



## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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# 14th Annual JAMBALAYA Writers' Conference

### Featured Speakers



**LISA UNGER**

*New York Times  
Best-Selling  
Author & Award  
Winning Novelist*




**JEFF LINDSAY**

*New York Times  
Best-Selling  
Author of the  
Dexter Series*



**RACHEL CAINE**

*New York Times  
Best-Selling  
Author of urban fantasy  
and creator of the  
Morganville Vampires*

 **Terrebonne  
Parish  
LIBRARY**  
**March 4, 2017**

Writers across all genres will guide both new and practiced writers in their craft. Featuring Lisa Unger, Jeff Lindsay, Rachel Caine, steamy romance writers Alexandria Weis and Farrah Rochon, Roland Paris of Marvel Comics, "My Sunshine Away" author M.O. Walsh, Nicholas Maineri, Ashley Elston, Alys Arden, Kim Vaz-Deville, and more!

**Conference fee is \$35 & \$40 at the door.**  
(Only \$10 for Students with ID)

**Conference Location:** 151 Library Dr. Houma, LA

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



## ROLAND PARIS

### At the Jambalaya Writers' Conference

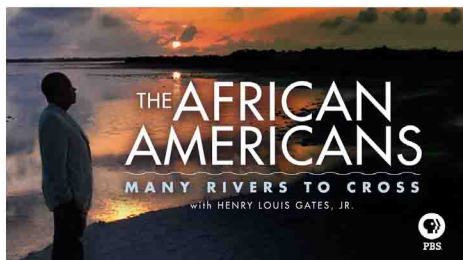
Roland Paris is an inker for Marvel Entertainment with titles such as Amazing Spider-Man, Ms. Marvel, and Dark X-Man: The Confession on his resume. He has also done work with Image and DC Comics.

His latest project? "Voodoo Kiss," an original graphic novel which he is writing, penciling and inking himself. Meet Roland March 4th at our annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference. See details above.

## MAIN

**SUN, 2/5 @ 2pm** **NEW**

**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.

**MON, 2/6 @ 6pm & MON, 2/20 @ 6pm**

**Many Rivers to Cross** On **Monday, February 6th** beginning at 6pm, 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). **Monday, February 20th** we will be showing the remainder of the series (4, 5, & 6) at 6pm.

**WED, 2/8 & 2/15 @ 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.

**WED, 2/15 @ 7pm** **NEW**

**Southern Writers' Workshop:** For the writer who has never written and for the writer who has. Join us for an evening of good friends, warm conversation, and passionate storytelling.

**TUES, 2/7 @ 6pm** **NEW**

**Beneath the Weight** Do you or someone you know struggle with emotional eating? Find support in this interactive workshop series. Participants work together to address why and when they overeat. Registration preferred.

**SUN, 2/19 @ 3pm**

**Genealogy Day** Whether you're a beginner or a more accomplished researcher, you'll be shown how to access the library's genealogy databases, microfilms, and collection of books.

**THURS, 2/23 @ 10am** **NEW**

**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.

**SAT, 2/25 @ 3pm**

**Resume Help** Staff will be available to assist patrons in constructing a basic resume.

## NORTH

**Mondays @ 6pm****Chess Club****Wednesdays @ 5:30pm****Workout Wednesdays****WED, 2/1 @ 6pm****Recommended Reading For Men By Men****SUN, 2/5 @ 3pm****Lincoln Center Screening: Heritage Blues Trio****MON, 2/6 @ 4pm****Any Book Book Club****TUES, 2/7 @ 1pm & THURS, 2/9 @ 6pm****Adult Craft: Handmade Cards****SAT, 2/11 @ 1pm**

**Friend Speed Meeting** Come out to the library on National Make-a-Friend Day and try your hand at Friend Speed Meeting. You might even walk away with a new set of best friends! Adults only.

**SUN, 2/12 @ 3pm****Adult Coloring****TUES, 2/14 @ 7pm****Lincoln Center Screening: Harlem Renaissance Orchestra****FRI, 2/17 @ 10pm****Computer Class: Ebooks at Your Library****SUN, 2/19 @ 2pm****B.Y.O.G: Bring Your Own Game****TUES, 2/21 @ 6pm****Fundamentos De La Computadora****SUN, 2/26 @ 2:30pm****Selma (2014, PG13)**

**ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries CLOSED ON February 28th for Mardi Gras**

*All libraries will close at 5pm on February 17, 18, 24, 25, and 27 due to parade traffic.*



**BOURG****WED, 2/1 & 2/15 @ 1pm**

Tablet How-to Class

**FRI, 2/3, 10, 17 @ 3pm**

Scrapbooking Workshop

**WED, 2/22 @ 10am**

BINGO

**FRI, 2/24 @ 11am**

The Young at Heart Group

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

Painting Workshop

**DULARGE****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.

**DULAC****Tuesdays @ 11am**

Microsoft Excel Tutorial

**Wednesdays @ 12pm**

Silhouette Cameo Lessons

Learn new design techniques each week. There's no need to bring your machine.

**FRI, 2/17 @ 11am**Book folding craft  
Upcycle discarded books into something fun**FRI, 2/24 @ 11am**

Social Media 101

**EAST HOUMA****Wednesdays @ 6:30pm** **NEW**

Computer Q &amp; A Have a computer and not quite sure how it works? Get your computer questions answered with this computer Q &amp; A session. Feel free to bring your own devices. This class is for all skill levels (basic, intermediate, and proficient).

**FRI, 2/3 @ 11am**

Get Fit Friday Low Impact Exercise for 30 Minutes

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

Adult BINGO!

**MON, 2/6 @ 10am**

Clip &amp; Exchange Coupons &amp; Recipes Program

Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

**MON, 2/6 @ 3:30pm**

ZenSational Adult Coloring

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

Adult Craft

**SAT, 2/25 @ 2pm**

Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop

**GIBSON****TUES, 2/14 @ 12:30pm**

Adult Craft

**WED, 2/22 @ 12:30pm**

Scrabble Club

**MONTEGUT****Mondays @ 3:30pm**

Carnival Wreaths

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

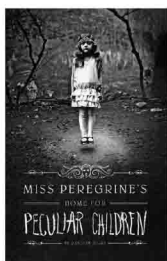
Mexican Train Dominos

**THURS, 2/2 @ 1pm**

Stitches Sewing Group

**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS****MAIN LIBRARY**

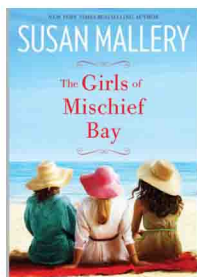
TUES @ 6:30pm



2/7 Miss Peregrine's  
Home for Peculiar  
Children  
Ransom Riggs

**DULARGE BRANCH**

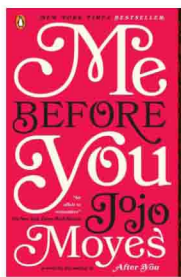
MON @ 1:30pm



2/6 The Girls of  
Mischief Bay  
Susan Mallery

**EAST BRANCH**

THURS @ 6:30pm



2/16 Me Before You  
Jojo Moyes

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[bayoureference.blogspot.com](http://bayoureference.blogspot.com)



## 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.

**WED 2/1 @ 4pm | FRI 2/3 @ 4pm | FRI 2/24 @ 4pm**

## POKÉMON GYM

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

**Crafternoons!**

**THURS, 2/2 @ 4pm** Groundhog Grassheads PreK-6th

**THURS, 2/16 @ 4pm** Jazz Music Mosaics PreK-6th

**SAT, 2/4**

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

**SUN, 2/5 @ 3pm**

**Noise Makers** Movement and Music.

**WED, 2/8 @ 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!

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

**Valentine's Day Party**

Celebrate Valentine's Day at the library with a story time, craft, and snacks.



**FRI, 2/10 & 17 @ 4pm**

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

**SAT, 2/11 @ 11am**

**The FiddleStitches** is an all-ages and all skill-level group of crocheters, knitters, and fiber artists. If you like to mess around with yarn, thread, or want to start, feel free to join in.

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

**Second Saturday Story Time**

**SUN, 2/12 @ 3pm**

**Game Day for All Ages**

**WED, 2/15 @ 4pm** for 4th-6th

**WED, 2/22 @ 4pm** for PreK-3rd

**MoboRobo**

Robots on the Go! Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our brand new Cubelet robots. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (Registration is required.)

**SAT, 2/18 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Club for All Ages**

**SUN, 2/19 @ 3pm**

**Create!**

All Ages Craft. 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 working with collages.

**THURS, 2/23 @ 4pm**

**Craftganza for 4th grade & up:**

Mardi Gras Mosaics (Registration is required.)

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

**Family Movie Matinee**

The Secret Life of Pets (PG)



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



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

**THURS, 2/2 @ 6pm**  
Harry Potter Book Night



**SAT, 2/4 @ 1pm**  
STEAM Saturday: Secret Message Writing

**MON, 2/6 @ 3pm**  
Kids Monopoly Club

**TUES, 2/7 @ 6pm**  
Family Craft

**SAT, 2/11 @ 3pm**  
Lego Robotics

**THURS, 2/16 @ 6pm**  
Little Kids Craft and Story Hour

**SAT, 2/18 @ 12pm**  
Mardi Gras Party

**MON, 2/20 @ 6pm**  
Family Night Family story time for PreK and elementary aged children

**THURS, 2/23 @ 6pm**  
American Girls Book Club: Felicity  
Girls read the book "Meet Felicity" before the meeting. Come prepared to discuss the book and participate in fun crafts and activities from Felicity's world.

**FRI, 2/24 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club

**SAT, 2/25 @ 3pm**  
Family Movie: Goosebumps (2015, PG)

**MON, 2/27 @ 3pm**  
English Country Dancing

## ////// CHAUVIN ////

**TUES, 2/7 @ 4pm**  
Valentine Craft PreK-4th

**MON, 2/13 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club PreK-4th

## ////// MONTEGUT ////

**MON, 2/13 - 17 @ 3:30pm**  
Carnival Float Craft Please Bring a shoe box. Craft to be held all week long.

## ////// DULAC ////

**Thursdays @ 4pm**  
1st-4th Grade Story Time for Struggling readers

**TUES, 2/14 @ 1pm**  
Valentine Crafts

**THURS, 2/16 @ 3:30pm**  
World Read Aloud Day "Brown Bear, Brown Bear" Join us for a special story time and craft to celebrate.

**TUES, 2/21 @ 4pm**  
Bayou Girls Book Club Girls ages 9 - 12 will discuss "Cupcake Diaries: Katie's New Recipe"

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

**SAT, 2/4 @ 11am**  
Black History Movie: Ruby Bridges

**SAT, 2/11 @ 11am**  
Family Story Time & Craft

**SAT, 2/18 @ 11am**  
Lego Mania

**SAT, 2/18 @ 1pm**  
Digital Story Time for Kids

**SAT, 2/25 @ 11am**  
Super Science Saturday: Come out for a morning filled with awesome, hands-on science experiments.

## ////// BOURG ////

**MON, 2/6 @ 4pm**  
Stained Glass Heart Collage 5th & 6th grade

**WED, 2/8 & 2/22 @ 4pm**  
Lego Builders 2nd-6th

**MON, 2/13 & WED, 2/15 @ 4pm**  
Snowman Craft PreK - 5th

**MON, 2/27 @ 1pm**  
Painting Workshop

## ////// DULARGE ////

**MON, 2/13 @ 4:30pm**  
Valentine's Day Story Time

**TUES, 2/14 @ 4:30pm**  
I Care Reading Program



### MAIN LIBRARY

#### Mondays

Toddler Story Time @ 10am  
for 19 months to 3 years  
Toddler Story Time @ 6pm  
for 19 months to 3 years

#### Tuesdays

Babygarden @ 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

#### Wednesdays (2/1 & 15)

Toddler Story Time @ 10am

### DULAC

#### Tuesdays

Toddler Tuesdays @ 1pm

#### 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

### GIBSON

#### Friday (2/3)

Story Time @ 9am & 2:15pm

### NORTH

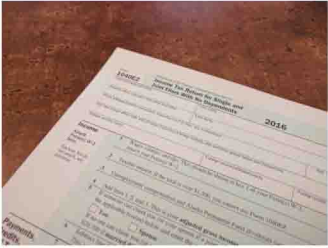
#### Wednesdays

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

#### Thursdays

Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10:30am  
for newborns to 18 months

**MON, 2/20 @ 4:30pm**  
Mardi Gras Story/Craft Time



## TAX HELP

Another year, another season for gathering up the forms and pulling out your hair to figure out where all your money went. Yes, it's tax season again and the library can help!

### VITA Program Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

Every Tuesday from **February 7th to April 11th** (except Mardi Gras, February 28th when the library will be closed), VITA, the Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program will be at the Main Branch from 9am to 3pm.

Tax preparation is free for those who earned less than \$50,000. Please read through **Publication 3676-B** ([www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3676bsp.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p3676bsp.pdf)) which tells you what they will prepare and what to bring.

You can also call Jennifer Gaudet at Catholic Charities, 985-876-0490 for more information.

## LOUISIANA TAX FORMS

While the state does not send out forms to libraries, all forms for the state of Louisiana are available online for download or they can be sent to you. Forms and instructions have not been sent to libraries.

- + To file electronically, go to [www.revenue.louisiana.gov/fileonline](http://www.revenue.louisiana.gov/fileonline)
- + Download tax forms at [www.revenue.louisiana.gov/taxforms](http://www.revenue.louisiana.gov/taxforms)
- + Or Call 1-888-829-3071 to request forms by mail

## IRS (FEDERAL TAX FORMS)

As with the state, the IRS is sending less tax forms out each year. Currently, the library has access to the following forms and instructions: **1040, 1040A, 1040EZ, 1040EZ Instructions**

These forms are limited in quantity. Staff can print out forms and instructions, but normal charges apply (10 cents per page for black and white printouts; 50 cents for color).

- + To file electronically, go to [www.irs.gov/Filing/E-File-Options](http://www.irs.gov/Filing/E-File-Options) for options on efilg.
- + Download tax forms at [www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs](http://www.irs.gov/Forms-&-Pubs)
- + Have forms mailed to you by calling 1-800-829-3676, Option 2 or by ordering online at [www.irs.gov/uac/Forms-and-Publications-by-U.S.-Mail](http://www.irs.gov/uac/Forms-and-Publications-by-U.S.-Mail)
- + For 1099 or other employer forms, individuals must request them from the IRS at [www.irs.gov/businesses/online-ordering-for-information-returns-and-employer-returns](http://www.irs.gov/businesses/online-ordering-for-information-returns-and-employer-returns) or by calling 1-800-829-3676 to place an order.

For further questions, the number for the local IRS office is 985-876-0949.

### *Please remember the following also:*

- + Printouts and copies are not free from the library. The library charges 10 cents per page for black and white printouts; 50 cents for color.
- + Computers and VITA may have a wait time.
- + Library staff are not trained tax professionals and cannot answer tax questions or help filling out tax forms.
- + Libraries cannot guarantee the security of personal information you submit with online tax forms.





## 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, 2/2 & 16 @ 6:30pm****ECHO: The Teen Voices of the Terrebonne Parish Library System.**

For more information please contact either Kati Callais or Cheri Andrepont at 985-876-5861.

**WED, 2/8 @ 4pm****Virtual Reality Demos**

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**THURS, 2/9 & 23 @ 6:30pm****Writers Unite!****FRI, 2/10 & 17 @ 4pm**

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**SAT, 2/25 @ 3pm****Teen Anime and 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.

## CHAUVIN

**TUES, 2/21 @ 4pm**

**Magazine Boxes**

## DULARGE

**WED, 2/8 @ 3pm**

**Pick a craft & game time**

## DULAC

**TUES, 2/21 @ 4pm**

**String Art Craft**

## BOURG

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

**Stained Glass Heart Collage**

**WED, 2/15 @ 4pm**

**Snowman Craft Workshop**

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

**Painting Workshop**

## EAST HOUMA

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

**Teen/Tween Make & Take Craft**

**SAT, 2/11 @ 2pm**

**Teen Time Coloring**

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

**Teen Book Discussion** featuring *We Were Liars* by E. Lockhart

## NORTH

**WED, 2/8 @ 3pm**

**Teen DIY Flower Pens**

**FRI, 2/10 @ 3pm**

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

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

**Galentine's Day Party**

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

**Teen Gaming Night**

**FRI, 2/17 @ 4pm**

**Teen Writers Group**

**WED, 2/22 @ 4pm**

**Teen Any Book Book Club**

## GIBSON

**TUES, 2/14 @ 3:30pm**

**Bird House Craft**

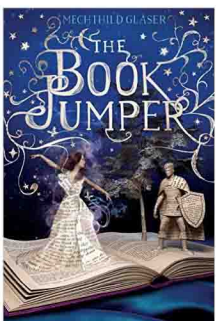
## MONTEGUT

**MON, 2/13 @ 3:30pm**

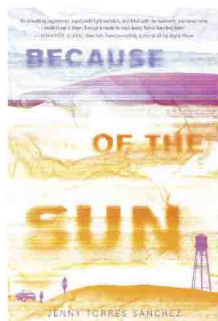
**Carnival Crafts**



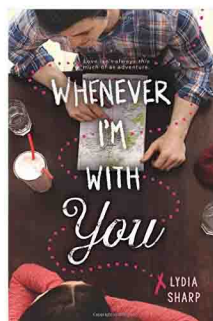
## NEW in TEEN fiction



**The Book Jumper**  
by Mechthild Glaser



**Because of the Sun**  
by Jenny Torres Sanchez



**Whenever I'm With You**  
by Lydia Sharp

## 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

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



## Staff SPOTLIGHT

### Martha Guidry

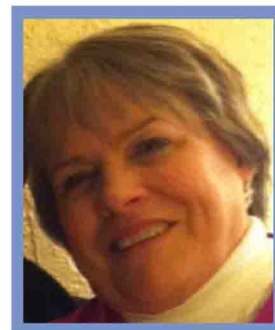
Dularge Branch Manager

#### How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have been with the library for 15 years.

#### What is your favorite part about working at the library?

My favorite part about working at my library is the interactions I have with the library users who come visit us. I have known most of my patrons all of my life, as I am a life-long resident of the bayou.



#### In your opinion, what is the best flavor of King Cake?

The best King Cake flavor is pecan, of course.

#### Can you tell us a little bit about the last book you read?

I love mystery and suspense books. I just finished reading Lisa Jackson's *Expecting to Die*. Detective Regan Pescoli is investigating a case involving a teen romance gone wrong and pranks that turn deadly.

#### If you could invite any fictional character to our annual Mardi Gras, who would it be and why?

I would have to invite Belle to Mardi Gras because it would be the best surprise that I could give to my little granddaughter.



## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

### MAIN

**WED, 2/1 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Excel

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

**TUES, 2/7 @ 9:30 - 11am**  
Intro to Photography

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

**MON, 2/13 @ 7 - 8pm**  
Intro to Excel

**THURS, 2/14 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Word 2010

**THURS, 2/16 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Computer Q&A

**THURS, 2/23 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Email