



# The Page Turner

Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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



There's more to the story at your library during National Library Week on April 23-29.

Explore the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

Discover more library services and programs in our newsletter and at [mytpl.org](http://mytpl.org)

Welcome to the Library Story Time & Craft

April 25 | 10 am  
Gibson Branch

*Book Society: An Elderly Lady is Up to No Good* by Helene Tursten

April 25 | 6 pm  
Main Library

"All About Me" Book Making  
April 26 | All Day  
Dulac Branch

Celebration on April 23, from 2-5 PM at 151 Library Drive  
Opening Ceremony at 2 PM with fun for the whole family!

- Live Cajun Music
- Free Snowballs
- Friends Book Sale
- Puppet Show & Story Time
- Magic Show & Facepainting
- Animal Shelter Adoption Tent
- T-Shirt Making\*
- Color Explosion Walk
- Library Service Tours
- Library Themed Transit Bus

Visit [mytpl.org](http://mytpl.org) for a full event details and sponsors.

\*First 50 patrons to bring a white t-shirt will receive a library 20th anniversary logo imprint.

## Health Connections: Community Resources For a Healthier You

April 6 | 10 am  
Main Library, D.E. Room

A free community health presentation with topics including:

- Medication management
- Services available at your local parish health unit
- Mental health awareness and common illnesses



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PHARMACY

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**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

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Classes

# Program Spotlight

## Master Class At the Library

What is D.E.I. and why it is important

April 29 | 2 pm  
North Branch

Presented by Dr. Arlanda Williams, *Vice Chancellor of Work Force Development and Institutional Advancement at Delgado Community College.*

To register for classes, please scan the QR code or email [mbeauty@mytpl.org](mailto:mbeauty@mytpl.org)



Keep an eye out for more Master Classes in the fall.



Chauvin, Dulac, Dularge and Gibson branches will have the following business hours starting April 1:

**Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm**  
**Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm**

All library business hours can be found on pg. 6 or at [mytpl.org](http://mytpl.org)

To get the latest updates on services and programs, follow us on social media:



## Starting & Financing a Successful Business

April 19 | 10 am  
Main Library

Free seminar to help entrepreneurs plan, develop, & finance their business.

The LSBDC is funded in part through a cooperative agreement with U.S. Business Administration, Louisiana Economic Development, Terrebonne Economic Development Authority & participating universities.



## Backyard Beekeeping Class

Main Library, April 18 | 6 pm

Beekeeper Sarah Shult will teach a class on beehive setups and the many roles bees play in a colony.



**May 6, 10 am - 12 pm**  
**Main Library**

Get a close-up look at vehicles that serve our community. Family event with free entry and food.

## TPL HOLIDAY HOURS

### APRIL 2023

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- Days all Terrebonne Parish Libraries will be closed in observance of Good Friday and Easter

# Children's Programs

\* Registration Required

## Main Library

\*Story Times listed on pg. 6.

### \*Crafternoons

Every Wednesday | 3 pm & 6 pm

### Historical Dance Class

Every Thursday | 3 pm

### Mini Golf in the Stacks

April 1 & 29 | 10 am - 5 pm

April 30 | 2 - 5 pm



### Egg-tastic Scavenger Hunt!

April 8 | 11 am & 3 pm

### S.T.E.M. Activity

April 10 | 2 pm

### Earth Day Seed Ball Craft

April 11 | 1 pm



### HOP Movie & Popcorn

April 12 | 1 pm

### LEGO Free Play!

April 13 | 12 pm

April 15 | 11 am & 3 pm

### Dance Party Friday

April 14 | 10 am

### Family Board Game Day

April 14 | 1 pm

### CREATE! All Ages Art Class

April 22 | 2 pm

### Main Library 20th Anniversary Celebration

April 23 | 2 - 5 pm

## Dulac

### Silly Bunny Photo Magnet Craft

April 6 | All Day

### Paper Shrimp Boat Craft

April 12 | All Day

### Toddler Story Time

April 24 | 10 am

### "All About Me" Book Making

April 26 | All Day

## North

### Word Puzzles, Coloring & Crafts

Every Day | All Day

### Jumbo Games for Families

Every Day | All Day

### Pre-K Story Time (3yrs+)

Every Tuesday | 10 am

### Peek-A-Boo Story Time (0-18mo)

April 6, 20 & 27 | 2 pm



### \*Family Afternoon Tea Party

April 13 | 2 pm

Please call 985-868-3050 to register.

### Lego Creations

April 15 | 1 pm

## Chauvin

### Bunny Crown Craft

April 3 | 4 pm

### Cloud & Rain Suncatcher

April 10 | 4 pm

### Children's Painting Workshop

April 12 | 11 am

Patrons bring their own 8"x11" canvas.

### Ladybug Headband Craft

April 17 | 4 pm

### Rainy Day Duck Craft

April 24 | 4 pm

## Dularge

### Lego Free Play

Every Tuesday | 3:30 pm

### Easter Story Time & Craft

April 5 | 10:30 am

### Peter Rabbit 2 Movie

April 12 | 10:30 am

### Earth Day Craft

April 21 | 11 am



## East Houma

### Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

### Tiny Tots Story Time (2-4yrs)

Every Wednesday | 10 am

### Earth Month Scavenger Hunt & Trivia

April 1 | All Day

### Family Board Game Night

April 13 | 6 pm

### Craft Grab Bag Friday

April 21 | All Day

Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

### Ladybug Rock Painting

April 22 | 2 pm

## STORY TIME

### Experience

Join us for the following themed story times for families with crafts and refreshments.

### Llama Llama

April 6 | 6 pm

### Farm Animals

April 10 | 6 pm

### Earth Day

April 20 | 6 pm

### Pigs on a Blanket

April 24 | 6 pm

## Gibson

### Bunny Story Time & Craft

April 4 | 10 am

### Welcome to the Library Story Time & Craft

April 25 | 10 am

# Adult Programs

\* Registration Required

## Main Library

Board Game Night for Adults  
April 4 | 5 pm

\*Resume Workshop  
April 6 | 6 pm

Southern Writers Workshop  
April 12 | 7 pm

Free Legal Workshop: Social  
Security and Medicaid  
April 12 | 5:30 pm

Puzzled Folks "of the jigsaw  
variety"  
April 13 | 6 pm

**NEW** Backyard Beekeeping  
Class

April 18 | 6 pm  
Beekeeper Sarah Shult will teach  
a class on beehive setups and the  
many roles bees play in a colony.

Main Library 20th  
Anniversary Celebration  
April 23 | 2 - 5 pm

Book Society: *An Elderly  
Lady is Up to No Good* by  
Helene Tursten

April 25 | 6 pm

\*Computer and Creative classes  
are on pg. 6.

## Gibson

Happy Sewing Class

Every Tuesday | 12:30 pm  
Patrons bring their own supplies.

Scrabble Club

Every Wednesday | 12:30 pm

## North



Adult Diamond Painting Club  
Every Tuesday | 1:30 pm

More Wire Jewelry Class  
April 28 | 2 pm

\*Master Class: What is D.E.I.  
and why it is important  
April 29 | 2 pm

## Dularge

\*Oil Painting with Gail  
Lecompte  
Every Tuesday | 9:30 am  
Please call 985-851-1752 for info.

Mexican Train Dominoes  
Every Wednesday | 1 pm

Sew/So Quilters  
Every Thursday | 9 am  
Patrons bring their own supplies.

Eager Readers Book Discussion:  
*The Boys from Biloxi* by John  
Grisham  
April 10 | 1:30 pm

## Chauvin

Adult Painting Workshop  
April 4 & 18 | 11 am  
Patrons bring their own 11"x14"  
canvas.

## East Houma

Recipe/Coupon Exchange

Every Monday | All Day

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

Adult Yoga

Every Tuesday | 10:30 am

Computer Help

Every Wednesday | 6 pm

Earth Month Scavenger Hunt &  
Trivia

April 1 | All Day

DIY Bunny Decoration Craft

April 8 | 2 pm

Family Board Game Night

April 13 | 6 pm

Adult Bingo

April 15 | 3 pm

Craft Grab Bag Friday

April 21 | All Day

Mystery weekend craft available  
while supplies last.

Ladybug Rock Painting

April 22 | 2 pm

## Dulac

Sewing Circle

Every Friday | All Day

Patrons bring their own supplies.

Community History  
Preservation Project

All Month | By appointment

Please call 985-563-2014 for info.

Pressed Flower Jar Lantern

April 13 | 11:30 am

DIY Accounts Binder

April 27 | All Day





# Teen Programs

\* Registration Required

## Main Library



**ECHO Teen Gaming Group**  
Every Thursday | 6 pm

**Mini Golf in the Stacks**  
April 1 & 29 | 10 am - 5 pm  
April 30 | 2 - 5 pm

**Makerspace: Upcycle Plastic Bags**  
April 2 | 3 pm



**HOP Movie & Popcorn**  
April 12 | 1 pm

**LEGO Free Play!**  
April 13 | 12 pm  
April 15 | 11 am & 3 pm

**Family Board Game Day**  
April 14 | 1 pm

**CREATE! All Ages Art Class**  
April 22 | 2 pm

**Main Library 20th Anniversary Celebration**  
April 23 | 2 - 5 pm



## North

**Word Puzzles & Brain Teasers**  
Every Day | All Day

**Jumbo Games for Families**  
Every Day | All Day

**Teen Lounge, Study & Board Games**  
Monday - Thursday | 3 pm - 7 pm

**Mystery Craft Grab Bag**  
April 17 | While supplies last

## Gibson

**\*Earth Day Tote Bag**  
April 19 | 3 pm

**Bookmark Teen Craft**  
April 26 | 3 pm

## Dulac

**Pressed Flower Bookmark**  
April 4 | All Day

**Fuse Beads Craft & Photo Bookmarks**  
April 11 | All Day

**Spring Flower Acrylic Painting**  
April 18 | All Day

## Dularge

**Teen Pick-a-Craft**  
Every Thursday | 3 pm

**\*Teen Painting**  
April 13 | 3:30 pm

## Chauvin

**Teen Painting Workshop (6-12 Grade)**

April 11 & 13 | 11 am  
Patrons bring their own 11"x14" canvas.

## East Houma

**Zencoloring for All Ages**  
Every Monday | All Day

**Earth Month Scavenger Hunt & Trivia**  
April 1 | All Day

**DIY Bunny Decoration Craft**  
April 8 | 2 pm

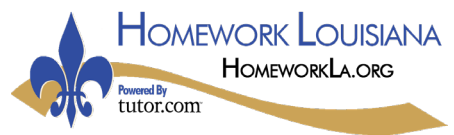
**Family Board Game Night**  
April 13 | 6 pm

**Craft Grab Bag Friday**  
April 21 | All Day  
Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.



**Ladybug Rock Painting**  
April 22 | 2 pm

**NEW Create Your Own Board Game Activity**  
April 29 | 2 pm



Free on-demand tutoring, test prep & study tool for Louisiana Residents

Tutors are available Sunday through Thursday 2 p.m. - 10 p.m. The SkillsCenter is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Access this tool through the Homework Help subject for research on mytpl.org

# Library Directory

**Main Library** 985.876.5861  
151 Library Drive  
Mon-Thurs: 8am - 9pm  
Fri & Sat: 8am - 5pm  
Sun: 2pm - 6pm

**East Houma** 985.876.7072  
778 Grand Caillou Road  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 9pm  
Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 5pm

**North** 985.868.3050  
4130 West Park Avenue  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 9pm  
Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 5pm

**Chauvin** 985.594.9771  
5500 Highway 56  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm  
Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm

**Dulac** 985.563.2014  
200 Badou Drive  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm  
Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm

**Dularge** 985.851.1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Road  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm  
Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm

**Gibson** 985.575.2639  
6400 Bayou Black Drive  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm  
Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm

**Montegut**  
1135 LA-55  
Closed

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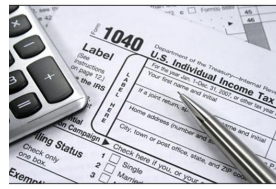
## Computer Classes @ Main Library

**Intro to Google Docs**  
April 3 | 6 pm

**Intro to Google Sheets**  
April 10 | 6 pm

**Internet Basics Class**  
April 12 | 2 pm

**Digital Workshop: Email Basics**  
April 26 | 2 pm



## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

### Free Tax Filing Assistance

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux offers the **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** program at the Main Library to help low-income families file their taxes for free on a first come, first serve basis.

The program will accept 40-45 people each Tuesday from now to April 11 beginning at 9 a.m.

This free tax preparation and e-filing program is offered in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service.



## BOOK SALE: MAY 12 - 14 Main Library

Shop our inventory of thousands of used books including plenty of children's books for \$5 per bag.

\* Registration Required

**CREATIVE LAB**  
Dream. Make. Inspire.

## Programs @ Main Library

### Starting Stitches

Every Thursday | 10 am

### Open Lab for Creatives

Every Thursday | 5 pm - 8 pm

### Diamond Painting Club

Every Friday | 10 am

### \*Intro to Cricut

April 5 & 19 | 6 pm

### \*Beginning Sewing

April 12 & 26 | 6 pm

### \*Mending & Repair Class

April 17 | 6 pm

It is recommended to take Beginning Sewing before this class or have prior experience with a sewing machine.

Register for creative classes on the library calendar at [mytpl.org](http://mytpl.org) or by calling (985) 876-5861 opt. 2.

## STORY TIMES @ MAIN LIBRARY

### Toddler Story Time (19mo-3yrs)

Every Monday & Thursday | 10 am

### \*Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs)

Every Monday | 6 pm

### Babygarten Story Time (0-18mo)

Every Tuesday | 10 am

### Family Story Time & Craft (all ages)

Every Tuesday | 6 pm

### Pre-K Story Time (3yrs+)

Every Wednesday | 10 am

### Mini Family Story Time

April 14 | 9:30 am

