November 2026

FRIENDLY NOTES

Newsletter of the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library

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NATIONAL MEDAL WINNER

Friends!

November has arrived. As everyone looks forward to the holidays, remember Giving Tuesday is December 1st so please keep the Friends of the Terrebonne Parish Library in mind.

Books for the Bayou is November 14; this event highlights our local authors and gives patrons a chance to meet them and get books signed.

Our Choice Book Sale December 3 for Friends only from 4-8 p.m. The book sale continues Friday December 4; Saturday, December 5; and Sunday, December 6. Don't miss this great opportunity to pick up white elephant and Christmas gifts.

At the end of October we held the General Membership meeting. We reviewed this year's book sales and events to discuss successes and improvements. During the meeting it was agreed to maintain membership dues as follows: Students $5.00, Seniors (age 60 and above) $5.00, Individual $10.00, Family $20.00. We also have Patron level at $30, sponsor level $50.00, and corporation at $10.00. Lifetime membership is available for $500.00.

New fundraising ideas were discussed--if anyone would like to make suggestions please do so. The next meeting is our budget meeting on January 20 at 1:00 pm. It is open to all members and interested parties.

Phyllis Schnitz

Free November Events

Books for the Bayou

Saturday, 11/14 | 10a - 2p | Main Library

Read Together Terrebonne

All month learn whist and chess at Dularge and North.

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

- Thursday, 11/19 | 6 pm | South Regional

The Magic Square: The Art and Alchemy of the Sonnet with Benjamin Morris

Tuesday, 11/10 | 6 pm. Part of the NEA Big Read program | Main

Book Page Art

- Tuesday, 11/3 | 2 pm | Gibson
- All Month | East

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

READ TOGETHER TERREBONNE

FRIENDS of the TERREBONNE PUBLIC LIBRARY

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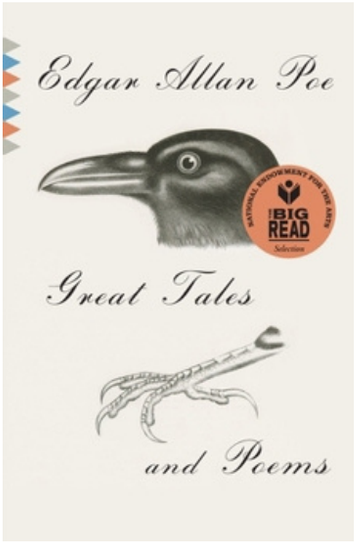
NATIONAL ENDOWMENT for the ARTS arts.gov



NOVEMBER

All month: Whist and Chess | Dularge
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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
23rd 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

6th : JWC Preview: “Creating Your Personal and Business Road Map to Success as an Author” with Pamela Ebel | 1 - 3p | 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

BUDGET MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Wednesday, January 20 @ 1 pm

Davidson Board Room | Main Library

CHALLENGE

Attend one of the events at any of the 7 branches in Terrebonne Parish.

Reading Suggestions

- We are Grateful: Otsaliheliga by Traci Sorell
- Anne of Green Gables by Lucy Maud Montegomery
- Rose Wilder Lane: Her Story

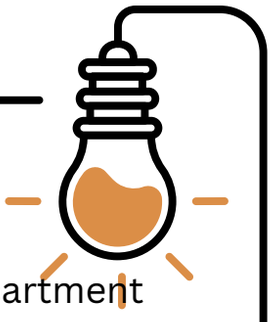


Donate your gently used books TODAY!

Membership Levels

Senior (60+)	$5
Students	$5
Individual	$10
Family	$20
Patron	$30
Sponsor	$50
Lifetime	$500

FUN FACT



The genealogy department has physical material on 40 of the 50 states.

Welcome

New Members

John Daigle

Elizabeth LeBlanc



If you see an event on social media...



Membership fees are incredibly important. Your support is vital to the Friends and the library system as a whole. On behalf of the Friends, we thank you for your continued support.

FRIENDS OF THE TERREBONNE PUBLIC LIBRARY 2027 MEMBERSHIP

More ways to sign up!

Name _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone _____

Email (get our monthly newsletter) _____

All dues and contributions are tax deductible.

Memberships are due in January of each year.

☐ Student	$5
☐ Senior (60+)	$5
☐ Individual	$10
☐ Family	$20
☐ Patron	$30
☐ Sponsor	$50
☐ Corporation	$100
☐ Lifetime	$500

Optional Volunteer:

- ☐ Publicity
- ☐ Membership
- ☐ Financial
- ☐ Programs
- ☐ Books Sale
- ☐ Trivia
- ☐ Special Projects
- ☐ Spelling Bee
- ☐ Author Reception

OR ONLINE...

JUST OPEN YOUR CAMERA AND FOLLOW THE LINK!



____ This is an anonymous donation.

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