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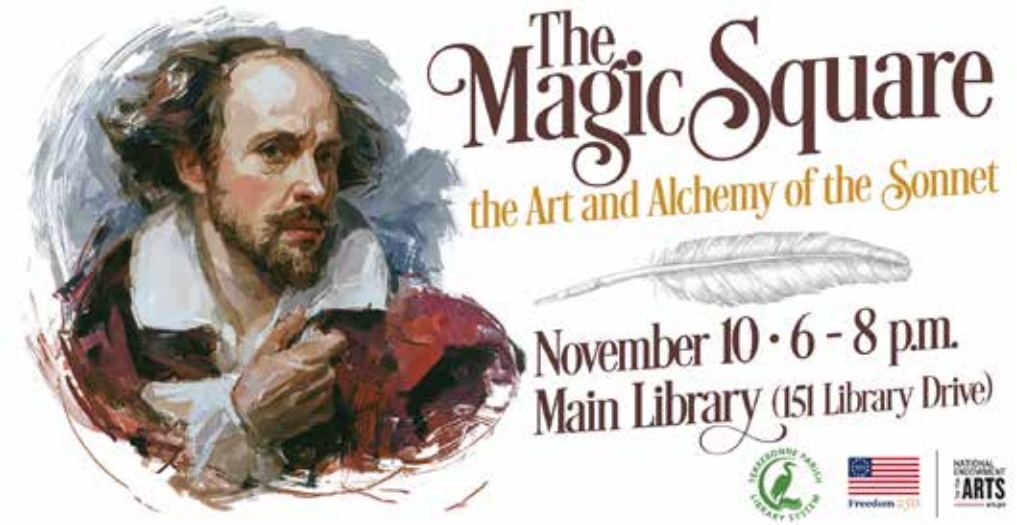
FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY CHOICE BOOK SALE

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**. 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**

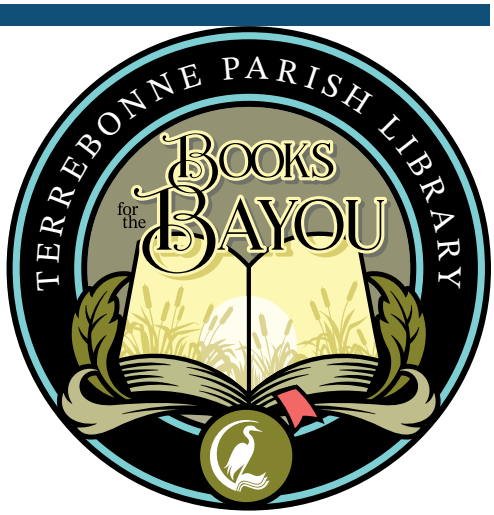


THE MAGIC SQUARE: SONNETS GET A MAKEOVER

Rediscover the sonnet through contemporary poetry, explore innovative approaches to the form, and try your hand at writing your own.

Benjamin Morris, author of three poetry collections, most recently The Singing River (2025), has been published in The Oxford American, LitHub, and The Southern Review. His memoir, Defender of the Citrus: A New Orleans Love Story, is forthcoming in 2027.

Supported in part by the National Endowment for the Arts and Arts Midwest. Learn more about the NEA at **www.arts.gov**.



CALLING ALL BOOK LOVERS!

BOOKS FOR THE BAYOU IS NOVEMBER 14!

Book lovers across the parish are invited to come meet local authors, buy books locally, and find your newest reading obsession while supporting writers in the community! Discover a wide range of stories—from thrilling mysteries and heartwarming romances to inspiring nonfiction and imaginative fantasy—all written by talented authors from right here in our area. Join us **Saturday, November 14 at 10 am** for this **FREE** event!

Whether you're a lifelong reader or just beginning your literary journey, this event is the perfect chance to connect with fellow book lovers, discover hidden gems, and celebrate the vibrant writing community that makes our parish unique. Don't miss this opportunity to get inspired and take home a few new favorite reads!

For more information contact Stefanny at **schaisson@mytpl.org.**

Inside: Great Family Campout, Dining With Diabetes, Mexican Train Dominoes and so much more!

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STORYTIMES



PRE-K STORYTIME
Tuesdays @ 10 am (North)

TODDLER STORYTIME
Mondays @ 10 am (Main)
Thursdays @ 10 am (Main)
Nov 4 & 18 @ 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)
Nov 24 @ 10 am (Dulange)
Wednesdays @ 6 pm (South Regional)



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



INDIGENOUS STORYTIME
Nov 12 @ 10 am (Main)



K-POP N' CHILL

Nov 10 @ 6 pm | East Branch
Nov 19 @ 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

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DINOVEMBER S.T.E.M.

Nov 23 @ 10 am
Dulange Branch

Get ready to go back in time! Children will hatch their own dinosaur eggs and create fossil impressions while exploring how scientists learn about dinosaurs and prehistoric life through fossils.



THE GREAT FAMILY CAMPOUT

Nov 25 @ 7 – 9 pm | Main Library

Get ready for the ultimate indoor adventure! Join us for our Indoor Campout, a cozy event packed with creativity, delicious treats, and big-screen fun. Creative crafts, tasty snacks, and a feature movie.

What to Bring: Sleeping bags, camp chairs, blankets, and pillows.

The Main Event: Building your very own epic pillow fort to lounge in during the movie! (Night at the Museum)



*LIBRARY LEARNING LAB

Nov 5 @ 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.



GERMS AREN'T SCARY

Nov 14 @ 10 am | Main Library

Join **Nicholls State University** for a fun, hands-on activity that helps children discover how germs can be invisible and how they spread.



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

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

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT
Wednesdays @ Noon

CRAFTERNOONS
Nov 4 @ 3 – 5 pm

CROCHET FOR BEGINNERS
Nov 7 @ 10 - 11 am AND 2 – 3 pm
Two sessions.

INDIGENOUS STORYTIME
Nov 12 @ 10 am
Join us for an interactive storytime as we celebrate National Native American Heritage Month with captivating books by and about Native Americans!

PLAY-DOH
Nov 14 (All day)

LEGOS
Nov 21 @ (All day)

FALL S.T.E.M. CHALLENGE: CREATE A CREATE-URE
Nov 23 @ 2 pm

3-D PEN CREATIONS
Nov 28 @ 11 am

EAST

MYSTERY MOSAIC COLORING
Mondays @ 5 pm

BUILD A SQUIRREL CRAFT
Nov 5 @ 6 pm

THANKSGIVING COLORING PAGES
Nov 6 & 20 (While supplies last)

ACTIVITY PACKETS
Nov 3, 17, & 24 @ 6 pm

TURKEY PUPPET CRAFT
Nov 12 @ 6 pm

GRAB BAG FRIDAY
Nov 13 (While supplies last)

LEGO MANIA
Nov 14 @ 2 pm

THANKSGIVING SCAVENGER HUNT
Nov 19 @ 6 – 9 pm

GIBSON



TAKE-N-MAKE PAPER BAG TURKEY
All month (While supplies last)

DULAC

CRAFTERNOONS
Tuesdays @ 3 pm
Nov 3 - Fall Tree Finger Painting
Nov 10 - DIY Leaf Suncatcher
Nov 17 - Gratitude Wreath

CRAFT TIME
Nov 5 @ 3 pm
Silly Turkey Wooden Circle Painting

COMMUNITY BINGO
Nov 12 @ Noon

DROP-IN THANKSGIVING CRAFTS
Nov 23 (While supplies last)

MAKE YOUR OWN BUTTER
Nov 24 @ Noon

NORTH

THANKSGIVING SCAVENGER HUNT
All month

TAKE N' MAKE CRAFTS
Each week a new craft!
Nov 2 - 7 Fall Bookmark
Nov 9 - 14 Turkey Puppet
Nov 16 - 21 Turkey Wind Chime
Nov 23 - 28 Leaf Wind Chime
Nov 30 - Dec 5 Leaf Buddy

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

MOVIE TIME WEDNESDAY
Nov 25 @ 1 pm
Toy Story 5

S.T.E.M. SALT PAINTING
Nov 28 @ 2 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.

AUTUMN ART STATION
Nov 21 @ 10 am

DULARGE

LEGO FREE PLAY
Tuesdays @ 3 – 5 pm

DINO-VEMBER S.T.E.M.
Nov 23 @ 10 am

BINGO
Nov 23 @ 1 pm

THANKSGIVING STORYTIME & CRAFT
Nov 24 @ 10 am



GATHER THE CREW! MAKE GAME NIGHT EPIC WITH HOOPLA'S COLLECTION FULL OF FUN FOR ALL AGES. VISIT HOOPLADIGITAL.COM/COLLECTION/179748

Teen/ Tweens



GAMES OF OLD

All Month
Dularge & North Branches

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
stream smarter

martial arts movie month



THE ONE (2001) DIRECTED BY JAMES WONG

November marks the birthday of Bruce Lee and we're celebrating all month long.

Free to stream: kanopy.com/category/14196

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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K-POP N' CHILL

Nov 10 @ 6 pm | East Branch
Nov 19 @ 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

Nov 18 @ 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



ART HIVE: TURKEY MAGNETS

Nov 16 @ 10 am (Gibson)

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
Nov 19 @ 6 pm

T'WEEN: MUG MEALS & A MOVIE
Nov 24 @ 2 pm
Join us for a fun, hands-on cooking workshop where you'll learn how to make an entire meal in a single mug using just a microwave! Whether you are looking for a quick after-school snack, a late-night study fuel, or just want to level up your kitchen skills, this program is for you. All you need is a microwavable mug (or small bowl) we got the rest.

DULARGE

TEEN PICK A CRAFT OR BOARD GAME
Thursdays @ 3 pm

*TEEN CRAFT
Nov 12 @ 3:30 pm

NORTH

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

DULAC

CRAFTERNOONS
Tuesdays @ 3 pm
Nov 3 - Fall Tree Finger Painting
Nov 10 - DIY Leaf Suncatcher
Nov 17 - Gratitude Wreath

CRAFT TIME
Nov 5 @ 3 pm
Silly Turkey Wooden Circle Painting

COMMUNITY BINGO
Nov 12 @ Noon

DROP-IN THANKSGIVING CRAFT
Nov 23 (All day)

MAKE YOUR OWN BUTTER
Nov 24 @ Noon

EAST

MYSTERY MOSAIC COLORING
Mondays @ 5 pm

GRAB BAG FRIDAY
Nov 13 (While supplies last)

LEGO MANIA
Nov 14 @ 2 pm

SOUTH REGIONAL

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

GIBSON

ART HIVE - TURKEY MAGNETS
Nov 16 @ 10 am

FALL LANTERN PAINTING
Nov 24 @ 10 am



Adult

SENIOR PLANET FROM AARP



STAYING SAFE ONLINE

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Nov 12 @ 10 am (Gibson Branch)

This hands-on workshop reviews important tips for keeping your personal information safe while enjoying the benefits of the internet. Learn how to recognize suspicious emails, tips for safe browsing and best practices for shopping online.



GMAIL TIPS & TRICKS

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Nov 19 @ 10 am (Gibson Branch)

Go beyond sending and receiving with this hands-on workshop about Gmail features! We'll cover important features like spellcheck, formatting emails, searching your inbox, adding a signature, and attaching files. The session will combine demonstration and hands-on practice, so that you'll have plenty of opportunities to ask questions and try out these features. Please note that this session will not go over how to sign up for a Gmail address.

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.

Questions about this program? Call the toll-free Senior Planet Hotline at **888-713-3495.**

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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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.

DINING WITH DIABETES:

A FOUR PART WELLNESS SERIES

Nov 3, 10, 17, & Dec 1 @ 10 am | Main Library

Whether you have diabetes, are pre-diabetic, or just want to take control of your health, this four-part class will provide the foundation you need to make the best choice for you and your family. This series will be lead by **Becky Gautreaux**, RDN, LDN, & Nutrition agent with the **LSU AgCenter**.



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FREE A1C CLINIC

Nov 17 @ 11 am – 1 pm | Main Library

Terrebonne General Health System

Mobile CARE Clinic's Free A1C Clinic: Take charge of your health with this quick and easy stop at Terrebonne General's free A1C clinic.



NEA BIG READ: BOOK PAGE ART

Nov 3 @ 2 pm | Gibson Branch

Join us for the this fun and creative craft session where participants repurpose discarded, vintage, or weeded book pages into visual art pieces. All supplies needed will be provided.

MAIN

PUZZLED FOLKS OF THE JIGSAW VARIETY
Nov 5 @ 1 - 3 pm

CHAIR YOGA
Nov 2 @ 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
Nov 3 @ 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
Nov 8 @ 2 pm

SOUTHERN WRITERS GROUP
Nov 11 @ 7 pm

BOOK SOCIETY
Nov 17 @ 6 pm
Novella November! All Systems Red by Martha Wells, The Ballad of Black Tom by Victor LaSalle, and Coraline by Neil Gaiman.

TRUE CRIME BOOK CLUB
Nov 18 @ 6 pm (Ages 18+)
The Vampire's Cult: the Untold Story of Obsession, Control, and a shocking Small Town Murder

INTROVERT HOUR
Nov 19 @ 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
Nov 4, 18, 25 @ 6 – 7 pm

THE STORY CRAFT CLUB
Nov 7 @ 2 pm
Discussing Our Last Resort by Clemence Michallon

K-POP N' CHILL: CORTIS
Nov 10 @ 6 pm

GRAB BAG FRIDAY
Nov 13 (While supplies last)

LEGO MANIA
Nov 14 @ 2 pm

*MARVEL TRIVIA
Nov 18 @ 6 pm (Registration required)

BINGO
Nov 21 @ 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
Fridays @ 10 am

BINGO
Nov 30 @ 1 pm

NORTH

CARDIO LINE DANCING
Mondays @ 6 pm

CARDIO DRUMMING
Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays @ 10 am

DIAMOND PAINTING CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS
Nov 3, 17 @ 1 pm

*CRICUT FOR BEGINNERES
Nov 4 & 18 @ 11 am
Call 985-868-3050 to register.

*MERRY DOOR HANGERS
Nov 6 @ 11 am
Call 985-868-3050 to register.

*JOY GLITTER JARS
Nov 21 @ 1 pm
Call 985-868-3050 to register.

GIBSON

SCRABBLE CLUB
Wednesdays @ 12:30 pm

SEW HAPPY CLUB
Fridays @ 9 am – 1 pm

NEA BIG READ: BOOK PAGE ART
Nov 3 @ 2 pm

GIBSON BOOKIES CLUB
Nov21 @ 11:30 am
When You Are Near by Tracie Peterson

DULAC

FAMILY TREE HELP
Mondays @ 10 am

QUILTING BASICS
Nov 4 & 18 @ Noon

CRAFT TIME
Thursdays @ Noon
Nov 5 - Silly Turkey Wooden Circle
Nov 19 - Praline cooking demonstration

COMMUNITY BINGO
Nov 12 @ Noon

SOUTH REGIONAL

SMITHRIDGE COMMUNITY DISPLAY
All month

MAHJONG TUESDAYS
Tuesdays @ 1 pm

CHAIR YOGA
Mondays @ 10 am

CRAFTY CAJUNS
Tuesdays @ 9 am

MOVE N GROOVE CHAIR FITNESS
Wednesdays @ 10 am

LAGNIAPPE CREATION STATION
Nov 16 @ 6 pm

THROUGH THE AGES BOOK CLUB
Nov 17 @ 6 pm
The Nature of Fragile Things by Susan Meissner.

NEA BIG READ POE DISCUSSION
Nov 19 @ 6 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.

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**
Nov 4 @ 6 pm

***Crocheting for beginners**
Nov 10 @ 6 pm

***Quilting with a Long Arm**
Nov 11 @ 6 pm

***Beginning Sewing**
Nov 18 @ 6 pm

***Crocheting for Intermediates**
Nov 24 @ 6pm

***Book Bedazzling (ages 17+)**
Nov 25 @ 6pm

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

BAYOU ARTISAN BAM! MARKET

TERREBONNE PARISH LIBRARY NORTH BRANCH

BAYOU ARTISAN MARKET

Nov 19 @ 10 am - 3 pm | North Branch

Step into creativity and community at the inaugural Bayou Artisan Market! This brand-new event is your chance to explore a wide variety of handmade goods crafted by talented local artisans. From beautiful jewelry, artwork, and home décor to unique gifts, baked goods, and more, every item has a story and a personal touch.

Make it a family outing with family and friends! Come early, take your time browsing, and leave inspired by the creativity thriving in our own community. Whether you're a longtime supporter of local makers or simply curious to see what treasures await, you won't want to miss this exciting new library event.

For more information or to become a vendor for future markets contact us at **northmarket@mytpl.org.**

