



# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

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Newsletter of the **Terrebonne Parish Library System**

Libraries=Strong  
**COMMUNITIES**

ALALA American Library Association  
Library Champions  
LIBRARIES TRANSFORM

Celebrate  
**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**  
APRIL 7-13, 2019

## CHECK OUT OUR PROGRAMS DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK APRIL 7 - 13

National Library Week (NLW) is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

Libraries are at the heart of their cities, towns, schools and campuses, providing resources and programs that build strong communities. Visit Terrebonne Parish libraries April 7th through 13th during National Library Week to find out how.

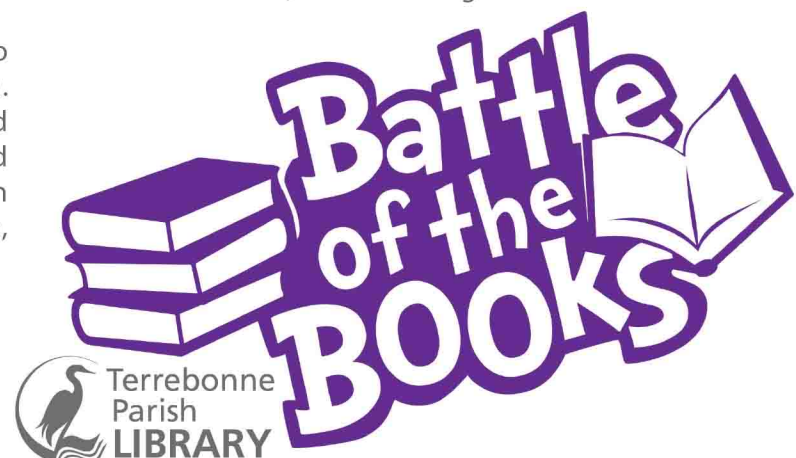
### Terrebonne Parish Library System Presents: 2nd Annual Battle of the Books Competition

Saturday, APRIL 6 @ 4pm  
Main Library

Terrebonne Parish Library System has partnered with 7 schools in the area to organize the 2nd annual Battle of the Books competition. The area battle is open to the public and will be hosted at the Main Library on April 6 at 4 p.m. Participating schools include Houma Christian School, Maria Immacolata Catholic School, St. Matthews Episcopal School, St. Francis Cathedral School, St. Gregory Barbarigo Catholic School, Messiah Montessori School, and eLearning K-12 Houma.

Students at each school have been grouped into teams to compete with each other in a Family Feud-style competition. 1st place, 2nd place, and 3rd place winners are announced first during a school-wide battle. Teams that place 1st and 2nd at each school will move on to compete against each other in the area battle, where they will be judged not only on trivia, but also on best team costume, sportsmanship, and school spirit.

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



## MAIN

**TUES, 4/2 @ 10:30am****THURS, 4/4 @ 5:30pm**

**Starting Stitches: Mini Quilt Class:** Learn the basics of quilting and create your very own mini quilt in just six classes. Sewing machines and some tools provided; a supply list will be provided to purchase additional materials.

NEW

**WED, 4/3 & 4/24 @ 7pm****Southern Writers' Workshop:**

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

**Wednesdays, 4/3, 10, 17, & 24 @ 11am**

**Mango Spanish Club:** Practice basic Spanish vocabulary and conversation using Mango Language Learning and other online tools.

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm****English as a Second Language (ESL)****Saturdays @ 10:30am**

**Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma:** Some mats will be provided, but supplies are limited.

**SAT, 4/6 @ 2pm**

**DNA Testing and Genealogy:** Learn how DNA tests such as Ancestry DNA and 23andMe can help you with your genealogy research.

**SUN, 4/7 @ 2pm**

**Ebooks @ Your Library:** Come learn all about ebooks and how to borrow them for FREE from your library!

**MON, 4/8 @ 4pm**

**Any Book Club:** A "choose your own adventure" book club, where we talk about what we are reading and share book recommendations.

**TUES, 4/9 @ 4pm**

**DataBasics: Search Tools for Success:** Learn how to search online databases and where to find the best, most accurate information. This class is ideal for high school and college students who want to learn how to improve their research skills

**Saturday, 4/13 @ 2pm****Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming**

Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

**SAT, 4/20 @ 10am**

**Genealogy Open House:** Beginners and pros alike are welcome to visit with staff and other researchers to talk genealogy and get help working past roadblocks.

**SUN, 4/21 @ 3pm**

**Create! All Ages Craft.** Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be doing tape resist painting.

**THURS 4/25 @ 10am**

**Imagination Station:** Spark your imagination, make new friends, and hear great stories! This program is targeted to adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

**THURS, 4/25 @ 6:30pm**

**Introduction to Reiki & Energy 101:** Learn about the ancient practice of Reiki in this introductory program. Kayla Matherne will answer questions and offer information on the ways Reiki can promote balance, positive energy, and deep relaxation in the lives of those who practice.

**SAT, 4/27 @ 10am****Putting Veteran's First: See My Face, Feel My Pain**

Get help learning to file for benefits and become educated on PTSD and other diseases associated with Agent Orange.

## GIBSON

**TUES, 4/16 @ 12:30pm**

Scrabble Club

## DULAC

**Thursdays @ 10am**

Cardio Club

**THURS, 4/25 @ 1pm**

Google Docs Help

**THURS, 4/4 @ 1pm**

Google Sheets Help

## BOURG

**THURS, 4/11 @ 3pm**

Scrapbooking

**WED, 4/24 @ 11am**

The Young at Heart Group

**THURS, 4/18 @ 3pm**

Scrapbooking

**THURS, 4/25 @ 3pm**

Scrapbooking

**THURS, April 11 - Sunday, April 14****FRIENDS Annual Used Book Sale:**

Thursday (Members): 9am – 5pm

Friday &amp; Saturday: 9am – 5pm

Sunday (\$3/bag): 2pm -5pm

## MONTEGUT

**TUES, 4/9 @ 4pm**  
Design a Bookmark

**MON, 4/15 @ 2pm**  
Black Glue Easter Art

**WED, 4/10 @ 10:30am**  
The Homemakers

**WED, 4/24 @ 10:30am**  
Egg Heads

## NORTH

**TUES, 4/2 @ 6pm**  
Microsoft Word Class: For Teens and Adults

**SAT, 4/6 @ 2pm**  
Family Movie: Aquaman (PG13)

**THURS, 4/11 @ 6:30pm**  
What Am I Saying Class: Better understand your teen in this class on emoji and text-speak



**SAT, 4/13 @ 11am**  
National Scrabble Day: Scrabble Tournament

**TUES, 4/16 @ 6pm**  
Microsoft Word Class: For Teens and Adults

**THURS, 4/18 @ All Day**  
Making Easter Cards

**MON, 4/22 @ 6pm**  
Earth Day: Learn About Recycling!

**SUN, 4/28 @ 3pm**  
Book and a Movie: Love, Simon (PG13-2018) from the book Simon vs the HomoSapiens Agenda by Becky Albertalli.

**MON, 4/29 @ 2pm**  
Louisiana Connections Non-Fiction Book Club:  
*Miracle of Saint Genevieve* by Woody Falgoux

**TUES, 4/30 @ 6pm**  
Microsoft Word Class: For Teens and Adults



### MAIN LIBRARY

TUES @ 6:30pm  
4/2 ***Britt-Marie Was Here***  
by Frederick Backman

### DULARGE BRANCH

MON @ 1:30pm  
4/8 ***Sweet Little Lies***  
by Caz Fear

## EAST HOUMA

**Every Day @ 10am - 5pm**  
Anytime Craft-- Ask @ Front Desk

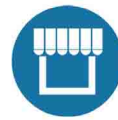
**Mondays @ 10am**  
Recipe/Coupon Exchange  
Recipes and coupons  
always provided.

**Mondays @ 4pm**  
Zensational Coloring

**Tuesdays @ 10am**  
St. Patrick Day Crafts

**Tuesdays @ 10am**  
Yoga Exercise

**Wednesdays @ 1:30pm**  
Computer Q & A: Any questions? Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered.



**WED, 4/3 @ 10am - 3pm**  
Small Business Development Center:  
Financing Your Business

**SAT, 4/6 & 4/20 @ 4pm**  
Adult Bingo.

**SAT, 4/13 @ 2pm**  
Adult Canvas Painting



**WED, 4/17 @ 1pm - 3pm**  
Small Business Development Center:  
Planning for Entrepreneurs

**SAT, 4/27 @ 3pm**  
Coffee, Cake & Conversation

## CHAUVIN

**WED, 4/3 @ 1pm**  
Crochet Group

**MON, 4/22 @ 10am**  
Recipe & Coupon Swap

**WED, 4/3 @ 1pm**  
Dominoes

**MON, 4/29 @ 10am**  
Adult Coloring

## DULARGE

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

**Wednesdays @ 1pm**  
Mexican Train Dominos

**Thursdays @ 10am**  
Sew/So Good Quilters

# APRIL

## MAIN



**EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
@ 4 & 6pm**

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. Space is limited and registration is required.

**WED, 4/3 | FRI, 4/12 | WED, 4/17 | FRI, 4/26 @ 4pm**

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

**DANCERCIZE**

**Fridays, 4/5 @ 4pm**

**Dancercize**

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

### Crafternoons!

**THURS, 4/4 @ 4pm** Puffy Paint Peeps PreK-6th

**THURS, 4/11 @ 4pm** Beaded Dragonflies PreK-6th

**THURS, 4/18 @ 4pm** Mini Greenhouses PreK-6th

**THURS, 4/25 @ 4pm** Hand Print Cherry Blossom Trees PreK-6th

**SAT, 4/6 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Robotics**

**SUN, 4/7 @ 3pm**

**Yoga for Kids**



**SAT, APRIL 13 @ 11am**

Join us for a special buggy story time and a second line parade through the library, followed by an extra special FREE bug grab.



**Saturday, 4/13 @ 2pm**

**Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming**

Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

**SUN, 4/14 @ 3pm**

**Escape the Library for 4th grade and up**

Work together as a team to solve clues and unlock the mystery before the time runs out.

**SAT, 4/20 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Club for All Ages**

**SAT, 4/27 @ 11am**

**MoboRobo: Robots on the Go!**

**SUN, 4/28 @ 3pm**

**Family Movie Matinee: Goosebumps 2 [PG]**

## BOURG

**TUES, 4/2 & THURS, 4/4 @ 3pm**

**Cherry Blossom Cotton Ball Painting**

**MON, 4/8 & WED, 4/10 @ 4pm**

**Pompom Coasters**

**MON, 4/15 @ 1pm**

**Spring Bingo!**

**TUES, 4/16 @ 1pm**

**Easter Egg Lightning Bugs**

**WED, 4/17 @ 1pm**

**DIY Sidewalk Chalk**

**MON, 4/22 @ 1pm**

**Earth Day Craft: Upcycled Bottle Cap Necklace**

## CHAUVIN

**MON, 4/8-11 @ 4pm**

**National Library Week:** Come in and receive a sticker when you check out a book!

**NLW**

**TUES, 4/9 @ 4pm**

**April Showers Story Time & Craft**

**MON, 4/15 @ 4pm**

**After School Board Games**

**TUES, 4/16 @ 4pm**

**Lego Club for All Ages**

**THURS, 4/18 @ 4pm**

**Easter Craft**

## ////// DULARGE ////

**Thursdays** **MON, 4/8 @ 4:30pm**  
**@ 4:30pm** National Library  
 Legos Week Story/Craft



**TUES, 4/9 @ 4pm**  
 I Care Reading Program

**MON, 4/15 @ 4:30pm**  
 Easter Story/Craft Time

**MON, 4/22 @ 4:30pm**  
 Earth Day Story/Craft Time

## ////// EAST HOUMA ////

**Every Day Any Time**  
 Anytime Craft---Ask @ Front Desk

**Fridays @ 10am**  
 Family Fitness Fridays

**SAT, 4/6 & 4/29 @ 2pm** **SAT, 4/13 @ 3pm**  
 Spanish Story Time Craft for Kids

## ////// GIBSON ////

**TUES, 4/9 @ 11:30am**  
 "Happy Easter" Story Time

**TUES, 4/9 @ 12pm**  
 "Chick" Craft Program

## ////// MONTEGUT ////

**MON, 4/1 @ 4pm**  
 April Showers Craft

**Wednesdays, 4/3 @ 4pm &**  
**4/17 @ 2pm**  
 Lego Club



**MON, 4/8 @ 4pm**  
 National Library Week: Book Cover Bingo

**TUES, 4/9 @ 4pm** **WED, 4/24 @ 4pm**  
 Design a Bookmark Planting Activity

**WED, 4/10 @ 4pm** **MON, 4/29 @ 4pm**  
 MoboRobo DIY Marble Paper

**MON, 4/15 @ 2pm** **TUES, 4/30 @ 4pm**  
 Black Glue Easter Spring Puffy  
 Painting

**THURS, 4/18 @ 2pm**  
 Peep Houses

**MON, 4/22 @ 2pm**  
 Earth Day Activity

## ////// DULAC ////

**WED, 4/3 @ 4pm**  
 STEM Activity: Create a DIY Plant Pal

**WED, 4/10 @ 4pm**  
 National Library Week: **Library Worker  
 for a Day!** Learn how the Dewey Decimal  
 system works, how workers shelve books,  
 & much more!



**THURS, 4/11 @ 1pm**  
 National Pet Day: Make a Dog,  
 Cat, or Fish Craft

**WED, 4/17 @ 4pm**  
 STEM Activity: Eggshell Seed Starting

**THURS, 4/18 @ 4pm**  
 Easter Egg Watercolor Painting

**WED, 4/24 @ 4pm**  
 Sharpie Tie Dye Craft

## ////// NORTH ////

**TUES, 4/2 @ All Day**  
 Children's Book Day: Librarians will read  
 your favorite book!

**SAT, 4/6 @ 11am**  
 LEGO Robotics



**4/7 - 4/13 @ All Day**  
**Complete a Heart:** Come and decorate a  
 heart to add to our library display!

**MON, 4/8 @ 3pm**  
**Homeschool Chess Lessons:** Open to any  
 homeschoolers who would like to learn  
 this strategic game.

**SUN, 4/14 @ 3pm**  
 Lego Block Party

**THURS, 4/18 @ All Day**  
 Making Easter Cards

**SAT, 4/20 @ 11am**  
 STEAM Challenge: Making Balloon Rockets

**SAT, 4/20 @ 2pm**  
 Bunny Rabbit Hats and Masks Craft

**MON, 4/22 @ 6pm**  
 Earth Day: Learn How to Recycle!



### 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

### DULAC

*Mondays*

Toddler Tales @ 10am

### EAST HOUMA

*Wednesdays*

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

### NORTH

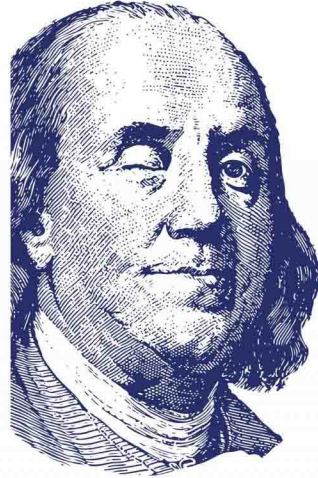
*Wednesdays*

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

*Thursdays*

PreK Story Time @ 10am  
 for newborns to 18 months

# MONEY SMART WEEK®



## MARCH 30 - APRIL 6

In observance of Money Smart Week, both Main Library and East Houma Library will host workshops to offer information on various topics from social security benefits to small business financing options.

Money Smart Week is a six-day promotion that reaches out to community groups, financial institutions, government agencies, educational organizations, and others in order to help consumers learn to better manage their personal finances. This year, Money Smart Week will run from March 30 - April 6.

Estate and elder care law attorney John Sirois will host an estate planning workshop on April 3, 4 p.m. - 8 p.m. at Main. In addition to his position as an attorney, John Sirois is also a certified financial planner. The workshop will discuss how to best maximize social security benefits, protect consumer savings, select a will, avoid the delays of probate, and much more.

On April 3 from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., East Houma will host a Small Business Symposium with Jimmy Nguyen from the Louisiana Small Business Development Center and Lavon Burbank, community development relationship manager with Woodforest Bank. The seminar will cover a wide range of topics valuable to the entrepreneur, including how to start a business, the essentials of business planning, how to determine the cost of start-up, and other financing options.

Registration is required for the Small Business Symposium but not for the elder care workshop. Both programs are free of charge. For more information, contact Brigid at Main at 985-876-5861, opt. 2 or Carlos at East at 985-876-7072.



## THURS, April 11 - Sunday, April 14

**FRIENDS Annual Used Book Sale:** Fiction and nonfiction, including large print and children's books, will sell for \$.75 cents an inch Thursday - Saturday. Thursday's sale is for Friends members only and will run from 9 am – 5 pm. Friday and Saturday are open to the public and will also run from 9 am – 5 pm. Sunday is from 2 pm - 5pm and will sell at \$3 a bag.

## Saturday, April 13 @ 11am

Join us for a special buggy 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.



## ////// MAIN ////

**THURS, 4/4 & 4/18 @ 6:30pm**  
Teen Gaming Club

**THURS, 4/11 @ 6:30pm**  
Writers Unite! Creative Writing for Teens

**Saturday, 4/13 @ 2pm**  
**Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming**

Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

**SUN, 4/21 @ 3pm**

**Create!** All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be doing tape resist painting

**SAT, 4/27 @ 11am**

**Teen Anime and Manga Club for Grades 7th-12th.** Do you love anime and manga? Want to meet more people your age who love it, too? Come watch some of the newest anime as they're released in Japan and learn new manga drawing techniques with our Teen Anime and Manga Club!

## ////// BOURG ////

**TUES, 4/2 & THURS, 4/4 @ 3pm**  
Cherry Blossom Painting

**MON, 4/8 & WED, 4/10 @ 4pm**  
Pompom Coasters

**TUES, 4/16 @ 1pm**    **WED, 4/17 @ 1pm**  
Easter Egg                  DIY Sidewalk  
Lightning Bugs

**MON, 4/22 @ 1pm**  
Earth Day Craft - Upcycled Bottle

## ////// DULARGE ////

**Thursdays @ 4:30pm**  
Pick a craft and board game

**MON, 4/8 - Thursday, 4/11**  
National Library Week Scavenger Hunt

## ////// GIBSON ////

**WED, 4/10 @ 1pm**  
Teen Gaming

## ////// NORTH ////

**Tuesdays, 4/2, 4/16, & 4/30 @ 6pm**  
Microsoft Word Class

**SAT, 4/6 @ 11am**  
LEGO Robotics

**SAT, 4/6 @ 2pm**  
Family Movie: Aquaman (PG13)

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**Homeschool Chess Lessons:** Open to any homeschoolers who would like to learn this strategic game.

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**National Scrabble Day:** Scrabble Tournament

**THURS, 4/18 @ All Day**  
Making Easter Cards

**SAT, 4/20 @ 11am**  
**STEAM Challenge:** Making Balloon

**MON, 4/22 @ 6pm**  
Earth Day: Learn About Recycling!

**SUN, 4/28 @ 3pm**  
**Book and a Movie:** Love, Simon (PG13-2018)

## ////// EAST HOUMA ////

**Every Day @ 10am**  
Anytime Craft

**Tuesdays @ 4pm**  
Game On! Checkers & Chips

**Saturdays @ 9am**  
ACT Practice Test

**Thursdays, 4/11 & 4/25 @ 6pm**  
Teen Wii Gaming & Crafts

**THURS, 4/18 @ 5pm**  
Melted Crayon Art

## ////// DULAC ////

**TUES, 4/2 @ 4pm**  
Calligraphy Practice Challenge

**TUES, 4/9 @ 4pm**  
**Paint Our Planter Stand!**  
Teens are welcome to paint our outdoor planter stand.

**TUES, 4/16 @ 1pm**  
**Almost Adult Monthly Series:**  
Learn how to apply for a job and write a great resume.

**TUES, 4/23 @ 4pm**  
Turing Tumble Challenge

**TUES, 4/30 @ 4pm**  
**Open Beyblade Fun:** Meet other Beybladers and have fun! Bring your own Beyblades and launchers.

## ////// CHAUVIN ////

**TUES, 4/23 @ 3:30pm**  
Spring Craft

## ////// MONTEGUT ////

**WED, 4/3 @ 4pm & 4/17 @ 2pm**  
Lego Club

**TUES, 4/9 @ 4pm**  
Design a Bookmark

**WED, 4/10 @ 4pm**  
MoboRobo

**MON, 4/15 @ 2pm**  
Black Glue Easter Art

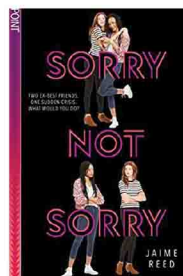
**WED, 4/24 @ 4pm**  
Planting Activity

**TUES, 4/30 @ 4pm**  
Spring Puffy Painting

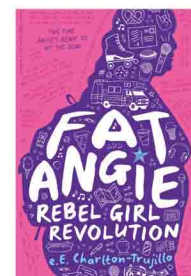
# NEW in TEEN fiction



**Superman: Dawnbreaker**  
by Matt de la Pena



**Sorry Not Sorry**  
by Jaime Reed



**Fat Angie: Rebel Girl Revolution**  
by e.E. Charlton-Trujillo



## 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.

MON - THURS 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

### **DULARGE BRANCH** 851-1752

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.

MON - THURS 8:30 am - 5:30 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

6400 Bayou Black Drive

MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

### **MONTEGUT BRANCH** 594-4390

1135 Hwy. 55

MON - THURS 9 am - 5:30 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

# Staff SPOTLIGHT

## Pamela Harris

Circulation Clerk



### How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked for TPLS for a total of 17 years, 2 years part-time and 15 years full-time.

### What do you love most about the library?

I love that the library is such a family-oriented place. I love our patrons.

### Can you tell us about the last book you read?

The last book I read was Tyler Perry's 'Higher is Waiting.' It helped me to understand that God is in control and that surrendering does not mean you are giving up. It means trusting and allowing things to be tended to by God.

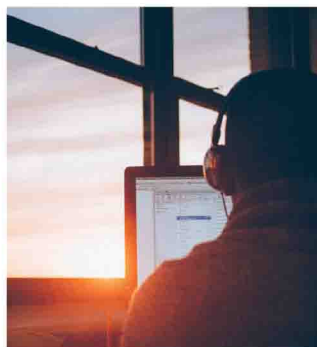
### What three words would you use to describe yourself?

Beautiful, outgoing, and loving -- I am definitely a people person!

### If you could visit any place in the world, where would you go and why?

I would love to go back to New York City. It was the first place my daughter and I visited together. We really enjoyed our mother-daughter time, and I would love to bring my son and his family to have the same experience.

## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library



TUES, 4/9 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Intro to the Internet

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

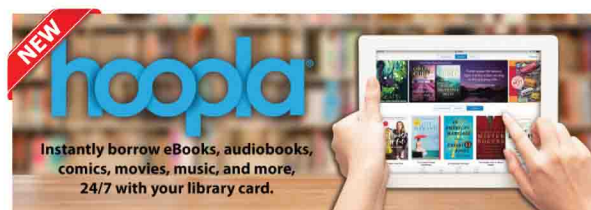
THURS, 4/11 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Email Basics

TUES, 4/16 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Google Apps

THURS, 4/18 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Device Drop-In

THURS, 4/25 @ 9:30 - 11am: 3D Printing

TUES, 4/30 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Intro to Excel



Visit [mytpl.org](http://mytpl.org)  
to try it out!