



# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

AUGUST  
2019

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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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## Putting Veterans First

*Understanding & Healing PTSD*

Putting Veterans First is focused on addressing the unique needs of veterans through experts in the field. Guest speakers at our August meeting include Jean Pierre Catron, Marine Veteran & New Beginnings Hero Treatment Program representative, who will be speaking to the group on mental health issues affecting veterans.

For more information contact Kati Callais at 985-876-5861 (ex: 233)

Main Library | Saturday, August 17th | 10am - 12pm | DE Room (2nd Floor)

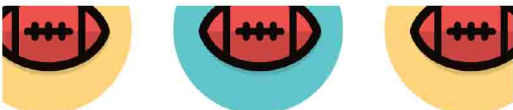
## Friends of the Library

### INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE



Gently used books to sell for \$1 a bag.

Main Library | 8/3, 9am - 5pm & 8/4, 2pm - 5pm | Large Meeting Room (1st Floor)



Are you ready for some football?!

## JOIN THE TPL

### FANTASY FOOTBALL LEAGUE!

### FREE! FUN! EASY!

Meet-up on August 3 @ 4pm, Main Library.  
Auto-draft will run on August 13 @ 5pm.  
League winner will learn a trophy!

Gear up for the fall with Fantasy Football @ TPL. Main Library will host a meet-up on Sat, Aug. 3 at 4 p.m. for interested players. Learn to navigate the Yahoo! Fantasy website, create an account, and set your team roster. The draft is limited to 20 teams. Sign-up can be found at: [bit.ly/TPLff19](http://bit.ly/TPLff19)



## MAIN

**Thursdays @ 10:30am**

**Starting Stitches:** Starting Stitches is a beginner's introduction to all types of stitch work, from crochet, to sewing, to hand embroidery. Contact Brigid at blaborie@mytpl.org for more information and required supplies.

**Saturdays @ 10:30am**

**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.

**SAT, 8/3 @ 4pm**

**Library Fantasy Football:** Interested in participating in this year's Terrebonne Parish Library Fantasy Football draft? Join us for a brief meet and greet! Learn how to navigate the Yahoo! Fantasy website and app, and set your roster for the auto-draft. Note: attendance at the meet and greet is NOT mandatory to participate. To sign up for the draft, please visit: [bit.ly/TPLff19](http://bit.ly/TPLff19)

**MON, 8/5 & 8/19 @ 10:30am**

**Creative Oasis:** Creative Oasis is a brand new arts and crafts program for adults. A variety of relaxing, easy craft and coloring projects will be available to choose from.

**WED, 8/7 & 8/21 @ 11am**

**Mango Spanish Club:** Practice learning Spanish in a group setting with the library's free Mango database and other helpful resources.

**WED, 8/7 & 8/28 @ 7pm**

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

**THURS, 8/8 & 8/22 @ 6:30pm**

**ESL - English as a Second Language:** Students with an intermediate level of English proficiency are best suited to this section of the course, but all levels are welcome.

**Saturday, 8/10 @ 2pm****Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming**

Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

**WED, 8/14 & 8/28 @ 4pm**

**Chess Club:** Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

**SUN, 8/18 @ 3pm**

**Create!** Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will paint pointillism trees.

**MON, 8/26 @ 7pm**

**Resume Workshop** Learn how to create a professional resume to get the job you want.

**THURS, 8/29 @ 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, 8/31 @ 3pm**

**Game Day:** Join us for an hour of gaming fun. Play one of our games or bring one to share.

## DULARGE

**Tuesdays @ 10am**

**Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte** Registration required.

**Wednesdays @ 1pm**

**Mexican Train Dominos**

**Thursdays @ 10am**

**Sew/So Good Quilters**

## DULAC

**Mondays @ 11am**

**Adult Acrylic Painting:** Please bring your own canvas.

**THURS, 8/15 @ 4pm**

**Technology Help for Parents & Caregivers:** Learn how Google products are used in the classroom and how you can help your children succeed.

**THURS, 8/22 @ 11am**

**Sewing Simple:** Learn how to sew basic hems by machine.

## BOURG

**WED, 8/14 & 8/21 @ 3pm**

**Scrapbooking**

**WED, 8/28 @ 11am** The Young at Heart Group

## GIBSON

**TUES, 8/6 @ 12:30pm**

**Scrabble Club**

**NORTH**

**Saturday, 8/3 @ 2pm**

Family Movie: Mia and the White Lion (PG 2018)

**FRI, 8/9 @ 3pm**

National Book Lover's Day: Come discuss your favorite books and authors and find inspiration for your next read!

**THURS, 8/15 @ 6:30pm**

Relaxation Day: An hour-long event of relaxation, meditation, and exploring relaxation techniques.

**SAT, 8/17 @ 2pm**

National Thrift-Shop Day: Learn about tips on finding the best bargains and putting together fun fashions on a budget.

**SUN, 8/18 @ 3pm**

Bad Poetry Day: Small poetry workshop to encourage written creativity. No poetry or writing experience needed.

**THURS, 8/22 @ 6pm**

Adult Craft: Make and decorate a simple desktop cell phone holder.

**SAT, 8/31 @ 10am**

Wii Gaming: Fun times with the Wii gaming console and a variety of games.

**CHAUVIN**

**WED, 8/7 @ 1pm**

Mexican Train Dominos

**WED, 8/7 @ 1pm**

Crochet Group

**MON, 8/19 @ 10am**

Adult Coloring

**EAST HOUMA**

**Every Day**

Anytime Craft: Ask at Front Desk

**Mondays @ 10am**

Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program

**Mondays @ 4pm**

ZenSational Adult Coloring

**Tuesdays @ 10am**

Yoga Exercise

**Wednesdays @ 1:30pm**

Computer Q&A: Any tech questions? Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered!

**Fridays @ 10am**

Family Fitness Friday

**SAT, 8/3 & 8/17 @ 4pm**

Adult BINGO!

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

International Cat Day!

Come make your cat its very own toy.

**SAT, 8/10 @ 2pm**

Canvas Painting

**SAT, 8/17 @ 3pm**

Coffee, Cake, & Conversation

**SAT, 8/26 @ 6pm**

International Dog Day! Come make a healthy, no-bake dog treat for your pup!

**MONTEGUT**

**TUES, 8/6 & 8/20 @ 10am**

Scrapbooking

**MON, 8/26 @ 4pm**

DIY Dog Toys

**TUES, 8/27 @ 10am**

DIY Bath Bombs

**MAIN LIBRARY**

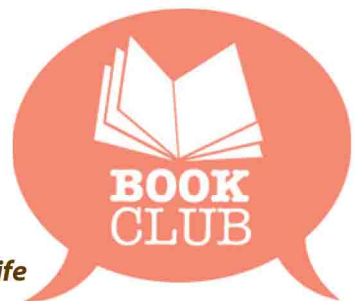
TUES @ 6:30pm

8/6 *Need to Know*  
by Karen Cleveland

**DULARGE**

MON @ 1:30pm

8/12 *The Banker's Wife*  
by Christina Algers



**FRIENDS**  
*of the Library*

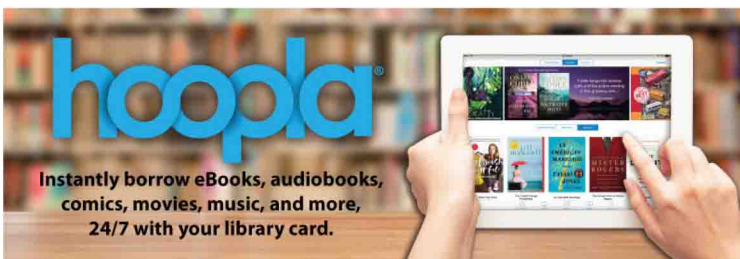
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**2pm - 6pm • Large Meeting Room (1st Floor)**





## 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. (No story time on 8/7)

**Crafternoons!**
**THURS, 8/1 @ 4pm Paper Plate Fish** PreK-6th

**THURS, 8/15 @ 4pm 3D Cacti** PreK-6th

**THURS, 8/22 @ 4pm Mosaic Ice Cream Cones** PreK-6th

**THURS, 8/29 @ 4pm Paper Plate Jellyfish** PreK-6th

**Fridays, 8/2, 8/16, & 8/30**
**@ 4pm**  
**Dancercize**

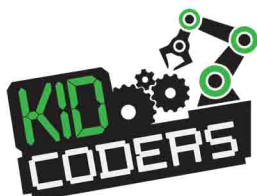
Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

**DANCERCIZE**
**SAT, 8/3 @ 11am & 3pm**
**Lego Robotics** 2nd grade & up

**SUN, 8/4 @ 3pm**
**Yoga for Kids!**

**WED 8/7, FRI 8/9, WED 8/21**  
**& FRI 8/23 @ 4pm**
**Pokémon Gym:**

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

**THURS, 8/8 @ 4pm**
**International Cat Day Celebration:** Join us for a story time and craft celebrating our feline friends.

**SAT, 8/10 @ 11am**

Learn how to think like a computer with fun challenges and games. For 4th grade and up.


**Saturday, 8/10 @ 2pm**
**Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming**

Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

**SUN, 8/11 @ 3pm**
**Escape the Library:** Work together as a team to solve clues and unlock the mystery before the time runs out.

**WED, 8/14 & 8/28 @ 4pm**
**Chess Club:** Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

**SAT, 8/17 @ 11am & 3pm**
**Lego Club for all ages**
**SUN, 8/18 @ 3pm**
**CREATE** This month we will paint pointillism trees

**SAT, 8/24 @ 11am**
**MoboRobo: Robots on the Go!**
**SUN, 8/25 @ 3pm**
**Family Movie Matinee:**  
 The Lego Movie 2 [PG]

**SUN, 8/31 @ 3pm**
**Game Day:** Join us for an hour of gaming fun. Play one of our games or bring one to share

**DULARGE**
**Wednesdays @ 10:30am**  
**Toddler Time**
**Thursdays @ 4pm**  
**Lego Time!**
**MON, 8/5 @ 3:30pm**
**Back to School Story/ Craft Time**
**THURS, 8/8 @ 3:30pm & MON, 8/26 @ 4:30pm**
**International Cat Day Craft**

## ////// DULAC ////

**Mondays @ 10am**  
Toddler Story Time/Craft

**THURS, 8/8 @ 11:30am**  
**Pete the Cat 'I Love My White Shoes'**  
**Craft:** Celebrate International Cat Day with Pete the Cat!

**MON, 8/12 @ 4pm**  
**Back to School Paper Work Party for Kids and Caregivers:** Caregivers, complete your paperwork while your children enjoy crafts and karaoke.

**WED, 8/14 @ 4pm**  
Perler Bead Fun

**WED, 8/21 @ 4pm**  
**STEM Challenge:** Make Kinetic Sand

**MON, 8/26 @ 4pm**  
**Big Red Dog' Story Time & Craft:** Celebrate International Dog Day with Clifford!

## ////// MONTEGUT ////

### Kids Crafts

**8/8 @ 4pm** Big Mouth Cat Craft  
**8/19 @ 4pm** DIY Pencil Pouches  
**8/26 @ 4pm** DIY Dog Toys  
**8/28 @ 4pm** Perler Beads

**WED, 8/7 & 8/21 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club *PreK - 6th*

**TUES, 8/13 @ 4pm**  
Science Afternoon *PreK - 12th*

**WED, 8/14 @ 4pm**  
Back to School BINGO

## ////// BOURG ////

**THURS, 8/1 @ 1pm**  
International Clown Week Craft

**THURS, 8/6 @ 1pm**  
National Friendship Day Craft

**THURS, 8/15 @ 3pm**  
Emoji Perler Bead Keychains Craft

**MON, 8/19 @ 3pm**  
National Aviation Day Airplane

**THURS, 8/22 @ 3pm**  
National Hug Month Craft

## ////// EAST HOUMA ////

**Every Day**  
Anytime Craft: Ask at Front Desk

**Monday @ 4pm**  
Zensational Coloring

**Fridays @ 10am**  
Family Fitness Fridays

**THURS, 8/8 @ 6pm**  
**International Cat Day!** Come make your cat its very own toy.

**MON, 8/26 @ 6pm**  
**International Dog Day!** Come make a healthy, no-bake dog treat for your pup!

## ////// NORTH ////

**SAT, 8/3 @ 2pm**  
Family Movie: Mia and the White Lion (PG 2018)

**MON, 8/5 @ 6pm**  
Back to School Movie: Akeelah and the Bee (PG 2006)

**SAT, 8/10 @ 9am**  
Wii Gaming

**SAT, 8/10 @ 11am**  
Spanish/English Bilingual Story Time

**THURS, 8/15 @ 6:30pm**  
**Relaxation Day:** An hour-long event of relaxation, meditation, and exploring relaxation techniques.

**SAT, 8/17 @ 11am**  
**STEM Challenge:** Build a bridge with clothespins and rubber bands.

**SUN, 8/18 @ 3pm**  
**Bad Poetry Day:** Small poetry workshop to encourage creativity. No poetry or writing experience needed.

**SUN, 8/25 @ 2pm**  
Lego Robotics

## ////// GIBSON ////

**TUES, 8/27 @ 11:30am**  
International Dog Day Story Time & Craft



### MAIN LIBRARY

*Mondays (not on 8/5)*

**Toddler Story Time @ 10am**  
for 19 months to 3 years

**Toddler Story Time @ 6pm**  
for 19 months to 3 years

*Tuesdays (not on 8/6)*

**Babygarten @ 10am**  
for newborns to 18 months

**Family Story Time @ 6pm**  
for 4-8 year olds

*Wednesdays (not on 8/7)*

**PreK Story Time @ 10am**

*Thursdays (not on 8/8)*

**Toddler Story Time @ 2pm**

### EAST HOUMA

*Wednesdays (8/7 & 8/21)*

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

*Mondays (8/12 & 8/26)*

**Toddler Story Time @ 2pm**  
for 18 months to 3 years

## ////// CHAUVIN ////

**TUES, 8/6 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club

**TUES, 8/13 @ 4pm**  
Back to School Craft

**THURS, 8/15 @ 4pm**  
**Finding Your Funny Bone**  
Kids will take turns telling jokes.



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

# Wellness360

## EXPO

**Main Library**  
**Sunday, August 25th**  
**2pm - 4pm**

Learn how to incorporate wellness into your life at this all ages event. There will be agencies and organizations from across Terrebonne Parish here to provide you with FREE health and wellness resources for families, children, and adults. Included in the event will be cooking demonstrations, health screenings, car seat checks, and more. Along with these wonderful resources there will also be a special story time and craft for the kids and movement activities for all ages.



**COMING SOON...**

**TERREBONNE**  
**COMIC ★ CON**



**TERREBONNE Comic Con**  
*coming to a library near you!*  
**September 22, 2019**

Join us **September 22nd from 2-5pm** at the Main Library for Terrebonne Comic Con! Enjoy vendors, artists, and so much more! Bring friends, family, and everyone you know to this exciting event. Costumes are encouraged.

## MAIN

**Mondays @ 4pm**

**Monday Magic:** Magic the Gathering for 7th Grade and Up. Join us for an hour of MtG battling. Bring your own deck to play with or use one of ours. Trading welcome.

**THURS, 8/1 & 8/15 @ 6pm****ECHO Teen Gaming Group****THURS, 8/8 @ 6:30pm****Writers Unite!****Saturday, 8/10 @ 2pm****Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming**

Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

**SUN, 8/11 @ 3pm****Escape the Library Mystery****WED, 8/14 & 8/28 @ 4pm**

**Chess Club:** Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

**SUN, 8/18 @ 3pm**

**Create!** This month we will paint pointillism trees.

**SAT, 8/24 @ 3pm****Teen Anime and Manga Club****SAT, 8/31 @ 3pm**

**Game Day:** Join us for an hour of gaming fun. Play one of our games or bring one to share.

## DULARGE

**Thursdays @ 4pm****Pick a craft and board game****THURS, 8/15 @ 4:30pm****Making Slime!**

## EAST HOUMA

**Every Day****Anytime Craft****Mondays @ 4pm****Zensational Coloring****Fridays @ 10am****Family Fitness Friday****THURS, 8/8 @ 6pm****Cat Day Craft****THURS, 8/15 @ 6pm****Teen Game Night****MON, 8/26 @ 6pm****Dog Day  
Treat Craft**

## NORTH

**SAT, 8/3 @ 2pm**

**Family Movie:** Mia and the White Lion (PG 2018)

**TUES, 8/5 @ 6pm**

**Back to School movie:** Akeelah and the Bee (PG 2006)

**FRI, 8/9 @ 3pm**

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**SUN, 8/18 @ 3pm**

**Bad Poetry Day:** Small poetry workshop to encourage written creativity. No poetry or writing experience needed.

**SUN, 8/24 @ 2:30pm****Lego Robotics****THURS, 8/29 @ 6pm****Teen DIY Room Decor: Succulent Planters****SAT, 8/31 @ 10am****Wii Gaming**

## DULAC

**TUES, 8/13 @ 4pm****DIY Binder Cover:**

Don't start school with basic binders. Create your own personalized binder covers.

**TUES, 8/20 @ 4pm****Learn to Draw Anime****TUES, 8/27 @ 4pm****Turing Tumble Challenge:**

Think like a computer and test your skills using our Turing Tumble.

## CHAUVIN

**TUES, 8/13 @ 3:30pm****Young Adult Craft**

## BOURG

**TUES, 8/6 @ 1pm****National Friendship Day Craft****THURS, 8/15 @ 3pm****Emoji Perler Bead Keychains**

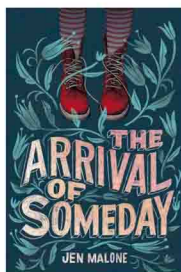
## MONTEGUT

**WED, 8/7 & 8/21 @ 4pm****Lego Club****MON, 8/19 @ 4pm****DIY Pencil Pouches****MON, 8/26 @ 4pm****DIY Dog Toys****WED, 8/28 @ 4pm****Perler Beads**

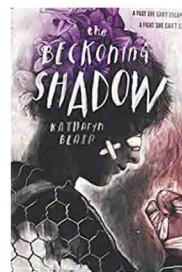
## GIBSON

**WED, 8/21 @ 3pm****Pencil Holder Can**

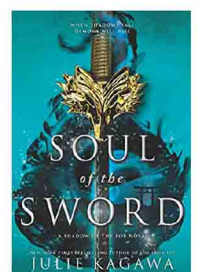
## NEW in TEEN fiction



**The Arrival of Someday**  
by Jen Malone



**The Beckoning Shadow**  
by Katharyn Blair



**Soul of the Sword**  
by Julie Kagawa

## 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.  
MON - THURS 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

**DULARGE BRANCH** 851-1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.  
MON - THURS 9 am - 6 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  
6400 Bayou Black Drive  
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

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

## Gretchen Avet

### Youth Services Clerk

#### How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have been working for TPLS as a youth services clerk since September of 2011.

#### What are some of your favorite library programs?

I like all of the Children's programs that we put on, but my favorites are Carnival Night, Comic Con, and our Games Expo.

#### 3) Can you tell us some of your favorite children's books?

*The Dragon in the Sock Drawer Series* by Kate Klimo: Each book in the series takes cousins Jesse and Daisy on a new adventure with their dragon, Emmy.

*Pete The Cat and His Magic Sunglasses* by James Dean: Pete the Cat wakes up feeling grumpy, but with the help of some magic sunglasses, Pete learns that a good mood has been inside him all along.

*The Very Hungry Caterpillar* by Eric Carle: The very hungry caterpillar eats his way through the pages of the book—and right into your child's heart—to transform into a beautiful butterfly.

#### How do you like to spend your time when not at the library?

When I am not at the library, I like to spend my time with my family, watching movies, playing games, going on trips, and going shopping. Who doesn't like to go shopping?

#### If you could invite any fictional character to your family's summer barbecue, who would you pick and why?

Mary Poppins! Ah, the things that we could do -- go on adventures, sing songs, and pull all kinds of things out of her magical bag. The list goes on!



## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

MON, 8/5 @ 7pm - 8:30: Intro to Excel

THURS, 8/15 @ 9:30-10:30am: Device Drop-In

WED, 8/7 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to Computers

MON, 8/19 @ 7pm - 8:30: PowerPoint Basics

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

TUES, 8/20 @ 9:30-10:30am: Internet Safety

MON, 8/12 @ 7pm - 8:30: Intro to Microsoft Word

WED, 8/21 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Q&A

TUES, 8/13 @ 9:30-10:30am: Google Apps

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

