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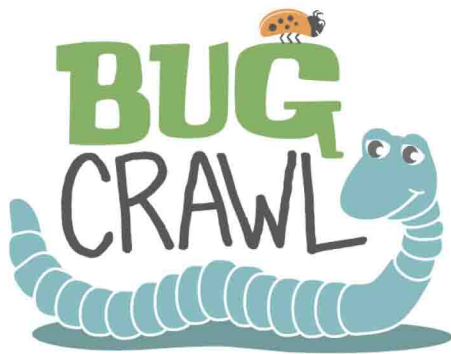
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13th Annual | 4.2.16 **JAMBALAYA** Writers' Conference

Find out more by visiting
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**KEYNOTE
PRESENTER
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Terrebonne Parish Main Library invites you to its 13th Annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference and Book Fair on April 2, 2016. If you are interested in meeting notable authors and writers, want to learn more about the craft of writing, or are looking to become an author yourself, this conference is for you! This day-long event presents many well-known speakers from all over the nation. You can register at the doors which will open at 7:30am.



APRIL 16 @ 11am // Main Library

Dress up as your favorite creepy crawly and join us for some buggy fun! Miss Lillie will be joining us on the back lawn for special insect themed story time and skit. Then dance with us through the library in our insect-on-line parade. Afterwards there will be an extra special FREE bug grab! We will be releasing insect helpers that you can collect to take home to your garden. Join us from this new event during **National Library Week!**

FINE FREE WEEK

4/10 - 4/16
National Library Week

The Terrebonne Parish Library System will waive current fines when items are returned during National Library Week (April 10 - 16). Any previous account balances are not eligible to be waived.

Happy National Library Week!




Financial Aid Workshop

Main Library reference staff will educate students and parents about TOPS, a state scholastic program, as well as provide information on other scholarships and financial opportunities for students. Join us on **Monday, April 25 at 6:30pm.**

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

APRIL 10-16

Celebrate with us by attending one of our special library programs during this week. Look for the **STARS**  on this newsletter to see events going on during National Library Week.

MAIN

SUN, 4/3 @ 4pm

MoboRobo: Robot on the Go! Lab for Educators

Learn how to teach your students how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our brand new Cubelets robotics labs. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (Registration is required.)

THURS, 4/14 @ 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! Remember to have a library card in good standing and your Library PIN to access the materials.

SAT, 4/16 @ 10am 

Genealogy Saturday Whether you're a beginner or a more accomplished researcher, this program will benefit anyone interested in genealogical research. Learn how to access the library's genealogy databases, microfilms, and collection of books.

SAT, 4/23 @ 2pm

Classic Movies on the Big Screen Again Humphrey Bogart starring in *The Maltese Falcon*. Come see Sam Spade on the big screen again! Seniors, adults, and children of all ages are invited to a screening of *The Maltese Falcon* starring Humphrey Bogart. Refreshments will be served.

DULAC

Tuesdays @ 11am

Microsoft Excel Tutorial Bring a jump drive to save projects.

Fridays @ 11am

Native American Basketry Bring large bath towel.

TUES, 4/26 @ 1pm

Preservation Week Preserving Family Treasures & Documents

THURS, 4/28 @ 10am

Preservation Week: Native American Oral History. Adults are invited to share various cultural experiences through telling stories and join conversations with others.

EAST HOUMA

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 12pm

Walk Your Belly Flat: Join us on your lunch hour to walk your belly flat. We follow the Leslie Sansone Walk At Home DVD with a no-impact three mile walk.

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

ESL " Ingles para Hispanohablantes" workshop

Fridays @ 10am

Get Fit Friday Low impact exercise

SAT, 4/2 @ 4pm

Adult BINGO

MON, 4/4 @ 10am

Clip & Exchange: Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

MON, 4/4 @ 6:30pm

"Time Out" Coloring Program

TUES, 4/5 @ 10am

"Latino" Dance Exercise Program

SAT, 4/9 @ 4pm

Springtime Adult Craft

CHAUVIN

Wednesdays @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 1pm

Stitches: Come and share talents of crocheting, knitting, and cross-stitching. Beginners are welcome.

GIBSON

TUES, 4/12 @ 12:30pm 

Decorating Pillows

MONTEGUT

TUES, 4/12 @ 10am 

Homemakers meet to work on crafts and participate in **Spring Colorama**

NORTH

SUN, 4/3 @ 3pm

Adult Coloring Adults, come unwind at the library. Listen to soothing music, sip some tea, and color beautiful patterns and scenes. This program is designed for adults.

TUES, 4/5 @ 6pm

Scrapbooking Participants can bring their pictures and albums and learn scrapbooking techniques

Wednesdays @ 5:30pm

Workout Wednesdays

THURS, 4/7 @ 6pm

Adult Craft Photo Magnets (Please email any photos you would like to use to north@mytpl.org at least one day before the craft).

WED, 4/13 @ 1pm

Adult Computer Class Resume Tools: where to get started with a resume and a few helpful tips on writing one.

THURS, 4/14 @ 6pm

Open Mic Night Bring your poetry and songs to the North Branch Library's first Open Mic Night in honor of National Library Week. Participants will sign up for a time to read their poetry or perform their music. Registration is not required. Please keep the content of your performance appropriate for teen and adult audiences.

SUN, 4/24 @ 3pm

Any Book Book Club Bring the book you're reading to discuss, and get recommendations from other book lovers.

TUES, 4/26 @ 10am

Money Smart Week: Couponing 101 Learn the basics of couponing to cut your grocery bill in half!

DULARGE

Mondays @ 10am

Stain 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

Creative Corner Bring a project you are working on from home and discuss your latest good reads with other creative individuals.

BOURG

All Month Long

Book Spine Poetry Contest

All Ages - Stack 4 - 6 book spines together to create a poem, then snap a picture and send or share with the library.

Fridays, 4/8 & 15 @ 3pm

Scrapbooking Workshop

Friday, 4/29 @ 11am

The Young at Heart Group - BINGO!



Programs at all libraries may require registration. Please call ahead.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY TUES @ 6:30pm 	4/5 <i>Whistling Past the Graveyard</i> Susan Crandall	5/3 <i>The Forgotten Garden</i> Kate Morton	6/7 <i>The Martian</i> Andy Weir
NORTH BRANCH MON @ 6pm	4/4 <i>The Cuckoo's Calling</i> Robert Galbraith	5/2 <i>A Little Life</i> Hanya Yanagihara	6/6 <i>Promise Not to Tell</i> Jennifer McMahon
EAST HOUMA BRANCH THURS @ 6pm	4/21 <i>To Kill A Mockingbird</i> Harper Lee	TBA	TBA
DULARGE BRANCH MON @ 1:30pm	4/11 <i>Somerset</i> Leila Meacham	5/9 <i>Weep for the Living</i> Anne Butler	6/13 <i>Round House</i> Louise Erdrich

MAIN



SUN, 4/3 @ 3pm

Movement & Music. Get your brain working & your body moving with fun music and movement activities that help build emergent reading skills.

WED, 4/6 & FRI, 4/15 @ 4pm

POKÉMON GYM

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

Crafternoon!

THURS, 4/7 @ 4pm Handprint Peacocks PreK-6th

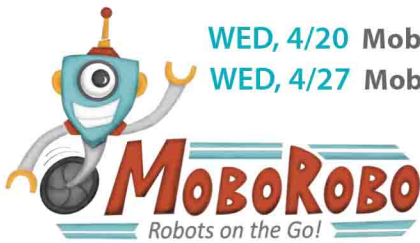
SAT, 4/9

@ 11am Lego Robotics 2nd - 3rd

@ 3pm Lego Robotics 4th - 7th

THURS, 4/14 @ 4pm ★

Jungle Book Party. Come celebrate the release of the newest Jungle Book movie with a story time, craft, and special scavenger hunt.



WED, 4/20 MoboRobo 4th-6th

WED, 4/27 MoboRobo PreK-3rd

Registration
Required

Robots on the Go @ 4pm! Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our brand new Cubelets robots. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

THURS, 4/21 @ 4pm

Tween Craftganza

Join us for an hour of crafting fun. We will have many different kinds of crafts on hand for you to try your hand at. (Registration required.)

SAT, 4/30 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee:
The Good Dinosaur (PG)



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BUG CRAWL Dress up as your favorite creepy crawly and join us for some buggy fun! Miss Lillie will be joining us on the back lawn for special insect themed story time and skit. Then dance with us through the library in our insect-ond line parade. Afterwards there will be an extra special FREE bug grab! We will be releasing insect helpers that you can collect to take home to your garden. Join us from this new event during **National Library Week!**

DULAC

Thursdays @ 4pm

Comprehension-focused Story Time

for 1st - 4th, formatted specifically for struggling readers.

TUES, 4/12 @ 4pm

National Library Week Drop Everything & Read ★
with Pete the Cat story time & crafts.

WED, 4/20 @ 4pm

National Poetry Month Poetry Engine Machine activities:
Learn to create haiku, limericks, & more

DULARGE

TUES, 4/12 @ 4:30pm

I Care Reading Program for PreK students. ★
This month's book is *The Okay Book* by Todd Parr.

THURS, 4/14 @ 4:30pm

National Library Week Story Time ★

MON, 4/25 @ 4:30pm

Story Time & Craft April Showers bring May flowers
with a paper flowers craft

CHAUVIN

TUES, 4/5 @ 4pm

Lego Club PreK - 5th

TUES, 4/12 @ 5pm ★
Seed Planting

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

Thursdays @ 10am

NEW: Digital Dawlins: PreK children and toddlers are invited to enjoy music and Tumble Books at the library. This new type of story time incorporates the electronic resources offered by the library system. After the stories and songs, games will be shared and parents will learn how to find them at home. Great for *ages 2-5*.



TUES, 4/12 @ 6:30am

National Library Week Open House

Come out for an informative evening for all ages and families to learn resources available from the library. Refreshments and Door Prizes will follow!

SAT, 4/16 @ 3pm

Hispanic Family Film featuring *Better Life* (PG-13)

SAT, 4/23 @ 10am

Super Science Saturday

Join us for a morning filled with awesome hands on and totally cool science experiments.

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

All Month Long

Book Spine Poetry Contest Stack 4 - 6 book spines together to create a poem, then snap a picture and send or share with the library.

MON, 4/11 @ 10am

National Library Week Checkout and Read book lists for PreK - 6th grade. Kids check out and read books, listing them in the shape of a caterpillar. Once the list is complete, they will return it to us and gain their "Butterfly Wings." Final date to turn in list will be Monday, April 18th.

MON, 4/11 @ 4pm

Black Out Poetry Workshop Children and teens will create their own poetry from a single page of a book.

WED, 4/13 @ 4pm

Library Story Time & Craft PreK - 2nd

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

MON, 4/11 @ 6pm

Family Night: Library Story Time

Mondays, 4/11 & 25 @ 3pm
LEGO Club

TUES, 4/12 @ 6pm
Children's Craft: Kites

TUES, 4/12 & 26 @ 6pm
Chess Club
All ages and skill levels welcome!

THURS, 4/21 @ 6pm

Mother-Daughter Book Club

Join us for our Mother-Daughter Book Club, a special club for preteen girls and their moms. Themed snacks will be provided! Recommended for kids grades 4-7. Featured book, *The Great Wall of Lucy Wu* by Wendy Wan-Long Shang.

SAT, 4/23 @ 1pm

STEAM Saturdays Cubelets (MoboRobo) new program for 3rd - 5th graders. Crafts and activities based on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math concepts. *Registration Required.*

SAT, 4/23 @ 3pm
Lego Robotics

MON, 4/25 @ 6pm

Renaissance Week Craft

Coat of Arms (Design your own Coat of Arms. Recommended for children 8 and up).

TUES, 4/26 @ 6pm

Renaissance Week Craft

Dragon paper bag puppet.

THURS, 4/28 @ 6pm

Little Kids Craft & Story Hour Dragons!

Sat, 4/30 @ 3pm

Family Movie *Robin Hood* (1973, G)

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

THURS, 4/14 @ 3:30pm
Spring Story Time & Craft

REGULAR 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
for 3-5 year olds

DULAC

Tuesdays

Toddler Story Time @ 1pm
for Pre-K to 3rd grade

Wednesdays

After School Story Time @ 3:30pm
for Pre-K to 3rd grade

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

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

Saturdays, 4/2, 9, & 16

Family Story Time @ 10am
for 4-8 year olds

GIBSON

Friday, 4/15

Story Time @ 9am

Story Time @ 2:15pm

NORTH

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 2pm

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MAIN

Thursdays, 4/7 & 21 @ 6:30pm



Future Leaders of America's Gulf

members investigate and report on environmental, economic, and community issues impacting Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. Supported by the Terrebonne Parish Library and HTV10, F.L.A.G. members develop leadership, journalism, and project management skills as they educate and mobilize Louisiana youth around issues of concern to the future of our state, region, and nation. Open to all high school students in Terrebonne Parish. Call 985-876-5861 ext. 114 or email naomi@mytpl.org for more information.

SUN, 4/17 & THURS, 4/28 @ 6:30 - 7:30pm ☆

Writers Unite! Creative Writing Workshop for Teens. Learn alongside other teens the art and technique of creative writing. This hour long program will emphasize literary craft as well as the dedicated practice of peer review and revision.

SAT, 4/23 @ 3pm

How to Draw Manga

Learn to draw manga and anime characters in this hour long class headed by illustrator Alexis Richard. We will cover the basic skills needed to draw the characters in any style, as well as different ways to draw some of the most distinguishing features of manga art.

SUN, 4/24 @ 3pm

Teen Anime Club

Do you love anime? Want to meet more people your age who love anime too? Come watch some of the newest anime as they're released in Japan with our Anime Club!



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DULAC

THURS, 4/14 @ 5pm

National Library Week ☆

Teen Lit Book Talk

THURS, 4/21 @ 5pm

Teen Tech Week: Retro Tech

Turn your Instagram pics into Photobooth bookmarks

GIBSON

WED, 4/13 @ 3:30pm ☆

Poetry Books

Young adults are invited to make their own books and fill them with their own works or poems that have impressed them.

MONTEGUT

THURS, 4/14 @ 4pm

Teen Colorama & Spring Craft ☆

DULARGE

FRI, 4/8 & 22 @ 3pm ☆

Pick a Craft Time

Teens will have several crafts to choose from.

CHAUVIN

WED, 4/13 @ 3pm

YA Friendship Bracelets ☆

NORTH

MON, 4/4 @ 3pm

Movie Mondays

Ghostbusters (1984, PG)

WED, 4/6 & 20 @ 4:30pm ★

Teen Writers Group

Teen Writers Group: Do you love to write? Would you like to know what others think of your writing? Would you like to hang out in the library after school with other people who like to write? Then come to the Teen Writers Group! Bring something you've written to share with the group, or just bring your best ideas. Teens ages 13 and older are welcome.

TUES, 4/19 @ 3:30pm ★

Any Book Book Club for Teens: Come out and talk about what you're reading and get/give recommendations and updates about new and upcoming books.

WED, 4/27 @ 3pm

Calligraphy Class (registration required)

THURS, 4/28 @ 3pm

Teen Craft Flower Garlands

FRI, 4/29 @ 3pm

#FBF Movies: *A Knight's Tale* (2001, PG13)

EAST HOUMA

THURS, 4/7 @ 5pm

Teen/Tween Make and Take Craft

SAT, 4/23 @ 4pm

Teen Book Discussion Title to be announced



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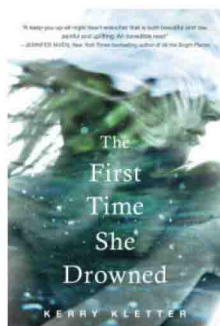
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NEW in TEEN fiction



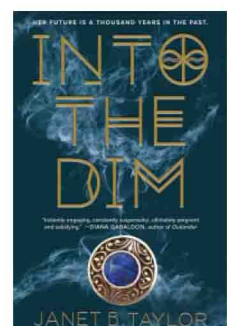
Burn Baby Burn
by Meg Medina



The First Time She Drowned
by Kerry Kletter



Harmony House
by Nic Sheff



Into the Dim
by Janet Taylor

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. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 pm

CHAUVIN BRANCH 594-9771
5500 Hwy. 56
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 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. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 pm

GRAND CAILLOU BRANCH 563-2014
200 Badou Dr.
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 pm

MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390
1136 Hwy. 55
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 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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FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

MAIN LIBRARY

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

THURS, 4/14 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Microsoft Word

TUES, 4/5 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Computers

MON, 4/18 @ 7 - 8pm
Intro to Excel

THURS, 4/7 @ 5:30pm - 7:30pm
Intermediate Computer Instruction

THURS, 4/21 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to the Internet

TUES, 4/12 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Photography

TUES, 4/26 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Email

NORTH LIBRARY

TUES, 4/19 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm
Intro to Email

Staff SPOTLIGHT



Candace Chauvin
Dulac Branch Manager

How long have you worked for TPLS?
Six and a half super fun years.

What is your favorite program you've done with your library?

As a proud member of the United Houma Nation, half-hitch basketry has been the most culturally rewarding program. Our participants have become like family, and I couldn't be prouder of their work. I have to give a huge thanks to my Dad, who always helps me harvest the palmetto that we use for this program. Love you, Dad!

What is your favorite kind of book to read in the library to the kids?

I love books that allow kids to participate and get loud.

What are your hobbies that we won't be surprised about?

I love having fun with my kids, re-purposing things, making personalized gifts, and baking.

Do you have a secret talent? Absolutely, and it must remain a secret.

The SRP theme this summer is "Ready, Set, Read." What's your favorite sport?

Currently, my favorite sport is TPR basketball. I love watching my son have fun and get competitive.