



# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

APRIL  
2021  
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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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



**Creative Lab** is a free, library-operated makerspace for patrons 15 and older, offering access to tools, materials, and machines to help bring creative visions to life. Current equipment includes 3D printers, cutting machines, sewing machines and a serger, lightboxes, a laminator, and assorted handicraft and art tools.

The lab will open on April 6 with Creative Lab Open Hours, a self-guided time for patrons to work on personal projects. Patrons are welcome to bring their own projects from home but are encouraged to call ahead as they may need to provide their own materials.



**Grand Opening: April 17, 2 PM**  
**Main Library, in the yard near the Children's Dept.**

Main is the happy home of a new community garden, made possible through the Live Healthy Houma coalition of agencies with special thanks to the St. Francis Vegetable Garden & the LSU AgCenter.

**Produce will be donated to Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank to help feed the community.**



**Terrebonne Parish Library System will host a spring StoryWalk program from March 27 to May 28 at Westgate Park, located off of the Valhi Lagoon Crossing behind Coburn's of Houma.**

A StoryWalk serves as a fun, innovative way for people of all ages to exercise their bodies as well as their minds. **The StoryWalk path includes individual signs featuring a page-by-page account of the children's book "Clap Your Hands" by Lorinda Bryan Cauley.** Patrons will be able to read the entire book simply by following the StoryWalk path.

**For more information about the Library Community Garden or the TPL StoryWalk program, please contact Kati Callais at 985-876-5861, ext. 233 or kcallais@mytpl.org.**

## MAIN



Mondays @ 10 AM  
**Toddler Time Story Time**  
 19 months to 3 years old

Tuesdays @ 10 AM  
**Babygarten Story Time**  
 Newborns to 18 months

Wednesdays @ 10 AM  
**PreK Story Time**

Thursdays @ 10 AM  
**Toddler Time Story Time**  
 19 months to 3 years old



*Some workshops may have age and size limits due to the content or availability of tools.*

*To reserve a spot for open hours or classes, please call the reference department at 985-876-5861, opt. 2.*

Tuesday, April 6 @ 10 AM & 6 PM  
 Tuesday, April 20 @ 10:30 AM & 6 PM  
**Intro to the Cricut:** Learn to operate the Cricut cutting machine and make your own designs. (3 person limit)

Wednesdays @ 5 PM - 8 PM  
 Sat, April 17 @ 10 AM - 1 PM  
**Creative Lab Open Hours:** For adults wanting to work on personal projects unguided. (4 person limit)

Thursdays @ 10 AM - 12 PM  
**Starting Stitches Sewing Group**  
 (4 person limit)

**Programming space is limited. Registration is required.**



**Seed Library: In partnership w/ South Louisiana Seed Company, LSU AgCenter, & the St. Francis Vegetable Garden**

Starting Mon, April 5, you will be able to "check out" seeds and bring back new seeds to share with the community.

The library will accept both commercially packaged and saved seed donations. If the donation is from your personal harvest, we ask you to provide as much information about the seed as possible.

The Seed Library will be on the 2nd floor at Main. Call Reference at 876-5861, opt 2. or visit [mytpl.org/seedlibrary](http://mytpl.org/seedlibrary) for more info.

Saturday, April 10 @ 10 AM  
**ACT Prep**  
 (Limit 4)

Tuesday, April 13 @ 6 PM  
 Tuesday, April 27 @ 6 PM  
**Device Drop-In:** Bring a device you would like to become more familiar with; come ready with questions about your device. 2 person limit

Wednesday, April 14 @ 10 AM  
**Intro to the Internet:** Explore the Internet, discover different browsers and search engines, and learn about other features the Internet provides. Basic computer skills required. 2 person limit

Thursday, April 29 @ 6 PM  
**Intro to Ancestry.com:** Learn to navigate one of the leading genealogy resources available. 3 person limit

## CHAUVIN

**Take and Make Crafts for Kids**  
 Available during the week as supplies last

Monday April 5 **Bookmark Craft**  
 Monday, April 12 **Caterpillar Craft**

Monday, April 19 **Popsicle Stick Wall Hanging**  
 Monday, April 26 **Raindrop Mobile**

**Take and Make Crafts for Teens/Adult**  
 Monday April 5 **Paper Bag Star**



National Library Week is an annual observance sponsored by the American Library Association and has been celebrated by libraries nationwide since 1958. NLW promotes library use and honors the contributions libraries make year after year.

**NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK**  
APRIL 4-10, 2021



Here are some amazing new programs we are launching/hosting during National Library Week!



mytpl.org/  
creativelab

Library-operated makerspace for patrons 15 and older, opens April 6



mytpl.org/  
seedlibrary

"Check out" and donate seeds to share with the community, opens April 5



Exercise your body and your mind, for all ages, March 27 - May 28

*Programming space is limited.*

*Registration is required. Masks and social distancing will be practiced.*

## DULARGE

### Kids

Monday, April 26 @ 11 AM  
Story Time

### Adults

Monday, April 12 @ 1 PM  
Book Discussion: "All We Ever Wanted" by Emily Giffin

Wednesdays @ 1 PM  
Mexican Train Dominoes

## GIBSON

### Teens

Wednesday, April 21 @ 3:00 PM  
Earth Day Activity  
Limit 6

### Adults

Thursday, April 8 @ 12:30 PM  
Scrabble Club  
Limit 8

## DULAC

### Kids

Mondays @ 10 AM Toddler Story Time/Craft  
18 months to 4 years old

## DULAC

### Kids

Crafternoons, Wednesdays @ 3:30 PM  
April 7 National Library Week: DIY Bookmarks  
April 14 Watercolor Painting  
April 21 Paper Butterfly Craft  
April 28 STEM: Snap Circuits

### Take and Make Crafts for Kids

Available during the week as supplies last  
Monday April 5 Paper Flower Bouquet  
Monday, April 12 Paper Butterfly  
Monday, April 19 Paper Plate Ladybug  
Monday, April 26 Bluebird Craft

### Teens/Adults

Thursdays @ 4 PM (Teens)  
Thursdays @ 11 AM (Adults)  
Grand Caillou Beading Circle  
Learn the techniques of flat stitching

## NORTH

### Kids

Tuesdays @ 4 PM  
Big Kid Story Time  
4 to 10 years old /  
Limit 8

Weds @ 10 AM  
Toddler Story Time  
18 months to 3 years  
old / Limit 8

### All Ages

Saturdays @ 2 PM  
Family Movies

## LIBRARY DIRECTORY

**MAIN LIBRARY** 876-5861  
151 Library Drive

MON - THURS 8 am - 9 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 5 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 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**DULAC BRANCH** 563-2014  
200 Badou Dr.  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**DULAGE BRANCH** 851-1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**EAST HOUMA BRANCH** 876-7072  
778 Grand Caillou Rd.  
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 5 pm

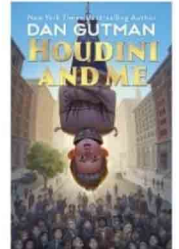
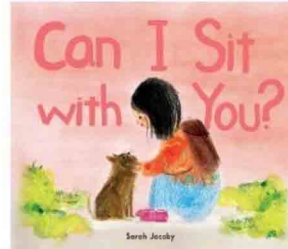
**GIBSON BRANCH** 575-2639  
6400 Bayou Black Drive  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**MONTEGUT BRANCH** 594-4390  
1135 Hwy. 55  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

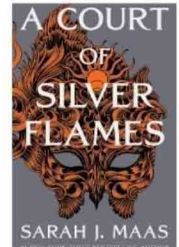
**NORTH BRANCH** 868-3050  
4130 West Park Ave.  
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 5 pm

## Check out some of this month's new releases!

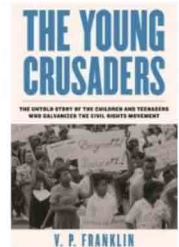
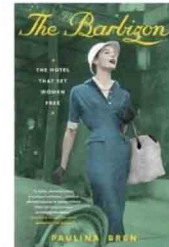
### KIDS



### TEENS



### ADULTS



## BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Rose Pitre

Library Board Member



#### How long have you served on the board?

I have served two terms on the board.

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

I love its location and ease of accessibility to the patrons. Above all, I love its state-of-the-art appearance!

**Tell us some of your favorite hobbies to do in your spare time.** I love to play Words with Friends and watch HGTV.

**What is your all-time favorite book?** My all-time favorite book is the Bible. It contains life's lessons on human behavior, good and bad examples to emulate or avoid, as well as poetry, prophecies, and love stories. Above all, it enables us to have a close relationship with our creator.

**You can live anywhere in the world for a year. Where would it be and why?** There are many places I would love to visit. If I had to choose somewhere to visit for a year, I would live in Honolulu, Hawaii. I love the climate and the relaxed atmosphere of the people that live there.