



# Bon à Savoir

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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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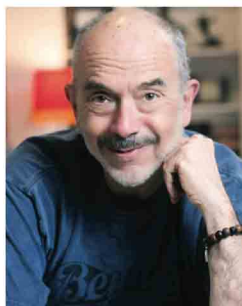
**12<sup>th</sup>**  
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### JAMBALAYA WRITERS' CONFERENCE

APRIL 11<sup>th</sup>  
**2015**

Find out more by visiting  
[www.mytpl.org/jwc](http://www.mytpl.org/jwc)  
Or call 985.850.5301

Terrebonne Parish Main Library invites you to its 12th Annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference and Book Fair on April 11, 2015. If you are interested in meeting notable authors and writers, want to learn more about the craft of writing, or are looking to become an author yourself, this conference is for you! This day-long event presents many well-known speakers from all over the nation.



### Keynote Presenter

*New York Times Best-Selling Author*

**WALLY LAMB**

**Registration NOW OPEN!**



The Terrebonne Parish Library System is excited to announce **1000 Books Before Kindergarten**, a new reading program for children birth to kindergarten. Each child in Terrebonne Parish is invited to participate. 1000 books must be read before August 1st of the child's kindergarten year. Any book read or read to counts, and books can count more than once. Check with your local Branch Library for details and to sign up.



While we're safe from blizzards here in South Louisiana, the winter months can seem to linger on and on. No worries: we've got an answer to your winter blues....**The Winter Reading Program** will begin February 3 and run through March 20. All you have to do is pick up and complete a BINGO card, hand it in, and receive a yard sign. All ages may participate, and there are cards suitable for each age level. Sign up at your local Branch Library.

## MAIN



## VITA

### Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

**TUESDAYS****2/3 - 4/14****9am - 3pm**

Vita will not be at the library on 2/17.

*Made possible by Catholic Charities.*

Assistance available at Main Library

Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) can help you get your taxes done for FREE, if you earned less than \$50,000 overall. Volunteers working under Catholic Charities will be at the Terrebonne Parish Main Library to help you file your taxes. For more information call Jennifer Gaudet at Catholic Charities at 876-0490.

**MON, 2/23 @ 7pm**

Introduction to Excel in the Computer Lab Upstairs

## DULAC

**Mondays @ 11am**

"Sew Easy" Beginner's Sewing Group

Bring your own machine & any projects you are working on.

**Tuesdays @ 11am**

Microsoft Excel Tutorial Please bring a jump drive with any projects you are working on.

**Fridays @ 11am**

Native American Basketry Please bring a large bath towel.

## CHAUVIN

**Wednesdays @ 1pm**

Mexican Train Dominos

**Thursdays @ 1pm**

Stitches: Come and share talents of crocheting, knitting, and cross-stitching. Beginners are welcome.

**TUES, 2/3 @ 1pm**  
BINGO!

**TUES, 2/24 @ 1pm**  
POKENO!

## MONTEGUT

**FRI, 2/13 @ 1pm**

Adults Craft

## EAST HOUMA

**Mondays & Wednesdays @ 12pm**

Walk Your Belly Flat: Join us on your lunch hour to walk your belly flat. We follow the Leslie Sansone Walk At Home DVD with a no-impact three mile walk.

**Tuesdays @ 10am**

Zumba Exercise Workout

**Thursdays @ 10am** **NEW!**

Hip-Hop Fitness Workout

**Fridays @ 10am**

Sweatin' to the Oldies Exercise Program

**February 2 - 5 @ 6:30pm**

In Honor of Black History Month the first week of February will be "African American Film Week."

2/2: Gifted Hands

2/3: The Tuskegee Airmen (PG13)

2/4: Race to Freedom: The Underground Railroad

2/5: Get on Up (PG13)

**TUES, 2/3 @ 1:30pm**

Adult Game Time

**SAT, 2/7 @ 4pm**

Adult BINGO. Refreshments served.

**WED, 2/11 & 25 @ 6:30pm**

ESL "Ingles para Hispanohablantes" Workshop

**THURS, 2/12 @ 6:30pm**

Adult Valentine Craft

**THURS, 2/19 @ 6:30pm**

Cajun Culture Program

**MON, 2/23 @ 6:30pm**

Line Dancing

**MON, 2/28 @ 2pm**

Plastic Canvas Workshop

## BOURG

**FRI, 2/20 @ 11am**

Scrapbooking Workshop

**FRI, 2/27 @ 11am**

Mardi Gras Fleur de Lis

## GIBSON

**WED, 2/18 @ 12:30pm**

Scrabble Club



## NORTH

**February 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 @ 2:30 pm**

**Roots Marathon** Join us for a special presentation of the classic 1977 TV miniseries based on the book of the same name by Alex Haley. The series follows Haley's ancestor Kunta Kinte from his capture in Africa and enslavement in America to his family's liberation after the Civil War.

**Fridays @ 10am**

**Fitness Fridays**

**TUES, 2/3 @ 6pm**

**Adult Craft:** Handmade Valentine Cards

**WED, 2/11 @ 1pm**

**Adult Computer Class:** eBooks

**Sun, 2/22 @ 2:30pm**

**African American Genealogy Class**

**TUES, 2/24 @ 6pm**

**Scrapbooking**

## DULARGE

**Mondays @ 10am**

**Sunshine Through 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**

**Creative Corner** Bring a project you are working on from home and discuss your latest good reads with other creative individuals.

# NEW TO OUR SHELVES




**20/20** by Phillip C. McGraw

**Her** by Harriet Lane

**Cold Cold Heart** by Tami Hoag

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

<b>MAIN LIBRARY</b> TUES @ 6:30pm 	2/3 <i>Gone Girl</i> Gillian Flynn	3/3 <i>The Storyteller</i> Jodi Picoult	4/7 <i>Drowning Ruth</i> Christine Schwartz
<b>NORTH BRANCH</b> <i>Adult Book Discussion</i> MON @ 6pm	2/9 <i>The Paying Guests</i> Sarah Waters	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
<b>EAST HOUMA BRANCH</b> SAT @ 2pm	2/14 <i>Love Redeemed</i> Kelly Irwin	3/14 <i>A Plain Love Song</i> Kelly Irwin	4/11 <i>Unwelcomed Child</i> V.C. Andrews

ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries **CLOSE** at 5pm on February 6, 7, 13, & 14.

Libraries will be **CLOSED** for the entire day on February 17, 2015 for Mardi Gras Day

## //////// MAIN //////////

**Thursdays @ 4PM**

**Board Game Night:** Game on at your library! Bring your own board games or play one of ours. All ages welcome.

**Thursdays, 2/12 & 26 @ 6:30pm****Creative Writing Workshop**

Learn alongside other teens the art and technique of creative writing. This hour long program will emphasize literary craft as well as the dedicated practice of peer review and revision.

**SAT, 2/21 @ 9am****ACT Practice Test**

High school students are invited to register and take the ACT Practice Test.

**WED, 2/25 @ 4pm**

**Teen Craft: Mardi Gras Bead Fleur de Lis Mosaics**

**Saturday, 2/28 @ 3pm**

**How to Draw Manga and Anime**

## //// EAST HOUMA //

**SAT, 2/7 @ 2pm**

**Teen Book Discussion:** *Because They Marched: The People's Campaign for Voting Rights That Changed America* by Russell Freedman

**TUES, 2/10 @ 6:30pm**

**Teen Valentine Craft**

**MON, 2/16 @ 2pm**

**Mardi Gras Bingo & Craft**

**SAT, 2/21 @ 2pm**

**Teen Minecraft Program**



## //// DULAC ////

**WED, 2/18 @ 1pm**

**Mardi Gras Craft**

**THURS, 2/26 @ 3pm**

**T-Shirt Upcycling Craft**

## //// DULARGE ////

**FRI, 2/20 @ 3:30pm**

**Teen Crafts**

## //// BOURG ////

**MON, 2/9 @ 4pm**

**Valentine Workshop**

## //// GIBSON ////

**WED, 2/11 @ 3pm**

**Valentine Cards**

**MON, 2/16 @ 4pm**

**Mardi Gras Necklaces Craft**

## /// CHAUVIN ///

**WED, 2/11 @ 4pm**

**Mardi Gras Craft**

## //// NORTH ////

**THURS, 2/5 & 19 @ 4:30pm****Teen Writers Group:**

Bring something you've written to share and learn new techniques for improving your creative writing.

**FRI, 2/13 @ 2:30pm**

**Galantine's Day Party**

**THURS, 2/19 @ 6pm**

**Teen Craft**

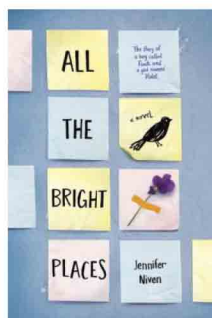
**TUES, 2/24 @ 4:30pm**

**Comic Club**

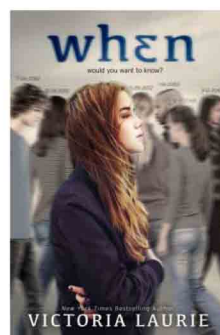
**FRI, 2/27 @ 2:30pm**

**#FBF Movies:** *Clueless* (1995, PG13)

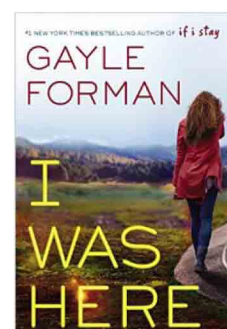
# WHAT'S HOT IN TEEN BOOKS



**All the Bright Places**  
by Jennifer Niven



**When**  
by Victoria Laurie



**I Was Here**  
by Gayle Forman



## MAIN

### Thursdays @ 4pm

**Board Game Night:** Game on at your library! Bring your own board games or play one of ours. All ages welcome.

### SAT, 2/7

@ 11am **Lego Robotics** 2nd & 3rd

@ 3pm **Lego Robotics** 4th - 7th

### SAT, 2/14 @ 3pm

**Family Movie Matinee:** How to Train Your Dragon 2 (PG)

### SAT, 2/21

@ 11am **Lego Club** Pre-K - 1st

@ 3pm **Lego Club** 2nd - 6th

## Crafternoons!

WED, 2/4 @ 4pm PreK-K

**Mardi Gras Shoe Box Floats** Turn one of your plain shoe boxes into a marvelous Mardi Gras float that you can enter into our Mardi Gras Shoe Box Float Parade! Participants will need to provide their own shoe box. All other supplies will be provided.

WED, 2/11 @ 4pm 1st-3rd I Love You to Pieces Puzzle

WED, 2/18 @ 4pm 4th-6th Show Way Quilt

## BOURG

MON, 2/9 @ 4pm

Valentine Workshop

THURS, 2/12 @ 4pm

Valentine Candy Workshop

## MONTEGUT

TUES, 2/10 @ 3:30pm

Valentine Craft

## DULARGE

MON, 2/9 @ 4:30pm

Mardi Gras Story Time & Craft

TUES, 2/10 @ 4:30pm

"I Care Program" for PreK featuring *All the Colors of the Earth* by Shelia Hamanaka

MON, 2/23 @ 4:30pm

Story Time

## DULAC

Wednesdays @ 3:30pm

After School Story Time for PreK - 3rd

THURS, 2/12 @ 3pm

Mardi Gras Mast & Jester Hat Craft All ages

FRI, 2/13 @ 1pm

Valentine's Day Craft

## NORTH

THURS, 2/5 @ 6pm

Harry Potter Book Night

SAT, 2/7 @ 10:30am

Mardi Gras Party

Mondays, 2/9 & 23 @ 3pm

LEGO Club

TUES, 2/10 @ 6pm

Children's Craft: Valentine Cards

SAT, 2/21 @ 1pm

Family Night! *Jurassic Park* (1993, PG13)

MON, 2/23 @ 6pm

Family Night!

THURS, 2/26 @ 6pm

Little Kids Craft

## EAST HOUMA

SAT, 2/7 @ 10am

Black History Family Movie: *Selma, Lord, Selma*

FRI, 2/13 @ 2pm

Hispanic Movie: *El Nino y la niebla*

SAT, 2/14 @ 10am

Lego Mania

SAT, 2/21 @ 10am

Bilingual Story Time

THURS, 2/26 @ 5:30pm

PRIME TIME FAMILY READING PROGRAM

A free six week reading program (Thursdays) of storytelling, reading, nutritious meals, door prizes, gift books, and more. Transportation may be arranged. Call the East Branch library to register your family 985-876-7072. Program begins February 26th - April 2nd. Don't miss the fun!

## REGULAR 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

### BOURG

*Mondays & Thursdays*

Toddler Story Time @ 12:45pm  
for Pre-K

### DULAC

*Tuesdays*

Toddler Story Time @ 1pm  
for Pre-K to 3rd grade

### EAST HOUMA

*Wednesdays*

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

### GIBSON

*Friday, 2/6*

Story Time @ 9am - Pre-K  
Story Time @ 2pm - K

### NORTH

*Wednesdays*

Toddler Story Time @ 10am  
for 19 months to 3 years

*Thursdays*

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

### MONTEGUT

*Thursdays*

Story Time @ 4pm  
for school-age children

## CHAUVIN

WED, 2/4 @ 4pm

Lego Club

TUES, 2/10 @ 4pm

Mardi Gras Craft

## 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. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**CHAUVIN BRANCH** 594-9771  
5500 Hwy. 56  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**DULARGE BRANCH** 851-1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 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. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**GRAND CAILLOU BRANCH** 563-2014  
200 Badou Dr.  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**MONTEGUT BRANCH** 594-4390  
1136 Hwy. 55  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 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

**24 - 7 ACCESS**  
**www.mytpl.org**



## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

### MAIN

**TUES, 2/3 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm**  
Introduction to Computers

**FRI, 2/6 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intermediate Computer Instruction

**TUES, 2/10 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Introduction to the Internet

**FRI, 2/13 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Introduction to Email

**MON, 2/16 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Introduction to Word

**FRI, 2/20 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Introduction to Photography

**TUES, 2/22 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Lagniappe

## Genealogical Mentoring

*Thursdays @ Main Library*  
*6 - 8 pm*

Bayou History Center &  
Terrebonne Genealogical Society



**VITA**  
Volunteer Income  
Tax Assistance

**TUESDAYS**

**2/3 - 4/15**

**9am - 3pm**

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Assistance available at Main Library

## LIBRARY EXHIBITS

### MAIN

Foyer Display Cases

Black History Display