



October 2026

FRIENDLY NOTES

Newsletter of the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library

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Happy Fall, Y'all!

The General Membership Meeting will be held October 28 at 1 pm in the Davidson Board room at the Mail Library. This is a meeting for you and all members. Please attend and bring your suggestions and ideas for the club.

September was a busy month: Comic Con, a book sale at the North Branch, and the annual Capture the Flag Trivia. Thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers that helped with these events. Thank you to ALL of the Friends that attended the events also! Looking forward in October, Read Together Terrebonne gets in full swing. Pick up a copy of *Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe* at any branch, then attend one of the activities listed on page 3. Each branch has lots to choose from: book discussions, poetry lessons, crafts, murder mystery, and lots more. Please attend the lecture by Ali Cortez on Edgar Allan Poe and his works on Tuesday, October 20th at 6 pm in the large meeting room at Main.

The Friends will be at the Louisiana Book Festival in Baton Rouge on October 31st. Come check out our booth in front of the capital.

Then in November Benjamin Morris, will present a poetry workshop and Books for the Bayou is back. Keep an eye on the calendar for dates and times.

Phyllis Schmitz

FREE October Events

All month learn whist and chess at Dulac and Saturdays at South Regional.

Wednesday, 10/28 General Membership Meeting 1 p.m. (Main)

All members welcome - 2027 Membership Drive* begins!

Book Discussions *Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe*

Read Together Terrebonne

- Saturday, 10/10 | 2 pm | East Houma
- Thursday, 10/15 | 2 pm | Gibson
- Thursday, 10/29 | 6 pm | Main

Tuesday, 10/20 Edgar Allan Poe's Adaptations and Re-Imaginations of the Gothic
6 pm w/ Ali Cortez. Part of the NEA Big Read program. (Main)

Tuesday, 10/27 Raven Painting *Registration required
6 pm Part of the NEA Big Read program. (North Branch)

Thank you for being a member and please
remember to **donate, volunteer, and renew!**

Thank you



Thank you to "What-a-Cane's" Manager Matt Voisin for providing prizes, drinks, and our guest booth for this year's Capture the Flag Trivia competition!



Thank you to Copeland's for the \$25 gift card for Capture the Flag Trivia!



Thank you to the staff of the Terrebonne Parish Library! Your booths are incredible and get better every year!



OCTOBER

- Saturdays: Whist and Chess | South Regional
- All month: Book Page Art | East Houma
- All month: Whist and Chess | Dulac
- 10th: Book Discussion @ 2 pm | East Houma
- 15th: Book Discussion @ 2 pm | Gibson
- 27th: Painting at the Library @ 6 pm | North
- 29th: Book Discussion @ 6 pm | Main Library
- 20th: Lecture: Reimaginings the Gothic with Ali Cortez @ 6 pm | Main Library

NOVEMBER

- All month: Whist and Chess | Dularge
- All month: Whist and Chess | North
- 3rd: Book Page Art @ 2 pm | Gibson
- 10th: JWC Poetry Writing Benjamin Morris @ 6 pm | Main Library
- 19th: Book Discussion @ 6 pm | South Regional



DECEMBER

- All month: Make and Take Mini Books | South Regional
- All month: Whist and Chess | East Houma
- 3rd: Book Discussion @ 6:30 pm | North
- 5th: Book Binding Tales of the Arabesque and Grotesque @ 9 am | Main Library
- 10th: Make and Take Mini Books @ 12 pm | Dulac
- 14th: Book Discussion @ 1:30 pm | Dularge
- 22nd: Whist and Chess @ 2 pm | Gibson



JAN

- TBA: JWC with TBA | Main Library
- 13th: Cross stitch @ 9 am | Dularge
- 16th: Murder/Mystery Night @ 6:30 pm | Main Library
- 19th: Book Discussion @ 1 pm | Dulac

FEB

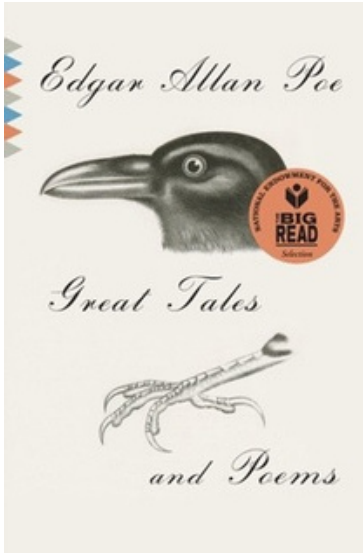
- TBA: Escape Room | East Houma
- 18th: Poetry Slam @ 6 pm | South Regional

MAR

- TBD: JWC with TBD | Main Library
- 17th: True Crime Book Club: Home of the Happy : A Murder on the Cajun Prairie by Jordan LaHaye Fontenot | Main Library

APR

- 1st: Edible Book Festival @ 11 am | Main Library
- 24th: Jambalaya Writers' Conference with Jordan LaHaye Fontenot | Main Library



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, October 28 @ 1 pm

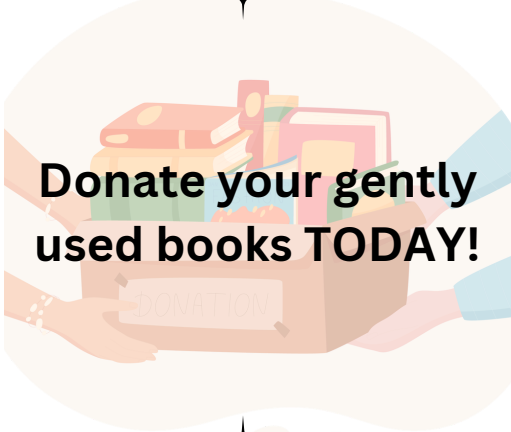
Davidson Board Room | Main Library

CHALLENGE

Support the Raising Cane’s on Grand Caillou and tell them ‘thank you’ for supporting the Terrebonne Parish Library!

Reading Suggestions

- The Tale-Tell Heart by Edgar Allan Poe
- The Cask of Amontillado by Edgar Allan Poe
- Folklore Figures of French and Creole Louisiana by Nathan Rabalais.

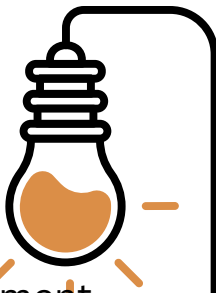


Donate your gently used books TODAY!

Membership Levels

Senior/Students.....	\$5
Individual.....	\$10
Family.....	\$20
Patron.....	\$30
Lifetime.....	\$500

FUN FACT



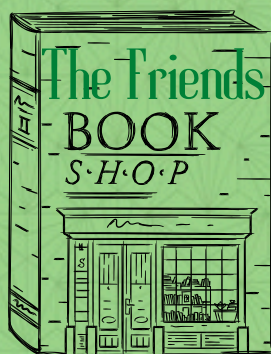
The genealogy department has physical material on 60 of the 64 Louisiana Parishes.

Welcome

After our October meeting, the 2027 membership drive will open up!

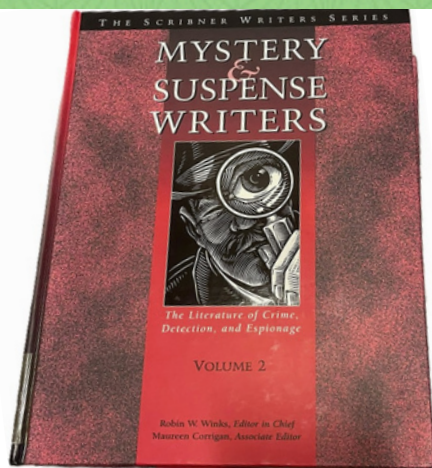
You can give a Friends membership as a gift!





Each month we will showcase a selection of handpicked items for purchase.

Contact Stefanny at friends@mytpl.org or 985-876-5861 x 234 if you are interested or need more information.



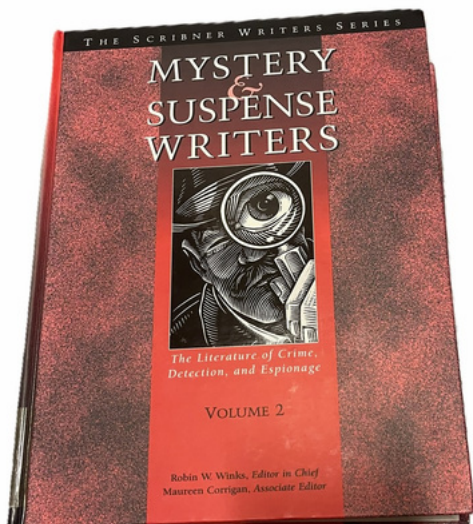
1998 Mystery and Suspense Writers Volumes 1 and 2

CHARLES SCRIBNER'S SONS: New York.

Retails \$35.09 used-near fine condition AbeBooks.

We are offering it to you for \$20.

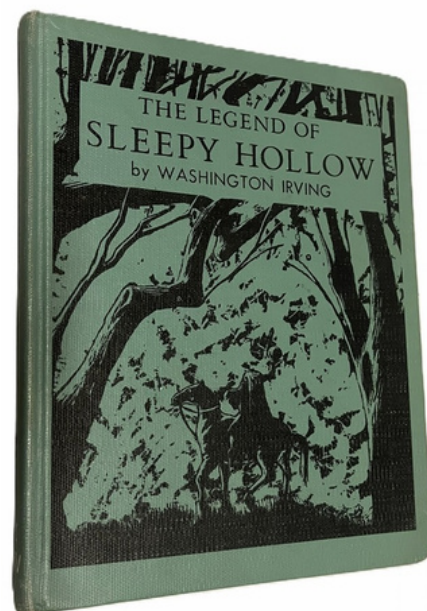
Articles on 68 mystery writers ranging from Edgar Allen Poe to Sarah Paretsky run from ten to 20 pages and include information on the life and works as well as solid bibliographies for each author. With the exception of the best-known Europeans (Sjowall, Wahloo, Simeon), most authors profiled here are English or American. In addition to individual biographies and criticism, the second of these two volumes also includes articles on various subgenres. Written by such authorities as H.R.F. Keating and B.J. Rahn and practitioners such as Jon L. Breen, Jennifer Crusie Smith, and Stephen F. Soitos. Also included are pseudonyms and series characters, some mystery and suspense subgenres, and major prize winners. An excellent index guides the reader to information on particular authors in each of the genre articles.



The Legend of Sleep Hollow by Washington Irving

Valued between \$37 and \$45 without dust cover.

In good condition. Priced at \$10.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

NOVEMBER

All month learn whist and chess at Dularge and North^

Tuesday, Nov. 3	Book Page Art^
2 pm	Part of the NEA Big Read program. (Gibson)
Tuesday, Nov. 10	JWC Poetry Writing with Benjamin Morris ^
6 pm	Part of the NEA Big Read program. (Main)
Saturday, Nov. 14	Books for the Bayou: Local authors^ 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
	Authors can register now!

DECEMBER

Thursday, December 3	Friends First Sale*	4 p.m. – 8 p.m.
Friday, December 4	Book Sale*	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday, December 5	Book Sale*	8 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 6	Book Sale*	2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

More Big Read Activities happening!

Trivia with Donna* 10/11, 11/8, 12/13
Game starts at 2 pm at the Main Library!
FREE for Friends! Only \$1 for non-members.

JANUARY

TBA: JWC with TBA

Saturday, Jan. 16	Murder/Mystery Night^ doors open at 6, game starts at 6:30
Wednesday, Jan. 13	Cross Stitch: Read Together Terrebonne @ Dularge @ 9am^
Tuesday, Jan. 19	Book Discussion <i>Great Tales and Poems of Edgar Allan Poe</i> : Read Together Terrebonne @ Dulac @ 1 pm^

*Fundraising Event

^ Friends Funded Event