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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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Choice Book Sale

DEC. 15-17
MAIN LIBRARY

Shop our inventory of books by best-selling popular authors.

\$10 A BAG



Dec. 15 & 16: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Dec. 17: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

The Friends of the Library inventory of best-selling books by popular authors will be available for purchase at \$10 a bag.

Proceeds benefit the programming of the Terrebonne Parish Library System, including the Summer Reading Program.

Noon Year's Eve CHILDREN'S PARTY

DEC. 29 @ 11:30 AM | MAIN LIBRARY | FREE ENTRY

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



Saturday, Dec. 9

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 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. The market is free to attend and open to the public.

The market is held every Tuesday, weather pending, at the Main Library from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.

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

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

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Program Spotlight

STAY CONNECTED

Learn about the Affordable Connectivity Program and how to apply for assistance paying for internet in this FREE one-hour session.

Join us!

Main Library
Dec. 5 | 6 p.m. (presentado en español)
Dec. 6 | 6 p.m. (presented in English)

Two sessions will be offered. No registration required. This program is free to attend and open to the public.

For more information, please call 985-876-5861, option 2 or email rlcompte@mytpl.org

These workshops are made possible in partnership with the Public Library Association's Digital Literacy Incentive, which is supported by AT&T.



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Wrap Up! HOLIDAY GIFT WRAPPING

North Branch
Dec. 19 | 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Need a secret place to wrap your gifts? Grab your friends for a gift wrapping party at the library with limited supplies.

Patrons are encouraged to bring their own supplies in addition to that provided by the library.

For more info, please call 985-868-3050.

Dularge Library Presents

Showing Off On the Bayou Art Show

Dec. 4 // 6:30 pm
837 Bayou Dularge Road

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



North Branch
Dec. 2, 9, & 16 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Looking for a place to take photos for the holidays?

Bring out the family for photos at our Holiday Photo Booth at the North Branch!

Use our set up and props for your photos. Background and props in the photo are for example only.

Actual background and props will vary as available by the library.

For more info, please call 985-868-3050.

Veteran Resource Program



Main Library
Dec. 13 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Reps. will be available to talk about housing, medical, and benefits.

TPL HOLIDAY HOURS

DECEMBER 2023

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- All locations will be closed for staff training
- All locations will be closed to observe Christmas
- All locations will be closed to observe New Years

Children's Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

Mini Golf in the Stacks
Dec. 2 | All Day

Crafternoons
Dec. 6, 13 & 27 | 3 p.m.

Study Buddies for K-5th Graders
Dec. 7 & 14 | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.
Students can practice spelling and reading skills with help from other student volunteers. Help sessions will be first come, first served and 15 minutes long.

Board Games for All Ages
Dec. 9 & 30 | All Day

Toddler Toy Time! (1-5yrs)
Dec. 15 & 22 | 1 p.m.

LEGO Free Play
Dec. 16 | 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Family BINGO
Dec. 17 | 3 p.m.

Movie Time: *The Grinch* (2018, PG)
Dec. 20 | 2 p.m. & 6 p.m.

STEM: How to Catch an Elf
Dec. 21 | 2 p.m.

Movie Time: *The Polar Express* (2004, G)
Dec. 22 | 2 p.m.

CREATE! All Ages Art Class
Dec. 23 | 1 p.m.

STEM: DIY Snow
Dec. 28 | 2 p.m.

Dularge

LEGO Free Play
Every Tuesday | 3:30 p.m.

Search for the Grinch On the Shelf
Dec. 1 - Dec. 22

Moive Time: *The Grinch* (2018, PG)
Dec. 20 | 10 a.m.

Holiday Story Time & Craft
Dec. 20 | 12 p.m.

North

Pre-K Story Time & Craft (3yrs+)
Every Tuesday | 10 a.m.

Peek-A-Boo Story Time (0-18mo)
Every Thursday | 2 p.m.

Family Movie Time!
Come watch the movies below for the holiday at the library.

Elf (2003, PG)
Dec. 2 | 2 p.m.

The Nightmare before Christmas (1993, PG)
Dec. 9 | 2 p.m.

The Grinch (2018, PG)
Dec. 12 | 6 p.m.

The Preacher's Wife (1996, PG)
Dec. 16 | 2 p.m.

Are We There Yet? (2005, PG)
Dec. 30 | 2 p.m.

Frog Game Craft
Dec. 4 | While supplies last

Reindeer Paper Chain Craft
Dec. 11 | While supplies last

Holiday Tree Star Craft
Dec. 18 | While supplies last

*Holiday Kids Camp
Dec. 21 | 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
Please call 985-868-3050 for more info.

Gingerbread Boy Puppet
Dec. 27 | While supplies last

Gibson

Jolly Story Time & Craft
Dec. 12 & 14 | 2 p.m.

Movie Time:
Abominable (2019, PG)
Dec. 21 | 1 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
Dec. 1, 15, 29 | All Day
Popsicle Stick Bear Craft
Dec. 9 | 2 p.m.

Crafternoon for All Ages
Dec. 14 | 6 p.m.

Holiday Story Time
Dec. 21 | 6 p.m.

Lego Mania for Kids
Dec. 23 | 2 p.m.

Dulac

Polar Bear Painting Craft
Dec. 6 | 3:30 p.m.

2023 Memory Booklets
Dec. 13 | 3:30 p.m.

BINGO for All Ages
Dec. 20 | 12 p.m.

Pancakes & Pajamas Party
Dec. 20 | 1 p.m.

Snowflake Canvas Painting
Dec. 21 | 12 p.m.

Movie Time: *The Santa Clause* (1994, PG)
Dec. 22 | 11 a.m.

Chauvin

Christmas Tree Workshop
Dec. 4 | 4 p.m.

Gingerbread Man Craft
Dec. 11 | 4 p.m.

Winter Craft Workshop
Dec. 18 | 4 p.m.

New Year's Party Crafts
Dec. 22 | 11 a.m.

Hot Cocoa & Coloring
Dec. 27 | 2 p.m.

Adult Programs

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Dec. 6 | 6 p.m.
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Southern Writers Group

Dec. 13 | 7 p.m.

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

Dec. 14 | 6 p.m.



Book Society: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

Dec. 19 | 6 p.m.

*Computer and Creative classes are on pg. 6.

Gibson

Happy Sewing Class

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

Scrabble Club

Every Wednesday | 12:30 p.m.

*Adult Book Club

Dec. 11 | 12:30 p.m.
Please call 985-575-2639 to register.

North

Adult Diamond Painting Club

Every Tuesday | 1:30 p.m.

Holiday Photo Booth

Dec. 2, 9 & 16 | 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
More info. on page 2.

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Dularge

Mexican Train Dominoes

Every Wednesday | 1 p.m.

Sew/So Good Quilters

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

Showing Off On the Bayou Art Showcase

Dec. 4 | 6:30 p.m.
More info on page 2.



Eager Readers Book Discussion: *Home Sweet Christmas* by Susan Mallery

Dec. 11 | 1:30 p.m.

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

The Focus Room at the Library

Every Tuesday | 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Use our designated work/study area, free of distractions, for those who need a quiet space.

Computer Help

Every Wednesday | 6 p.m.

Holiday Canvas Painting

Dec. 2 | 3 p.m.



*Loom Knitting for Beginners

Dec. 7 | 6 p.m.
Please call 985-876-7072 to register.

Adult BINGO

Dec. 16 | 3 p.m.

Dulac

Sewing & Scrapbooking

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

Holiday Stocking Decorating

Dec. 7 | 12 p.m.

Decoupage Photo Ornament

Dec. 14 | 12 p.m.

DIY 2024 Home Planning Binder

Dec. 15 | 12 p.m.

BINGO for All Ages

Dec. 20 | 12 p.m.

Snowflake Canvas Painting

Dec. 21 | 12 p.m.

Chauvin

Adult Sewing Group

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

Adult Painting Workshop

Dec. 1 & 15 | 10 a.m.
Patrons bring their own canvas.



Teen Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

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Dec. 9 & 30 | All Day



Family BINGO

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Chauvin

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

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.



Get free access to the pdf books and audiobooks for the Louisiana Driver's License, CDL, and Motorcycle tests from mytpl.org

Study and take practice tests for free before visiting the DMV!

North

Word Puzzles & Brain Teasers

Every Day | All Day

Diamond Painting for Teens

Every Thursday | 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.
While supplies last. Patrons may bring their own projects.

Gibson

*Teen Book Club & Craft

Dec. 14 | 4 p.m.
Please call 985-575-2639 to register.



Movie Time: *Abominable* (2019, PG)
Dec. 21 | 1 p.m.

Dulac

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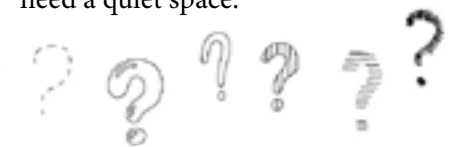
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Craft Grab Bag Friday

Dec. 1, 15 & 29 | All Day
Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

Crafternoon for All Ages

Dec. 14 | 6 p.m.

Dularge

Teen Winter Book Bingo

Dec. 1 - Jan. 31
Complete the bingo card to get a prize!

Melting Snowman Craft

Dec. 21 | 3:30 p.m.

Need a hand with homework?

We can help with Homework LA and your library card by going to mytpl.org

Get access to online tutoring on demand 7 days a week, 2 p.m. to midnight.

Tutors help with more than 60 subjects for grades K-12, college, and adult courses. Help is available in English and Spanish.

PLUS get access to test prep tools, career coach help, citizenship test prep and more.



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

Intro to the Internet
Dec. 13 | 2 p.m.



LANGUAGE IS AN ADVENTURE



Explore a world of language and culture.

Visit mangolanguages.com



* 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

Dec. 6 & 20 | 6 p.m.

*Beginning Sewing

Dec. 13 | 6 p.m.

*Mending & Repair Class

Dec. 27 | 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

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)

Dec. 5, 12 & 19 | 10 a.m.

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

Dec. 5 & 12 | 5:30 p.m.

Family Story Time & Craft (all ages)

Dec. 6 & 18 | 10 a.m.

Play Café Toddler Story Time

Dec. 3 | 2 p.m.

***Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs)**

Dec. 9 | 3 p.m.

