNE**, the Terrebonne Parish Library System's participation in the **NEA Big Read**.



This project is supported in part by the **National Endowment for the Arts and Arts Midwest**. To learn more about the NEA, visit www.art.gov.
For more information, contact Stefanny at schaisson@mytpl.org.



HEALTHY CHAPTERS
HEALTHY LIVING. ONE CHAPTER AT A TIME.

CONFIDENT CAREGIVING

Oct 1, 8, 22, 29 @ 10 am | South Regional

Confident Caregiving is designed to equip family caregivers with practical, confidence-building skills. Participants will learn how to recognize important changes in symptoms, strengthen communication with patients and healthcare providers, and apply essential caregiving strategies through structured, module-based sessions. Attendees will also receive handouts designed to build a personal caregiving handbook, providing a centralized place to organize important patient information that can be especially valuable during emergencies or medical appointments. An optional CPR certification is also available at the conclusion of the program for those interested in expanding their emergency preparedness skills.



PATTY RIVERO,
MSN, APRN, FNP-C

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STORYTIMES



PRE-K STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 10 am (North)



TODDLER STORYTIME

Mondays @ 10 am (Main)

Thursdays @ 10 am (Main)

Oct 14, 21, 28 @ 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

Oct 13 @ 6 pm | East Branch

Oct 15 @ 6 pm | North Branch

Oct 29 @ 6 pm | Main Library

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

ANCIENT CLAY

EARLY POTTERY TRADITIONS IN SOUTH LOUISIANA

Oct 7 @ 3 – 5 pm | Main Library

Get your hands dirty and step back in time! In partnership with the Louisiana

Office of Cultural Development, discover how some of Louisiana's earliest potters transformed local clay into useful and beautiful works of art. While learning about ancient pottery traditions, try your hand at creating something of your own using clay.



GHOST FAMILY PORTRAITS

Oct 8 @ 3 pm | Dularge Branch

Decorate your walls with a portrait of a brand-new family—a ghost family! Join us to upcycle cardboard into a spooky, yet adorable, framed ghost portrait.



NO TRICKS, JUST TREATS

Oct 29 @ 5:30 – 7:30 pm | South Regional

Enjoy games and treats in the library with a fun, non-spooky atmosphere.



ST. PETER STREET DIG

Oct 3 @ 10 am and 2 pm | Main Library

Did you know that while replacing 115-year-old water pipes beneath St. Peter and Decatur Streets, crews uncovered more than 1,000 artifacts from 18th-century fires?

Kids can become archaeologists for the day by digging for replica artifacts, making exciting discoveries, and learning how history is uncovered—one brush at a time! Two sessions, 10 am and 2 pm.

Dig. Discover. Learn. History is waiting beneath the surface!



LIGHTS OUT, STORY ON

Oct 14 @ 6 pm | South Regional

Glow in the dark Family Story Time! Come in your cozy pajamas and get ready for a magical storytime.



*LIBRARY LEARNING LAB

Oct 8 @ 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.

MAIN

STORYWALK®

All month @ Westgate Park

Take a fun stroll through the pages of The Ugly Pumpkin by Dave Horowitz.

KIDS CAFE

Wednesdays @ 3 – 5 pm

Anyone 18 and under can enjoy a tasty afternoon snack in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank. All food must be consumed on library premises. While supplies last.

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Wednesdays @ Noon

STORYWALK® STORYTIME

Oct 8 @ 3:30 pm (Westgate Park)

PLAY-DOH

Oct 10 (All day)

POOH'S BIRTHDAY

Oct 14 @ 3 – 7 pm

It's Pooh's 100th birthday, but there's a problem ... Pooh's birthday honey has disappeared! Travel through the Hundred Acre Wood, complete challenges, and collect 100 Birthday Honey Points to help Pooh find his birthday surprise!

LEGOS

Oct 17 @ (All day)

CRAFTERNOON

Oct 21 @ 3pm



PUMPKIN BIRD FEEDER CRAFT

Oct 31 @ 11 am

DULAC

CRAFTERNOONS

Tuesdays @ 3 pm

Oct 6 – Sparkly Spiderweb Painting
Oct 13 – Fluffy Slime
Oct 20 – Jack O' Lantern Painting
Oct 27 – DIY Lava Lamp

CRAFT TIME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

Oct 1 – Fluffy Slime
Oct 8 – Happy Fall Wall Hanging
Oct 15 – Pumpkin Patch Dirt Cup
Oct 22 – Floral Fall Wreath
Oct 29 – Cauldron Painting

COMMUNITY BINGO

Oct 14 @ Noon

GIBSON

TAKE-N-MAKE PAPER PLATE GHOST

All month (While supplies last)

STORY NOOK: IT'S FALL

Oct 15 @ 11 am

EAST

FALL COLORING BANNER

Fridays (All day)

SCAVENGER HUNT

Thursdays @ 6 pm

Oct 8 – Pumpkin
Oct 15 – Scooby Doo
Oct 22 – Halloween
Oct 29 – It's the Great Pumpkin

MYSTERY MOSAIC COLORING

Mondays @ 5 pm

ACTIVITY PACKETS

Oct 6, 20, & 27 (While supplies last)

DULARGE

LEGO FREE PLAY

Tuesdays @ 3:30 pm

NEWS PAPER ART

Oct 5 @ 10 am

GHOST FAMILY PORTRAIT

Oct 8 @ 3 pm

HALLOWEEN STORYTIME & CRAFT

Oct 30 @ 10 am

NORTH

ALPHABET ADVENTURES

Tuesdays @ 10am

Have fun with a structured, interactive letter-of-the-week storytime.



MOVIE AND POPCORN: MOANA

Oct 9 @ 11 am

S.T.E.M. HALLOWEEN FUN

Oct 24 @ 2 pm

SPOOKY MOVIE, SWEET TREATS: MINIONS & MONSTERS

Oct 31 @ 11 am – 1 pm

Join us for a viewing of Minions and Monsters while enjoying free popcorn.

SOUTH REGIONAL

BAYOU PLAY PALS (AGES 2-4)

Fridays @ 10 am

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

FALL FAMILY KARAOKE NIGHT

Oct 17 @ 6 pm

NO TRICKS, JUST TREATS

Oct 29 @ 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Flipster

Flip to popular digital magazines from any location!

The advertisement shows several digital magazine covers on tablets, including Cricket, Scientific American, and Sports Illustrated.

Teen/ Tweens



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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FEATURED PROGRAMS

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Required

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Oct 15 @ 6 pm | North Branch
Oct 29 @ 6 pm | Main Library

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BEGINNING SEWING

Oct 21 @ 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

KIDS CAFE

Wednesdays @ 3 – 5 pm

Anyone 18 and under can enjoy a tasty afternoon snack in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank. All food must be consumed on library premises. While supplies last.

TEEN TAKEOVER

Thursdays @ 6 pm

K-POP NIGHT

Oct 29 @ 6 pm

DULARGE

TEEN PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

*TEEN CRAFT

Oct 22 @ 3:30 pm

Macrame Ghost, registration required

NORTH

GAMING LAB

Mon - Thurs | 9 am – 8 pm

Fri – Sat | 9 am – 4 pm

*PUMPKIN PAINTING WORKSHOP

Oct 17 @ 1 pm

Patrons supply their own 12x12 inch canvas. Registration required, call 985-868-3050.

*EDGAR ALLAN POE RAVEN PAINTING

Oct 27 @ 6 pm

All supplies supplied. Registration required, called 985-868-3050.

DULAC

CRAFTERNOONS

Tuesdays @ 3 pm

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Oct 13 – Fluffy Slime

Oct 20 – Jack O' Lantern Painting

Oct 27 – DIY Lava Lamp

CRAFT TIME

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Oct 8 – Happy Fall Wall Hanging

Oct 15 – Pumpkin Patch Dirt Cup

Oct 22 – Floral Fall Wreath

Oct 29 – Cauldron Painting

COMMUNITY BINGO

Oct 14 @ Noon

DROP-IN THANKSGIVING CRAFT

Nov 23 (All day)

DIY BUTTER MAKING

Nov 24 @ Noon

EAST

MYSTERY MOSAIC COLORING

Mondays @ 5 pm

K-POP N' CHILL: STRAY KIDS

Oct 13 @ 6 pm

SOUTH REGIONAL

GAMING/BOARD GAME HANGOUT

Saturdays @ 2 - 4 pm

Playstation and VR Goggles included.

GIBSON

ART HIVE - "POM-POM PUMPKIN COASTER"

Oct 19 @ 10 am



We caught the Explore Houma staff reading their favorite books at the Visitor Center. Be sure to follow them at facebook.com/ExploreHouma.

Adult

SENIOR PLANET

FROM AARP



UNDERSTANDING SCAMS

UNDERSTANDING SCAMS: ARE YOU SCAM SAVVY?

Oct 12 @ 10 am (Main Library)

Oct 22 @ 10 am (Gibson Branch)

Join us for a lecture that will help you learn about fraud and scams and how to protect yourself against them. Being able to spot a scam is a crucial digital skill. During this session, we will review some of the most common scams, offer tips for avoiding them, and explain what to do if you fall victim to one."



ONLINE HEALTH RESOURCES

OVERVIEW OF ONLINE HEALTH RESOURCES

Oct 26 @ 10 am (Main Library)

The internet is a valuable tool for gaining information about your health or that of a loved one. This presentation will guide you through the topics and resources available on two reputable websites:

MedlinePlus and Mayo Clinic. Additionally, you will learn how to effectively evaluate health-related 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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FEATURED PROGRAMS

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NEA BIG READ BOOK DISCUSSION

Oct 15 @ 2 pm | Gibson Branch

Oct 10 @ 2 pm | East Branch

Oct 29 @ 6 pm | Main Library

Join the NEA Big Read Book Discussion of Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe. Pick up your free copy at any Terrebonne Parish Library Branch.



ANCIENT EARLY POTTERY TRADITIONS IN SOUTH LOUISIANA

Oct 29 @ 5:30 pm | Main Library

Get your hands dirty and step back in time! In partnership with the Louisiana Office of Cultural Development, discover how some of Louisiana's earliest potters transformed local clay into useful and beautiful works of art.



HOW'S MY DRIVING

Oct 5 & 12 @ 6 pm | Main

Pack your bags and fasten your seatbelts for this classic horror action-thriller game!

This road trip was supposed to be a fun, relaxing escape for you and your friends. But there's a darkness on the highways and it's a very different escape you will be fighting for. It's a race against time and your fuel gauge in this dark and deadly game of "How's My Driving?" Ages 18+ and reserved seating: Limit 6 players, call 985-876-5861



DOWNTOWN MAKERS MARKET

Tuesdays @ 2:30 - 5:30 pm | Main Library

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.



GAMES OF OLD

All month | South Regional Branch

Ever wonder what games soldiers played during the American Revolution? What game was Edgar Allan Poe playing that caused him to drop out of college? Learn how to play Whist, a card game with 2 or 4 players that was the early version of Spades and Pedro. Chess was another popular game during these times. Versions for the sight impaired will be available.

MAIN

PUZZLED FOLKS OF THE JIGSAW VARIETY

Oct 1 @ 1 - 3 pm

BOARD GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS

Oct 6 @ 6 - 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

Oct 14 @ 7 pm

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TRIVIA WITH DONNA

Oct 11 @ 2 pm



TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB

Oct 21 @ 6 pm (Ages 18+)

Evil Genius: the True Story of America's Most Diabolical Bank Heist Netflix documentary.

INTROVERT HOUR

Oct 22 @ 6 pm

Introvert Hour is BYOB(ook) and held on the third Thursday of every month at the Main Library. We'll start out with 5 minutes of optional introduction and chatting, then dive right into reading.



BOOK SOCIETY

Oct 27 @ 6 pm

Discussing Heart Shaped Box by Joe Hill.

EAST

MYSTERY MOSAIC COLORING

Mondays @ 5 pm

THE STORY CRAFT CLUB

Oct 3 @ 2 pm

Discussing The Wife Upstairs by Freida McFadden

K-POP N' CHILL: TWICE

Oct 13 @ 6 pm

BINGO

Oct 17 @ 3 pm

*HALLOWEEN PAINTING WITH FABRIC

Oct 24 @ 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

Oct 28 @ 1 pm

NORTH

CARDIO LINE DANCING

Mondays @ 6 pm

MEXICAN TRAIN DOMINOES

Fridays @ 1 pm.

CARDIO DRUMMING

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays @ 10 am

*CRICUT FOR BEGINNERS

Oct 14 & 28 @ 11 am

*PUMPKIN PAINTING WORKSHOP

Oct 17 @ 1 pm

Patrons supply their own 12x12 inch canvas. Registration required, call 985-868-3050.

MOBILE CARE VACCINE CLINIC

Oct 19 @ 9 am - 1 pm

Stay up to date with your vaccinations! Visit the Terrebonne Parish Mobile Care Clinic at North Branch Library.

*EDGAR ALLAN POE RAVEN PAINTING

Oct 27 @ 6 pm

All supplies supplied. Registration required, called 985-868-3050.

GIBSON

SCRABBLE CLUB

Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

SEW HAPPY CLUB

Fridays @ 9 am - 1 pm

STEP BY STEP PAINTING: FALL APPLES

Oct 6 @ 10 am



GIBSON BOOKIES CLUB

Oct 21 @ 11:30 am

Death on Demand by Carolyn G. Hart

DULAC

FAMILY TREE HELP

Mondays @ 10 am

NEA BIG READ: LEARN TO PLAY WHIST & CHESS

All month

QUILTING BASICS

Wednesdays @ 3 pm

Oct 7, 21, & 28 - Quilting basics

CRAFT TIME

Thursdays @ 3 pm

Oct 1 - Fluffy Slime

Oct 8 - Happy Fall Wall Hanging

Oct 15 - Pumpkin Patch Dirt Cup

Oct 22 - Floral Fall Wreath

Oct 29 - Cauldron Painting

COMMUNITY BINGO

Oct 14 @ Noon

SOUTH REGIONAL

SMITHRIDGE COMMUNITY DISPLAY

All month

CHAIR YOGA

Mondays @ 10 am

CRAFTY CAJUNS

Tuesdays @ 9 am

MOVE N GROOVE CHAIR FITNESS

Wednesdays @ 10 am

LAGNIAPPE CREATION STATION

Oct 19 @ 6 pm



THROUGH THE AGES BOOK CLUB

Oct 22 @ 6 pm

The Nature of Fragile Things by Susan Meissner.

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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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

*Crocheting for beginners
Oct 13 @ 6 pm

*Quilting with a Long Arm
Oct 14 @ 6 pm

*Beginning Sewing
Oct 21 @ 6 pm

*Google Drive: Cloud Storage & File Organization
Oct 26 @ 6pm

*Crocheting for Intermediates
Oct 27 @ 6pm

*Sewing: Mending and Hemming
Oct 28 @ 6pm

Call 985-876-5861 ext. 201.

Computer Classes @ Main Library

[Google Sheets: Essentials & Collaboration](#)

Oct 6 @ 6 pm

Build confidence with spreadsheet basics in this hands-on class.

[Google Docs: Formatting & Real-Time Collaboration](#)

Oct 13 @ 6 pm

Learn how to create, edit, and share clean, professional documents with ease.

[Google Slides: Design and Present with Impact](#)

Oct 19 @ 6 pm

Learn how to craft clean, engaging presentations and present with confidence.

[Google Drive: Cloud Storage & File Organization](#)

Oct 26 @ 6 pm

Learn how to store, organize, and access your files from anywhere.

To register call 985-876-5861 ext. 201.



FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

FREE CHOLESTEROL CHECKS

FREE BLOOD GLUCOSE CHECKS

FREE VISION CHECKS

ARTS & CRAFTS

HEALTHY SNACKS

BUILD A FIRST AID KIT

SELFIE STATION | WIC REGISTRATION
MEDICAID ASSISTANCE | SAFETY TIPS
MENTAL/BEHAVIORAL HEALTH RESOURCES

Thursday, October 1
4 – 6 pm

Main Library
151 Library Drive,
Houma

Fall Into Good Health is coming to the Terrebonne Parish Main Library on **Thursday, October 1!**

Join us for a free community health and wellness event featuring health screenings, family activities, arts and crafts, community resources, and more.

Learn about WIC, Medicaid assistance, safety, mental and behavioral health resources, and the Louisiana Health Passport. You can also receive a free Health Passport while supplies last.

Free and open to the public. No registration required.