



Newsletter of the **Terrebonne Parish Library System**

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Terrebonne Parish Library System recognized as Finalist for 2018 National Medal for Museum and Library Service

The Institute of Museum and Library Services has recognized Terrebonne Parish Library System as one of 29 finalists for the 2018 National Medal for Museum and Library Service.



Programs such as the Jambalaya Writers' Conference (bottom left image), Terrebonne Comic Con (bottom right image), and Terrebonne Games Expo have become staples in the community. Terrebonne Parish Library System provides significant contributions across all nine branches and continues to serve with innovative programs that bridge generational and socio-economic gaps. Each branch offers programs that target specific demographics in their area, such as East Houma's Cinco de Mayo celebration, Dularge's crafts and quilters clubs, and Dulac's ongoing community history project.



The National Medal is the highest honor a museum or library can receive.

"To be nominated as one of the top 15 libraries in the country for the National Medal, the highest honor a library can receive, is a tribute to the library staff, board members, and community. As a public library it is important that we listen to the community needs, and being nominated for the National Medal shows that we hear our citizens," said library director Mary Cospér-LeBoeuf.

In 2017, the library was awarded the American Dream Literacy Grant through the American Library Association, which made 'Conectando,' a program targeted towards adult language learners, possible. Terrebonne Parish Library, in partnership with the Second Harvest Food Bank, has also provided a summer snack program to feed children in the rural areas of Dulac, Gibson, and East Houma.

"Terrebonne Parish Library is the community center, and being recognized for the fifth time for this honor is a testament that a library is important to its community," said Cospér-LeBoeuf. "A big thank you to the Institute of Museum and Library Services for nominating the Terrebonne Parish Library for the National Medal."

*Help us out by **SHARING YOUR STORY!** Find out how on page 6.*



MAIN

Monday, 4/2 @ 10am & 6pm

Monday, 4/9, 4/16, 4/23, & 4/30 @ 10am

Make It Monday: Adult Crafts

Tuesday, 4/3 @ 1pm

Vietnam: In Words And Pictures: "First They Killed My Father" by Loung Ung

TUES, 4/3 @ 2pm

Health Resources Online

MON, 4/4 | THURS, 4/5 | TUES, 4/17 @ 2pm

Intro to Facebook

WED, 4/4 & 4/25 @ 7pm

Southern Writers' Workshop: Meet aspiring writers, find your inspiration, and refine your craft in this adult writers' workshop.

THURS, 4/5 @ 4pm

Yeah! Book Club: Follow us on Facebook and tune in to our live-streaming book discussion. Leave comments, ask questions, laugh with us -- all from the comfort of your favorite device! This month we will read "How We Came to Be" by Johnnie Bernhard

FRI, 4/6 & 4/20 @ 4pm

Breathe in for a meditative experience with
M Power Yoga Houma

SUN, 4/8 @ 3:30pm

Library Speed Meet

MON, 4/9 @ 1pm

RELIC: Readings in Literature and Culture: Join us as we plan out our spring RELIC session and decide on a topic of discussion.

MON, 4/9, 4/23 @ 6pm

Documentary Discussions

WED, 4/11 @ 6pm

Magic: The Gathering

FRI, 4/13 & 4/27 @ 9:30am

Silhouette Cameo Lessons

FRI, 4/13 @ 1pm

Protect Your Property Project: The Protect Your Property Project provides free legal assistance to qualifying homeowners in Terrebonne Parish who may be living in a family home and have title issues.

SAT, 4/14 @ 3pm

The FiddleStitches

SUN, 4/15 @ 3pm

Bad Movie Matinee

MON, 4/16 @ 1pm

The Vietnam War Documentary Screening: Episode 9

MON, 4/16 @ 2pm

News or Noise? Spotting Fake News Online

MON, 4/16 @ 4pm

Any Book Book Club

THURS, 4/19 @ 2pm

Let's Get Digital! ebooks and Digital Magazines @ Your Library

SUN, 4/22 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft

MON, 4/23 @ 1pm

The Vietnam War Documentary Screening: Episode 10

TUES, 4/24 @ 6:30pm

Lawyers in Libraries: Social Security, Retirement, & Estate Protection Seminar

WED, 4/25 @ 2pm

Intro to Twitter

THURS, 4/26 & FRI, 4/27 @ 10am

Imagination Station: 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, 4/26 @ 6:30pm

Reiki Class: Learn about the ancient practice of Reiki with certified Reiki master teacher Cindy Lusco.

DULAC

Tuesdays @ 11:30am

Social Media 101

Wednesdays @ 11:30am

Resume Help: Need to revamp your resume? Email dulac@mytpl.org to schedule one-on-one help on Wednesdays

Thursdays @ 11:30am

Silhouette Cameo Tips for Beginners: Learn about blade settings, software tools, and more. Call 985-563-2014 for more information.

BOURG

Tuesdays, 4/5 & 4/19 @ 1pm

Tablet How-to

Tuesdays, 4/10 & 4/17 @ 3pm

Scrapbooking

WED, 4/25 @ 11am

The Young at Heart Group: Tile Decoration

NORTH

Mondays @ 5:30pm

Technology Tutor Time: Sign up for 1-1 tutor time on the topic of your choice - devices, software, project help, eBooks, etc.

Mondays @ 6pm

Chess Club

MON, 4/2 @ 4pm

Any Book Book Club

TUES, 4/3 & 4/17 @ 6:30pm

Mission SLIMpossible: Fun, low-key workouts to exercise DVDs. Move and stretch with no pressure.

SAT, 4/21 & 4/22 @ 3pm

Follow-Ups: 2-part craft projects one weekend per month. Learn a skill on Saturday and create a project on Sunday! This month we will learn calligraphy.

SUN, 4/29 @ 3pm

Book & A Movie: *Victoria and Abdul* by Shrabani Basu - Read the Book/Come Watch the Movie!

DULARGE

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.

CHAUVIN

WED, 4/4 @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

THURS, 4/5 @ 1pm

Stitches

EAST HOUMA

Mondays @ 10am

Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program

Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

Mondays @ 3:30pm

ZenSational Adult Coloring

Fridays @ 10am

Fitness Friday Low Impact Workout. Let's get moving! Water provided.

SAT, 4/7 @ 2pm

Adult Craft

SAT, 4/7 & 4/21 @ 4pm

Adult BINGO

SAT, 4/21 @ 2pm

Adult Plastic Canvas

MONTEGUT

All Month Long

Various Crafts

GIBSON

WED, 4/4 @ 12:30pm

Scrabble Club

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

TUES @ 6:30pm

4/10 ***Mark of the King***
by Jocelyn Green

DULARGE

MON @ 1:30pm

4/9 ***The Stars are Fire***
by Anita Shreve

EAST HOUMA

THURS @ 4pm

4/19 ***The Lying Game***
by Claire Douglas



All Terrebonne Parish Libraries Closed 3/30 (Good Friday) & 4/1 (Easter Sunday)

APRIL

MAIN



Sensory Story Time is a program designed to engage children ages 3-7. It is ideal for autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration challenges, or children who have difficulty sitting still.

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia

WED, 4/4 | FRI, 4/13 | WED, 4/18 | FRI, 4/27 @ 4pm

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



Fridays, 4/6 & 4/20 @ 4pm

Dancercize

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

Crafternoons!

THURS, 4/5 @ 4pm 3D Umbrella Art PreK-6th

THURS, 4/12 @ 4pm Lady Bug Mosaic PreK-6th

THURS, 4/19 @ 4pm Rainbow Weaving Fish PreK-6th

THURS, 4/26 @ 4pm Paper Turtles PreK-6th

SAT, 4/7 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics

SUN, 4/8 @ 3pm

Noise Makers Movement and Music

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

SAT, 4/14 @ 3pm

The FiddleStitches is an all ages, all skill level group of crocheters, knitters, and fiber artists.

SUN, 4/15 @ 3pm

Game Day for All Ages

WED, 4/18 @ 2pm

Tiempo de Cuentos Spanish Story Time

SAT, 4/21 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for All Ages

SUN, 4/22 @ 3pm

CREATE

SAT, 4/28 @ 11am

MoboRobo: Robots on the Go! Robotics Lab for PreK and up. Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our cubelet robots. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (Registration is required.)

SUN, 4/29 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: My Little Pony: The Movie [PG]

BOURG

MON, 4/2 @ 1pm

Science Monday

TUES, 4/3 @ 1pm

Science Tuesday

MON, 4/9 @ 9:30am

All Week Activity

National Library Week

Word Scramble

MON, 4/9 @ 9:30am

All Week Activity

Library Scavenger Hunt

MON, 4/23 @ 4pm

Earth Day Craft

CHAVIN

MON, 4/9 @ 4pm

National Library Week - "Make Reading Fun" Book Marks

TUES, 4/10 @ 4pm

Lego Club

MON, 4/16 @ 4pm

Bird Feeders

MONTEGUT

All Month Long

Various Crafts

//// DULARGE ////

THURS, 4/5 & 26 @ 4:30pm
Lego Club

TUES, 4/10 @ 4:30pm
I Care Program

MON, 4/12 @ 4:30pm
National Library Week Story Time/Craft

MON, 4/16 @ 4:30pm
Spring Story Time and Craft

//// EAST HOUMA ////

SAT, 4/14 @ 10am
Crafty Kids

SAT, 4/14 @ 2pm
Open House: Learn about all of the things the library offers during National Library Week.

SAT, 4/21 @ 10am
Lego Mania

SAT, 4/28 @ 10am
Super Science Saturday

//// GIBSON ////

WED, 4/11
@ 11:30am My Favorite Stories Story Time
@ 12pm Make a Book Mark Craft
@ 2pm My Favorite Stories Story Time
@ 2:30pm Make a Book Mark Craft

All Month Long
Make & Take Craft Program

//// DULAC ////

Wednesdays @ 3:30pm
After School STEM

TUES, 4/10 @ 3pm
National Library Week: DIY Fidget Spinners

WED, 4/11 @ 3pm
National Library Week: Minute to Win It Games & Board Games

THURS, 4/12 @ 4pm
Drop Everything And Read Day: Celebrate "How to Eat Fried Worms" by Thomas Rockwell

//// NORTH ////

SAT, 4/7 @ 11am
STEAM Saturday

SUN, 4/8 @ 2pm
National Library Week: Scavenger Hunt and Cookies

SUN, 4/14 @ 10am
National Library Week: Library Tours and Story Time

SAT, 4/15 @ 3pm
Family Movie: Nut Job 2: Nutty By Nature

THURS, 4/19 @ 6pm
Littles Story & Craft Time

THURS, 4/26 @ 6pm
Family Night: Trees

SAT, 4/28 @ 3pm
Lego Creations



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

Wednesdays, 4/4, 11, & 18
Toddler Time @ 10am

DULAC

Tuesdays

Toddler Tales @ 1pm

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

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

NORTH

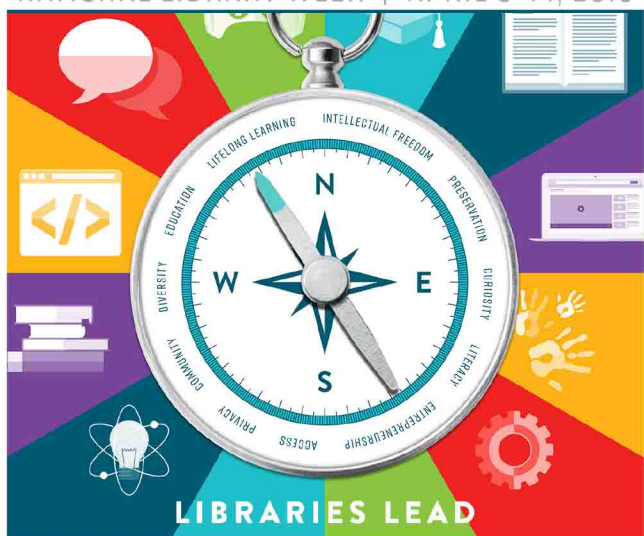
Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

PreK Story Time @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK | APRIL 8-14, 2018



CHECK OUT
OUR PROGRAMS
DURING
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 8 - 14



SHARE YOUR STORY

Why do you love your library?

Do you have a specific program you like to attend?

Have you had a library experience that has positively impacted your life?

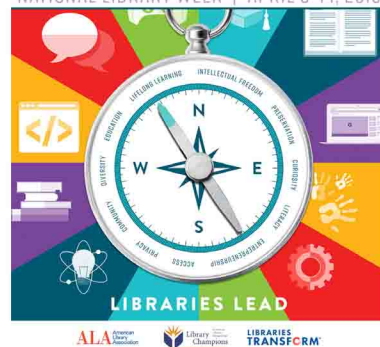
Each year the Institute of Museum and Library Services offers a “Share Your Story” campaign for National Medal finalists to highlight their programs and services. Terrebonne Parish Library System will be featured Friday, April 13. Community members are encouraged to share what they love most about their libraries by posting visitor messages on this date to the IMLS Facebook page @USIMLS.

Please use hashtags **#ShareYourStory** and/or **#IMLSMedals** to spread your library love!

Celebrate National Library Week with Terrebonne Parish Library System!

National Library Week is an annual observance sponsored by the American Library Association and has been celebrated by libraries nationwide since 1958. This year, National Library week will fall on **April 8 – 14**. This week-long celebration promotes library use all across the country and honors the contributions libraries make year after year. Stop in during this week, and tell us what you love about our libraries!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK | APRIL 8-14, 2018



Friday, April 13 @ 1pm

Protect Your Property Project: The Protect Your Property Project provides free legal assistance to qualifying homeowners in Terrebonne Parish who may be living in a family home and have title issues. Lawyers from Southeast Louisiana Legal Services (SLLS) and Louisiana Applesseed will be at the Main Library to inform community members on available solutions to secure ownership of their property.

APRIL 14 @ 11am

Join us for a special buggie story time and second line parade throughout the Main Library, followed by an extra special FREE bug grab. Be sure to bring your own blanket and bug house. Costumes are encouraged. All ages are welcome.



NEW Classes for Adults *(Learn something new!)* // Main Library

Health Resources Online: TUES, April 3 @ 2pm

Intro to Facebook: WED, April 4 | THURS, April 5 | TUES, April 17 @ 2pm

Intro to Genealogy: TUES, April 10 @ 2pm

Silhouette Cameo Lessons: Fridays, April 13 & 27 @ 9:30am

Intro to Twitter: WED, April 25 @ 2pm



////// MAIN ////

THURS, 4/5 @ 6pm
Career Cruising

Thursdays @ 6:30



THURS, 4/5
THURS, 4/19

Fridays, 4/6 & 4/20 @ 4pm



THURS, 4/12 @ 6:30pm
Writers Unite!

SAT, 4/14 & 4/21 @ 9am
ACT Practice Test

SAT, 4/14 @ 3pm



SUN, 4/22 @ 3pm



SAT, 4/28 @ 11am
MoboRobo

SAT, 4/28 @ 3pm
Teen Anime and Manga Club

////// DULARGE ////

Thursdays, 4/5 & 4/26 @ 4pm
Crafts / Legos / Board Games

////// NORTH ////

All Day | SUN, 4/8 @ 2pm
National Library Week: Scavenger Hunt and Cookies

FRI, 4/13 @ 3pm
Teen Writing Group

WED, 4/18 @ 4pm
AdulTEEN: Getting Ready to Graduate: What to Expect and How to Prepare

MON, 4/23 @ 3pm
Teen DIY

TUES, 4/24 @ 3pm
Teen Any Book Club

SUN, 4/29 @ 12pm
International Dance Day: Bring Your Moves for a Dance-Off!

////// DULAC ////

TUES, 4/10 @ 3pm
National Library Week: DIY Fidget Spinners

THURS, 4/12 @ 4pm
National Library Week: DIY Large Paper Flowers

THURS, 4/26 @ 4pm
Bad Art Night: Stop by the Dulac Branch to make some wacky art. Craft supplies provided.

////// BOURG ////

MON, 4/2 @ 1pm
Science Monday

TUES, 4/3 @ 1pm
Science Tuesday

All Week, 4/9 @ 9:30am
National Library Week Word Scramble

All Week, 4/9 @ 9:30am
Library Scavenger Hunt

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

THURS, 4/5 @ 6pm
Tween/Teen Make & Take Craft

SAT, 4/14 @ 2pm
Teen Coloring

SAT, 4/21 @ 3pm
Teen Book Discussion
Once and for All by Sarah Dessen

////// GIBSON ////

TUES, 4/10 @ 3:15pm
Book Mark Craft

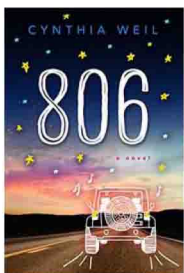
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MON, 4/16 @ 4pm
Craft: Ceramic Bugs

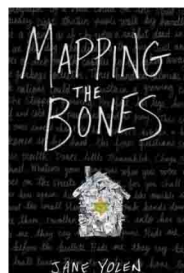
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All Month Long
Various Crafts

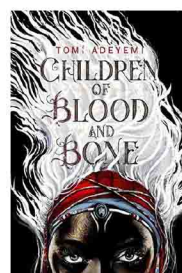
NEW in TEEN fiction



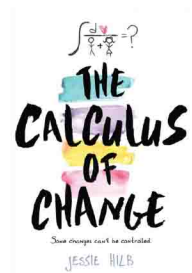
806
by Cynthia Weil



Mapping the Bones
by Jane Yolen



Children of Blood and Bone
by Tomi Adeyemi



The Calculus of Change
by Jessie Hill

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. Andrew St.
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

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

DULAC BRANCH 563-2014
200 Badou Dr.
TUES, WED, THURS 9 am - 6 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.
MON, TUES, WED, THURS 8 am - 6 pm

EAST HOUMA BRANCH 876-7072
778 Grand Caillou Rd.
MON & THURS 9 am - 9 pm
TUES & WED 10 am - 7 pm
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm

GIBSON BRANCH 575-2639
6400 Bayou Black Drive
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390
1135 Hwy. 55
MON, WED, THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

NORTH BRANCH 868-3050
4130 West Park Ave.
MON & TUES 9 am - 9 pm
WED & THURS 10 am - 7 pm
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm
SUN 2 pm - 6 pm

Staff SPOTLIGHT

Kailie LeBlanc East Houma Clerk



How long have you worked for TPLS?

October will make four years I have been working for the library.

What do you love most about the library?

I love the fact that the library is more than a place to check out books. It is also a place where people go to seek information and learn new things. The best part about my job is teaching patrons how to use technology and seeing the look on their faces when they learn something new.

Warmer weather means road trips and fun in the sun! If you could take any fictional character with you on vacation, who would it be and why?

I would have to take Chandler Bing from the TV show Friends. His humor and the combination of our sarcastic personalities would be perfect for a fun vacation.

What are some of your favorite hobbies outside of work?

When I am not working, rain or shine, I am more than likely fishing. My other hobby/addiction is sneaker-collecting. A fishing pole in my hands and new sneakers on my feet make me very happy.

You are stranded on a desert island and can only bring one book with you. What do you choose and why?

I enjoy reading true crime books. I just finished *Member of the Family* by Dianne Lake, who was a member of the Manson family. I would like to find and read more books written by victims of true crimes. But honestly, if I am stranded on an island surrounded by water, I'm going fishing.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

WED, 4/4 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Microsoft PowerPoint

THURS, 4/5 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Computer Basics

FRI, 4/6 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Microsoft Office Help

TUES, 4/10 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Email Basics

WED, 4/11 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Microsoft Excel

THURS, 4/12 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Internet Basics

THURS, 4/12 @ 2 - 3pm: Microsoft Word

TUES, 4/17 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Computer Q & A

WED, 4/18 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Microsoft PowerPoint

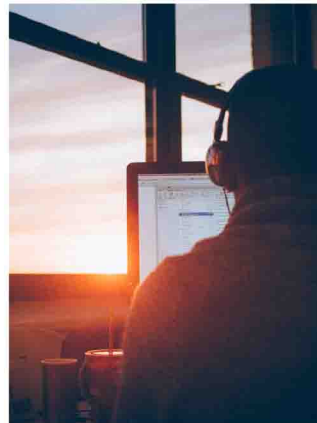
THURS, 4/19 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Google Apps

FRI, 4/20 @ 9:30am - 12pm: Microsoft Office Help

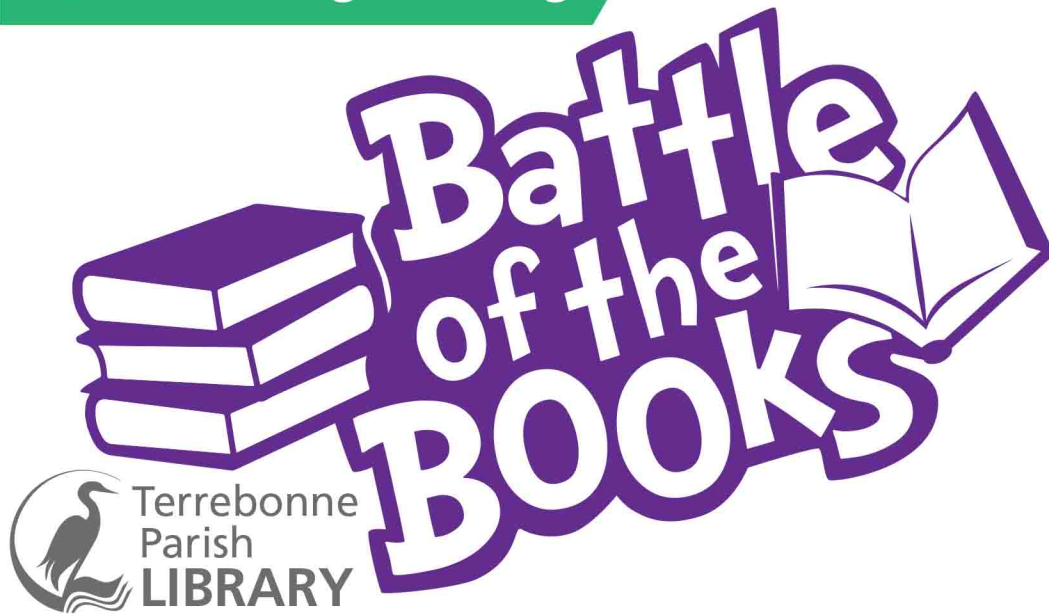
TUES, 4/24 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Device Drop-In

WED, 4/25 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Microsoft Excel

MON, 4/30 @ 7 - 8pm: Microsoft Word

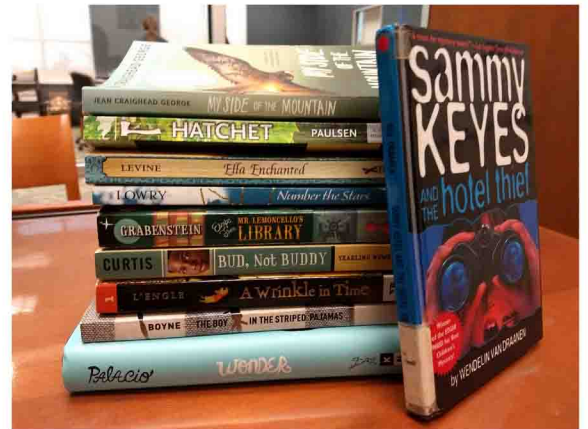


Featured Programming



Terrebonne Parish Library System has partnered with several schools in the area to organize this year's inaugural Battle of the Books competition.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library and is the first of its kind hosted by a library in the state of Louisiana.



Participating schools include Houma Christian School, St. Matthews Episcopal School, Maria Immacolata Catholic School (seen here during practice), and St. Francis de Sales Cathedral School. Books include *Number the Stars* by Lois Lowry, *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'Engle, *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen, and several others.



Students at each school have been grouped into teams to compete with each other in a school-wide battle. The battles are structured as a Family Feud-style competition.

1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place winners will be announced. Those who place 1st and 2nd at each school will move on to compete against each other in an area battle where winners will be judged not just on trivia challenges but also on best team costume, sportsmanship, and school spirit.

The public is invited to attend the area battle, which will be hosted Saturday, April 28 from 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM at the North Branch Library.

Featured Programming

ROCK the LIBRARY this summer with our annual Summer Reading Program!

Summer Reading 2018 is all about how “Libraries Rock.” Registration for this year’s program will open on **May 29th and will last until the end of summer on July 28th.**

Terrebonne Parish Library System will focus this year on developing strong reading habits across all ages. Children, teens, and adults can earn fabulous prizes that include coupons, certificates, and our 2018 “Library Rock Star” yard sign, as seen here, simply by reading for a minimum of twenty minutes each day.

More information will become available as we move closer towards summer, including dates for all of our amazing performers and exciting new SRP programs. In the meantime, visit any one of our nine libraries to rock out with a good book!

