



# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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



### Friends' CHOICE Book Sale

SAT, 12/5 from 9am - 5pm  
SUN, 12/6 from 2pm - 5pm

Shop for gently used and specialty priced books at Main Library. Great for Christmas gifts! All sales are used to provide quality library programming throughout the



### HOLIDAY CAMP!

@ Main Library

PreK - 3rd graders 12/22 @ 2pm

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### SHOWING OFF On the Bayou

12/7/15 | 7 pm | Dularge Branch

The public is invited to attend an art show featuring quilts, bead crafts, candle crafts, and other works completed during 2015 by patrons of the Dularge Branch Library.



### ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries CLOSED ON

December 11 (staff meeting), 24, 25, 26, & 27

December 31 (open from 9am - 1pm)

January 1

### TARC BELL CHOIR



Main Library | 12/10 | 7pm

Members of the TARC Bell Choir will present an evening performance of Christmas music at the Main Library. As many as 300 individuals are served by the Music Therapy program offered by TARC to its clients. The Bell Choir of about 6 individuals is led by Karen Henderson. The members play their arrangements using Kodlay hand signals. Join us for an evening of Holiday music from these talented musicians in our community.

### 13th Annual JAMBALAYA Writers' Conference



The 13th annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference will be held **April 2, 2016** at the Main Library. Authors, poets, editors, and publishing professionals are slated to once again provide a day full of workshops, lectures, readings, and critiques for those in attendance. More information about keynote, speakers, and registration will be provided in the coming months.

## MAIN

**MON, 12/7 @ 7pm**

**Introduction to Excel** Adult computer class that gives an introduction to the computer program Excel.

**THURS, 12/10 @ 6pm**

**Ebook Q&A** Come to the library to learn about our eBook services, including Overdrive and Axis360. Bring your Kindle, iPad, smartphone or other e-reading device for help connecting to our services!

**THURS, 12/10 @ 7pm**

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**WED, 12/16 @ 2pm**

**Pinterest for the Holidays** New to Pinterest? Now is a great time to learn. Join us as we explore how to use Pinterest for all your Holiday needs. No prior experience necessary. We will discuss Pinterest on computers as well as your smart phone or device. Call Lauren at 850-5301 with questions.

## DULAC

**Thursdays, 12/3 & 10 @ 1pm****DIY Holiday Stationary**

Learn to make your own holiday photo cards.

**Tuesdays, 12/8 & 15 @ 4pm****Gift Wrap 101**

Learn to wrap gifts of all shapes in this fun tutorial.

## CHAUVIN

**Wednesdays @ 1pm****Mexican Train Dominos****Thursdays, 12/3, 10, & 17 @ 1pm**

**Stitches:** Come and share talents of crocheting, knitting, and cross-stitching. Beginners are welcome.

## MONTEGUT

**December 7-10 // All Day**

Take part in the newest library trend: adult coloring. Relaxing yet intricate coloring pages will be available for anyone wishing to color. Bring a sack lunch and enjoy your lunch hour coloring, or stop by any time during the day.

## NORTH

**Wednesdays @ 5:30pm****Workout Wednesdays****Fridays, 12/4, 11, & 18 @ 10am**

**Fitness Fridays:** Get fit with us as we follow along with the many fun exercise videos in our library collection!

**TUES, 12/1 @ 6pm****Scrapbooking****THURS, 12/3 @ 6pm**

**Adult Craft: Handmade Ornaments.** Make a variety of homemade ornaments for your tree! Registration required.

**TUES, 12/8 @ 2pm**

**Adult Computer Class: DIY Holidays Online** Want to find new ideas to decorate your home, make beautiful homemade gifts, or wow everyone with an amazing new recipe? This class will teach you where to go online to DIY your holidays!

**STAR WARS MOVIE MARATHON****SUN, 12/13 @ 2:30pm**

Star Wars Episode 1: The Phantom Menace (1999, PG)

**MON, 12/14 @ 6pm**

Star Wars Episode 2: Attack of the Clones (2002, PG)

**TUES, 12/15 @ 6pm**

Star Wars Episode 3: Revenge of the Sith (2005, PG13)

**WED, 12/16 @ 6pm**

Star Wars Episode 4: A New Hope (1977, PG)

**THURS, 12/17 @ 6pm**

Star Wars Episode 5: The Empire Strikes Back (1980, PG)

**FRI, 12/18 @ 2:30pm**

Star Wars Episode 6: Return of the Jedi (1983, PG)

## GIBSON

**WED, 12/23 @ 12:30pm****Scrabble Club**

## BOURG

**FRI, 12/4 @ 3pm****Scrapbooking Workshop****FRI, 12/18 @ 11am****Christmas Bingo****FRI, 12/18 @ 3pm****Scrapbooking Workshop**

**EAST HOUMA**

**Tuesdays @ 10am**  
Zumba Exercise Workout

**Mondays & Wednesdays @ 12pm**  
Flat Belly Walk

**Fridays @ 10am**  
Get Fit Fridays

**Wednesdays @ 6:30pm**  
ESL " Ingles para Hispanohablantes" workshop

**SAT, 12/5 @ 2pm**  
Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop

**SAT, 12/5 @ 4pm**  
Adult BINGO. Refreshments served.

**MON, 12/7 @ 6:30pm**  
**Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipe Program**  
Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share. Join others who enjoy couponing. Share ideas for saving money when shopping and learn tips from peers.

**THURS, 12/17 @ 6:30pm**  
**Cajun Potluck Bingo** Bring a Dish and Pass a Good Time playing BINGO with a Cajun Twist.

**SAT, 12/19 @ 4pm**  
Adult Craft Angel Ornaments

**DULARGE**



The public is invited to attend an art show featuring quilts, bead crafts, candle crafts, and other arrangements made by patrons of the Dularge Branch Library.



**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**  
**Creative Corner** Bring a project you are working on from home and discuss your latest good reads with other creative individuals.

**Friday, 12/18 @ 10am**  
**Sew/So Good Quilters Christmas Party**  
Members must register before the party in person or by calling the Dularge Branch at 851-1752 or in person.

**NEW TO OUR SHELVES**



*Christmas Bells* by Jennifer Chiaverini  
*Corrupted* by Corrupted  
*Young Elizabeth* by Kate Williams

**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

<b>MAIN LIBRARY</b> TUES @ 6:30pm 	12/1 <i>Wishin' and Hopin'</i> Wally Lamb	1/5 <i>The Magician's Assistant</i> Ann Patchett	2/2 <i>Dollbaby</i> Laura Lane McNeal
	<b>NORTH BRANCH</b> <i>Vampire Shrinks</i> TUES @ 6pm Adult Book Discussion MON @ 6pm	12/1 <i>Discount Armageddon</i> Seanan McGuire	1/4 <i>Stories</i> Megan Mayhew Bergman
<b>EAST HOUMA BRANCH</b> SAT @ 2pm	12/19 <i>The Notebook</i> by Nicholas Sparks	1/16 <i>Fried Green Tomatoes</i> by Fannie Flagg	2/13 <i>Rose Red</i> Stephen King

## ///// MAIN /////

**THURS, 12/3 & 17 @ 6:30pm****Future Leaders of America's Gulf**

members investigate and report on environmental, economic, and community issues impacting Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. Supported by the Terrebonne Parish Library and HTV10, F.L.A.G. members develop leadership, journalism, and project management skills as they educate and mobilize Louisiana youth around issues of concern to the future of our state, region, and nation. Open to all high school students in Terrebonne Parish. Call 985-876-5861 ext. 114 or email naomi@mytpl.org for more information.

**THURS, 12/10 @ 6:30pm**

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

**SAT, 12/19 @ 9am**

**ACT Prep with Princeton Review** for teens. Be sure to register for the test with the Reference desk by calling 876-5861 Option 2. You must be registered with the library as well as with Princeton Review in order to take the test and receive scores. Scores arrive at your home a few weeks after taking the test.

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

**TUES, 12/8 @ 4pm****Teen Gift Wrap Contest**

Compete in multiple categories to wrap easy and difficult objects.

**THURS, 12/17 @ 4pm****DIY Ugly Christmas Sweater**

Bring your own sweater & transform it into an awesome ugly sweater.

## ///// DULARGE /////

**FRI, 12/18 @ 3pm****Pick-A-Craft**

Participants will have several crafts to choose from.

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

**WED, 12/16 @ 3:30pm****Pillow Craft**

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

**THURS, 12/3 @ 5pm****Holiday Make & Take Crafts**

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

**MON, 12/7 @ 2:30pm****Movie Mondays**

The Perks of Being a Wallflower (2012, PG13)

**WED, 12/9 & 23 @ 4:30pm****Teen Writers Group****MON, 12/21 @ 2:30pm****Teen Craft: Handcrafted Soap****TUES, 12/29 @ 6pm****Comics Club**

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

**12/9, 14, & 16 @ 3pm**

**Painting fun @ the library** Please bring canvas.

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

**December 7-10 @ 3pm****Teen coloring sheets**

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

**WED, 12/9 @ 3pm**

**Teen Craft: Christmas Glass painting**

# WHAT'S HOT IN TEEN BOOKS



**Hotel Ruby**  
by Suzanne Young



**Need**  
by Joelle Charbonneau



**Soundless**  
by Richelle Mead

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

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

**SAT, 12/5 @ 10am****Holiday Fun Workshop**

Kids in 1st-6th grade are invited to participate in a two-hour holiday workshop at the East Houma Branch. There will be crafts, hot chocolate, cookies and games. Registration is required and space is limited. Parents may leave their kids at the library but must have a signed permission slip to do so. All kids must be picked up by noon.

**SAT, 12/19 @ 10am****LEGO Mania**

## ////// MAIN ////

**WED, 12/2 @ 4pm** **NEW**  
**Pokémon Gym** Open Pokémon Play. Meet other Pokémon fans and have fun. Bring your cards to build decks, trade, and battle.

**SAT, 12/5**  
**@ 11am Lego Robotics** 2nd - 3rd  
**@ 3pm Lego Robotics** 4th - 7th

### Crafternoons!

**THURS, 12/3 @ 4pm** Winter Watercolor PreK-6th  
**THURS, 12/10 @ 4pm** Melting Snowman PreK-6th

**SAT, 12/12 @ 3pm**  
**2nd Saturday Story Time for Families**

**THURS, 12/17 @ 4pm** 4th - 6th  
**Craftganza** Join us for an hour of crafting fun. We will have many different kinds of crafts on hand for you to try your hand at.

**SAT, 12/19**  
**@ 11am Lego Club** Pre-K - 1st  
**@ 3pm Lego Club** 2nd - 6th



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## NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

PreK - 3rd graders 12/31 @ 11am  
 Noon Year's Eve Party for PreK-3rd graders. Celebrate the New Year with noisemaker crafts, story time, music, and dancing.

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

**Painting fun @ the library** Bring a canvas

**WED, 12/9 @ 3pm**  
**MON, 12/14 @ 3pm**  
**WED, 12/16 @ 3pm**

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

**WED, 12/9 @ 4pm**  
**DIY Christmas Photo Ornament**

**WED, 12/16 @ 4pm**  
**Elf Yourself Photo Craft**

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

**SAT, 12/5 @ 2pm**  
**Ornament Making & Cookie Swap Party**  
 Join us for a fun afternoon of cookies and crafting! Bring a plate of homemade cookies and a copy of your recipe to share!

**SUN, 12/6 @ 2:30pm**  
**Holiday Movie: Home Alone (1990, PG)**

**TUES, 12/8 @ 6pm**  
**Children's Craft: Christmas Ornaments**

**TUES, 12/8 & 22 @ 6pm**  
**Chess Club**

**SAT, 12/12 @ 3pm**  
**Lego Robotics**

**MON, 12/14 & 28 @ 3pm**  
**Lego Club**

**THURS, 12/17 @ 6pm**  
**Little Kids Craft & Story Hour**

**SUN, 12/20 @ 2:30pm**  
**Holiday Movie: Elf (2003, PG)**

**MON, 12/21 @ 6pm**  
**Family Night: Christmas Theme**

## ////// DULARGE ////

**MON, 12/14 @ 4:30pm**  
**Story Time & Crafts**

**TUES, 12/15 @ 4:30pm**  
**"I Care Program"**

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

**WED, 12/16 @ 3:30pm**  
**Christmas Story Time & Craft**

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

**WED, 12/2 @ 4pm**  
**Lego Club**  
**THURS, 12/10 @ 5pm**  
**Holiday Story Time**

## REGULAR STORY TIMES

### MAIN LIBRARY

*Mondays*

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

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

*Tuesdays*

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

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

*Wednesdays*

**PreK Story Time @ 10am**  
 for 3-5 year olds

### BOURG

*Mondays & Thursdays*

**Toddler Story Time @ 12pm**  
 for Pre-K

### DULAC

*Tuesdays*

**Toddler Story Time @ 1pm**  
 for Pre-K to 3rd grade

### EAST HOUMA

*Wednesdays*

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

*Saturdays*

**Family Story Time @ 10am**  
 for 4-8 year olds

### GIBSON

*Friday, 12/4*

**Story Time @ 9am**

**Story Time @ 1:30pm**

### NORTH

*Wednesdays*

**Toddler Story Time @ 10am**  
 for 18 months to 3 years

*Thursdays*

**Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 2pm**  
 for newborns to 18 months

## 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. Andrews St.

Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

### CHAUVIN BRANCH 594-9771

5500 Hwy. 56

Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

### DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.

Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 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. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

### DULAC BRANCH 563-2014

200 Badou Dr.

Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

### MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390

1136 Hwy. 55

Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 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

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### MAIN

THURS, 12/3 @ 9:30 - 11:30am

Intro to Computers

TUES, 12/15 @ 9:30 - 11:30am

Intro to Email

TUES, 12/8 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm

Intermediate Computer Instruction

THURS, 12/17 @ 9:30 - 11:30am

Intro to Microsoft Word

THURS, 12/10 @ 9:30 - 11:30am

Intro to the Internet

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## LIBRARY EXHIBITS

### MAIN

Foyer Display Cases

2nd Floor

Basket Weaving display

### NORTH

Foyer display case

Bird Photography