



Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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

FRIENDS ANNUAL CHOICE BOOK SALE

SATURDAY

December 7 from 9am - 5pm

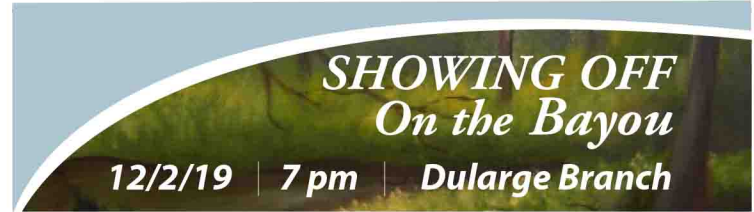
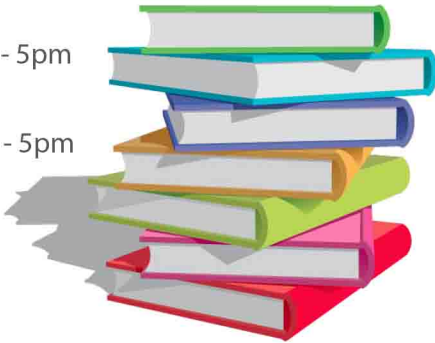
SUNDAY

December 8 from 2pm - 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.

On Sunday, books will sell for \$10 a bag. Shoppers pay \$10 for a standard-sized brown grocery bag and can fill it up with as many books as they would like.



The public is invited to attend an art show featuring a variety of works made during 2019 by patrons of the Dularge Branch Library.

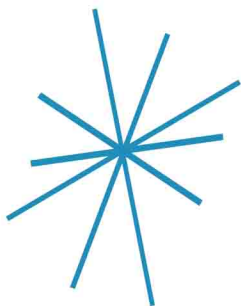


TARC BELL CHOIR



Main Library | 12/12 | 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!

Tuesday, 12/31 @ 11am
Main Library

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

ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries CLOSED on:

December 13 (staff meeting), 24, 25, & 26 | December 31 (only open from 9am - 1pm) & January 1

MAIN

Saturdays @ 10:30am

Yoga: Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma. Practice will be held out on our lawn or inside during inclement weather.

Thursdays, 12/5, 12/12, & 12/19 @ 10:30am

Starting Stitches is a beginner's introduction to all types of stitch work, from crochet, to sewing, to hand embroidery.

TUES, 12/3 @ 6:30pm**Thinking Out Loud Book Club:**

"A Redbird Christmas" by Fannie Flagg

**Wednesdays, 12/4 & 12/18 @ 7pm**

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

THURS, 12/5 & 12/19 @ 6:30pm

ESL: English as a Second Language. Students with an intermediate level of English proficiency are best suited to this section of the course, but all levels are welcome.

**WED, 12/11 @ 4pm**

Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

SAT, 12/14 @ 2pm

Library Spotlight: Hoopla

**Saturday, 12/14 @ 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, 12/15 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be making winter watercolor paintings.

**Wednesday, 12/18 @ 6pm****Design It Yourself: Christmas Card**

Join us in learning how to make custom flyers, brochures, or foldable cards using themes. Please bring any photos you'd like to use either printed or on a flash drive.

THURS, 12/19 @ 10am

Imagination Station! Spark your imagination, make new friends, and hear great stories! Join us for an hour of imaginative fun. This program is targeted to adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

SUN, 12/29 @ 3pm

Game Day Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

DULARGE

Wednesdays @ 1pm

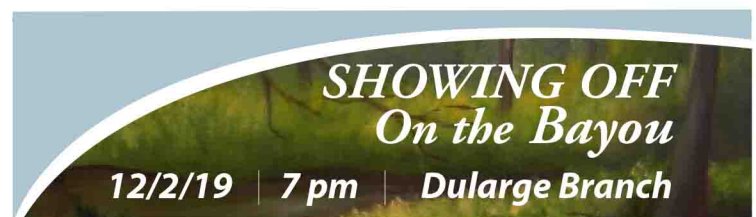
Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 10am

Sew/So Good Quilters

MON, 12/9 @ 1:30pm**Eager Reader Book Discussion:**

"Merry and Bright" by Debbie Macomber



12/2/19 | 7 pm | Dularge Branch

The public is invited to attend an art show featuring a variety of works made during 2019 by patrons of the Dularge Branch Library.



GIBSON

MON, 12/30 @ 12:30pm

Scrabble Club

NORTH

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
Chess Club

Tuesdays & Wednesdays @ 6pm
Cardio Line Dancing

MON, 12/3 @ 6pm
Resume Connection Class: Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

SAT, 12/7 @ 2pm
Christmas Family Movie: Jingle All the Way

SUN, 12/8 @ 2pm
Craft Open House

MON, 12/9 & 12/23 @ 6pm
Microsoft Word Class

SUN, 12/15 @ 3pm
Recipe Swap: We all know our Mamas were (and still are!) the best cooks around! Reminisce with our cookbook club and recipe swap! Staff will provide their own personal cookbooks to share recipes from and will also look at some from the library collection. Bring a copy of your favorite recipe to share -- you might just leave with a new old favorite!

SAT, 12/21 @ 11am
Christmas Movie Marathon

MON, 12/30 @ 6pm
Resume Connection Class: Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

BOURG

TUES, 12/3 & 12/10 @ 3pm
Scrapbooking

WED, 12/18 @ 11am The Young at Heart Group

MONTEGUT

TUES, 12/3 @ 10am
Christmas Centerpieces

MON, 12/9 @ 10am
Crabshell Ornaments



CHAUVIN

WED, 12/4 @ 1pm
Crochet Group

WED, 12/4 @ 1pm
Dominoes

EAST HOUMA

All Month
Anytime Craft

Mondays @ Open All Day
Zen Coloring Fun

Tuesdays @ 10am
Adult Yoga

Wednesdays, 12/4, 12/11, & 12/18 @ 11am
Computer Q & A: Any tech questions? Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered!

Thursdays, 12/5, 12/12 & 12/19 @ 6:30pm
Walk this Weigh Exercise

Fridays, 12/6, 12/20, & 12/27 @ 10am
Family Fitness Friday

SAT, 12/7 @ 3pm
Holiday Candy Making Class

Saturdays, 12/7 & 12/21 @ 4pm
Adult Bingo

TUES, 12/10 @ 6pm
Adult Reindeer Ornament

THURS, 12/12 @ 6pm
Holiday Dog Treats

SAT, 12/14 @ 2pm
Family Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"

SAT, 12/21 @ 3pm
Coffee, Cake & Conversation



SAT, 12/28 @ 2pm
Adult Canvas Painting

DULAC

MON, 12/2 @ 1pm
Sharpie Mug Craft: Personalize your own mug. All supplies will be provided.

MON, 12/9 @ 1pm
Peppermint Bath Bombs: Create a holiday bath bomb.

MON, 12/16 @ 1pm
Christmas Tree String Art Craft



//////////////////// **MAIN** //////////////////////



**Wednesdays
@ 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.

SUN, 12/1 @ 3pm

Yoga for Kids

FRI, 12/6 @ 4pm

Dancercize Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.



**WED 12/4, WED 12/18,
& FRI 12/27 @ 4pm**

Pokémon Gym

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

Crafternoons!

THURS, 12/5 @ 4pm Winter Cardinals

PreK-6th

THURS, 12/12 @ 4pm Paper Snow Globes

PreK-6th

THURS, 12/19 @ 4pm Stained Glass Polar Bears

PreK-6th

SAT, 12/7 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics

SUN, 12/8 @ 3pm

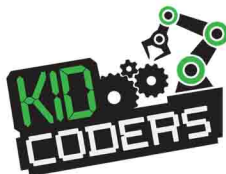
Escape the Library for 4th grade and up

WED, 12/11 @ 4pm

Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

SAT, 12/14 @ 11am

Learn how to think like a computer with fun challenges and games. For 4th grade and up.



Saturday, 12/14 @ 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, 12/15 @ 3pm

CREATE

This month we will be making winter watercolor paintings.

FRI, 12/20 @ 4pm

Stuffed Animal Pajama Party: Celebrate the first day of winter with a special pajama party. 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, too!

SAT, 12/21 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for All Ages

SUN, 12/22 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: Toy Story 4 [PG]

SAT, 12/28 @ 11am

MoboRobo: Robots on the Go! Robots on the Go!

SUN, 12/29 @ 3pm

Game Day: Join us for all ages gaming fun.

TUES, 12/31 @ 11am

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

//////////////////// **DULARGE** //////////////////////

Wednesdays @ 10:30am

Toddler Time

MON, 12/23 @ 1pm

Christmas Movie!

Thursdays @ 4pm

Legos

MON, 12/23 @ 3:30pm

Christmas Story/Craft Time

TUES, 12/10 @ 4pm

"I Care" Program for PreK

//////////////////// **GIBSON** //////////////////////

TUES, 12/17 @ 11:30am

Winter Tree Craft

TUES, 12/17 @ 1:30pm

**"Where's Santa?"
Story Time**

TUES, 12/17 @ 2pm

Paper Bag Santa Craft

//////////////////// **CHAUVIN** //////////////////////

TUES, 12/10 @ 4pm

Lego Club

TUES, 12/17 @ 4pm

**After School
Board Games**

THURS, 12/12 @ 4pm

Winter Fun! Story Time & Craft

////// DULAC ////

Mondays @ 10am

Toddler Story Time/Craft

WED, 12/4 @ 3:30pm

Movie and Popcorn: The Grinch (PG)

WED, 12/11 @ 3:30pm

Christmas List Photo Ornament

THURS, 12/12 @ 3:30pm

Pajama Story Time with Hot Cocoa, Crafts, and Karaoke!

WED, 12/18 @ 3:30pm

Christmas Karaoke

THURS, 12/19 @ 3:30pm

Elf Ornament Craft

TUES, 12/31 @ 11am

Noon Years Eve Story Time, Craft, & Balloon Drop

////// MONTEGUT ////

MON, 12/2 @ 4pm

Christmas Tree Squishies

WED, 12/4 & 12/18 @ 4pm

Lego Club

MON, 12/9 @ 4pm

Crabshell Ornaments

WED, 12/11 @ 4pm

Christmas Card Workshop

MON, 12/16 @ 4pm

Perler Bead Ornaments

WED, 12/18 @ 4pm

Winter Lanterns

MON, 12/23 @ 2pm

Gingerbread Houses

TUES, 12/31 @ 11am

BINGO for Kids

////// BOURG ////

Workshops

WED, 12/4 @ 3pm Cinnamon Ornaments Workshop 2nd-5th

MON, 12/9 @ 3pm Mosaic Gingerbread Man PreK-4th

WED, 12/11 @ 4pm Snowman Candy Dish 5th- 12th

THURS, 12/12 @ 3pm Stained Glass Ornaments PreK-3rd

MON, 12/16 @ 3pm Laminated Snowglobes PreK-4th

TUES, 12/19 @ 4pm Winter Solstice Craft 5th-12th

Thursdays, 12/5 & 12/17 @ 4pm

Lego Afternoon

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

All Month

Anytime Craft

Mondays @ Open All Day

Zen Coloring Fun

TUES, 12/3 @ 6pm

Countdown to Santa Craft PreK-3rd

Wednesdays, 12/4 & 12/28 @ 6pm

Wii Time! Mario Kart

Fridays, 12/6, 12/20, & 12/27 @ 10am

Family Fitness Friday

THURS, 12/12 @ 6pm

Holiday Dog Treats

SAT, 12/14 @ 2pm

Family Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"

////// NORTH ////

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm

Chess Club

Sundays, 12/1 & 12/29 @ 3pm

Lego Robotics

SAT, 12/7 @ 3pm

Christmas Family Movie: Jingle all the Way

SUN, 12/8 @ 2pm

Craft Open House

SAT, 12/14 @ 2pm

Wii Gaming

SAT, 12/21 @ 11am

Christmas Movie Marathon

SUN, 12/22 @ 2pm

Take-N-Make Craft

MON, 12/23 @ 10am

Holiday Camp (Registration Required)



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

DULARGE

Wednesdays

Toddler Time @ 10:30am
for 19 months to 3 years

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays (12/11)

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

Monday (12/2, 16 & 30)

Toddler Story Time @ 2pm
for 18 months to 3 years

NORTH

Mondays

Family Story Time @ 6pm

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

PreK Story Time @ 2pm





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

Bourg | THURS, 12/19 @ 4pm

Winter Solstice Luminary Craft

Chauvin | THURS, 12/12 @ 4pm

Winter Fun! Story Time & Craft

Dulac | THURS, 12/19 @ 3:30pm

Elf Ornament Craft

Dularge | MON, 12/23 @ 1pm

Christmas Movie

Dularge | MON, 12/23 @ 3:30pm

Christmas Story & Craft

East Houma | SAT, 12/14 @ 2pm

Family Movie: How the Grinch Stole Christmas

Gibson | TUES, 12/17 @ 1:30pm

Where's Santa Story Time & Paper Bag Craft Program

Main | FRI, 12/20 @ 4pm

Stuffed Animal Pajama Party with story time, snacks, and a craft.

Montegut | WED, 12/18 @ 4pm

Winter Lanterns

North | SAT, 12/21 @ 11am

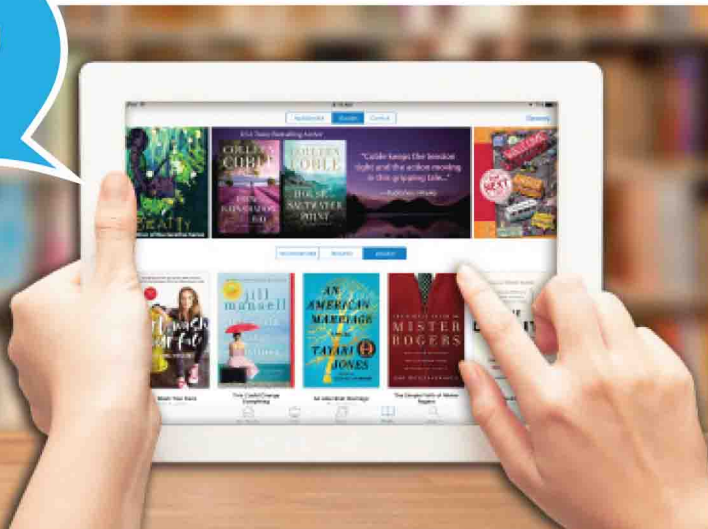
Christmas Movie Marathon



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////// MAIN ////

Thursday, 12/5 & 12/19 @ 6pm
ECHO Teen Gaming Group

Saturday, 12/14 @ 2pm

Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming

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WED, 12/11 @ 4pm

Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

THURS, 12/12 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite! Teen Writing Group

SUN, 12/15 @ 3pm

Create! This month we will be making winter watercolor paintings.

SAT, 12/28 @ 3pm

Teen Anime and Manga Club for grades 7th-12th.

SUN, 12/29 @ 3pm

Game Day for All Ages

////// DULARGE ////

Thursdays @ 4pm
Teen Craft or Board Games

////// MONTEGUT ////

MON, 12/2 @ 4pm
Christmas Tree Squishies

WED, 12/4 & 12/18 @ 4pm
Lego Club

MON, 12/9 @ 4pm
Crabshell Ornaments

WED, 12/11 @ 4pm
Christmas Card Workshop

MON, 12/16 @ 4pm
Perler Bead Ornaments

WED, 12/18 @ 4pm
Winter Lanterns

////// NORTH ////

Tuesdays from 2:30pm to 4:30pm
The Hangout: Need a place to relax after school? Welcome to the Hangout, an all new program made just for you! We will have games, music, snacks, and plenty of fun to go around.

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
Chess Club

Mondays, 12/3 & 12/30 @ 6pm

Resume Connection Class: Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

SAT, 12/7 @ 2pm

Christmas Family Movie:
Jingle All the Way

SUN, 12/8 @ 2pm SAT, 12/14 @ 2pm
Craft Open House Wii Gaming

WED, 12/18 @ 3:30pm
Teen Craft

THURS, 12/19 @ 6pm
Teen DIY Room Décor

SAT, 12/21 @ 11am
Christmas Movie Marathon

SUN, 12/22 @ 2pm
Take-N-Make Craft

////// GIBSON ////

WED, 12/18 @ 3pm
Pom Pom Christmas Tree

////// CHAUVIN ////

MON, 12/23 @ 2pm
Painting Mason Jars

////// BOURG ////

WED, 12/11 @ 4pm
Snowman Candy Dish

THURS, 12/19 @ 4pm
Winter Solstice Luminary Craft

////// DULAC ////

TUES, 12/3 @ 4pm
DIY Scrunchies

TUES, 12/10 @ 4pm
Snowglobe Christmas Card Craft

TUES, 12/17 @ 4pm
Winter Solstice Snowflake Slime

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

All Month
Anytime Craft

Mondays @ Open All Day
Zen Coloring Fun

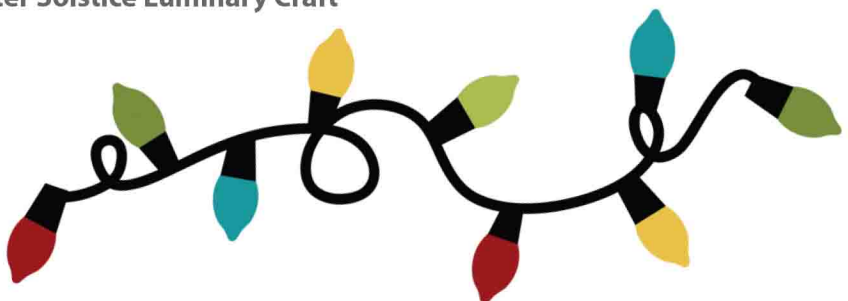
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Wii Time! Mario Kart

Fridays, 12/6, 12/20, 12/27 @ 10am
Family Fitness Friday

SAT, 12/7 @ 3pm
Holiday Candy Making Class

THURS, 12/12 @ 6pm
Holiday Dog Treats

SAT, 12/14 @ 2pm
Family Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" Refreshments will be served.



LIBRARY DIRECTORY

MAIN LIBRARY 876-5861

151 Library Drive

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.

MON - THURS 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.

MON - THURS 8:30 am - 5:30 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

6400 Bayou Black Drive

MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390

1135 Hwy. 55

MON - THURS 9 am - 5:30 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

Staff SPOTLIGHT

Olivia Mosely Youth Services Clerk

How long have you worked for TPLS?

1 year and 1 month!

What are some of your favorite library programs?

Definitely the ECHO Teen Gaming group that I have on Thursdays. We always have so much fun playing board games, Dungeons & Dragons, and retro video games. I also really enjoyed my first Comic Con and Jambalaya Writers' Conference this year!



Santa's on his way, and he's got books in his bag! Can you tell us what titles you are most looking forward to this holiday season?

Oh, man -- there are so many books that I've specifically saved to read while chilling during the holidays! "Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky" by Kwame Mbalia, "The Starless Sea" by Erin Morgenstern, and "Ninth House" by Leigh Bardugo are at the top of my list. "The Secret History" by Donna Tartt is a favorite of mine that I love to reread around the holidays, and I always finish off every year by rereading "The Song of Achilles" by Madeline Miller.

If your life was a reality show, what would it be called and why?

Probably something like "Reading and Playing Video Games with Liv."
If I'm not doing one, I'm definitely doing the other!

This Christmas, what would you rather as a gift: free Mariah Carey concert tickets or a song dedicated to you from Beyoncé?

The Mariah Carey tickets would be amazing, but I have to go with a song dedicated to me from Beyoncé. She's literally my favorite person in the world. That would be the highlight of my life!

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

WED, 12/4 @ 9:30am-10:30am: Intro to Computers

WED, 12/4 @ 6pm-7pm: Intro to Publisher

THURS, 12/5 @ 9:30am-10:30am: Intro to Email

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

WED, 12/17 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to the Internet

TUES, 12/17 @ 9:30am-10:30am:
Internet Safety

WED, 12/18 @ 9:30am-10:30am:
Computer Q&A

WED, 12/18 @ 6pm-7pm:
Design it Yourself: Christmas Cards

Library Displays

Main Library *Local Music History Collection by Douglas Page*

North Branch *Cherie Mahaffey's Barbie Collection
(Displayed in Her Memory)*