



Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

APRIL
2017

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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

Main | Bourg | Chauvin | Dulac | Dularge | East Houma | Gibson | Montegut | North



For the FOURTH time, TPLS has been nominated for the **National Medal by the Institute of Museum and Library Services**. We are so proud of our library director and staff for their amazing efforts that have landed our Terrebonne libraries Top 15 in the nation. *See more info on page 6.*

FINE FREE WEEK

4/9 - 4/15

National Library Week

The Terrebonne Parish Library System will waive current fines when items are returned during National Library Week (April 9 - 15). Any previous account balances are not eligible to be waived.

May Day

Renaissance
Festival

SAT, April 29

1pm // North Branch

Monday, April 24 @ 5:30pm // Main Library



Funding a Small Business: Jimmy Nguyen from the LA Small Business Development Center will give a talk on starting and funding a small business.



Wednesday, April 26 @ 6:30pm // Main Library



Personal Investing: Dr. Lawrence, Nicholls Assistant Professor of Finance, will give a talk on the basics of personal investing.

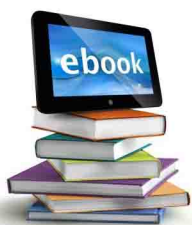


APRIL 8 @ 11am // Main Library

Join us for a special buggy storytime and second line parade throughout the library, followed by a extra special FREE bug grab. Be sure to bring your own blanket and bug house. Costumes are encouraged. All ages are welcome.

All Terrebonne Parish Libraries Closed 4/14 (Good Friday) & 4/16 (Easter Sunday)

MAIN

**Tuesdays @ 6pm**

Ebook Q&A: Come to the library to learn about our eBook services, including Overdrive and Axis360. Bring your Kindle, iPad, smartphone or other e-reading device for help connecting to our services.

Tai Chi Sessions

THURS, 4/13 @ 6:30pm | MON, 4/17 @ 10am | SAT, 4/22 @ 10am

Alleviate stress and find your inner peace with Tai Chi instructor Mim Bergeron Beardslee. This low impact, noncompetitive martial art is designed to improve mental clarity, boost energy, and strengthen defense skills. Participants are asked to bring their own water.

**WED, 4/19 @ 7pm****Southern Writers' Workshop:**

For the writer who has never written and for the writer who has. Join us for an evening of good friends, warm conversation, and passionate storytelling.

MON, 4/24 @ 5:30pm**Funding a Small Business**

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**WED, 4/26 @ 6:30pm****Personal Investing**

Dr. Lawrence, Nicholls Assistant Professor of Finance, will give a talk on the basics of personal investing.



THURS, 4/27 @ 10am
FRI, 4/28 @ 10am

Spark your imagination, make new friends, and hear great stories! Join us for an hour of imaginative fun. This program is targeted towards adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

THURS, 4/27 @ 2pm

Genealogy Day: Whether you're a beginner or a more accomplished researcher, you'll be shown how to access the library's genealogy databases, microfilms, and collection of books.

NORTH

Readings in Literature & Culture

The library's bi-annual **RELIC series** will run from April 17-May 22, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. at the North Branch Library.

RELIC, Readings in Literature and Culture, is a six-week long discussion series sponsored by the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library and hosted by American history professor Dr. Paul Leslie. The central theme for this season's RELIC will be "The Supreme Court and its Chief Justices." Readings to be provided.

Please contact Jessi Suire at **985-850-5301** or jsuire@mytpl.org to register.

MON, 4/3 @ 4pm
Any Book Book Club



Mondays @ 6pm
Chess Club

**TUES, 4/4 @ 10am**

Computer Class: Protect Your Identity Online

WED, 4/5 @ 6pm

Recommended Reading For Men By Men

THURS, 4/6 @ 3pm & 7pm

Lincoln Center Screening: Artist to Artist with Alan Menken

FRI, 4/7 @ 10am

To Your Health: Online Resources for a Healthier Lifestyle

SUN, 4/9 @ 3pm Adult Coloring**MON, 4/10 @ 10am**

Computer Class: Job Searching

TUES, 4/11 @ 1 & 6pm Copper Wire Jewelry Craft**WED, 4/12 @ 3pm & 7pm**

Lincoln Center Screening: The Villalobos Brothers



THURS, 4/13 @ 7pm Poetry Open Mic Night

TUES, 4/18 @ 10am

News or Noise? Spotting Fake News Session

**TUES, 4/18 @ 6pm**

Fundamentos de la Computadora (en Espanol)

SUN, 4/23 @ 2pm BYOG Bring Your Own Game

TUES, 4/25 @ 10am Preservation Week:
Getting Started with Genealogy

WED, 4/26 @ 1pm

Money Smart Week: Couponing Basics

BOURG

THURS, 4/6 & TUES, 4/25 @ 1pm
Tablet How-To Class

FRI, 4/7 @ 3pm
Scrapbooking Workshop

WED, 4/12 & 26 @ 10am
BINGO!

FRI, 4/28 @ 11am
The Young at Heart

DULARGE

Mondays @ 10am
Stained Glass Group meets to exchange ideas and patterns.

Tuesdays @ 10am
Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Registration required.

Wednesdays @ 1pm
Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 10am
Sew/So Good Quilters Bring supplies needed for project and a covered dish to share.

Fridays @ 10am
Craft Corner Join Dularge Branch Library patrons as they crochet, knit, and share thread craft patterns. You must bring your own supplies.

DULAC

Tuesdays @ 11am
Microsoft Excel Tutorial

Wednesdays @ 12pm
Silhouette Cameo Lessons
Learn new design techniques each week. There's no need to bring your machine.

THURS, 4/27 @ 4pm
Hair Braiding Series: French Braids Moms (and Dads!) skip the basic ponytail and learn to french braid! Bring your daughters, brushes, & styling products.

EAST HOUMA

Mondays, 4/3 @ 5:30pm
ZenSational Adult Coloring

Wednesdays (every other) @ 6:30pm **NEW**
Computer Q & A Have a computer and not quite sure how it works? Get your computer questions answered with this computer Q & A session. Feel free to bring your own devices. This class is for all skill levels (basic, intermediate, and proficient).

SAT, 4/1 @ 4pm
Adult BINGO!

MON, 4/3 @ 10am
Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program
Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

FRI, 4/7 @ 4pm
Get Fit Friday Low Impact Exercise for 30 Minutes

SAT, 4/8 @ 4pm
Adult Craft

SAT, 4/22 @ 2pm
Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop

GIBSON

THURS, 4/20 @ 12:30pm
Scrabble Club

MONTEGUT

MON, 4/3 @ 3:30pm
Easter Crafts

CHAUVIN

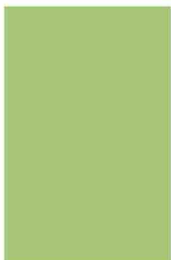
WED, 4/5 @ 1pm
Mexican Train Dominos

THURS, 4/6 @ 1pm
Stitches Sewing Group

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

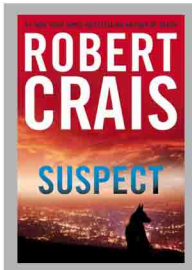
TUES @ 6:30pm



4/4 TBA

DULARGE BRANCH

MON @ 1:30pm



4/10
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Robert Crais



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MAIN

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia



La Biblioteca Principal de la Parroquia de Terrebonne ofrece clases de inglés como segunda lengua para todas

las edades a los estudiantes cuyo idioma nativo es el español. La enseñanza de inglés como segundo Idioma incluye instrucción en todas las habilidades del lenguaje - lectura, escritura, conversación y comprensión auditiva. También incluye el aprendizaje de la cultura Americana para aumentar la comprensión de los estudiantes sobre este país; así como fomentar la apreciación de sus propias culturas.

Terrebonne Parish Main Library is now offering ESL (English as a Second Language) classes for all ages to students whose native language is Spanish. The teaching of English as a Second Language includes instruction in all the language skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening. It also includes instruction in cultural matters increasing the students' understanding of this country and their appreciation of their native cultures.

SAT 4/1 @ 10am Wizard of Oz Story Time



SAT, 4/1 @ 11am & 3pm Lego Robotics for 2nd & Up

SUN, 4/2 @ 3pm

Noise Makers Movement and Music

WED 4/5 @ 4pm | FRI 4/21 @ 4pm | FRI 4/28 @ 4pm

POKÉMON GYM

Open Pokémon Play. Meet other Pokémon fans & have fun. Bring your cards to build decks, trade, & battle.

Crafternoons!

THURS, 4/6 @ 4pm **Lady Bugs** PreK-6th

THURS, 4/13 @ 4pm **Bookworm Bookmarks** PreK-6th

THURS, 4/20 @ 4pm **Rain Clouds** PreK-6th

THURS, 4/27 @ 4pm **Hot Air Balloons** PreK-6th

FRI, 4/7 @ 4pm

Work up a sweat while dancing your heart out at our all ages Dancercize.

DANCERCIZE

SUN, 4/9 @ 3pm

Game Day for All Ages Join us for an hour of gaming fun. Chose from one of the library's board games, card games or bring your own to share.

WED, 4/12 @ 4pm

Virtual Reality Demos Explore a whole new world through virtual reality goggles. Try out one of our preloaded apps and ride roller coasters, go scuba diving, or help save lives all from the comfort of your library. Demos are first come, first served.

SAT, 4/15 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for All Ages

SAT, 4/22 @ 11am for PreK & Up

MoboRobo Robots on the Go! Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our brand new Cubelet robots. *This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (Registration is required.)*

SUN, 4/23 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: Moana (PG)

WED, 4/26 @ 4pm

Craftganza: Perler Bead Magnets for 4th & Up

SAT, 4/29 @ 3pm

Tiempo de Cuentos Spanish Story Time. Tiempo de cuentos es un espacio mágico dedicado a la narración de cuentos tradicionales de la cultura hispana. Cada una de las sesiones está llena de canciones, actividades divertidas y manualidades para toda la familia. ¡Ven y diviértete! (Tiempo de cuentos is a magical space dedicated to tell traditional Hispanic stories. Each session is full of songs, fun activities, and crafts for the whole family. Join us!)

SUN, 4/30 @ 3pm

CREATE Create! Join us for Create! an open-ended crafting experience. Each month we pick a new medium. Folks of all ages are welcome to join. This month we will be working with beads.

////// NORTH ////

SAT, 4/1 @ 1pm

STEAM Saturday: Kinetic Sand

SUN, 4/2 @ 3pm Sensory Story Time

MON, 4/3 @ 3pm Kids Monopoly Club

MON, 4/3 @ 6pm Family Craft

SAT, 4/8 @ 3pm

Family Movie: Moana [PG]

MON, 4/10 @ 6pm Family Story Time

SAT, 4/15 @ 1pm

Libraries Transform: Trash into Treasure Maker Day (all ages)

THURS, 4/20 @ 6pm

Little Kids Craft & Story Hour

FRI, 4/21 @ 3pm

English Country Dancing

SAT, 4/22 @ 1pm

Earth Day Make and Take Craft

THURS, 4/27 @ 6pm

American Girls Book Club: Josefina

FRI, 4/28 @ 4pm Lego Club

////// CHAUVIN ////

TUES, 4/4 @ 4pm Lego Club *PreK-5th*

TUES, 4/11 @ 4pm Easter Craft

TUES, 4/18 @ 3pm Movie Time

////// BOURG ////

WED, 4/5 & 4/19 @ 10am

Toddler Story Time

TUES, 4/11 @ 3pm Afternoon Coloring

MON, 4/17 @ 1pm Easter Craft

FRI, 4/21 @ 2pm

Earth Day Children will celebrate Earth Day by decorating a plant holder and planting seeds.

////// DULARGE ////

MON, 4/3 @ 4:30pm

Easter Story/Craft Time

TUES, 4/11 @ 4:30pm

I Care Reading Program

MON, 4/17 @ 4:30pm

April Showers Story Time

////// DULAC ////

THURS, 4/6 @ 4pm

Tech-Free Game Day: Play Monopoly, Jumbo Jenga, and more.

MON, 4/10 - 4/13

Bookmark Craft for National Library Week

TUES, 4/11 @ 4pm

Library Worker for an Hour Kids are invited to celebrate National Library Workers Day by checking in books, answering the phone, and more.

MON, 4/17 - FRI, 4/21 @ 4pm

MoboRobo: Robots on the Go! Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our brand new Cubelet robots. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

MON, 4/17 @ 12pm

Slimy Science Experiments

FRI, 4/21 @ 12pm

Earth Day Story Time/Activities

////// EAST HOUMA ////

SAT, 4/1 & 8 @ 11am

Family Story/Craft Time

PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME

THURS, 4/6 & 13 @ 6pm

Prime Time Family Reading Program

Registration required.

SAT, 4/15 @ 11am

Lego Mania

SAT, 4/22 @ 11am

Super Science Saturday: Come out for a morning filled with awesome, hands-on science experiments.

////// MONTEGUT ////

MON, 4/3 @ 3:30pm

Easter Crafts

STORY TIMES

MAIN LIBRARY

Mondays

Toddler Story Time @ 10am
for 19 months to 3 years

Toddler Story Time @ 6pm
for 19 months to 3 years

Tuesdays

Babygarten @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months

Family Story Time @ 6pm
for 4-8 year olds

Wednesdays

PreK Story Time @ 10am

Thursdays

Toddler Story Time @ 2pm

BOURG

Mondays

PreK Story Time @ 11:30am

Wednesdays (4/5 & 4/19)

Toddler Story Time @ 10am

DULAC

Tuesdays

Toddler Tuesdays @ 1pm

Wednesdays

After School Story Time @ 3:30pm
for PreK to 3rd grade

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months

GIBSON

Friday (4/7)

Story Time @ 9am & 2:15pm

NORTH

Wednesdays

Toddler Story Time @ 10am
for 18 months to 3 years

Thursdays

Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10:30am
for newborns to 18 months



Terrebonne Parish Library System recognized as Finalist for 2017 National Medal for Museum and Library Service

The Institute of Museum and Library Services announced that **Terrebonne Parish Library System is among the 30 finalists for the 2017 National Medal for Museum and Library Service**. The National Medal is the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries for service to the community. For 23 years, the award has celebrated institutions that demonstrate extraordinary and innovative approaches to public service and are making a difference for individuals, families, and communities.

"The 2017 National Medal Finalists represent the leading museums and libraries that serve as catalysts for change in their communities," said Dr. Kathryn K. Matthew, director of the Institute of Museum and Library Services. "It is our honor to recognize 30 notable institutions for their commitment to providing programs and services that improve the lives of individuals, families, and communities. We salute them and their valuable work in providing educational opportunities to their community and celebrate the power libraries and museums can have across the country."

"The Terrebonne Parish Library is honored to be a National Medal finalist. Our library system is all about our wonderful community: its needs, education, recreation, and entertainment. The library board of control and staff are dedicated to continuing to make this library one of the best in this country," said library director Mary LeBoeuf.

Programs such as the annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference and Terrebonne Comic Con, which brought over 1,000 people into the Main branch in 2016, have become staples in the community. Other branches are also hosting innovative programs that speak directly to the people they serve, such as East Houma's Cinco de Mayo celebration and the North Branch's teen Zombie lock-in.

Finalists are chosen for the exceptional contributions they have made in their communities. IMLS encourages community members who visited Terrebonne Parish Library to share their story April 20 on the IMLS Facebook page. This provides an outlet for those who have been personally transformed through the services provided by the Terrebonne Parish Library to share their experiences in their own words. **To Share Your Story, please visit www.facebook.com/USIMLS.**

The National Medal winners will be announced later this spring. The representatives from winning institutions will travel to Washington, D.C. to be honored at the National Medal award ceremony.



////// MAIN //////////////////////////////////

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm**Keep Calm and Color On**

Join us for an hour of blissed out coloring fun.

THURS, 4/6 & 20 @ 6:30pm**ECHO: The Teen Voices of the Terrebonne Parish Library System**

Youth advisory group TPL. This group meets to discuss teen programming, suggest improvements to the collection and services offered to teens, and participate in community outreach. ECHO also plans and hosts social events or "theme nights." If you would like more information, please contact Kati Callais at 985-876-5861.

FRI, 4/7 @ 4pm**SUN, 4/9 @ 3pm****Game Day for all ages!****WED, 4/12 @ 4pm****Virtual Reality Demos**

Explore a whole new world through virtual reality goggles.

THURS, 4/13 & 27 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite! Learn alongside other teens the art and technique of creative writing.

SAT, 4/22 @ 11am**MoboRobo: Robots on the Go!**

Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our brand new Cubelet robots. *This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

SAT, 4/22 @ 3pm**Teen Anime and Manga Club****WED, 4/26 @ 4pm Craftganza****SUN, 4/30 @ 3pm**

Create! Join us for Create! an open-ended crafting experience.

////// NORTH //////////////////////////////////

TUES, 4/4 @ 3pm**Teen Any Book Book Club****THURS, 4/6 @ 6pm****Teen Gaming Night****TUES, 4/11 @ 3pm****Teen DIY: Mini Canvas Art****THURS, 4/13 @ 6pm**

ECHO North (North chapter of "ECHO" group) First meeting will establish the purpose and scope of the group.

FRI, 4/21 @ 4pm**Teen Writers Group****MON, 4/24 @ 3pm & 6pm****Learn a Language With Mango**

////// EAST HOUMA //////////////////////////////////

SAT, 4/8 @ 2pm**Teen Coloring****SAT, 4/15 @ 1pm**

Teen Book Discussion featuring *Before I Fall* by Lauren Oliver

THURS, 4/20 @ 6pm**Craft for Teens and Tweens**

////// GIBSON //////////////////////////////////

TUES, 4/11 @ 3pm**National Library Week "Libraries Transform" discussion****TUES, 4/11 @ 3pm****Easter Craft**

////// BOURG //////////////////////////////////

WED, 4/19 @ 2pm**Wind Chimes Workshop****FRI, 4/21 @ 2pm****Earth Day Workshop**

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THURS, 4/20 @ 4pm**DIY Bath Bombs****THURS, 4/27 @ 4pm****Hair Braiding Series: Fishtail Braid**

Bring your own brushes, styling products, etc.

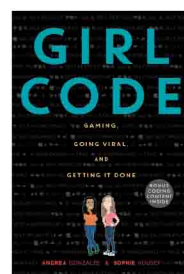
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FRI, 4/7 & 4/21 @ 3pm**Pick a craft & game time**

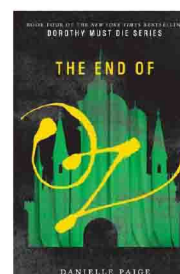
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TUES, 4/25 @ 4pm**Teen Craft**

////// MONTEGUT //////////////////////////////////

MON, 4/3 @ 3:30pm**Easter Craft****NEW** in **TEEN** fiction

Girl Code
by Andrea Gonzales



End of Oz
by Danielle Paige



Forget me Not
by Ellie Terry

LIBRARY DIRECTORY

MAIN LIBRARY 876-5861
151 Library Drive
Reference 876-1733
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm
SUN 2 pm - 6 pm

BOURG BRANCH 594-4717
4405 St. Andrews St.
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

CHAUVIN BRANCH 594-9771
5500 Hwy. 56
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

EAST HOUMA BRANCH 876-7072
778 Grand Caillou Rd.
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm

GIBSON BRANCH 575-2639
6363 S. Bayou Black Dr.
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

DULAC BRANCH 563-2014
200 Badou Dr.
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390
1136 Hwy. 55
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

NORTH BRANCH 868-3050
4130 West Park Ave.
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm
SUN 2 pm - 6 pm

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Staff SPOTLIGHT

Lillie Brunet

Preschool Outreach Manager

How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked for TPLS 11 years.

Can you tell us some of your favorite library programs?

It's impossible to choose a favorite program because of the variety of participants and the many things offered throughout the library system. There is something for everyone. Just come and see!

Real life is stranger than fiction. What would be the best title for your autobiography?

Raised on Love and Joy

How do you like to spend your time outside of work?

I love to spend time with beloved family and friends. Our Catholic faith fills our days.

We hear you read a lot of children's books. If you could be a character from any book, who would you be and why?

Mother raccoon from Audrey Penn's "The Kissing Hand" because of the magical message: In this life there will be things that frighten us, but the love of our family will always be with us to help us through.



FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

TUES, 4/4 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Word 2010

WED, 4/5 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Excel

THURS, 4/6 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Photography

TUES, 4/11 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Computers

WED, 4/12 @ 9:30 - 11am
Intro to Excel

THURS, 4/13 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intermediate Computer Instruction

MON, 4/17 @ 7 - 8:30pm
Intro to Excel

TUES, 4/18 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to the Internet

THURS, 4/20 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Email

MON, 4/24 @ 7 - 8:30pm
Intro to PowerPoint

TUES, 4/25 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Computer Q&A