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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

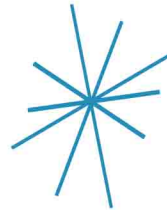
Main | Bourg | Chauvin | Dulac | Dularge | East Houma | Gibson | Montegut | North



Friends CHOICE Book Sale

SAT, 12/3 from 9am - 5pm
SUN, 12/4 from 2pm - 5pm

Gently used "like-new" books and more will be available at only \$1.50 an inch at Main Library. Great for Christmas gifts! All sales are used to provide quality library programming throughout the year.



NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

PreK - 3rd graders 12/30 @ 11am

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

SHOWING OFF On the Bayou

12/5/16 | 7 pm | Dularge Branch

The public is invited to attend an art show featuring quilts, bead crafts, candle crafts, and other works completed during 2016 by patrons of the Dularge Branch Library.



ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries CLOSED ON

December 9 (staff meeting), 24, 25, & 26
December 31 (open from 9am - 1pm)
January 1 & 2

TARC BELL CHOIR



Main Library | 12/7 | 6:30pm

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.

14th Annual | 3.4.17 JAMBALAYA Writers' Conference

The 14th annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference will be held **March 4, 2017** 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. *Registration will open December 5th.*

MAIN

Wednesdays 12/7 & 14 @ 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! Remember to have a library card in good standing and your Library PIN to access the materials.

THURS, 12/1 @ 6:30pm

Pedro Tournament Pedro Tournament: Pedro is a card game and time honored tradition of Terrebonne and Lafourche Parish. Teens and Adults are invited to take part in a tournament style night of Pedro, where everyone has fun and players compete for bragging rights.

SAT, 12/3 @ 11am**NEW****Researching African American Genealogy**

Genealogist Antoinette Harrell will discuss the many types of resources one should consult in researching African American genealogy.

THURS, 12/8 @ 6:30pm**NEW**

Email Registration Need help registering for an Email address? Library staff will be available to assist you from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Computer Lab on the second floor of the Main library.

DULAC

Tuesdays @ 11am

Microsoft Excel Tutorial

Thursdays @ 11am

Keyboarding for Adults

Weekly keyboarding and basic computer skills practice for adults

MON, 12/5 @ 11am

DIY Christmas Cards & Gift Tags



NORTH

TUES, 12/6 @ 10am

Adult Computer Class: DIY Holidays

WED, 12/7 @ 6pm

Recommended Reading by Men for Men

(a new book discussion geared toward men's interests)

THURS, 12/8 @ 6pm

Adult Craft: Magnet Boards

SUN, 12/18 @ 3pm

Holiday Movie: It's a Wonderful Life (1946, PG)

CHAUVIN

THURS, 12/1 @ 1pm

Stitches Sewing Group

WED, 12/7 @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

EAST HOUMA

SAT, 12/3 @ 2pm

Adult Plastic Canvas

SAT, 12/3 @ 4pm

Adult BINGO!

Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun. Popcorn and drinks will be served.

MON, 12/5 @ 10am

Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program

Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

MON, 12/5 @ 3:30pm

ZenSational Adult Coloring

MON, 12/19 @ 6:30pm

Google Apps

Learn about the many useful productivity applications Gmail has to offer.



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DULARGE

MON, 12/5 @ 7pm

Art Show & Reception "Showing Off on the Bayou"

Mondays @ 10am

Stained Glass Group meets to exchange ideas and patterns.

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. You must bring your own supplies.

GIBSON

WED, 12/7 @ 12:30pm

Holiday Wreath Workshop

TUES, 12/20 & FRI, 12/30 @ 12:30pm

Scrabble Club

BOURG

FRI, 12/2 & 12/16 @ 3pm

Scrapbooking Workshop

WED, 12/14 @ 10am

BINGO!

MONTEGUT

FRI, 12/16 @ 3:30pm

Holiday Crafts



ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

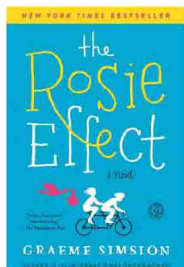
TUES @ 6:30pm



12/6
Bella's Christmas
Bake Off
Sue Watson

NORTH BRANCH

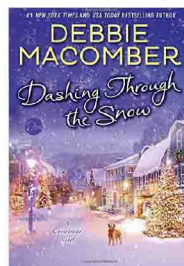
MON @ 4pm



12/5
The Rosie Effect
Graeme Simsion

DULARGE BRANCH

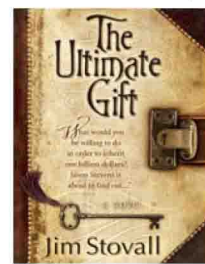
MON @ 1:30pm



12/12
Dashing Through
the Snow
Debbie Macomber

EAST BRANCH

THURS @ 6:30pm



12/15
The Ultimate Gift
Jim Stovall

**BAYOU LIBRARY
BULLETIN**



Terrebonne
Parish
LIBRARY

Know the latest by reading our blog at
bayoureference.blogspot.com

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

MAIN

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia



La Biblioteca Principal de la Parroquia de Terrebonne ofrece clases de inglés como segunda lengua para todas

las edades a los estudiantes cuyo idioma nativo es el español. La enseñanza de inglés como segundo idioma incluye instrucción en todas las habilidades del lenguaje - lectura, escritura, conversación y comprensión auditiva. También incluye el aprendizaje de la cultura Americana para aumentar la comprensión de los estudiantes sobre este país; así como fomentar la apreciación de sus propias culturas.

(Terrebonne Parish Main Library is now offering ESL [English as a Second Language] classes for all ages to students whose native language is Spanish. The teaching of English as a Second Language includes instruction in all the language skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening. It also includes instruction in cultural matters, increasing the students' understanding of this country and their appreciation of their native cultures.)

FRI 12/2 | WED 12/7 | FRI 12/23 @ 4pm

POKÉMON GYM

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

Crafternoons!

THURS, 12/1 @ 4pm Ice Painting PreK-6th

THURS, 12/8 @ 4pm Snowflake Stamps PreK-6th

THURS, 12/15 @ 4pm Reindeer Portraits PreK-6th

THURS, 12/22 @ 4pm Ribbon Weave Trees PreK-6th

THURS, 12/29 @ 4pm Firework Painting PreK-6th

SAT, 12/3

LEGO Robotics 2nd - 3rd @ 11am | 4th - 7th @ 3pm

SUN, 12/4 @ 3pm

Noise Makers Movement and Music.

SAT, 12/10 @ 3pm

Second Saturday Story Time for families



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SUN, 12/11 @ 3pm

Game Day for all ages

Join us for an hour of gaming fun. Chose from one of the library's board games or card games or bring your own to share.

WED, 12/14 @ 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!

FRI, 12/16 @ 4pm

Dancercize for all ages

Work up a sweat while dancing your heart out at our all ages Dancercize.

SAT, 12/17 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for all ages

SUN, 12/18 @ 3pm

Create!

Join us for Create!, an open-ended crafting experience. Each month we pick a new medium to work in. Folks of all ages are welcome to join. This month we will be painting with acrylics.



WED, 12/21 MoboRobo 4th-6th
WED, 12/28 MoboRobo PreK-3rd

Robots on the Go @ 4pm! This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

FRI, 12/30 @ 11am
Noon Year's Eve Party!
See front page for details



NOON YEAR'S
EVE PARTY!

////// NORTH ////

SAT, 12/3 @ 3pm

Lego Robotics: Build working robots with Legos!

SUN, 12/4 @ 3pm

Holiday Movie: Elf (2003, PG)

MON, 12/5 @ 3pm

Kids Monopoly Club

TUES, 12/6 & 20 @ 6pm

Chess Club

THURS, 12/8 @ 6pm

Mother-Daughter Book Club

Every month, moms and girls read a selected book together and join other moms and daughters for discussion of the book. Themed snacks will be provided! Recommended for kids grades 4-7. Featured book *Freak the Mighty* by Rodman Philbrick.

SAT, 12/10 @ 1pm

STEAM Saturday: Color Wheels
3rd - 5th graders

MON, 12/12 @ 3pm

Lego Club

TUES, 12/13 @ 6pm

Family Craft: Popsicle Stick Olaf

MON, 12/19 @ 6pm

Family Night: Santa Story Time!

Join us for milk, cookies, and stories with Santa Claus!

THURS, 12/22 @ 6pm

Little Kids Craft and Story Hour

////// CHAUVIN ////

TUES, 12/6 @ 4:30pm

Holiday Craft PreK-3rd

TUES, 12/13 @ 4:30pm

Lego Club PreK-5th

////// MONTEGUT ////

THURS, 12/15 @ 3:30pm

Holiday Crafts

////// DULAC ////

Tuesdays @ 3:30pm

STEM Challenge

Thursdays @ 1pm & 3:30pm

Keyboarding for Kids Join us after school for weekly keyboarding practice for kids ages 5+ (typingclub.com)

TUES, 12/20 @ 11am

Holiday STEM Challenges: Build a paper Christmas Tree, conduct a science experiment with tinsel, and more!

WED, 12/21 @ 11am

Pancakes & Pajamas: Join us for a special holiday story time, hot chocolate, ornament craft. Wear your PJ's!

All Month

Letters to Santa: Get help writing a letter to Santa, put it in the library's special mailbox, and Santa will reply before Christmas.

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

SAT, 12/3 @ 11am

Family Story & Craft

SAT, 12/10 @ 11am

Holiday BINGO for Kids

Hot Chocolate and cookies will be served!

////// BOURG ////

TUES, 12/20 @ 1pm

Pinecone Christmas Tree Craft

All ages

WED, 12/21 @ 1pm

Afternoon of Winter Coloring *All ages*

////// DULARGE ////

TUES, 12/13 @ 4:30pm

I Care Reading Program: *Clifford the Big Red Dog* by Norman Bridwell & *T-Bone Tells the Truth* by Peter Koblisch

MON, 12/19 @ 4:30pm

Holiday Story/Craft Time

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

Thursdays

Toddler Story Time @ 2pm

BOURG

Mondays

PreK Story Time @ 11:30am

DULAC

Wednesdays

After School Story Time @ 3:30pm

for Pre-K to 4th grade

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

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

GIBSON

Friday (12/2)

Story Time @ 9am & 2pm

NORTH

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

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





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* At this time, Axis360 does not support older model kindles that do not run apps.

Happy Reading!

////// MAIN ////

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
Keep Calm and Color On

Join us for an hour of blissed out coloring fun. All supplies will be provided.

THURS, 12/8 & 12/22 @ 6:30pm
Writers Unite!

SUN, 12/11 @ 3pm
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THURS, 12/15 @ 6:30pm
ECHO: The Teen Voices of the Terrebonne Parish Library System.
For more informaiton please contact either Kati Callais or Cheri Andrepont at 985-876-5861.

FRI, 12/16 @ 4pm
Dancercize Work up a sweat while dancing your heart out.

SUN, 12/18 @ 3pm
Join us for Create!, an open-ended crafting experience. Folks of all ages are welcome to join. This month we will be painting with acrylics.

////// NORTH ////

THURS, 12/1, 15, & 29 @ 6pm
Board Game Night

FRI, 12/2 @ 4pm
Teen Writers Group

MON, 12/5 @ 3pm
Movie Mondays: Krampus (2015, PG13)

TUES, 12/6 & THURS, 12/8 @ 12pm
Senior Study Hall: A special time for teens for studying, gaming, or just hanging out

SUN, 12/11 @ 3pm
Holiday Movie: The Nightmare Before Christmas (1993, PG)

TUES, 12/13 @ 3pm
Teen DIY: Handmade Soap

TUES, 12/20 @ 3:30pm
Teen Any Book Book Club
Come out and talk about what you're reading and get recommendations and updates about new and upcoming books.

////// GIBSON ////
WED, 12/14 @ 3:30pm
Jewelry Box Craft

////// MONTEGUT
THURS, 12/15 @ 3:30pm
Holiday Crafts

////// DULAC ////

TUES, 12/20 @ 3pm
Giant Craft Stick Snowflake

WED, 12/21 @ 3pm
String Art Craft

////// BOURG ////
TUES, 12/20 @ 1pm
Pinecone Holiday Craft

WED, 12/22 @ 1pm
Afternoon of Winter Coloring

THURS, 12/21 @ 1pm
Acorn Necklace Workshop

////// CHAUVIN ////
TUES, 12/13 @ 4:30pm
Holiday Craft

////// DULARGE ////
FRI, 12/2 @ 4pm
Pick a craft & game time

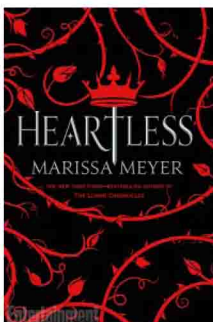
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THURS, 12/1 @ 6pm
Holiday Make & Take Craft

SAT, 12/10 @ 2pm
Teen Time Coloring

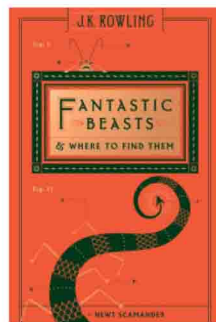
SAT, 12/17 @ 10:30am
Escape Santa's Workshop There will be 5 sessions, 8 participants per session. Call or stop by to register for this event.

SAT, 12/17 @ 4pm
Teen Book Discussion featuring *The Tragedy Paper* by Elizabeth Laban

NEW in **TEEN** fiction



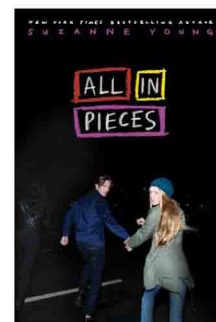
Heartless
by Marissa Meyer



Fantastic Beasts And Where To Find Them by J.K. Rowling



The Sun Is Also A Star
by Nicola Yoon



All In Pieces
by Suzanne Young

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 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
1136 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

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Staff SPOTLIGHT

Mary Jenkins Main Library Custodian



How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked for the Terrebonne Parish Library System the past 12 years.

What do you love most about the library?

I love seeing the interactions between staff and patrons. When I smile at a patron, they smile back. I just love being able to help people and watch them leave the library with a satisfied look on their face.

This year it's your turn to cook the holiday feast. What is on your family's plate?

A simple meal of snap beans with potatoes, seasoned roast with gravy, cornbread dressing, and mac and cheese. Oh--and don't forget the sweet potato pies and cakes!

Can you name some of your favorite hobbies to do outside of work?

I love spending time outside and making memories with my husband, kids, and grand kids. In my alone time I worship the Lord and build puzzles. I love watching the King of Queens and the Big Bang Theory, and I also love to crochet.

Each kid has that one gift growing up that they really, REALLY want.

Growing up I wanted a beautiful baby doll called Baby That-A-Way.

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