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GOOD TO KNOW

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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

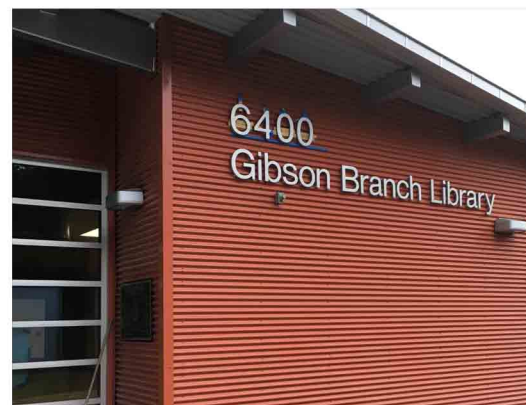
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Join us for

**GIBSON BRANCH**

*Ribbon Cutting*

August 26  
at 10:30am



*Greetings*

from Director Mary Cosper LeBoeuf

There's excitement at the library with the opening of the new Gibson Branch. The 1985 facility is being replaced with a 3,000 square foot building housed in a new location, 6400 Bayou Black Drive. The new branch will have more square footage, book and DVD capacity, computers, and parking. When the library tax was passed by voters in 1998, the library board of control and administration promised that all branches would be upgraded and enhanced to meet technological and community demands. It's been a slow but rewarding process for this parish.

The Gibson Branch ribbon cutting will be held on Saturday, August 26 at 10:30 a.m. The public is welcome to attend. The branch will be opened until 4:30 p.m. that day, so people can obtain library cards and check-out items. Extra parking will be available at the Gibson Elementary School with shuttle service to the new library.

The hours for the branch will be 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Fridays. Programming for children, teens, and adults will be provided each month. Programs will include story times, arts and craft workshops, board games, and a Scrabble Club. Charlotte Celestin is the branch manager, and Rose Boudreaux is the assistant.

August 4 will be the last day that the current building will be open to the public. This allows library staff time to relocate. Books can still be returned to either location.

Thank you for making the Summer Reading program a great success. It's a joy to see so many people reading and using the library's services. The library staff spends the month of August straightening the book shelves and planning programs for the fall/winter, so continue reading our monthly newsletter to see what exciting programs are coming! Mark your calendars! Comic-Con is September 17.

## MAIN



**Wednesdays, 8/2 & 23 @ 7pm**

**Southern Writers' Workshop:**  
Meet aspiring writers, find your inspiration, and refine your craft in this adult writers' workshop.



**Fridays, 8/4 & 18 @ 4pm**

**Dancercize**  
Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

## Yeah! Book Club

**WED, 8/9 @ 4pm**

Follow us on Facebook, and tune in for our first ever live-streaming book discussion. Leave comments, ask questions, laugh with us -- all from the comfort of your favorite device! This month we will read "Gone Girl" by Gillian Flynn.



## YOGA Sessions

**Fridays, 8/11 & 25 @ 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.

## Tai Chi Sessions

**MON, 8/14 @ 11am | TUES, 8/21 @ 6:30pm**

Alleviate stress and find your inner peace with Tai Chi instructor Mim Bergeron Beardslee.

## NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?



**Monday  
8/21 @ 6:30pm**

Representatives from the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance, along with Terrebonne Parish Reference Librarian Carlos Crockett, will host a free presentation on TOPS and other private scholarships for college. Come to this workshop to get answers! Please call 876-5861, option 2, for more information.



**THURS, 8/24 @ 10am  
FRI, 8/25 @ 10am**

Join us for an hour of imaginative fun. This program is targeted towards adults with special needs or learning disabilities.



## CALLING ALL LOCAL AUTHORS

Have you published a book within the past three years that you would like to sell? Do you want to share your work with interested readers and network with other authors in the area? If so, Books for the Bayou is the program for you!

Registration starts August 1 at

[mytpl.org/books-for-the-bayou](http://mytpl.org/books-for-the-bayou)

**Event is October 7th, 10am - 2pm**

Call Jessi at 985-850-5301 for more information.

## DULARGE

**Mondays @ 10am**

Stained Glass Group

**Tuesdays @ 10am**

Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Registration required.

**Wednesdays @ 1pm**

Mexican Train Dominos

**Thursdays @ 10am**

Sew/So Good Quilters Bring supplies needed for project and a covered dish to share.

**Fridays @ 10am**

Craft Corner Join Dularge Branch Library patrons as they crochet, knit, and share thread craft patterns. Please bring your own supplies.

## DULAC

**Tuesdays @ 11am**

Microsoft Excel Tutorial Please bring a jump drive.

**Wednesdays @ 12pm**

Silhouette Cameo Lessons: Learn new design techniques each week. There's no need to bring your machine. Please call 985-563-2014 for more information.

**THURS, 8/24 @ 4pm**

Hair Braiding: French Braids - Moms (and Dads!) skip the basic ponytail and learn to french braid! Bring your daughters, brushes, & styling products

**BOURG**

**FRI, 8/4 @ 1pm**  
Scrapbooking Workshop

**FRI, 8/11 @ 1pm**  
BINGO!

**FRI, 8/18 @ 3pm**  
Scrapbooking Workshop

**FRI, 8/25 @ 11am**  
The Young at Heart Group

**CHAUVIN**

**WED, 8/2 @ 1pm**  
Mexican Train Dominos

**WED, 8/3 @ 1pm**  
Stitches Sewing Group

**MONTEGUT**

**THURS, 8/3 @ 3:30pm**  
Summer Crafts

**GIBSON**

**FRI, 8/4**  
Branch will close in preparation of new facility.

**EAST HOUMA**

**Mondays @ 10am**  
Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program  
Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

**Wenesdays, 8/2, 16, & 30 @ 6:30pm**  
Computer Q & A Have a computer and not quite sure how it works? Get your computer questions answered with this computer Q & A session. This class is for all skill levels (basic, intermediate, and proficient).

**SAT, 8/5 & 19 @ 4pm**  
BINGO

**MON, 8/7 @ 3:30pm**  
ZenSational Adult Coloring

**SAT, 8/12 @ 2pm**  
Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop

**NORTH**

**MON, 8/7 @ 4pm**  
Any Book Book Club



**Mondays @ 6pm**  
Chess Club

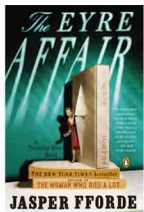
**SUN, 8/13 @ 3pm**  
Adult Coloring

**SUN, 8/20 @ 2pm**  
B.Y.O.G. Bring Your Own Game

**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**MAIN LIBRARY**

TUES @ 6:30pm



8/1 *Eyre Affair*  
Jasper Fforde

**DULARGE**

MON @ 10am



8/14  
*Small Great Things*  
by Jodi Picoult

**FRIENDS**  
Inventory Reduction  
**BOOK SALE**  
— AUGUST 19 & 20 —

**MAIN**  
LIBRARY

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# BACK TO SCHOOL

## MAIN

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm**

**Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia**

**WED 8/2 | FRI 8/11 | WED 8/16 | FRI 8/25 @ 4pm**

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

### Crafternoons!

**THURS, 8/3 @ 4pm Caterpillar Desk Organizer** PreK-6th

**THURS, 8/10 @ 4pm Clothespin Critters** PreK-6th

**THURS, 8/17 @ 4pm Toilet Paper Roll Puppets** PreK-6th

**THURS, 8/24 @ 4pm Constellation Projectors** PreK-6th

**THURS, 8/31 @ 4pm Stained Glass Pasta** PreK-6th

**Fridays, 8/4 & 18 @ 4pm**

**Dancercize**

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.



**SAT, 8/5 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Robotics**

**SUN, 8/6 @ 3pm**

**Noise Makers:** Get your brain working and your body moving with fun music and movement activities that help build emergent reading skills.

**WED, 8/9 @ 4pm**

**Virtual Reality Demos** Explore a whole new world through virtual reality goggles. Try out one of our preloaded apps. Ride roller coasters, go scuba diving, or help save lives, all from the comfort of your library.



**SAT, 8/12 @ 11am**

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. Recommended for 4th and up.

**SAT, 8/12 @ 3pm**

**Second Saturday Story Time for Families**

**SAT, 8/19 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Club for all ages**

**CREATE** SUN, 8/20 @ 3pm

All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. Folks of all ages are welcome to join. This month we will be working with prehistoric art.

**SAT, 8/26 @ 11am & 3pm**

**MoboRobo: Robots on the Go!** Robotics Lab for PreK and up. Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our cubelet robots. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (Registration is required.)



**SUN, 8/27 @ 2-5pm**

**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.



**WED, 8/30 @ 4pm**

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.

////// DULAC ////

**THURS, 8/17 @ 4pm**  
**Tech-Free Game Day**  
 Play Monopoly, Jumbo Jenga, and more!

////// DULARGE ////

**MON, 8/14 & 28 @ 4:30pm**  
**Story/Craft Time**

**MON, 8/21 @ 4:30pm**  
**I Care Reading Program for PreK**  
 Book: Just Enough by Teri Daniels

**Fridays @ 4:15pm**   
**Lego Time!**

////// BOURG ////

**WED, 8/2 @ 1pm**  
**End of the Summer Crafternoon**

////// MONTEGUT ////

**THURS, 8/3 @ 3:30pm**  
**Summer Crafts**

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

**SAT, 8/26 @ 11am**  
**Super Science Saturday**  
 Come out and learn about awesome scientific experiments!

////// CHAUVIN ////

**TUES, 8/15 @ 3:30pm**  
**Back to School Craft**



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



**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**

**BOURG**

*Wednesdays*

**Toddler Time @ 10am**

**DULAC**

*Tuesdays*

**Toddler Tuesdays @ 1pm**

*Wednesdays*

**After School Story @ 3:30pm**  
 PreK to 3rd

**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*

**Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10:30am**  
 for newborns to 18 months

**TERREBONNE Comic Con coming to a library near you!**

Join us **September 17th from 2-5pm** at the Main Library for Terrebonne Comic Con! Enjoy a Wonder Woman Drawing Demo, Fandom Trivia, comic book swap, life-sized Hungry Hungry Hippos, vendors, artists, and so much more!



**TUMBLE BOOK LIBRARY**

**Tumblebook library** is an online collection of animated, talking picture books which teach children the joy of reading in a format they'll love. Tumblebooks are created by taking existing picture books, adding animation, sound, music and narration to produce an electronic picture book which you can read or have read to you.

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**SUN, AUG 27th** from 2-5pm | Main Library



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## Calling All Comic Con Artists and Presenters!

Are you a comic or anime artist interested in having a booth in our artist's alley? Are you itching to share your knowledge of comics, anime, or a fandom with others by leading a session? Visit [mytpl.org/comiccon](http://mytpl.org/comiccon) for more information or call Naomi at Main Library, 985-876-5861, option 3.



////// MAIN ////

**Wednesdays @ 6:30pm**  
**Keep Calm and Color On**  
 Join us for an hour of blissed out coloring fun.

**THURS, 7/3 & 7/17 @ 6:30pm**



**Fridays, 8/4 & 18 @ 4pm**



**WED, 8/9 @ 4pm**  
**Virtual Reality Demos**  
 Explore a whole new world through virtual reality goggles.

**THURS, 8/10 @ 6:30pm**

**Writers Unite!**  
 Learn alongside other teens the art and technique of creative writing. This program will emphasize literary craft as well as the dedicated practice of peer review and revision.

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**MoboRobo: Robots on the Go!**

**SAT, 8/26 @ 3pm**

**Teen Anime and Manga Club**

**SUN, 8/27 @ 2pm**

**Science Rocks!**

////// NORTH ////

**THURS, 8/17 @ 6pm**  
**Teen Gaming Night**

**THURS, 8/24 @ 6pm**



////// MONTEGUT ////

**THURS, 8/3 @ 3:30pm**  
**Summer Crafts**

////// BOURG ////

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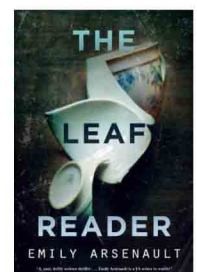
**NEW** in **TEEN** fiction



**The Suffering Tree**  
 by Elle Cosimano



**Roar**  
 by Cora Carmack



**Leaf Reader**  
 by Emily Arsenault

## 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 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

**CHAUVIN BRANCH** 594-9771  
5500 Hwy. 56  
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

**DULARGE BRANCH** 851-1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.  
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
FRI 9 am - 5 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  
6363 S. Bayou Black Dr.  
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

**DULAC BRANCH** 563-2014  
200 Badou Dr.  
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

**MONTEGUT BRANCH** 594-4390  
1135 Hwy. 55  
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
FRI 9 am - 5 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

## Charlotte Celestin

Gibson Branch Manager

### How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked for the library system over 18 years.

### Why do you love the library?

The library makes me happy. When I walk through these doors, I know my day is going to be eventful.

### Truth is stranger than fiction, or is it? What book has made the biggest impact on your life?

I can't really say that any one book has had a major impact on my life, but I can say that books in general have opened up my mind to a world of endless possibilities.

### Can you tell us some of your favorite memories from the old Gibson library?

So many of our babies are now having babies of their own. My favorite thing is watching my young patrons grow into beautiful adults. These 18 years have been great. Patrons come and go, and a few leave us unexpectedly, but I will never forget the people I serve. Just being here, getting to know my community, has been one of the best memories that I can share.

### It's Freaky Friday, and you have just traded places with your favorite superhero! Who would you be, and why?

Harley Quinn, because what girl doesn't want to show her inner crazy sometimes.



## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

**TUES, 8/1 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Email

**WED, 8/2 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Excel

**THURS, 8/3 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Computers

**TUES, 8/8 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intermediate Computer Instruction

**Thursday, 8/10 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Microsoft Word

**MON, 8/14 @ 7 - 8:30pm**  
Intro to Excel

**TUES, 8/15 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Photography

**WED, 8/16 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to PowerPoint

**THURS, 8/17 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to the Internet

**TUES, 8/22 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Computer Q&A

**THURS, 8/24 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Computers