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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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TPLS has been recognized as the 2022 Louisiana Library of the Year

Noon Year's Eve CHILDREN'S PARTY

DEC. 29 @ 11 AM | MAIN LIBRARY | FREE ENTRY

Count down to the (almost) new year with games, crafts, music, dancing and a special balloon drop.



Snow Ball

Stranger Things/80s Social

Dec. 3 from 6 - 8pm
Main Library
Adult Event for 17+



From 80s attire to your old prom dress, wear what you feel best suits the night.

Refreshments will be served.

No Registration Required.



Dularge Library Presents

Showing Off On the Bayou Art Show

Dec. 5 // 6:30 pm
837 Bayou Dularge Road

Artwork, quilting projects & crafts done by community members will be on display for your viewing enjoyment.



DOWNTOWN HOUMA
MAKERS MARKET

SATURDAY
MARKET

Dec. 17th

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

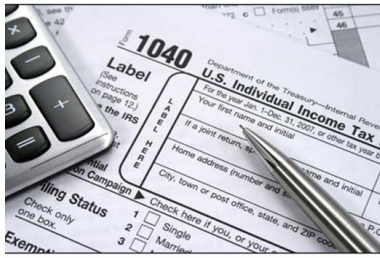
MAIN LIBRARY, 151 LIBRARY DR.

This market is held in addition to the weekly Tuesday market from 2-5pm at the Main Library, weather pending.

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Program Spotlight



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

VITA Volunteers Needed!

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux offers the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program, a free tax preparation and e-filing program, in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service.

- The program operates out of the Terrebonne Main Library in Houma, every Tuesday from 9 am - 12pm every Tuesday from March 7 - April 4, 2023.

- Our site only prepares the simplest of returns (wages, Social Security Income, Retirement Income).

If you would like to join us in offering this vital service to the people of our community, please contact:



Jennifer Gaudet
Associate Director of Individual & Family Assistance
Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux
Email: jgaudet@hdiocese.org

Celebrate National Learn a Foreign Language Month with your library card and Mango Languages!

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Language learning for everyone



TALLERES DIGITALES



CONCEPTOS BÁSICOS DE INTERNET
Lunes, 17 de octubre @ 6-7pm

Aprenda la terminología básica, la funcionalidad y la exploración de los navegadores de Internet, Buscadores de internet y sitios web.

CONCEPTOS BÁSICOS DEL CORREO ELECTRÓNICO
Lunes, 7 de noviembre @ 6-7pm

Cree una cuenta de Gmail, aprenda a realizar funciones básicas de correo electrónico como enviar, recibir y responder un correo electrónico, reconocer y tratar el spam o correo no deseado, organizar y eliminar correos electrónicos y buscar mensajes.

HERRAMIENTAS DE GOOGLE
Lunes, 5 de diciembre @ 6-7pm

En esta clase aprenda cómo las herramientas de comunicación, colaboración, productividad y creatividad de Google pueden ayudar a simplificar la vida al permitirle crear, organizar, compartir y almacenar información.

Más información: rachel@mytpl.org or call 876-5861, option 2

Estos talleres son posibles gracias al Sistema de Bibliotecas de la parroquia de Terrebonne en asociación con el Incentivo de Alfabetización Digital de la Asociación de Bibliotecas Públicas, el cual es respaldado por AT&T.

TPL HOLIDAY HOURS DEC 2022

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3				

• Days all Terrebonne Parish Libraries will be closed.

Children's Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

Toddler Story Time (19mo-3yrs)
Every Monday & Thursday | 10 am

*Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs.)
Every Monday | 6 pm

Babygarten Story Time (0-18mo)
Every Tuesday | 10 am

Family Storytime (all ages)
Every Tuesday | 6 pm

Pre-K Story Time & Craft (3yrs+)
Every Wednesday | 10 am

*Crafternoons
Every Wednesday | 3 pm & 6 pm

Outdoor Story Time
Every Friday | 9:30 am

Dance Party Friday
Every Friday | 10 am & 4 pm

Mini Golf in the Stacks
Dec. 3 | 11 am - 5 pm

Fairy Tale STEM for 3rd Grade+
Dec. 4 | 3 pm

Mobo Robo/Turing Tables
Dec. 10 | 11 am

*Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs.)
Dec. 11 | 3 pm

Lego Free Play
Dec. 17 | 11 am & 3 pm

CREATE: All Ages Art Class
Dec. 20 & 27 | 3 pm

Family Movie: Polar Express
Dec. 22 | 1 pm

Noon Year's Eve Party
Dec. 29 | 11 am

North

Word Puzzle, Coloring & Crafts
Every Day | All Day

Pre-K Story Time (3yrs+)
Every Tuesday | 10 am

Peek-A-Boo Story Time (0-18mo)
Every Thursday | 2 pm

Story Time & Cookies with Santa
Dec. 10 | 10:30 am

Dulac

Toddler Story Time (19mo-3yrs)
Every Monday | 10 am

After School Story Time & Craft
(Pre-K - 3rd Grade)
Every Monday | 4 pm

Photo Snowglobe Ornament
Dec. 6 | 4 pm

Pancakes & Pajamas
Dec. 21 | 1 pm
Join us for pancakes, crafts & kids
karaoke.

Chauvin

Holiday Necklace
Dec. 5 | 4 pm

Holiday Placemats
Dec. 12 | 4 pm

Holiday Wreaths
Dec. 19 | 4 pm

Snowman Craft
Dec. 27 | 4 pm

Gibson

Holiday Story Time & Craft
Dec. 13 | 10 am

East Houma

Anytime Craft
Every Day | All Day

Get Fit Friday
Dec. 2 & 16 | 10 am

Pigeon Handprint Craft
Dec. 10 | 2 pm
Craft example on pg. 5.

Tiny Tots Story Time (2-4yrs.)
Dec. 14 & 28 | 10 am

Family Board Game Night
Dec. 22 | 6 pm

Montegut

Lego Club
Dec. 6 & 20 | 4 pm

Thumbprint Ornaments
Dec. 7 | 4 pm

Elf Yourself Craft
Dec. 14 | 4 pm

*Painted Ornaments
Dec. 21 | 2 pm

New Year's Noise Makers
Dec. 28 | 2 pm

Dularge

Lego Free Play
Every Tuesday | 3:30 pm

Find the Grinch on the Self
Activity
Dec. 1-21 | All Day

Holiday Story Time & Craft
Dec. 21 | 10:30 am

Adult Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

NEW Information Services by Appointment

The library has a lot to offer, and we want to share everything with you one-on-one.

Schedule an appointment with us for one of the following: genealogy guidance, technology instruction (computer, phone, tablet, etc.), and/or creative lab assistance. To schedule, email rachel@mytpl.org or call 985-876-5861 (opt. 2)

Diamond Painting Club

Every Friday | 10 am

Southern Writers Workshop

Dec. 3 | 9:30 am

Stranger Things Snow Ball

Dec. 3 | 6 pm

Board Game Night

Dec. 6 | 5 pm

Thinking Out Loud Book Club: *A Christmas Carol Murder* by Heather Redmond

Dec. 6 | 6 pm

Book Society: *They Threw Us Away* by Daniel Kraus

Dec. 20 | 6 pm

*Computer and Creative classes are on pg. 6.

Chauvin

Tissue Paper Wreath

Dec. 5 | 3 pm

North

Adult Coloring & Word Search

Every Day | All Day



Chess

Dec. 7 | 6 pm

Adult Bingo

Dec. 12 | 6 pm

Dularge

Mexican Train Dominoes

Every Wednesday | 1 pm

Sew/So Quilters

Every Thursday | 10 am
Patrons bring their own quilting projects and supplies.

Craft Corner "Anything Goes"

Dec. 2 & 16 | 10 am

Eager Readers Book Discussion: *The First Christmas* by Stephen Mitchell

Dec. 12 | 1:30 pm

Montegut

Thumbprint Ornaments

Dec. 5 | 10 am

Elf Yourself Craft

Dec. 12 | 10 am

*Painted Ornaments

Dec. 21 | 2 pm

East Houma

Recipe/Coupon Exchange

Every Monday | All Day

Adult Yoga

Every Tuesday | 10:30 am

Computer Help

Every Wednesday | 6 pm

Adult Line Dancing

Dec. 1, 15 & 29 | 6:30 pm

Get Fit Friday

Dec. 2 & 16 | 10 am

Holiday Canvas Painting

Dec. 3 | 3 pm

Holiday Craft

Dec. 8 | 6:30 pm

Adult Bingo

Dec. 17 | 3 pm

Dulac

Sewing Circle & Coffee

Dec. 2 & 16 | 11am

Patrons bring their own sewing supplies. Coffee provided.

DIY Holiday Cards

Dec. 1 | 11:30 am

DIY Holiday Wreath

Dec. 8 | 11:30 am

Stocking Decoration

Dec. 15 | 11:30 am

Gibson

Happy Sewing Class

Every Tuesday | 12:30 pm

Patrons bring their own supplies.

Scrabble Club

Every Wednesday | 12:30 pm

Teen Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library



ECHO Teen Gaming Group
Every Thursday | 6 pm

Mini Golf in the Stacks
Dec. 3 | 11 am - 5 pm

CREATE: All Ages Art Class
Dec. 20 & 27 | 3 pm



Family Movie: Polar Express
Dec. 22 | 1 pm

Noon Year's Eve Party
Dec. 29 | 11 am

North

Word Puzzles & Brain Teasers
Every Day | All Day

Teen Lounge Study & Board Games
Monday - Thursday | 3 pm - 7 pm

Ornament Diamond Painting
Dec. 7 & 14 | 2 pm

Board Game Night
Dec. 21 | 5 pm

Dulac

DIY Holiday Cards
Dec. 13 | 4 pm

Wood Slice Photo Ornament
Dec. 20 | 4 pm

Chauvin

Tissue Paper Wreath
Dec. 5 | 3 pm

Dularge



Board Games for 7th Grade+
Every Thursday | 3 pm

Teen Holiday Painting
Dec. 8 | 3:30 pm

Winter Reading Bingo Challenge
Dec. 21 - Mar. 20 | All Day

East Houma

Anytime Craft
Every Day | All Day

Get Fit Friday
Dec. 2 & 16 | 10 am



Pigeon Handprint Craft
Dec. 10 | 2 pm

Family Board Game Night
Dec. 22 | 6 pm

Montegut

Lego Club
Dec. 6 & 20 | 4 pm

Thumbprint Ornaments
Dec. 7 | 4 pm

Elf Yourself Craft
Dec. 14 | 4 pm

*Painted Ornaments
Dec. 21 | 2 pm

New Year's Noise Makers
Dec. 28 | 2 pm

Gibson

Winter Snow Frame
Dec. 14 | 3 pm



Library Directory

Main Library 985.876.5861
151 Library Drive
Mon-Thurs: 8am - 9pm
Fri & Sat: 8am - 5pm
Sun: 2pm - 6pm

East Houma 985.876.7072
778 Grand Caillou Road
Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 9pm
Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 5pm

North 985.868.3050
4130 West Park Avenue
Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 9pm
Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 5pm

Chauvin 985.594.9771
5500 Highway 56
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Dulac 985.563.2014
200 Badou Drive
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Montegut 985.594.4390
1135 LA-55
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Dularge 985.851.1752
837 Bayou Dularge Road
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Gibson 985.575.2639
6400 Bayou Black Drive
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm



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Computer Classes @ Main Library

Herramientas de Google
Dec. 5 | 6 pm

HEALTH AND WELLNESS FOR EVERYONE



FREE SCREENINGS, KIDS ACTIVITIES, MINI MOVEMENT CLASSES, HEALTH INFORMATION, FREEBIES + MORE!

Saturday, Jan 14, 2023
12pm - 5pm
Main Library

Please call 985-876-5861 ext. 233 for more information.



Programs @ Main Library

Starting Stitches

Every Thursday | 10 am

Open Lab for Creatives

Every Thursday | 5 pm - 8 pm

*Intro to Cricut

Dec. 7 & 21 | 6 pm

*Beginning Sewing

Dec. 14 & 28 | 6 pm

*Mending & Repair Class

Dec. 12 | 6 pm

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.

JOB FAIR

Monday, January 23, 2023

10am - 3pm | Main Library | 151 Library Drive, Houma

Explore educational opportunities, jobs and careers!