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NOON Year's Eve PARTY

Main Library | North Branch
South Regional Branch
Wednesday, December 30
Celebration starts at 11 am

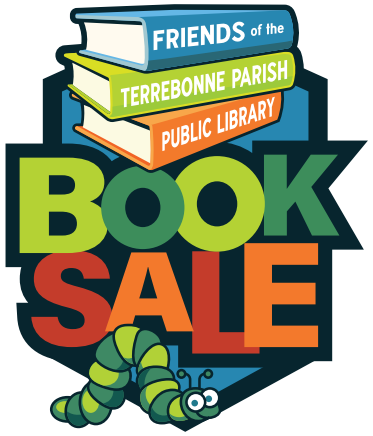
Ring in the New Year early with an unforgettable **Noon Year's Eve** party across three of our libraries! Join us for a day packed with fun, laughter, and exciting activities for all ages.

- Livestream Connection: Watch as we connect our libraries live, bringing our community together for a shared celebration like no other!
- Creative Crafts: Unleash your imagination with festive craft stations.
- Music & Movement: Dance your way into the new year with energizing tunes.
- Games & Surprises: Enjoy interactive games and surprises at every turn.
- Countdown to Noon: Experience the thrill of a New Year's countdown – just a little earlier!

Let's celebrate the New Year with love, laughter, and a sense of togetherness. We can't wait to see you there!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CHOICE BOOK SALE

Main Library | Dec 3 – 6



Shoppers can shop a collection of CHOICE books starting at $1 each. Books priced at $1, $3, and $5. Encyclopedias and Sets special priced. Blind date with a book $5. Textbooks, Large Print, AND MORE!!!

The event opens with **Friends First Night** on Thursday, Dec 3 from 4 – 8 pm at the **Main Library**.

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, Dec 3 | 4 – 8 PM (Friends Only Night)**
- **Fri & Sat, Dec 4 & 5 | 8 AM – 5 PM**
- **Sun, Dec 6 | 2 PM – 5 PM**

Chess Club and Lessons: All ages

Starting January 17 | 6 pm

Main Library (151 Library Drive)



Make your move at our new Chess Club & Lessons at the Main Library! Whether you're a seasoned player, a curious beginner, or just looking to learn something new, we'll help you sharpen your skills, master your strategy, and maybe even checkmate a few friends along the way.

All ages and skill levels welcome!

Starting Tuesday, January 19, and meeting every Tuesday thereafter.

UNDERSTANDING ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

A THREE-PART EVENT SERIES

at the North Branch (4130 West Park Avenue)



A Three Part Event focusing on Artificial Intelligence and its effects on society.

PART 1: What is AI in Everyday Life?
December 7 @ 3 pm

PART 2: Can AI be an Expert?
December 14 @ 3 pm

PART 3: Synthetic Media & AI
December 21 @ 3 pm

Inside: Nutcracker ballet, K-Pop N' Chill, Bookbinding, Google Workspace classes, and so much more!

Youth

StoryTime

STORYTIMES

PRE-K STORYTIME
Tuesdays @ 10 am (North)

TODDLER STORYTIME
Mondays @ 10 am (Main)
Thursdays @ 10 am (Main)
Dec 2, 9, 16 @ 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)
Wednesdays @ 6 pm (South Regional)

PEEK-A-BOO STORYTIME
Tuesdays @ 10 am (Main)
Thursdays @ 2 pm (North)

INDIGENOUS STORYTIME
Nov 12 @ 10 am (Main)



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



KIDS KARAOKE
Dec 29 @ 2 pm | Main Library

Kids Karaoke -Ready, set, sing! Fun-filled karaoke experience. Sing your favorite hits, dance like stars, and hang out with new friends in a safe, high-energy environment.



STORYTIME BALLET: THE NUTCRACKER
Dec 1 @ 6 pm Main Library

Step into a world of wonder and whimsy as we bring the holiday magic to life with a celebration of the beloved classic, The Nutcracker! Be captivated by a mesmerizing performance of this timeless tale, brought to life by the talented dancers of the River Region Ballet. Their grace and artistry will transport you straight into Clara's enchanting dreamworld. Savor the warmth of delicious hot cocoa and enjoy buttery popcorn – while supplies last – as you immerse yourself in this festive celebration.

CHRISTMAS Camp

CHRISTMAS CAMP
Dec 22 @ 9 am – 1 pm | North Branch

Parents do you need to do some last minute shopping? No Problem, drop off your kiddos for a fun filled morning at our Christms Camp. There will be crafts, snacks, games & more! Parents will be required to fill out a contact sheet when dropping off their children. Ages 5 - 10 year olds can attend program.

BAYOU PLAY PALS

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



BINGO!
Dec 9 @ Noon | Dulac
Dec 21 @ 1 pm | Dularge

Join us for a family-friendly game of Bingo! (No cash prizes)

MAIN

KIDS CAFE
Wednesdays Dec 2 – 16 @ 3 – 5 pm
Anyone 18 and under can enjoy a tasty afternoon snack in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank.

STORYWALK® AT THE DOWNTOWN MARINA
Dec 16 - 30 | Downtown Marina
The Terrebonne Parish Library StoryWalk® takes on the Downtown Marina. Read through the pages of "The Wishing Tree" by Meika Hashimoto.

STORYWALK® STORYTIME
Dec 16 @ 10 am
Read through the pages of "The Wishing Tree" by Meika Hashimoto, and go home with your own wish to put on your tree!

THE GRINCH WHO LIT UP THE LIBRARIES
Dec 19 @ 6 pm

CRAFTERNOONS
Dec 2 @ 3 – 5 pm

CROCHETING FOR KIDS
Dec 5 @ 10 - 11 am AND 2 – 3 pm
Two sessions.

MOVIE: THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA
Dec 22 @ 2 pm
Enjoy free popcorn and cocoa!

PLAY-DOH
Dec 12 (All day)

LEGOS
Dec 19 @ (All day)

WINTER SPORTS SKI S.T.E.M. CHALLENGE
Dec 21 @ 2 pm

READING RAVE
Dec 28 @ 2 pm
Read books in total silence together, accompanied only by ambient music and soft lighting.

GIBSON

TAKE-N-MAKE CRAFT: MAKE YOUR OWN SNOWMAN
All month (While supplies last)

EAST

ACTIVITY PACKETS
Tuesdays @ 6 – 8 pm

WINTER COLORING PACKS
Dec 4 & 18 (While supplies last)

CRAFT TIME
Thursdays @ 6 pm
Dec 3 – Build a Penguin
Dec 10 – Build a Yeti

THE GRINCH WHO LIT UP THE LIBRARY
Dec 19 @ 10 am

MYSTERY MOSAIC COLORING
Mondays @ 5 pm

LEGO MANIA
Dec 12 @ 2 pm

WINTER SCAVENGER HUNT
Dec 17 @ 6 – 9 pm

DULAC

CRAFTERNOONS
Tuesdays @ 3 pm
Dec 1, 8, 15 – Snowglobe photo ornaments

CRAFT TIME
Dec 3 @ 3:30 pm
Wooden ornament painting

COMMUNITY BINGO
Dec 9 @ Noon

DROP-IN CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
Dec 21 – 23 (While supplies last)

NORTH

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME
Dec 15 @ 10 am

TAKE N' MAKE CRAFTS
Each week a new craft!
Dec 1 – Gingerbread House
Dec 7 – Christmas Wreaths
Dec 14 – Gingerbread

ALPHABET ADVENTURES
Tuesdays @ 10 am
Have fun with a structaured, interactive letter-of-the-week storytime.

THE GRINCH WHO LIT UP THE LIBRARY
Dec 19 @ 6 pm

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.

MRS. CLAUS STORYTIME
Dec 9 @ 6 pm
A magical Christmas Story time with Ms. Clause plus kids will decorate the tree!

THE GRINCH WHO LIT UP THE LIBRARY
Dec 19 @ 6 pm

DULARGE

FIND THE GRINCH SCAVENGER HUNT
All month

LEGO FREE PLAY
Tuesdays @ 3 – 5 pm

COUNTDOWN 'TIL CHRISTMAS TAKE N' MAKE
Dec 1 (While supplies last)

CHRISTMAS STORYTIME
Dec 23 @ 10 am

GINGERBREAD NAME CRAFT
Dec 23 @ 11 am

BINGO
Dec 21 @ 1 pm

MOVIE AND COCOA
Dec 22 @ 1 pm



Teen/ Tweens



GAMES OF OLD

Dec 22@ am | Gibson Branch
All Month | East 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. **Part of the National Endowment for the Arts Big Read.**

*Versions for the sight impaired will be available.



Kanopy's Home Viewing for the Holidays collection is streaming all month from classics to family favorites holiday movies, and even a few surprises. Free to watch: kanopy.com/category/24372

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K-POP N' CHILL

Dec 8 @ 6 pm | East Branch
Dec 17 @ 6 pm | Noth Branch
Dec 17 @ 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!



*BEGINNING SEWING

Dec 23 @ 6 pm | Main Library
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 Dec 2 – 16 @ 3 – 5 pm
Anyone 18 and under can enjoy a tasty afternoon snack in partnership with Second Harvest Food Bank.

TEEN HANGOUT
Thursdays @ 6 pm

READING RAVE
Dec 28 @ 7 pm
Read books in total silence together, accompanied only by ambient music and soft lighting.

DULARGE

TEEN PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME
Thursdays @ 3 pm

BINGO
Dec 21 @ 1 pm

NORTH

GAMING LAB
Mon - Thurs | 9 am – 8 pm
Fri – Sat | 9 am – 4 pm

CHRISTMAS BEADABLE PENS
Dec 1 – 5 (While supplies last)

BUTTON CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT
Dec 7 – 12 (While supplies last)

SNOWMAN DIAMOND PAINTING ORNAMENTS
Dec 15 @ 1 pm

DULAC

CRAFTERNOONS
Tuesdays @ 3 pm
Nov 1, 8, 15 – Snowglobe photo ornaments

CRAFT TIME
Dec 3 @ 3 pm
Wooden ornament painting

COMMUNITY BINGO
Dec 9 @ Noon

DROP-IN CHRISTMAS CRAFTS
Dec 21 – 23 (While supplies last)

EAST

MYSTERY MOSAIC COLORING
Mondays @ 5 pm

LEGO MANIA
Dec 12 @ 2 pm

THE GRINCH WHO LIT UP THE LIBRARY
Dec 19 @ 10 am

SOUTH REGIONAL

GAMING/BOARD GAME HANGOUT
Saturdays @ 2 - 4 pm
Playstation and VR Goggles included.



Adult

Google Workspace Classes

Main Library | Creative Lab (2nd Floor)

GOOGLE SHEETS
Dec 7 @ 6 pm

Learn how to structure data, use key formulas (SUM, AVERAGE, COUNT), apply conditional formatting, and collaborate in real time with shared workflows.

GOOGLE DOCS
Dec 14 @ 6 pm

Learn how to create, edit, and share clean, professional documents with ease. This class covers text formatting, structuring with headers, working with tables, and understanding real-time collaboration features like commenting, suggesting edits, and version history.

GOOGLE SLIDES
Dec 21 @ 6 pm

Learn how to craft clean, engaging presentations. This class covers organizing slide content, inserting visuals, and applying consistent styling.

GOOGLE DRIVE
Dec 28 @ 6 pm

Learn how to store, organize, and access your files from anywhere. This hands-on class covers setting up a clean folder structure, searching and filtering files, managing sharing permissions, and syncing content across all your devices.

For questions, contact Carlos Crockett at ccrockett@mytpl.org or call 985-876-5861, 201

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DOWNTOWN MAKERS MARKET: DEC 2, 9, 16
Tuesdays @ 2:30 – sunset | Main Library

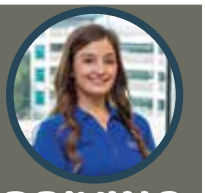
Stop by every Tuesday afternoon outside the Main Library to browse unique handmade items, fresh goods, and creative finds while supporting small businesses in our community. For more information or to become a vendor for future markets contact market@mytpl.org.



THE ART OF BOOKBINDING
Dec 5 @ 9 am - 4 pm | Main Library

Discover the art of bookbinding in a hands-on session perfect for beginners and creative spirits. All supplies included, just bring your curiosity! Ages 16 and up. Part of the NEA Big Read Program.

HEALTHY CHAPTERS
HEALTHY LIVING. ONE CHAPTER AT A TIME.



SUDDEN IMPACT: DISTRACTED DRIVING
Dec 17 @ 11 am or :30 pm (Two sessions) | North Branch

In partnership with Louisiana State Police and Terrebonne General Health System, this program explores the real-life consequences of impaired and distracted driving and not wearing seat belts. Presented by Shelby Griffin, RN-Community, Nurse Educator. **RSVP @ 985.850.6217**



TGHS MOBILE CARE CLINIC
Dec 3 @ 8 – 10 am | Dularge Branch

Terrebonne General Health System Mobile CARE Clinic will be rolling to the Dularge branch library to offer free health screenings! The library will be giving away free wellness baggies while supplies last!



GAMES OF OLD
All month | East Branch
Dec 22 @ 9 am | Gibson

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. Versions for the sight impaired will be available.

MAIN

PUZZLED FOLKS OF THE JIGSAW VARIETY
Dec 3 @ 1 - 3 pm

YOGA
Dec 7 @ 10 am
Start your month off right with chair yoga the first Monday of the month! Join Stefanny for this motivation Monday!

BOARD GAME NIGHT FOR ADULTS
Dec 1 @ 6 – 8:30 pm
Break away from your weekly work routine and enjoy a night of board gaming with fellow gamers. (Ages 15+)

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY TRIVIA WITH DONNA
Dec 13 @ 2 pm

*3-D PRINTING DEMONSTRATION CHRISTMAS EDITION
Dec 9 @ 6 pm
Ever wanted to learn how to 3D print? Come for a crash course class on using Tinkercad to make a simple 3D model and print it out live! Limited space. Registration required.

BOOK SOCIETY
Dec 15 @ 6 pm
Skipping Christmas by John Grisham.

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB
Dec 16 @ 6 pm (Ages 18+)
The Boy in the Box: The Unsolved Case of America's Unknown Child by David Stout.

SEASONAL ADULT CRAFT: SCRABBLE ORNAMENTS
Dec 16 @ 6 pm

INTROVERT HOUR
Dec 17 @ 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.

EAST

MYSTERY MOSAIC COLORING
Mondays @ 5 pm

DROP-IN TECH HELP
Wednesdays @ 6 – 7 pm

THE STORY CRAFT CLUB
Dec 5 @ 2 pm
Discussing The Storm by Rachel Hawkins

LEGO MANIA
Dec 12 @ 2 pm

THE GRINCH WHO LIT UP THE LIBRARY
Dec 19 @ 10 am

BINGO
Dec 19 @ 3 pm

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
Dec 4 & 18 @ 10 am

ART SHOW: SHOWING OFF ON THE BAYOU
Dec 7 @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm

NEA BIG READ POE DISCUSSION
Dec 14 @ 1:30 pm
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.

BINGO
Dec 28 @ 1 pm

NORTH

CARDIO LINE DANCING
Mondays @ 6 pm

CARDIO DRUMMING
Mondays and Fridays @ 10 am

CHAIR YOGA
Wednesdays @ 10 am

NEA BIG READ POE DISCUSSION
Dec 3 @ 6:30 pm
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.

SNOWMAN DIAMOND PAINTING ORNAMENTS
Dec 15 @ 1 pm

*WINTER TREE PAINTING
Dc 17 @ 1 pm
Patrons must bring their own 11x14 canvas

GIBSON

SCRABBLE CLUB
Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

SEW HAPPY CLUB
Fridays @ 9 am – 1 pm

NEA BIG READ: CHESS & WHIST
Dec 22 @ 2 pm

GIBSON BOOKIES CLUB
All month
Sign up all month for 2027!

DULAC

FAMILY TREE HELP
Dec 7 & 14 @ 10 am

SEWING: CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS
Dec 2 & 16 @ Noon

CRAFT TIME
Dec 3 @ 3:30 pm
Wooden ornament painting

COMMUNITY BINGO
Dec 9 @ Noon

SOUTH REGIONAL

TAKE N' MAKE CRAFTS
All month
Make and take. Pick up your book ornament kit to make your own Edgar Allan Poe mini-books for the tree!

SMITHRIDGE COMMUNITY DISPLAY
All month

CHAIR YOGA
Mondays @ 10 am

CRAFTY CAJUNS
Tuesdays @ 9 am

MOVE N GROOVE CHAIR FITNESS
Wednesdays @ 10 am

THROUGH THE AGES BOOK CLUB
Dec 15 @ 6 pm
Christmas at Carnton by Tamera Alexander.

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 Bayouside 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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CREATIVE LAB
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**
Dec 2 @ 6 pm

***Crocheting for Beginners**
Dec 8 @ 6 pm

***Beginning Sewing**
Dec 23 @ 6 pm

***Crocheting for Intermediates**
Dec 22 @ 6pm

Sewing: Reading Patterns
Dec 30 @ 6 pm

Call **985-876-5861 ext. 201**.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY $5 BAG BOOK SALE

Dec 12 @ 9 am – 4 pm | East 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? No problem—purchase as many bags as you like.

Why Shop? The proceeds from this event go directly toward funding high-quality programs for children and adults, making our library a vibrant, essential part of the community. By shopping, you're helping support literacy, learning, and local connections!



Help local families stay warm and prepared this holiday season by donating canned goods such as tomato sauce, soup, and other nonperishable food items. Every donation helps support neighbors in need through Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank! Drop off donations at Terrebonne Parish Library Branches.

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