



Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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Putting Veterans First

See My Face. Feel My Pain.

Terrebonne Parish Library is partnering with Johnny Smith of the American Veteran Advocacy Program. The A.V.A. will assist veterans and their families to understand their rights and assist them in receiving benefits that have been promised, without the long wait for appointments for both mental and health care. No registration is required.

For more information contact Johnny Smith at 985-859-0141 or Kati Callais at 985-876-5861 (ex: 233)

Main Library | Saturday, August 18th | 11am - 2pm | DE Room (2nd Floor)

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Research Basics

For high school and college students

This informative session will cover research skills including how to select sources, how to search a database, and how to cite sources.



Main Library | Wednesday, August 22th | 4pm - 6pm | Computer Lab (2nd Floor)

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Rock the science fair

this year by consulting with real scientists practicing in the fields related to your project. Scientists will be on hand to answer your questions and offer practical advice.

Main Library | Sunday, August 26th | 2pm - 4pm

MAIN

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia

**WED, 8/1 @ 5:30pm****Body Posi Book Club:** A book club discussion with images of all types of bodies presented in books and other media, focused on a positive self-love message. This month we will read "Smile" by Raina Telgemeier and "El Deafo" by Cece Bell.**WED, 8/1 & 8/22 @ 7pm****Southern Writers Workshop:** Meet aspiring writers, find your inspiration, and refine your craft in this adult writers' workshop.**THURS, 8/2 @ 2pm**

Library Resources for Homeschoolers Session

FRI, 8/3 & 8/17 @ 4pm**Breathe in** for a meditative experience with **M Power Yoga Houma**. Practice will be held out on our lawn or inside during inclement weather. Some mats will be provided, but supplies are limited.**MON, 8/6 @ 10am**

Adult Craft: Paint Stick Flags

MON, 8/6 @ 6pm

Magic: The Gathering

TUES, 8/7 @ 2pm

Intro to Facebook

**WED, 8/8 @ 6pm**

Documentary Discussions: "Kingdom of Shadows"

THURS, 8/9 @ 2pm

DNA Testing and Genealogy

THURS, 8/9 @ 6pm

Open Mic Night

SAT, 8/11 @ 3pm**The FiddleStitches:** is an all-ages, all skill-level group of crocheters, knitters, and fiber artists. If you like to mess around with yarn or thread or want to start, feel free to join. We welcome beginners and old hands alike. Some supplies will be provided.**MON, 8/13 @ 9:30am**

Adult Coloring

TUES, 8/14 @ 10am

DNA Testing and Genealogy

TUES, 8/14 @ 2pm

Intro to Twitter

THURS, 8/16 @ 4pm**Tell-A-Joke Day Bad Joke Competition**

Test your composure at our all ages Bad Joke Competition. If you can make it to the end without laughing or smiling you will be rewarded!

THURS, 8/16 @ 2pm

Spotting Fake News

**THURS, 8/16 @ 2pm**

Career Cruising

**TUES, 8/21 @ 2pm**

Intro to Instagram

**THURS, 8/23 @ 2pm**

To Your Health: Health Resources Online

**THURS, 8/23 @ 6pm**

Learn a Language with Mango

**THURS, 8/23 @ 6:30pm****Introduction to Reiki and Energy 101:** Learn about the ancient practice of Reiki in this introductory program. Cindy Lusco and 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.**MON, 8/27 @ 3pm**

Let's Talk about Books

**TUES, 8/28 @ 2pm**

Intro to Blogging

**THURS, 8/30 & FRI, 8/31 @ 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, 8/30 @ 6pm**

Resume Workshop

— GIBSON —

WED, 8/1 @ 12:30pm

Scrabble Club

— DULARGE —

Tuesdays @ 10am

Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Registration required.

Wednesdays @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 10am

Sew/So Good Quilters

NORTH

Mondays @ 6pm

Tech Touchdown: Sign up for assistance with any type of computer, device, or software.



Mondays @ 6pm Chess Club

Wednesdays @ 6pm ZUMBA

FRI, 8/3 @ 4:30pm

International Beer Day: Learn about brewing your own beer in this fun tutorial.

MON, 8/6 @ 4pm Any Book Book Club



TUES, 8/7 & 8/21 @ 7pm Mission Slimpossible: Low-Impact Workout

THURS, 8/9 @ 3pm

Silhouette Cameo Projects: Bring questions or a project you are working on

THURS, 8/9 @ 4pm Book Lovers' Day Craft: Restore an old, damaged book to its natural beauty in this fun up-cycling project.

SAT, 8/11 & 8/12 @ 2pm

Miniature Roses Craft
Learn to make miniature roses out of clay.

TUES, 8/14 @ 3pm Writing Editor: Bring in your personal writing, school paper, resume, etc. for editing and constructive criticism.

THURS, 8/16 @ 1pm

**National Tell a Joke Day
Open Mic:** Bring your best jokes to share during this hour of laughter.

SAT, 8/18 @ 12pm Houma Chess Club Tournament

THURS, 8/18 @ 3pm

Book and a Movie: Dark Tower (Stephen King): Read the book and then come and watch the movie version. Everyone welcome whether you read the book or not.



SUN, 8/19 @ 3pm

Craft Open House: Have a project in mind but need some tools or supplies? Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece

TUES, 8/21 @ 4pm

Louisiana Connections: Read nonfiction books with a Louisiana connection! This month we will read "Dr. Mary's Monkey" by Edward Haslam.

TUES, 8/21 @ All Day

Senior Citizens Day: Free coffee & cookies for senior citizens

TUES, 8/28 @ 7pm

Old School Laughs: Watch vintage comedy films while enjoying popcorn and laughter.

CHAUVIN

WED, 8/1 @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

THURS, 8/2 @ 1pm

Stitches Sewing Group

EAST HOUMA

Mondays @ 10am

Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program

Mondays @ 3:30pm

ZenSational Adult Coloring

Tuesdays @ 4pm

Checkers & Cheetos

Fridays @ 10am

Fitness Friday

WED, 8/1 @ 1:30pm

Computer Q & A

SAT, 8/4 & 8/18 @ 4pm

Adult BINGO!

SAT, 8/11 @ 2pm

Adult Plastic Canvas

BOURG

TUES, 8/7, 8/14 & 8/21 @ 3pm

Scrapbooking

WED, 8/29 @ 11am The Young at Heart Group

MONTEGUT

MON, 8/13 @ 10am

THURS, 8/16 | MON, 8/20 @ 1pm

Tablet How-to

THURS,

8/23 @ 4pm

Afternoon Coloring

DULAC

TUES, 8/7 @ 11am

Genealogy Help: Learn about library resources that can aid in your genealogy research.

THURS, 8/9 @ 11am

Silhouette Cameo: Learn about blade settings, software tools, and lots more.

TUES, 8/21 @ 4pm

Tools for Success: Learn how to use library databases for homework help, ACT prep, and more!



THURS, 8/23 @ 11am

Coffee & History Group

MAIN LIBRARY

TUES @ 6:30pm

8/7 **Whispering in**

French by Sophia Nash



EAST HOUMA

SAT @ 2pm

7/28 **Far Gone**

by Laura Griffin

DULARGE

MON @ 1:30pm

8/13 **A Fall of Marigolds**

by Susan Meissner



MAIN

SENSORY STORY TIME

Wednesdays @ 4pm & 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.

Thursdays @ 6:30pm
Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia

WED 8/1 | FRI 8/10 | WED 8/15 | FRI 8/24 @ 4pm

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

Crafternoons!

THURS, 8/2 @ 4pm *Back to School Bus Book* PreK-6th

THURS, 8/9 @ 4pm *Yarn Butterflies* PreK-6th

THURS, 8/23 @ 4pm *Crayon Slime* PreK-6th

THURS, 8/30 @ 4pm *Woven Stars* PreK-6th

THURS, 8/2 @ 6pm

Staying Safe Online for Children and Teens:

How to protect yourself from predators, scams, and viruses online. Designed for children/teens to attend with their families.

Fridays, 8/3, 8/17, & 8/31 @ 4pm

Dancercize

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

SAT, 8/4 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics 2nd grade & up

SAT, 8/11 @ 11am

If you like to mess around with yarn or thread or want to start, feel free to join. Some supplies will be provided. Recommended for 4th and up.



SUN, 8/12 @ 3pm

Game Day for All Ages!

THURS, 8/16 @ 4pm

Tell-A-Joke Day Bad Joke Competition

Test your composure at our all ages Bad Joke Competition. If you can make it to the end without laughing or smiling you will be rewarded!

SAT, 8/18 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for all ages

SUN, 8/19 @ 3pm

CREATE This month we will be working with mosaic tiles.

SAT, 8/25 @ 11am

MoboRobo: Robots on the Go!

SCIENCE ROCKS! **SUN, 8/26 @ 2-4pm**

Science Rocks! Rock the science fair this year by consulting with real scientists practicing in the fields related to your project. Scientists will be on hand to answer your questions and offer practical advice.

DULARGE

MON, 8/6 & 27 @ 4:30pm

Story/Craft Time

Thursdays @ 4:30pm

Lego Time!

CHAUVIN

THURS, 8/2 @ 2pm

Back to School Craft

TUES, 8/14 @ 4pm

Lego Club

THURS, 8/16 @ 4pm

National Tell a Joke Day

Come in and share your favorite jokes!

////// DULAC ////

All Month Long

Handwriting Pen Pals:

Children will learn to practice their handwriting skills by composing a letter to an adult who will respond.

TUES, 8/14 & WED, 8/15 @ 4pm

MoboRobo: Learn to build robots with our Cubelet robots.

THURS, 8/16 @ 4pm

Tell a Joke Day: Children of all ages are invited to perform their favorite knock-knock jokes.

TUES, 8/28 @ 3:30pm

Community Movie Night: Join us for an afternoon movie featuring "Moana."

////// MONTEGUT ////

PreK - 6th Crafts

8/8 @ 3:30pm Back to School Frame

8/16 @ 4pm Upcycled Crayons

8/22 @ 4:15pm Back to School Bingo

THURS, 8/9 @ 4pm

DIY Bookmarks 3rd-6th

WED, 8/15 @ 3:30pm

Puffy Paint Project PreK - 4th

THURS, 8/23 @ 3:30pm

Afternoon Coloring All Ages

WED, 8/29 @ 4pm

Science Afternoon PreK - 6th

////// BOURG ////

WED, 8/8 @ 3pm

Back to School Crafternoon

THURS, 8/16 @ 3pm

National Tell a Joke Program & Craft

Kids will get the opportunity to tell their favorite joke and make a silly monster bookmark.

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

Tuesdays @ 4pm

Checkers and Cheetos for All Ages

SAT, 8/4 & 8/25 @ 12pm

Spanish Story Time

SAT, 8/18 @ 10am

Lego Mania

THURS, 8/16 @ 5pm

National Tell A Joke Day Celebration

Submit jokes to be read over the intercom! All submissions must be clean and child friendly.

SAT, 8/25 @ 10am

Super Science Saturday

TUES, 8/28 @ 10:30am

The Rap Game: Learn how to write rhymes and rap on the mic! Ages 8 to 11

////// NORTH ////

SAT, 8/4 @ 10am

Block Party: Kids of all ages create masterpieces from blocks according to their age and abilities: wood, cardboard, or Legos.

SUN, 8/5 @ 3pm

Family Movie: Deep

SUN, 8/12 @ 2pm

Leg Robotics

THURS, 8/16 @ 1pm

National Tell A Joke Day Open Mic:

Bring your best jokes to share during this hour of laughter.

SUN, 8/19 @ 2pm

Craft Open House:

Have a project in mind but need some tools or supplies? Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.

SAT, 8/25 @ 10am

STEAM Challenge: Learn about the physics and dynamics of making a paper airplane fly.

SUN, 8/26 @ 3pm

Dog Day Afternoon: Festivities celebrating man's best buddy, including crafts and games in honor of National Dog Day.



MAIN LIBRARY

Mondays (not on 8/7)

Toddler Story Time @ 10am

for 19 months to 3 years

Toddler Story Time @ 6pm

for 19 months to 3 years

Tuesdays (not on 8/8)

Babygarten @ 10am

for newborns to 18 months

Family Story Time @ 6pm

for 4-8 year olds

Wednesdays (not on 8/2 & 8/9)

PreK Story Time @ 10am

Thursdays (not on 8/3 & 8/10)

Toddler Story Time @ 2pm

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

////// GIBSON ////

WED, 8/22 @ 11:30am

Back to School Craft

WED, 8/22 @ 12pm

School Bus Craft



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



TERREBONNE Comic Con coming to a library near you!

Join us **September 23rd from 2-5pm** at the Main Library for Terrebonne Comic Con! Enjoy vendors, artists, and so much more!

Looking Back with America's Historical Newspapers



Newspapers may be considered passé in today's society, often just an annoyance to be thrown immediately into the recycling bin or saved up for lining the table at your next crawfish boil. But in times past, they were an essential way of learning what was happening in your community, around the country, and around the world. If it was important, it was in the paper. And now, newspapers from the past are an essential tool in learning about what shaped the lives of those who came before us.

Here at Terrebonne Parish Library, we are fans of the printed word. We subscribe to various papers in print, including The Advocate, The Times Picayune, The Houma Courier, USA Today, The Wall Street Journal, and several more local and national publications. But these are sources for learning about what is happening now. Where should you look for historical newspapers?

Terrebonne Parish Library subscribes to two databases which are extremely useful for historical research: **America's Historical Newspapers** and **Newspaper Source**. Both are available for free, 24/7, at mytpl.org/reference. All you need is your active Terrebonne Parish library card.

America's Historical Newspapers has a very simple search functions, so if you are looking for a specific topic, you can type in a word in the text box, just like you would in Google. From there, you can narrow down your results with several filters such as dates, newspaper titles, and location.

EBSCO's Newspaper Source provides cover-to-cover full text for more than 40 U.S. & international newspapers. The database also contains selective full text for 389 regional United States newspapers. In addition to newspapers, this source contains the full text of television and radio news transcripts from CBS News, CNN, CNN International, FOX News, NPR, and more. Use EBSCO's multiple search filters to find the content you want quickly and easily.

Both of these databases provide a wealth of information to researchers, both professional and amateur. If you would like help learning to use databases, consider attending a class with Reference Department staff, or as a librarian for a demonstration. We are always happy to help someone discover the past with our fantastic historical resources!

Visit bayoureference.blogspot.com for more on this topic!

MAIN

FRI, 8/3, 8/17, & 8/31 @ 4pm
Dancercise

SUN, 8/5 @ 3pm

Fandemonium: Teen Fandom Meetup for 7th-12th. Come celebrate your love for all things fandom with themed activities, crafts, and games. This month we will be celebrating Super Mario Bros.

THURS, 8/9 @ 6:30pm
Writers Unite!

SAT, 8/11 & 8/18 @ 9am

ACT Practice Test

Take a free ACT practice test in simulated testing conditions. Results available immediately upon completion of the test. Registration Required.

SAT, 8/11 @ 3pm **SUN, 8/12 @ 3pm**
The FiddleStitches Game Day

THURS, 8/16 @ 4pm

Tell-A-Joke Day Bad Joke Competition

Test your composure at our all ages Bad Joke Competition. If you can make it to the end without laughing or smiling you will be rewarded!

SUN, 8/19 @ 3pm

Create! This month we will be working with mosaic tiles.

SAT, 8/25 @ 3pm

Teen Anime and Manga Club

SUN, 8/26 @ 2pm

Science Rocks! See front for details.

ECHO TEEN EVENTS

THURS, 8/2 & 8/16 @ 6pm

ECHO Teen Event

DULARGE

Thursdays, 8/9 & 8/30 @ 4pm

Pick a craft and board game

EAST HOUMA

Tuesdays @ 4pm **Saturdays @ 9:30am**

Checkers & Cheetos ACT Practice Test

THURS, 8/12 @ 6pm

Teen Make & Take Craft

NORTH

Wednesdays, 8/1 & 8/29 @ 6pm

Zumba: Join staff in a low-key work out!

Mondays @ 6pm Chess Club

THURS, 8/9 @ 4pm

Book Lovers' Day Craft: Restore an old, damaged book to its natural beauty in this fun up-cycling project.

TUES, 8/14 @ 3pm

Writing Editor: Bring in your personal writing, school paper, resume, etc. for editing and constructive criticism.

WED, 8/15 @ 4pm

AdultTEEN 101: How to Change a Flat Tire

THURS, 8/16 @ 1pm

National Tell A Joke Day Open Mic

Bring your best jokes to share during this hour of laughter.

SAT, 8/18 @ 12pm

Houma Chess Club Tournament

SAT, 8/18 @ 3pm

Book & a Movie: Something Borrowed

Read the book and then watch the movie version.

SUN, 8/19 @ 2pm

Craft Open House: Have a project in mind but need some tools or supplies? Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.

THURS, 8/30 @ 3:30pm

Teen Advisory Group: Do activities with other teens and work with staff to create a teen-friendly library environment.

DULAC

All Month

Book Face Swap Contest:

Find a book to face swap with! Library staff will take your picture and enter you into a contest for Best Book Face Swap.

WED, 8/22 @ 4pm

DIY Confetti Bookmarks:

Teens are welcome to create a custom bookmark!

CHAUVIN

TUES, 8/14 @ 3:30pm

Mason Jar Desk Organizers

BOURG

THURS, 8/16 @ 3pm

National Tell a Joke Program and Craft

Teens will get the opportunity to tell their favorite joke and make a silly monster bookmark.

MONTEGUT

THURS, 8/9 @ 4pm

DIY Bookmarks

THURS, 8/16 @ 4pm

Upcycled Crayons

THURS, 8/23 @ 3:30pm

Afternoon Coloring

WED, 8/29 @ 4pm

Science Afternoon

GIBSON

WED, 8/15 @ 3pm

Open Mic Comedy for National Tell a Joke Day

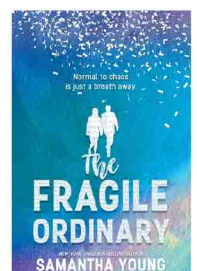
NEW in TEEN fiction



Smoke and Iron
by Rachel Caine



Wild Blue Wonder
by Carlie Sorosiak



Fragile Ordinary
by Samantha Young

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

Gail Sims

Circulation Clerk

How long have you worked for TPLS?

I've worked at TPLS for 23 years

What do you love most about the library?

We have so much to offer everyone. Aside from checking out books, I love our programs. The programs we offer are so awesome!

We're so excited about our upcoming Comic Con this September! If you could trade places with any character, who would you be and why?

I would trade places with Hercules because of his superhuman strength, speed, and durability.

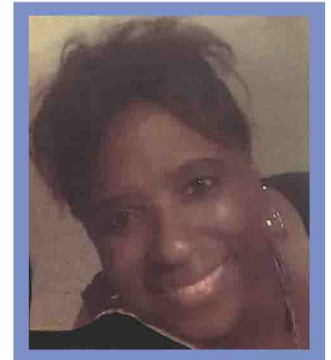
Can you tell us some of your favorite hobbies to do when you aren't at the circulation desk?

I love to read, dance, and listen to music. I also love gardening, sports, and spending time with God and my family.

You have the chance to travel to anywhere in the world, real or fictional.

Where is Google Maps taking you?

I would love to travel to Jerusalem.



FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

TUES, 8/7 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Basics

THURS, 8/16 @ 9:30-10:30am: Google Apps

WED, 8/8 @ 9:30-10:30am: Microsoft Excel

MON, 8/20 @ 6-8pm: Microsoft Word

THURS, 8/9 @ 9:30-10:30am: Email Basics

TUES, 8/21 @ 9:30-10:30am: Safe Searching

FRI, 8/10 @ 9:30-11:30am: Microsoft Office Help

WED, 8/22 @ 9:30-10:30am: Microsoft Word

MON, 8/13 @ 6pm-7pm: Microsoft Excel

WED, 8/22 @ 6-8pm: Email Basics

TUES, 8/14 @ 9:30-10:30am: Internet Basics

THURS, 8/23 @ 9:30-10:30am: Device Drop-In

WED, 8/15 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to PowerPoint

FRI, 8/24 @ 9:30-11:30am: Microsoft Office Help

WED, 8/15 @ 6-7pm: Computer Basics

MON, 8/27 @ 6-8pm: Microsoft PowerPoint

WED, 8/29 @ 6-8pm: Computer Basics

