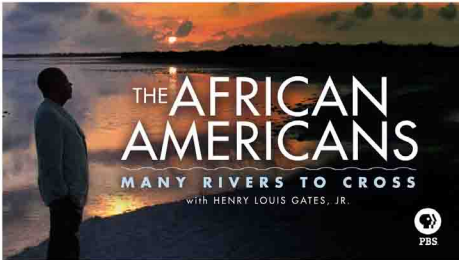




## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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### The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross

On **Saturday, February 13th** beginning at 2:30pm, join us for a viewing of the PBS series *The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross* with Henry Louis Gates, Jr. in observance of Black History Month (Series 1, 2, & 3). **Sunday, February 14th** we will be showing the remainder of the series (4,5, & 6) at 2:30pm. Both screenings will be at Main Library.



### RELIC: Becoming American, The Literature of Immigration & Acculturation

All Americans came to the United States from another continent, and because of this, literature about the passage to this land and the experiences once migrants arrived is prevalent, serving as a mirror to a history and a culture. This six week reading series is open to anyone interested in learning more about the literary works and scholarly discussions surrounding immigration and acculturation to the United States. If interested in signing up, to collect books for the series, or to find out more, call Lauren at 850-5301. Begins **Monday, February 15th** from 1-3pm at Main Library.

Have your taxes done **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 from 9am to 3pm every Tuesday until April 12, excluding Mardi Gras. For more info, call Jennifer Gaudet at Catholic Charities, 876-0490.



### VITA Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Assistance available at Main Library

**TUESDAYS**

**2/2 - 4/12**

**9am - 3pm**

# 13th Annual | 4.2.16 JAMBALAYA Writers' Conference

**Registration NOW OPEN**  
*An event for authors, writers, & readers*

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

## MAIN

**SAT & SUN, 2/13 & 14 @ 2:30pm****The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross**

Join us for a viewing of the PBS series in observance of Black History Month (Series 1, 2, & 3) on Saturday & (Series 4, 5, & 6) on Sunday.

**MON, 2/15 @ 1pm****RELIC: Becoming American, The Literature of Immigration and Acculturation**

*\*see front for details*

**THURS, 2/18 @ 7pm**

**Ebook Q&A:** 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!

**WED, 2/17 @ 4pm & SUN, 2/21 @ 4pm**

**MoboRobo:** Robots on the Go! Lab for Educators. Learn the basics for teaching your students how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our brand new Cubelets robotics labs. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (Registration is required and continue education units, CLU, are offered.)

## DULAC

**Tuesdays @ 11am**

**Microsoft Excel Tutorial** Bring a jump drive to save projects.

**Fridays @ 11am**

**Native American Basketry**

**THURS, 2/18 @ 1pm****Basic Computing Workshop**

Learn how to set up an email address and send emails

## GIBSON

**THURS, 2/11 @ 12:30pm**

**Scrabble Club**



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

## 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 ★ NEW!**

"Latino" themed dance exercise program

**Wednesdays @ 6:30pm**

ESL " Ingles para Hispanohablantes" workshop

**Fridays @ 10am**

**Get Fit Friday** Low impact exercise

**MON, 2/1 @ 10am**

**Clip & Exchange:** Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

**SAT, 2/6 @ 4pm**

**Adult BINGO**

**SAT, 2/13 @ 4pm**

**Adult Craft**

**SAT, 2/27 @ 2pm**

**Plastic Canvas Workshop**

## BOURG

**FRI, 2/5 & 19 @ 3pm**

**Scrapbooking Workshop**

**FRI, 2/26 @ 11am**

**Young @ Heart Group**

## MONTEGUT

**February 2-4**

**ALL DAY** Adult coloring: join us as we color various landscapes and scenes at the library. Adult coloring is the newest library program, focusing on concentration, relaxation, and socialization with others.

## CHAUVIN

**Wednesdays @ 1pm**

**Mexican Train Dominos**

**Thursdays @ 1pm**

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

**\*Terrebonne Parish Library Parade Hours\***

All Terrebonne Parish Libraries will close at 5PM for evening parades. Main Library and North Branch will be open for Sunday parades. All libraries will be closed Mardi Gras Day, February 9th.



**NORTH**

**Wednesdays @ 5:30pm**  
Workout Wednesdays

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

**SUN, 2/7 @ 3:30pm**

**Adult Coloring:** Adults, come unwind at the library. Listen to soothing music, sip some tea, and color beautiful patterns and scenes.

**WED, 2/10 @ 2pm**

**Adult Ebook Class:** Bring your e-readers and learn how to use the library's ebook collection.

**THURS, 2/11 @ 6pm**

**Adult Craft:** Decorative Hair Clips

**FRI, 2/12 @ 2:30pm**

**Screening:** Join us for a special screening of the 2014 film, Selma, a chronicle of Martin Luther King's campaign to secure equal voting rights via an epic march from Selma to Montgomery, Alabama in 1965.

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

**Galentine's Day Party:** Valentine's day is about showing love to your romantic partner. Galentine's Day is about showing love to your lady friends! Teens and adults, join us for an afternoon of making handmade bath products, creating nail art, and sharing snacks with your girlfriends.

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

**ESL: Mango for Spanish Speakers** Class will be taught in Spanish and will introduce Spanish Speakers to using Mango to learn English.

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

**Any Book Book Club** Bring the book you're reading to discuss and get recommendations from other book lovers.

**DULARGE**

**Mondays @ 10am**

Stain Glass group meets to exchange ideas and patterns.

**Tuesdays @ 10am**

**Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte**  
Registration required.



**Wednesdays @ 1pm**

Mexican Train Dominos

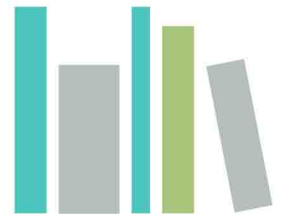
**Thursdays @ 10am**

**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**



*The Expatriates* by Janice Lee

*The Gilded Razor* by Sam Lansky

*The Other Me* by Saskia Sarginson

*The Past* by Tessa Hadley

**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

<p><b>MAIN LIBRARY</b> TUES @ 6:30pm</p> 	<p>2/2 <i>Doll-Baby</i> Laura Lane McNeal</p>	<p>3/1 <i>Love in the Driest Season</i> Neely Tucker (JWC keynote)</p>	<p>4/5 <i>Whistling Past the Graveyard</i> Susan Crandall</p>
<p><b>NORTH BRANCH</b> <i>Adult Book Discussion</i> MON @ 6pm</p>	<p>2/1 <i>Welcome to Braggsville</i> T. Geronimo Johnson</p>	<p>3/7 <i>The Heart Goes Last</i> Margaret Atwood</p>	<p>4/4 <i>The Cuckoo's Calling</i> Robert Galbraith</p>
<p><b>EAST HOUMA BRANCH</b> SAT @ 2pm</p>	<p>2/13 <i>Something Borrowed</i> Emily Griffin</p>	<p>3/12 <i>Five People you Meet in Heaven</i> Mitch Albom</p>	<p>4/9 <i>To Kill a Mockingbird</i> Harper Lee</p>
<p><b>DULARGE BRANCH</b> MON @ 1:30pm</p>	<p>2/8 <i>Gray Mountain</i> John Grisham</p>	<p>3/14 <i>Twelve Years a Slave</i> Solomon Northup</p>	<p>4/11 <i>Somerset</i> Leila Meacham</p>

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

**THURS, 2/4 & 18 @ 6:30pm****Future Leaders of America's Gulf**

members investigate and report on environmental, economic, and community issues impacting Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. Supported by the Terrebonne Parish Library and HTV10, F.L.A.G. members develop leadership, journalism, and project management skills as they educate and mobilize Louisiana youth around issues of concern to the future of our state, region, and nation. Open to all high school students in Terrebonne Parish. Call 985-876-5861 ext. 114 or email naomi@mytpl.org for more information.

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

**Writers Unite!** Creative Writing Workshop for Teens. 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, 2/27 @ 3pm****How to Draw Manga**

Learn to draw manga and anime characters in this hour long class.

## //////// NORTH //////////

**MON, 2/1 @ 3pm****Movie Mondays**

*The Visit* (2015, PG-13)

**WED, 2/3 & 17 @ 4:30pm****Teen Writers Group**

Teen Writers Group: Do you love to write? Would you like to know what others think of your writing? Would you like to hang out in the library after school with other people who like to write? Then come to the Teen Writers Group!

**SAT, 2/13 @ 1pm****Galentine's Day Party****MON, 2/15 @ 3pm**

**Teen Craft:** Duct Tape Wallets

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

**#FBF Movies** *Teen Wolf* (1985, PG)

**TUES, 2/23 @ 3:30pm**

**Any Book Book Club for Teens:** Come out and talk about what you're reading and get/give recommendations and updates about new and upcoming books.

## //// DULARGE ////

**FRI, 2/19 @ 3:30pm****Pick a Craft Time**

Teens will have several crafts to choose from.

## //// CHAUVIN ////

**TUES, 2/2 @ 3pm****Jewelry Making**

## //// BOURG ////

**MON, 2/8 @ 1pm****THURS, 2/11 @ 1pm**

**Painting Class** Please bring an 8x10 canvas.

## //// EAST HOUMA ////

**THURS, 2/4 @ 5pm****Make & Take Craft****SAT, 2/27 @ 4pm****Teen Book Discussion**

featuring *Love, Cajun Style* by Diane Les Becquets



# Get FREE Ebooks at your library!

Not sure what to do with your new EReader? Look no further than your public library! Terrebonne Parish Library offers various ways to download and read EBooks instantly on your device.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

## ////////// EAST HOUMA //////////

**Thursdays @ 10am**

**NEW: Digital Dawlins:** PreK children and toddlers are invited to enjoy music and Tumble Books at the library. This new type of story time that incorporates the electronic resources offered by the library system. After the stories and songs, games will be shared and parents will learn how to find them at home. Great for ages 2-5.

**SAT, 2/20 @ 10am**

**Lego Mania Club**

**SAT, 2/20 @ 3pm**

**Hispanic Family Film**

featuring *Intensamente* (PG)

**SAT, 2/27 @ 10am**

**NEW: Super Science Saturday**

enjoy a morning filled with hands-on science projects, experiments, and learning.





## 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

*Wednesdays*

**PreK Story Time @ 10am**  
for 3-5 year olds

### BOURG

*Mondays & Thursdays*

**Toddler Story Time @ 12pm**  
for Pre-K

### DULAC

*Tuesdays*

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

*Wednesdays*

**After School Story Time @ 3:30pm**  
for Pre-K to 3rd grade

### EAST HOUMA

*Wednesdays*

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

*Saturdays*

**Family Story Time @ 10am**  
for 4-8 year olds

### GIBSON

*Friday, 2/5*

**Story Time @ 9am**  
**Story Time @ 1:30pm**

### NORTH

*Wednesdays*

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

*Thursdays*

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

## BOURG

**MON, 2/8 @ 1pm**  
**THURS, 2/11 @ 1pm**  
Painting Class. Please bring 8x10 canvas.

## MAIN

**WED, 2/3 @ 4pm**

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

**SAT, 2/6**

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

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

### Crafternoons!

**THURS, 2/4 @ 4pm Jester Hats PreK-6th**



**MoboRobo**  
Robots on the Go!

**MoboRobo Lab**  
(registration required)



**WED, 2/10 & 2/24 @ 4pm**

Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our brand new Cubelets robots.

*A Sparks! Ignition Grant for Libraries, administered by IMLS*

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

**Valentine's Day Party**

**SAT, 2/13 @ 3pm**

**Second Saturday Story Time**

**THURS, 2/18 @ 4pm**

**Tween Craftaganza** : Join us for an hour of crafting fun. We will have many different kinds of crafts on hand for you to try your hand at. *4th - 6th*

**SAT, 2/20**

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

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

## DULARGE

**MON, 2/8 @ 4:30pm**

**Mardi Gras Storytime & Craft**

**TUES, 2/16 @ 4:30pm**

**I Care Program** for PreK

**MON, 2/22 @ 4:30pm**

**Story Time & Craft**

## CHAUVIN

**WED, 2/3 @ 5pm TUES, 2/16 @ 4pm**  
**Bird Feeder Craft Lego Club**

## MONTEGUT

**February 2-4 @ 3:30pm**

**Mardi Gras and Valentine Crafts**

## DULAC

**Thursdays @ 4pm**

**Comprehension-focused Story Time**

**FRI, 2/12 @ 3:30pm**

**Pixar in a Box from Khan Academy** 

Kids ages 7+ can learn how animators make movies & practice animation skills.

**FRI, 2/12 @ 3:30pm**

**Valentines Day Photo Craft**

## NORTH

**TUES, 2/2 & 16 @ 6pm**

**Chess Club**

**THURS, 2/4 @ 6pm**

**Harry Potter Book Night**: Participants will be sorted into "houses" and will participate in themed activities (HP trivia, relay races, etc.).

**SAT, 2/6 @ 12pm**

**3rd Annual Mardi Gras Party**: Join us for a short story time, king cake tasting contest of cakes from local bakeries, mask-making, and shoe box float making.

**Mondays, 2/8 & 22 @ 3pm**

**LEGO Club**

**MON, 2/13 @ 3pm**

**Family Movie**: *Goosebumps* (2015, PG)

**TUES, 2/16 @ 6pm**

**Children's Craft**

**THURS, 2/18 @ 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. Recommended for kids grades 4-7. This month's title is *Brown Girl Dreaming* by Jacqueline Woodson.

**MON, 2/22 @ 6pm**

**Family Night**

**THURS, 2/25 @ 6pm**

**Little Kids Craft and Story Hour**

**SAT, 2/27 @ 1pm**

**STEAM Saturdays** Glitter Slime (new program for 3rd - 5th graders. Crafts and activities based on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math concepts).

**SAT, 2/27 @ 3pm**

**Lego Robotics**

## 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

**DULAC 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, 2/2 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Computers

**THURS, 2/4 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm**  
Intermediate Computer Instruction

**THURS, 2/11 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Microsoft Word 2010

**MON, 2/15 @ 7 - 8:30pm**  
Microsoft Excel 2010

**TUES, 2/16 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to the Internet

**THURS, 2/18 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Photography

### NORTH

**TUES, 2/23 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm**  
Intro to Computers

# Staff SPOTLIGHT

## Judy Soniat // Reference Associate

**How long have you worked for TPLS?** 13 years

**Where are you originally from?** New Orleans

**What's your favorite reference question/genealogy story you can share?**

In genealogy, I have been amazed and gratified by the positive emotional impact the results of our research have had on library patrons. A woman who had never seen a picture of her deceased father's face wept with gratitude. A man who knew very little of his origins cried with a new sense of belonging.

**What's your favorite spot in the library?**

I'm happiest at my work station at the reference desk or at the computer in the genealogy room admiring the magnificent panoramic view through the windows, especially in stormy weather.

**What would you be doing if not working at the library?**

I would be gardening, reading, cooking, birdwatching, visiting friends, and above all, traveling and spending time with my beloved children and grandchildren, all of whom live far away.

**What do you like to read?**

My own favorite reading matter often comes from the books which are new to the library and those which I see being returned by other patrons. My leisure reading has almost completely changed from fiction to non-fiction since working at the library.

