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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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SUMMER

BOOK SALE



The Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library Book Sale will feature thousands of gently-used and like new books for purchase on Aug. 18 - 20 for \$5 a bag. Proceeds benefit the programming of the Terrebonne Parish Library System. Cash/check only.

Interested in becoming a Friend? Visit mytpl.org/friends for more info.

SUMMER GLOW PARTY

MUSIC AND LIGHT PARTY CRAFTS & FUN FOR ALL AGES

Main Library | August 12
7:00 - 9:00 PM

Come out for the Summer Glow Party hosted by the Main Library on Saturday, Aug. 12 at 7 p.m. This free program features music, dancing, glow-in-the-dark crafts, refreshments, and fun for the whole family!

Main Library

Aug. 18 & 19, 9am - 5pm

Aug. 20, 2pm - 5pm

Books, Audiobooks, CDs,
DVDs, and more!

\$5 a bag. Cash/Check only.

SAFE AND SOUND SATURDAY

Aug. 12 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Safety leaders in the community will be here to talk about how to stay safe in the neighborhood, on the go, or in the water.

Get an inside look at the local firetrucks, get a car seat inspection, or grab some resources and reminders about ways to stay safe.



For more info, please contact Emily Elliot at eelliott@mytpl.org

Library Service Notice

Hurricane Ida repairs will begin on the Main Library starting in August.

Until further notice, the Main Library will not be able to accept and process donations for the Friends of the Library.

The Drive Thru will also be closed, and curbside pickup will be available by calling 985-876-5861 until repairs are completed.

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Program Spotlight



North Branch, Aug. 26 | 1pm - 4 pm

Join us for a series of free workshops on songwriting!

Each workshop will feature a different technique of story telling through music, as presented by local musicians Barry Chauvin and Tommy Ike Hailey.

Registration is required. To register please visit: <http://bit.ly/3GIkDuO>

The link is case sensitive. This program is suitable for teens and older, and is sponsored by the Bayou Regional Arts Council and the Houma Downtown Development Committee.

For more information, please contact Emily Elliott at 985-876-5861 ext. 233 or at elliott@mytpl.org

GENEALOGY SERIES Main Library DE Room

A 4-week series for learners of all levels.

Genealogy 101

Aug. 6 | 2:30 p.m.

Connect with your roots and become a family detective to gather family stories, start a family tree, and examine genealogical records.

Ancestry & FamilySearch

Aug. 13 | 2:30 p.m.

Learn how to use these websites to discover and document your ancestors.

Census & Vital Records

Aug. 20 | 2:30 p.m.

Gain insight into how to best use censuses and vital records to find, cite, and prove ancestors.

Freedmen's Bureau

Aug. 27 | 2:30 p.m.

Learn how the Bureau helped formerly enslaved people establish schools, locate family members, and negotiate work contracts between freedmen and plantation owners



Veteran Resource Program

Main Library

Aug. 29 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Reps. will be available for questions about housing, medical, and benefits.



**Every Tuesday,
weather permitting**

3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Main Library, 151 Library Dr.

The market features local farmers and creators who sell a variety of fresh produce, prepared/cooked foods, artisan goods and home décor.

Please contact Emily Elliott at elliott@mytpl.org or by calling 985-876-5861 ext. 233. for questions.

Keep up with us on Facebook:
[@DowntownHoumaMakersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/DowntownHoumaMakersMarket)

TPL HOLIDAY HOURS

AUGUST 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

● Day all Terrebonne Parish Libraries will be closed until 1 p.m. for staff training.

Children's Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

*The Children's Department will not have programs from August 1-12 for department maintenance. Programs offered weekly will begin on August 13 or later.

Summer Glow Party

Aug. 12 | 7 p.m.
More info. on page 1.



Study Buddies for K-5th Graders

Aug. 17, 24 & 31 | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Would your child like to improve reading skills or spelling? At Study Buddies, students can practice spelling and reading skills with help from other student volunteers.

Be sure to bring the vocabulary or spelling list that needs to be learned or a book to read for practice. Help sessions will be first come, first served and 15 minutes in length, depending upon attendance.

Crafternoons Drop-In Art Class

Aug. 16, 23 & 30 | 3 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Get Fit Friday

Aug. 18 & 25 | 10 a.m.

Toy Time

Aug. 18 & 25 | 10 a.m.

Back to School BINGO

Aug. 19 | 2 p.m.
Come play BINGO for a chance to win school supplies!

Lego Free Play

Aug. 20 | 3 p.m.

CREATE! All Ages Art Class

Aug. 26 | 1 p.m.

Family Board Games

Aug. 27 | 3 p.m.

North

Pre-K Story Time & Craft (3yrs+)

Aug. 15, 22 & 29 | 10 a.m.

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

Aug. 17, 24 & 31 | 2 p.m.

Movable Puppy Craft

Aug. 21 | All Week
Available while supplies last.

Patriotic Picture Frame

Aug. 28 | All Week
Available while supplies last.

Family Movie Time

Every Saturday | 1 p.m.
Please call 985-868-3050 for more info.

Dulac

Inspirational Watercolor Art

Aug. 16 | 3:30 p.m.

Yarn Jellyfish Craft

Aug. 23 | 3:30 p.m.

Sponge Painting Craft

Aug. 30 | 3:30 p.m.

Chauvin

Pencil Holder Back to School Craft

Aug. 7 | 4 p.m.

Monster Pencil Toppers Craft

Aug. 14 | 4 p.m.

3D Paper Apples Craft

Aug. 21 | 4 p.m.

Origami Dog Craft

Aug. 28 | 4 p.m.

Gibson



Movie Time: *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish*

Aug. 24 | 3:30 p.m.

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

Tiny Tots Story Time (2-4yrs)

Every Wednesday | 10 a.m.

Craft Grab Bag Friday

Aug. 4 & 18 | All Day
Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

Back to School Book Bingo for K-6th Grade

Aug. 5 | 3 p.m.

Lagniappe Craft

Aug. 12 | 2:30 p.m.

Lego Mania

Aug. 26 | 2 p.m.



Dularge

Lego Free Play

Every Tuesday | 3:30 p.m.

Back to School Story Time & Craft

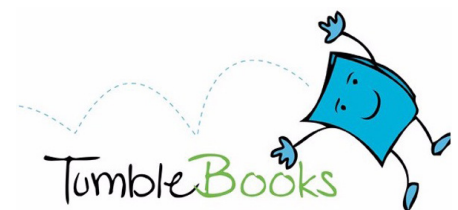
Aug. 7 | 3:30 p.m.

Pete the Cat Craft

Aug. 8 | All Day
Available while supplies last.

Dog Themed Craft

Aug. 25 | All Day
Available while supplies last.



e-books for e-kids

Build literacy and technical skills with 1,100+ books for grades K-6 plus moving picture books, games and more!

Adult Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

Board Game Night for Ages 15+
August 1 | 5 p.m.



Genealogy Series

A 4-week series for learners of all levels.

Genealogy 101

Aug. 6 | 2:30 p.m.

Ancestry & FamilySearch

Aug. 13 | 2:30 p.m.

Census & Vital Records

Aug. 20 | 2:30 p.m.

Freedmen's Bureau

Aug. 27 | 2:30 p.m.

Southern Writers Group

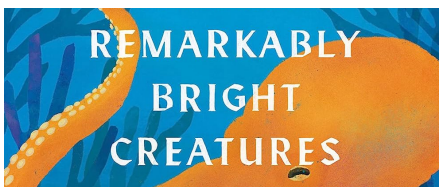
Aug. 9 | 7 p.m.

Puzzled Folks (of the Jigsaw Variety for Ages 15+)

Aug. 10 | 6 p.m.

Mah Jongg for Ages 15+

Aug. 12 | 1 p.m.



Book Society: *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt

Aug. 29 | 6 p.m.

*Computer and Creative classes are on pg. 6.

Chauvin

Adult Sewing Group

Every Tuesday | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Patrons bring their own supplies.

Adult Painting Workshop

Aug. 4 & 25 | 10 a.m.
Patrons bring their own canvas.

North

Adult Diamond Painting Club
Every Tuesday | 1:30 p.m.



*Beginning Embroidery Class for Adults

Aug. 24 | 6 p.m.

Learn the basics of embroidery with us. Supplies limited, please call 985-868-3050 to register.

Mystery Craft Grab Bag

Aug. 14 | All Day

Mystery craft available while supplies last.

Dularge

*Oil Painting with Gail Lecompte

Every Tuesday | 9:30 am
Please call 985-851-1752 for info.

Mexican Train Dominoes

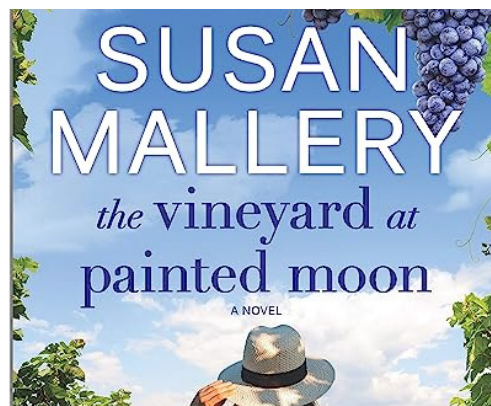
Every Wednesday | 1 p.m.

Sew/So Good Quilters

Every Thursday | 9 a.m.
Patrons bring their own supplies.

*DIY Craft Bead Garland

Aug. 9 | 10 a.m.
Please call 985-851-1752 to register.



Eager Readers Book Discussion:
The Vineyard at Painted Moon by Susan Mallery

Aug. 14 | 1:30 p.m.

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages
Every Monday | All Day

Computer Help

Every Wednesday | 6 p.m.

Adult Yoga

Every Thursday | 10:30 a.m.

Craft Grab Bag Friday

Aug. 4 & 18 | All Day
Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

Adult BINGO

August 19 | 3 p.m.

Dulac

Sewing & Scrapbooking

Aug. 15, 22 & 29 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Patrons bring their own supplies.

Community History Preservation Project

Aug. 18 & 25 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Please call 985-563-2014 for info.

Inspirational Watercolor Art

Aug. 17 | 12 p.m.

Yarn Jellyfish Craft

Aug. 24 | 12 p.m.

Sponge Painting Craft

Aug. 31 | 12 p.m.

Gibson

Happy Sewing Class

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

Scrabble Club

Every Wednesday | 12:30 p.m.

Sign-Up for Sept. Adult Book Club!

Aug. 21 -25 | All Day
Register in August for the new Adult Book Club starting in September. Speak with staff to sign up and recommend a book for the club.

Teen Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library



NEW Sign-Up for Teen Lib Crate!
August Theme: Mystery

Begins Aug. 7 | All Day
Pickups Begin Aug. 21 | All Day
Sign up to receive a free Teen Lib Crate from the Terrebonne Parish Main Library! Patrons may review the material before checking out.

You'll receive a themed bag containing a library book, snack, craft, and more! When you are done with the book, return it and keep the rest.

Board Games for Teens

Aug. 12, 19 & 26 | All Day

CREATE! All Ages Art Class

Aug. 26 | 1 p.m.

Family Board Games

Aug. 27 | 3 p.m.



Embark on a fascinating journey of discovery with hoopla's enriching STEAM collection for students online!

Explore the wonders of Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math, all in one place. Let the learning adventure begin on your digital device!



North

Word Puzzles & Brain Teasers

Every Day | All Day

Family Movie Time

Every Saturday | 1 p.m.
Please call 985-868-3050 for more info.

Mystery Craft Grab Bag

Aug. 14 | All Day
Mystery craft available while supplies last.

Oversized Games for Teens

Aug. 23 | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Chauvin

Pencil Holder Back to School Craft

Aug. 7 | 4 p.m.

Monster Pencil Toppers Craft

Aug. 14 | 4 p.m.

3D Paper Apples Craft

Aug. 21 | 4 p.m.

Origami Dog Craft

Aug. 28 | 4 p.m.

Dularge

Teen Pick-a-Craft

Every Thursday | 3:30 p.m.



LearningExpress Library offers practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and eBooks.

Includes Learning Centers for computer skills, HiSET (the replacement for the GED), college entrance exams, and more.

Set up your own free account and work at your own pace, easily picking up where you left off from session to session.

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

Craft Grab Bag Friday

Aug. 4 & 18 | All Day
Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

Gibson

NEW Sign-Up for September Teen Book Club!

Aug. 21 -25 | All Day
Register in August for the new Teen Book Club starting in September. Speak with staff to sign up and recommend a book for the club.



Movie Time: *Puss in Boots: The Last Wish*

Aug. 24 | 3:30 p.m.

Dulac

Inspirational Watercolor Art

Aug. 16 | 3:30 p.m.

Yarn Jellyfish Craft

Aug. 23 | 3:30 p.m.

Sponge Painting Craft

Aug. 30 | 3:30 p.m.

Library Directory

Main Library 985.876.5861

151 Library Drive
Mon-Thurs: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

East Houma 985.876.7072

778 Grand Caillou Road
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

North 985.868.3050

4130 West Park Avenue
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Chauvin 985.594.9771

5500 Highway 56
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Dulac 985.563.2014

200 Badou Drive
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Dularge 985.851.1752

837 Bayou Dularge Road
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Gibson 985.575.2639

6400 Bayou Black Drive
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Check out our Linktree through the QR code below for more on what's happening now!



Computer Classes @ Main Library

Into to Google Docs

Aug. 7 | 6 p.m.

Internet Basics

Aug. 9 | 2 p.m.

Device Drop-In

Aug. 15 | 6 p.m.

Into to Google Sheets

Aug. 21 | 6 p.m.

Email Basics

Aug. 23 | 2 p.m.



Upcoming Events



We are excited to bring back Comic Con bigger than ever for TWO days of fun, free comic con experience on: Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9 am – 5 pm and Sunday, Sept. 17 from 2 pm – 6 pm.

See cosplayers, shop our nerdy vendors, and attend comic con style panels and programs.

Meet up with your friends or make new ones at this unique fandom experience.

Comic Con this year will feature more than 30 artists and vendors, award winning cosplayers, a cosplay contest, interactive panels, and movie screenings.

This program is free to attend and open to the public. Visit mytpl.org/comiccon to find out more.

* Registration Required



Starting Stitches

Every Thursday | 10 a.m.

Open Lab for Creatives

Every Thursday | 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Diamond Painting Club

Every Friday | 10 a.m.

*Intro to Cricut

Aug. 2 & 16 | 6 p.m.

*Beginning Sewing

Aug. 9 & 23 | 6 p.m.

*Mending & Repair Class

Aug. 30 | 6 p.m.

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 or by calling (985) 876-5861 opt. 2.

STORY TIMES @ MAIN LIBRARY

*The Children's Department will not have programs from August 1-12 for department maintenance. Weekly programs will begin on August 13 or later.

Toddler Story Time (19mo-3yrs)

Every Monday & Thursday | 10 a.m.

*Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs)

Every Monday | 6 p.m.

Babygarten Story Time (0-18mo)

Every Tuesday | 10 a.m.

Family Story Time & Craft (0-7yrs.)

Every Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.

Family Story Time & Craft (all ages)

Every Wednesday | 10 a.m.

*Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs)

Aug. 13 | 3 p.m.

