



Bon à Savoir

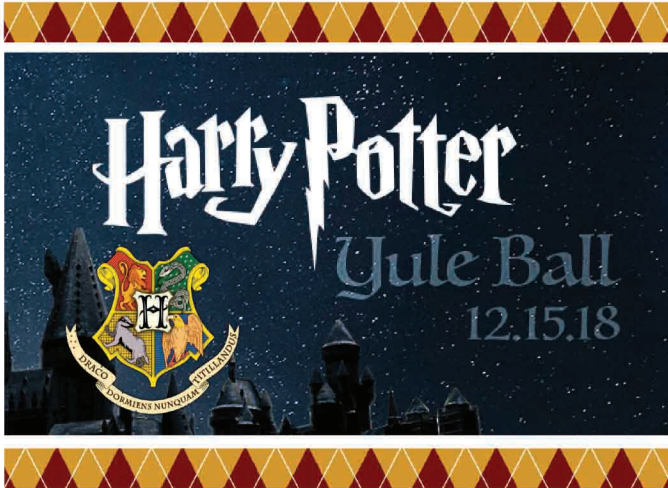
GOOD TO KNOW

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2018

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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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



Harry Potter Yule Ball, December 15th from 6:30 to 8:30pm:

Terrebonne Parish Main Library will host an after-hours, adults-only Harry Potter Yule Ball on Saturday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m., in honor of J.K. Rowling's beloved series.

The Yule Ball is a wintry social event for adults. Formal attire is encouraged. Festivities are set to include Harry Potter-themed refreshments and decor, an opportunity to find your Hogwarts house, plenty of dancing, and more.

Admission is free. Please RSVP by December 10 to attend. Call Brigid at 985-876-5861, opt. 2 to register.



The public is invited to attend an art show featuring a variety of works made during 2018 by patrons of the Dularge Branch Library.



ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries **CLOSED ON**

December 14 (staff meeting), 24, 25, & 26

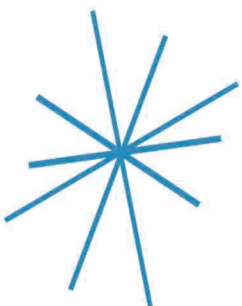
December 31 (9am - 1pm) & January 1

TARC BELL CHOIR



Main Library | 12/13 | 6:30pm

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



NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY!

MON, 12/31 @ 11am
Main Library

Celebrate the New Year with noisemaker crafts, story time, music, and dancing.

MAIN

MON, 12/3 @3pm

Any Book Book Club: Love books? Don't want any "reading homework?" This is the book club for you! Come talk about what you're reading, what you've read, and what you want to read.

MON, 12/3 @ 6pm

Monday Night Magic: Play Magic the Gathering. All skill levels welcome.

WED, 12/5 @ 7pm**Southern Writers' Workshop:**

Meet aspiring writers, find your inspiration, and refine your craft in this adult writers' workshop.

**Thursdays, 12/6 & 12/20 @ 5:30pm**

Starting Stitches: Starting Stitches is a class for beginners who want to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, or hand embroider.

THURS, 12/6, 13, & 20 @ 6:30pm

Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia: Practique, hablar leer y escribir en ingles. Conocimiento anterior de el ingles no es nessecario.

FRI, 12/7 @ 4pm

Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma: Practice will be held out on our lawn or inside during rain or extreme heat. Some mats will be provided, but supplies are limited.

**Saturday, 12/8 @ 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, 12/9; SAT, 12/29; SUN, 12/30 @ 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.

TUES, 12/11 @ 10:30am**Adult Craft:** Holiday Crafting**SUN, 12/16 @ 3pm**

Create! All Ages Craft: Join us for Create! This month we will be working with yarn weaving.

THURS, 12/27 & FRI, 12/28 @ 10am

Imagination Station Join us for an hour of imaginative fun. This program is targeted towards adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

GIBSON

TUES, 12/18 @ 12:30pm**Scrabble Club**

DULAC

TUES, 12/4 @ 1pm

Bead Work Practice: Supplies will be provided.

THURS, 12/6 @ 4pm

Community History Presentation: Special Guest TBA

BOURG

TUES, 12/4 & 12/11 @ 3pm**Scrapbooking Workshop****WED, 12/19 @ 11am****The Young at Heart Group**

FRIENDS ANNUAL CHOICE BOOK SALE

SATURDAY

December 1 from 9am - 5pm

SUNDAY

December 2 from 9am - 5pm

Fiction and nonfiction, including large print and children's, will sell for \$1.50 an inch. The Friends will also have a section for individually priced books. Books in this sale have either never been read or have been gently used and make great gifts for the holidays.

The book sale is open to the public, and registration is not required. For more information, please call 985-850-5301.



MONTEGUT

THURS, 12/6 @ 10am
Crab Shell Ornaments

WED, 12/12 @ 10:30am
Homemakers

THURS, 12/20 @ 1pm
Afternoon Christmas Coloring

NORTH

Tuesdays @ 3pm
Writing Editor: Bring in your personal writing, school paper, resume, etc. for editing and constructive criticism.

Tuesdays @ 6pm
Tech Touchdown: Sign up for assistance with any type of computer, device, or software.



SUN, 12/2 @ 3pm
Family Board Game Party

WED, 12/5 @ 7pm & WED 12/19 @ 6pm
Zumba: Low impact workout

SUN, 12/9 @ 3pm
Book and a Movie: A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

SUN, 12/9 @ 3pm
SLCO Youth Orchestra: Children's Violin Concert

WED, 12/12 @ 7pm
Mission Slimpossible: Low-Impact Workout

SAT, 12/15 @ 3pm
Family Movie: The Wizard of Oz

SUN, 12/16 @ 2pm
Craft Open House: Have a project in mind but need some tools or supplies? Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.

TUES, 12/18 @ 7pm
Old School Laughs: Watch vintage comedy films while enjoying popcorn and laughter.

DULARGE

Tuesdays @ 10am
Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Registration required.

Wednesdays @ 1pm
Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 10am
Sew/So Good Quilters



EAST HOUMA

Every Day @ 10am - 5pm
Anytime Craft-- Ask @ Front Desk

Mondays @ 10am
Recipe/Coupon Exchange
Recipes and coupons always provided.

Mondays @ 4pm
Zensational Coloring
Adults can enjoy coloring in a relaxing environment.

Tuesdays @ 10am
Young at Heart Dance Workout: Low impact dance exercise. Water provided.

Tuesdays @ 10am - 3pm
Work Development Assistance: Resume, Cover Letter, Job Searching Strategy, and More.

Wednesdays @ All Day
Computer Q&A: Get your computer questions answered.

Saturdays, 12/1 & 12/15 @ 4pm
Adult Bingo

SAT, 12/1 @ 2pm
Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop

FRI, 12/7 @ 2pm
Adult Canvas Painting

SAT, 12/15 @ 2pm
Holiday Card Making Workshop

SAT, 12/29 @ 2pm
Cake & Conversation

SAT, 12/22 @ 4pm
Holiday Adult Craft

CHAUVIN

WED, 12/5 @ 1pm
Crochet Group

WED, 12/5 @ 1pm
Dominoes

MON, 12/10 @ 10am
Recipe Swap

MON, 12/17 @ 3:30pm
Christmas Gift Craft



MAIN LIBRARY

TUES @ 6:30pm
12/4 **The Last Christmas in Paris** by Hazel Gaynor



MAIN

SENSORY STORY TIME



EVERY
WEDNESDAY
@ 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. Space is limited and registration is required.

SAT, 12/1 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics

SUN, 12/2 @ 3pm

Fandemonium Fandom Meetup for 4th-12th. Come celebrate your love for all things fandom with themed activities, crafts, and games. This month we will be celebrating The Guardians of the Galaxy.

WED 12/5 | WED 12/19 | FRI 12/28 @ 4pm

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

Crafternoons!

THURS, 12/6 @ 4pm Mini Beanies *PreK-6th*

THURS, 12/13 @ 4pm Paper Plate Snowflake Art *PreK-6th*

THURS, 12/20 @ 4pm Snowman Factory *PreK-6th*

THURS, 12/27 @ 4pm Sparkler Fireworks *PreK-6th*

Fridays, 12/7 @ 4pm

Dancercize

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

DANCERCIZE



Saturday, 12/8 @ 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, 12/9 @ 3pm
Game Day for all Ages

SAT, 12/15 @ 11am & 3pm
Lego Club for All Ages

SUN, 12/16 @ 3pm

CREATE

Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. This month we will be working with yarn weaving.

FRI, 12/21 @ 4pm

Pajama Party & Stuffed Animal Sleepover Celebrate the first day of Winter with a special pajama party and stuffed animal sleepover. There will be a themed story time, crafts, and snacks. Be sure to bring your favorite stuffed animal with you so that they can celebrate by sleeping over at the library! You will be able to pick them up first thing on Saturday.

SAT, 12/22 @ 11am

**MoboRobo:
Robots on the Go!**

SUN, 12/23 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: Teen Titans Go! To the Movies [PG]

SAT, 12/29 & SUN, 12/30 @ 3pm

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

MON, 12/31 @ 11am

Noon Year's Eve Party. Celebrate the New Year with noisemaker crafts, story time, music, and dancing.

BOURG

MON & THURS, 12/3 & 12/6 @ 3pm

Snowman Ornaments *PreK - 4th*

MON & WED, 12/10 & 12/12 @ 3pm

Krispie Treat Trees *PreK - 4th*

THURS, 12/20 @ 3pm

DIY First Day of Winter Lanterns

CHAUVIN

MON, 12/4 @ 4pm

Paper Plate Elves Craft

MON, 12/10 @ 4pm

After School Board Games

THURS, 12/6 @ 4pm

Write a Letter to Santa

TUES, 12/11 @ 4pm

Lego Club

TUES, 12/18 @ 4pm

Make a Christmas Card

//// DULARGE ///

Thursdays @ 4:30pm
Lego Thursdays

TUES, 12/11 @ 4:30pm
I Care Reading Program for PreK

WED, 12/12 @ 4:30pm
Story and Craft Time: Winter

//// EAST HOUMA ///

Everyday @ 10am to 5pm
Anytime Craft---Ask @ Front Desk

Fridays @ 10am
Family Fitness Fridays

SAT, 12/1 & 12/15 @ 12pm
Spanish Story Time

THURS, 12/6 @ 4pm
Holiday Craft

SAT, 12/8 @ 2pm
Interactive Story Time "Winter Holiday"

SAT, 12/22 @ 10am
Polar Express Movie

//// DULAC ///

Wed, 12/5 @ 4pm
Game Day: Join us for Jenga, Uno, and Phase 10 (Ages 5 and Up)

WED, 12/12 @ 4pm
STEM Challenge Newspaper Christmas Tree

THURS, 12/13 @ 4pm
Pancakes and Pajamas: Join us for an afternoon of fun and make a family photo ornament!

TUES, 12/18 @ 4pm
First of Winter Snowflakes Craft

WED, 12/19 @ 4pm
Pine Cone Ornament Craft

//// GIBSON ///

TUES, 12/11 @ 11:30am
Holiday Story Time & Craft

WED, 12/12 @ 11:30am
Holiday Story Time & Craft

TUES, 12/19 @ 11:30am
Winter Tree Craft

//// NORTH ///

SAT, 12/1 @ 11am
Book and a Movie, Jr. Edition: Read a story and then watch it come to life on the big screen!

SUN, 12/2 @ 3pm
Family Board Game Party

THURS, 12/6 @ 6pm
Cookies & Stories with Santa!

SAT, 12/8 @ 10am
Block Party: Children are invited to play with blocks of many shapes and sizes.

SUN, 12/9 @ 3pm
SLCO Youth Orchestra: Children's Violin Concert

SAT, 12/15 @ 3pm
Family Movie: The Wizard of Oz

SUN, 12/16 @ 3pm
Lego Robotics

FRI, 12/21 @ 4pm
Celebrate the shortest day and longest night of the year: 1st Day of Winter

SAT, 12/29 @ 3pm
STEAM Challenge

SUN, 12/30 @ 3pm
Mini-NYE: Help Us Ring in the New Year

//// MONTEGUT ///

Monday, 12/3 @ 4pm
Thursday, 12/27 @ 2pm
Lego Club

THURS, 12/6 @ 4pm
Crab Shell Ornaments

MON, 12/10 @ 4:15pm
Story Time with Mrs. Pat Crochet: Celebrate the release of Mrs. Pat's new book, "Randolph Saves Christmas"

THURS, 12/13 @ 4pm
Science Afternoon

WED, 12/19 @ 4pm
Invitation to Create: Gingerbread Man

MON, 12/31 @ 10:30am
BINGO



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

DULAC

Wednesdays

Toddler Tales @ 1pm

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

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

MONTEGUT

Wednesdays 12/5 & 12/19

Toddler Story Time @ 10:30am
for 18 months to 3 years

NORTH

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

PreK Story Time @ 10am
3 to 4 years



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



Check out our special programming to bring in the First Day of Winter!

Bourg | THURS, 12/20 @ 3pm
DIY Winter Laterns

Chauvin | TUES, 12/4 @ 4pm
Paper Plate Elves Craft

TUES, 12/18 @ 4pm
Christmas Card Workshop

Dulac | THURS, 12/20 @ 4pm
Q-Tip Snowflakes Craft

East | SAT, 12/22 @ 10am
Family Movie: Polar Express Hot chocolate
& candy canes will be served while supplies last.

Gibson | TUES, 12/18 @ 11:30am
Winter Tree Craft

Main | FRI, 12/21 @ 4pm

Pajama Party and Stuffed Animal Sleepover.

Celebrate the first day of Winter with a special pajama party and stuffed animal sleepover. There will be a themed story time, crafts, and snacks. Be sure to bring your favorite stuffed animal with you so that they can celebrate by sleeping over at the library! You will be able to pick them up first thing on Saturday morning.

Montegut | MON, 12/17 @ 4pm
Painting with "Snow"

North | SUN, 12/21 @ 4pm
Winter Story Time and Craft

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SUN, 12/2 @ 3pm

Fandemonium: Fandom Meetup for 4th-12th. Come celebrate your love for all things fandom with themed activities, crafts, and games. This month we will be celebrating The Guardians of the Galaxy.

THURS, 12/6 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite! Creative Writing for Teens

SAT, 12/1 & 12/8 @ 9am

ACT Practice Test A practice ACT test in a simulated testing environment. Space is limited. Call to register.

SAT, 12/8 @ 2pm

Game Day with Bayou Boarding

SUN, 12/16 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft

SAT, 12/22 @ 3pm

Teen Anime & Manga Club

Do you love anime and manga? Want to meet more people your age who love it, too? Come watch some of the newest anime as they're released in Japan and learn new manga drawing techniques with our Teen Anime and Manga Club!

SUN, 12/9, SAT, 12/29 &**SUN, 12/30 @ 3pm**

Game Day for All Ages

ECHO TEEN EVENTS**THURS, 12/6 @ 6:30pm**

ECHO: Art After Dark

THURS, 12/20 @ 6:30pm

ECHO: End of the Year Social

////// BOURG //////////////////////////////////

WED, 12/5 & MON, 12/17 @ 4pm

Upcycled Crayon Ornaments

THURS, 12/20 @ 3pm

DIY Winter Lanterns

////// DULARGE //////////////////////////////////

Thursdays @ 4pm

Pick a craft and board game

////// NORTH //////////////////////////////////

Tuesdays @ 3pm

Writing Editor: Bring in your personal writing, school paper, resume, etc. for editing and constructive criticism.

SUN, 12/2 @ 3pm

Family Board Game Party

Wednesdays, 12/5 & 12/19 @ 6pm

Zumba: Low impact workout

SUN, 12/9 @ 3pm

Book/Movie: A Christmas Carol by Charles Dickens

SAT, 12/15 @ 3pm

Family Movie: The Wizard of Oz

SUN, 12/16 @ 2pm

Craft Open House: Have a project in mind but need some tools or supplies? Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.

WED, 12/19 @ 4pm

AdulTEEN

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

All Month Saturdays @ 9am
Anytime Craft ACT Practice Test

Tuesdays @ 4pm

Game On! Checkers & Chips

THURS, 12/13 & 12/27 @ 6pm

Teen Wii & Gaming Craft

THURS, 12/20 @ 4pm

Teen Craft

////// DULAC //////////////////////////////////

TUES, 12/4 @ 4pm

Bead Work Practice!

TUES, 12/11 @ 4pm

Karaoke Holiday Jams

TUES, 12/18 @ 4pm

DIY Christmas Cards

////// CHAUVIN //////////////////////////////////

MON, 12/17 @ 3:30pm

Christams Gift Craft

THURS, 12/20 @ 3:30pm

Candy Cane Wreath Workshop

////// MONTEGUT //////////////////////////////////

MON, 12/3 @ 4pm

THURS, 12/27 @ 2pm

Lego Club

THURS, 12/6 @ 4pm

Crab Shell Ornaments

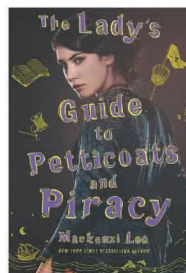
THURS, 12/13 @ 4pm

Science Afternoon

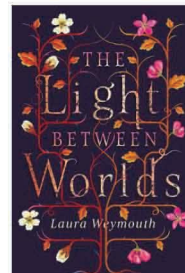
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WED, 12/18 @ 3pm

Tri-Bead Wreath Craft

NEW in TEEN fiction

The Lady's Guide to Petticoats & Piracy by MacKenzi Lee



The Light Between Worlds by Laura Weymouth



An Assassin's Guide to Love and Treason by Virginia Boecker

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.
TUES, WED, THURS 9 am - 6 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.
MON, TUES, WED, THURS 8 am - 6 pm

EAST HOUMA BRANCH 876-7072
778 Grand Caillou Rd.
MON & THURS 9 am - 9 pm
TUES & WED 10 am - 7 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, WED, THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

NORTH BRANCH 868-3050
4130 West Park Ave.
MON & TUES 9 am - 9 pm
WED & THURS 10 am - 7 pm
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm
SUN 2 pm - 6 pm

Staff SPOTLIGHT

Joan Durocher North Branch Clerk



How long have you worked for TPLS?

November 12th of this year made 6 years I have been working at the North Branch Library.

Can you tell us some of your favorite library programs?

I love craft programs because I have always loved doing crafts and learning more about crafts. I enjoy learning from kids and adults who attend the programs.

What are some of your favorite things to do outside of work?

Like any good Cajun mama, I love to cook for my family. I crochet, paint, make wire jewelry, and do lots of other crafts, when I can find the time.

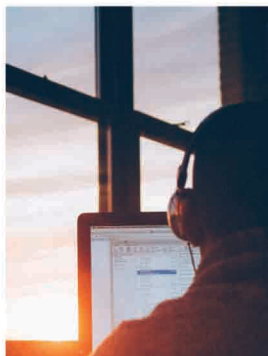
You can have any superpower in the world. What do you choose, and why?

I think I would like to be able to read minds, so I could always know what someone is really thinking. How great that would be!

What books are you hoping will fill your stocking this year?

I have a house full of books, so Santa probably wouldn't find room to fit any more! However, I would really like time to reread some of the ones I have now. I am starting a book club, non-fiction with a Louisiana connection, next year because I love non-fiction and want to get others hooked, too!

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library



TUES, 12/4 @ 10:30am - 11:30am: Intro to Microsoft Word

WED, 12/5 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Computer Q&A

THURS, 12/6 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Google Apps

TUES, 12/11 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Internet Basics

WED, 12/12 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Computer Basics

TUES, 12/18 @ 10:30am - 11:30am: Intro to Excel

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