



Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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16th Annual JAMBALAYA Writers' Conference

Terrebonne
Parish
LIBRARY
March 9, 2019



Keynote Presenter

**BEATRIZ
WILLIAMS**

*New York Times & USA
Today Bestselling Novelist*

Conference fee is \$35 earlybird (mytpl.org/jwc), \$40 at the door, & \$10 for students with ID

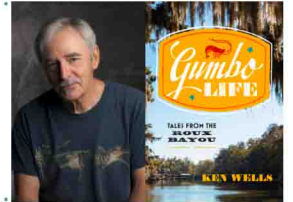
Writers across all genres will guide both new and practiced writers in their craft. Prepare to be inspired in this once-a-year literary experience. **Author Line-Up:** Bestselling author Carolyn Brown, Bram Stoker's Great Grand-Nephew Dacre Stoker, young adult author Alys Arden, WWL-TV news anchor Sheba Turk, suspense novelist Erica Spindler & more!

PRECONFERENCE EVENT

MARCH 8, 2019 @ 6pm

Join Houma native Ken Wells for a sneak peek into his latest book, *Gumbo Life: Tales from the Roux Bayou*.

Wells is an author of both fiction and non-fiction, whose journalism career spans the *Wall Street Journal*, *Conde Nast Portfolio*, *Bloomberg News*, and the *Miami Herald*.



Event Location: 151 Library Drive, Houma, LA

Find out more by visiting mytpl.org/jwc or calling 985.850.5301



FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8th @ 6:30PM Main Library

Come pass a good time at our first-ever after hours Mardi Gras Bash!

Celebrate carnival season with a **live band, special king cake tasting contest, and second line parade.**

Registration required by 02/01. To sign up, call the Reference Department at 985-876-5861, opt. 2.

MAIN

Saturdays @ 10:30am

Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma: Some mats will be provided, but supplies are limited.

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

English as a Second Language (ESL) All ages and languages welcome.

SAT, 9/2 @ 10am**Putting Veteran's First: See My Face, Feel My Pain.**

In Partnership with the American Veteran Advocacy. Get help learning to file for Veteran's benefits and become educated on PTSD and other diseases. For more information, please contact Johnny Smith @ 985-859-0141 or johnnycup8210@gmail.com or Kati Callais @ 985-876-5861 ext. 233 or kcallais@mytpl.org.

MON, 2/4 @ 4pm

Any Book Book Club: A "choose your own adventure" book club, where we talk about what we are reading and share book recommendations.

**TUES, 2/5 & 2/27 @ 7pm****Southern Writers' Workshop:**

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

THURS, 2/7 @ 5:30pm

Documentary Discussions: Short Films on the African American Experience Join us for a viewing of several "Storycorp Shorts" episodes, featuring illustrations and oral histories from various African American perspectives throughout history.

**Saturday, 2/9 @ 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.

SAT, 2/9 @ 3pm

Jazz at Lincoln Center: Blood on the Fields An ambitious, sprawling work that explores themes of slavery and freedom, Blood on the Fields cemented Wynton Marsalis' space as one of the most innovative and ambitious composers in Jazz today.

SUN, 2/10 @ 3pm**Documentary Discussions: Revolution '67**

Revolution '67 is an illuminating account of events too often relegated to the footnotes in U.S. History - the black urban rebellions of the 1960s.

SUN, 2/17 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. This month we will be doing jazzy mosaics.

TUES, 2/19 & 2/26 @ 10:30am**THURS, 2/21 & 2/28 @ 5:30pm**

Starting Stitches: Mini Quilt Class: Learn the basics of quilting and create your very own mini quilt in just six classes. Please register by 2/05/19. Sewing machines and some tools provided; a supply list will be provided to purchase additional materials.

TUES, 2/19 @ 2pm

DNA Testing and Genealogy: Learn how DNA testing works and what popular products such as AncestryDNA and 23andMe can and can't tell you about your ancestry.

THURS & FRI, 2/21 & 2/22 @ 10am

Imagination Station: Spark your imagination, make new friends, and hear great stories! This program is targeted to adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

SAT, 2/23 @ 10am

Genealogy Open House: Beginners and pros alike are welcome to visit with staff and other researchers to talk genealogy and get help working past roadblocks.

THURS, 2/28 @ 6:30pm

Introduction to Reiki & Energy 101

GIBSON

WED, 2/27 @ 12:30pm

Adult Craft: Mask Decorations

DULAC

Thursdays @ 10am

Cardio Club: Time to work on your New Year's Resolution fitness goals! Adults are welcome to join in a 20-minute cardio session.

MON, 2/11 @ 1pm

Digital Organization Workshop: Celebrate "National Clean Out Your Computer Day" by learning how to create and name folders that will make your digital files easier to navigate.

MON, 2/18 @ 1pm

Spreadsheets Made Simple: Learn how to use Microsoft Excel. Please call 985-563-2014 to register.

MON, 2/25 @ 1pm

Microsoft Word Workshop

BOURG

Thursdays @ 3pm

Scrapbooking

THURS, 2/28 @ 11am

The Young at Heart Group

MONTEGUT

TUES, 2/5 @ 10:30am Valentine's Day Hearts
TUES, 2/12 @ 10:30am DIY Mardi Gras Wreath

WED, 2/13 @ 10:30am
Homemakers

NORTH

Saturdays @ 9am

Dance Fitness: A certified trainer leads an energetic workout to fun music! All ages and all abilities are welcome.

SUN, 2/3 @ 2pm

Craft Open House: Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.

TUES, 2/5 & 2/19 @ 3pm

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

WED, 2/6 @ 6pm

National Chopstick Day! Learn how to use these eating tools so you'll feel comfortable in any restaurant.

WED, 2/6 & 2/20 @ 6:30pm

Zumba: Join staff in a low-key and friendly work out set to awesome music!

SUN, 2/10 @ 3pm

Black History Month Craft and Reading

TUES, 2/12 & 2/26 @ 6pm

Tech Touchdown: Make a personal appointment to get 1-on-1 help with your computer or technology questions! Learn more about ereaders, laptops, software, apps, iPads and tablets.

THURS, 2/21 @ 6:30pm
Beginning Knitters Club

SUN, 2/24 @ 3pm

Book and a Movie: *Little Women* (PG13 - 2018) by Louisa May Alcott

MON, 2/25 @ 2pm

Louisiana Connections Non-Fiction Book Club:
Dr. Mary's Monkey by Ed Haslum

SAT, 2/23 @ 1pm

Celebrate Mardi Gras with our annual king cake tasting, games, and crafts!

THURS, 2/28 @ 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 @ 6:30pm

The African American: Many Rivers to Cross Documentary

Tuesdays @ 10am - 3pm

Work Development Assistance: Resume, Cover Letter, Job Searching Strategy, and More.

Tuesdays @ 10am

Yoga Exercise

Wednesdays @ 1:30pm

Computer Q & A: Any questions? Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered.

SAT, 2/2 & 2/16 @ 4pm

Adult Bingo.

SAT, 2/23 @ 2pm

Adult Canvas Painting

SAT, 2/23 @ 3pm

Coffee, Cake & Conversation

MON, 2/25 @ 5pm

Traditional African Meals: Learn how to cook simple African meals

CHAUVIN

Wednesdays @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

MON, 2/11 @ 10am

Adult Coloring

WED, 2/6 @ 1pm

Stitches

MON, 2/18 @ 10am

Recipe & Coupon Swap



MAIN LIBRARY

TUES @ 6:30pm

2/5 Sing, Unburied, Sing by Jesmyn Ward

DULARGE BRANCH

MON @ 1:30pm

2/11 To Be Announced



MAIN



EVERY
WEDNESDAY
@ 4 & 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.

DANCERCIZE

Fridays, 2/1 & 2/15 @ 4pm
Dancercize
Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

SAT, 2/2 @ 11am & 3pm
Lego Robotics

SUN, 2/3 @ 3pm
Yoga for Kids

WED, 2/6 | FRI, 2/8 | WED, 2/20 | FRI, 2/22 @ 4pm
Pokémon Gym Meet other Pokémon fans & have fun. Bring your cards to build decks, trade, & battle.

THURS, 2/7 @ 4pm
Black History Month Join us at our Black History Month Celebration. There will be a special story time, craft, and activities.



SAT, 2/9 @ 11am
Learn how to think like a computer with fun challenges and games. For 4th grade and up.

SUN, 2/10 @ 3pm
Escape the Library for 4th grade and up
Work together as a team to solve clues and unlock the mystery before the time runs out.

Crafternoons!

THURS, 2/14 @ 4pm Love Monsters PreK-6th
THURS, 2/21 @ 4pm Birds in Flight PreK-6th
THURS, 2/28 @ 4pm Mardi Gras Slime PreK-6th

SAT, 2/16 @ 11am & 3pm
Lego Club for All Ages

SUN, 2/17 @ 3pm
CREATE

SAT, 2/23 @ 11am
MoboRobo: Robots on the Go! Robotics Lab for PreK and up. Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our cubelet robots. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (Registration is required.)

SUN, 2/24 @ 3pm
Family Movie Matinee: Christopher Robin [PG]

BOURG

MON, 2/4 @ 4:30pm
Instagram Photo
Coasters 5th-12th

MON, 2/18 @ 4:30pm
Pom Pom Keychain Workshop
5th-12th

WED, 2/6 @ 3pm
Make Your Own Kite
Workshop for National
Kite Flying Day PreK-4th

WED, 2/20 @ 3pm
National Love Your Pet Day
Story Time and Craft PreK-4th

MON, 2/11 @ 3pm
Rainy Day Duck Craft
PreK-4th

TUES, 2/26 @ 3pm
Fire Breathing Dragon Craft
Pre K-4th

WED, 2/13 @ 3pm
Valentine's Treats
Workshop

THURS, 2/28 @ 3pm
Polar Bear Craft Workshop
PreK-4th

CHAUVIN

MON, 2/4 @ 4pm
After School Board Games

TUES, 2/12 @ 4pm
Valentine's Day Craft

TUES, 2/5 @ 4pm
Lego Club

THURS, 2/28 @ 4pm
Mardi Gras Craft

////// DULARGE ////

THURS, 2/7 & 2/28 @ 4:30pm
Legos

TUES, 2/12 @ 4pm
I Care Program

THURS, 2/14 @ 4:30pm
Valentine's Day Story Time & Craft

THURS, 2/21 @ 4:30pm
Mardi Gras Story Time and Craft

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

Every Day Any Time
Anytime Craft---Ask @ Front Desk

Fridays @ 10am
Family Fitness Fridays

SAT, 2/2 & 2/16 @ 2pm
Spanish Story Time

SAT, 2/9 @ 3pm
Craft for Kids

////// GIBSON ////

All Month Long
Black History Month Display

TUES, 2/12 @ 11:30am
"Who Do You Love?" Story Time

TUES, 2/12 @ 12pm
Valentine Heart Craft

TUES, 2/26 @ 11:30am
Dr. Seuss Story Time and Craft

////// MONTEGUT ////

MON, 2/4 & 2/18 @ 10am
Story Time and Craft

TUES, 2/5 @ 10:30am
Valentine's Day Hearts *PreK-6th*

WED, 2/6 & 2/20 @ 4pm
Lego Club *PreK-6th*

THURS, 2/7 & 2/14 @ 4pm
Science Afternoon

TUES, 2/12 @ 4pm
DIY Mardi Gras Wreath

MON, 2/18 @ 4pm
President's Day Log Cabins

TUES, 2/19 @ 4pm
Mardi Gras Mosaics

TUES, 2/26 @ 4pm
Tell a Fairy Tale Tea Party

WED, 2/27 @ 4pm
Decorate a Shoe Box Mardi Gras Float

////// DULAC ////

WED, 2/6 @ 4pm
After School STEM

WED, 2/13 @ 4pm
Valentine Card Craft

THURS, 2/14 @ 1pm
Toddler Valentine's Day Handprint Craft

WED, 2/20 @ 4pm
After School STEM Challenge: Celebrate Black History Month by learning about Dr. Mae Jemison, the first African American woman to travel in space.

WED, 2/27 @ 4pm
Fuse Bead Fun

////// NORTH ////

Tuesdays @ 9:15am
Mommy and Me Fitness and Yoga: Children and caregivers enjoy exercise and easy workouts together. This program is led by a certified trainer.

SAT, 2/2 @ 3pm
Family Movie: A Ballerina's Tale. Examine the life and career of Misty Copeland, the first African-American principal dancer for the American Ballet Theater of New York. Best for 9 year olds+.

MON, 2/4 @ 6pm
Chinese New Year Craft

SAT, 2/9 @ 10:30am
Block Party Lego Club

SUN, 2/10 @ 3pm
Black History Month Craft and Reading

THURS, 2/14 @ 5pm
Valentine's Day Craft

SAT, 2/16 @ 10am
Lego Robotics

TUES, 2/26 @ 6:15pm
Tell a Fairy Tale Day

SAT, 2/23 @ 1pm
Celebrate Mardi Gras with our annual king cake tasting, games, and crafts!



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

Mondays

Toddler Tales @ 10am

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

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

NORTH

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

PreK Story Time @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months

BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2018

Celebrate Black History Month at our Terrebonne Libraries! All month long we will feature programs to educate and inspire folks of all ages. Join us as we honor the legacy of African American culture and the remarkable men & women who have impacted the world.

Children/Teen Programming

BOURG // TUES, 2/12 @ 3PM
Color Your Own Freedom Quilt Craft
PreK-4th

CHAUVIN // THURS, 2/7 @ 4PM
Alma Thomas Abstract Art Project
Create your own masterpiece just like Alma Thomas
PreK-4th

DULAC // TUES, 2/12 @ 4PM
Black History Month Movie for Teens: Hidden Figures

DULAC // TUES, 2/12 @ 4PM
Mae Among the Stars Story Time & Craft

DULARGE // MON, 2/18 @ 4PM
Black History Trivia for Teens

EAST HOUMA // MON, 2/4 @ 4PM
Black History Month Celebration

EAST HOUMA // TUES, 2/5 @ 6:30PM
New Rising Sun Baptist Church Honors Award

EAST HOUMA // FRI, 2/8 @ 5PM
Learn How to Play Djeme Drum

EAST HOUMA // MON, 2/25 @ 5PM
Enjoy a Traditional African Meal

MAIN LIBRARY // THURS, 2/7 @ 4PM
Black History Month Celebration
There will be a special story time, craft, & activities.

MONTEGUT // WED, 2/13 @ 4PM
African American Inventors Traffic Light Craft.

NORTH // SUN, 2/10 @ 3PM
Black History Month Story Time & Craft

Adult Programming

EAST HOUMA // TUES, 2/5 @ 6:30PM
New Rising Sun Baptist Church Honors Award

EAST HOUMA // MON, 2/25 @ 5PM
Enjoy a Traditional African Meal

EAST HOUMA // Mondays @ 6:30pm
GIBSON // MON, 2/25 @ 5PM
Screening of the documentary "The African American: Many

MAIN LIBRARY // THURS, 2/7 @ 5:30PM
Documentary Discussions: Short Films on the African American Experience Join us for a viewing of several "Storycorp Shorts" episodes, featuring illustrations and oral histories from various African American perspectives throughout history.

MAIN LIBRARY // SUN, 2/10 @ 3pm
Documentary Discussions: Revolution '67
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MAIN

SAT, 2/9 @ 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.

THURS, 2/14 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite! Creative Writing for Teens

SUN, 2/17 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft

SAT, 2/23 @ 3pm

Teen Anime & Manga Club

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!

ECHO TEEN EVENTS

THURS, 2/7 @ 6:30pm

ECHO: Minute to Win-It Game Night

BOURG

MON, 2/4 @ 4:30pm

Instagram Photo Coasters

WED, 2/13 @ 3pm

Valentine's Treats Workshop

MON, 2/18 @ 4:30pm

Pom Pom Keychain

DULARGE

Thursdays @ 4:30pm

Pick a craft and board game

FEB 18, 19, & 20 @ 4:30pm

Black History Month Trivia

GIBSON

WED, 2/13 @ 3pm

Bracelet & Necklace Workshop

NORTH

Saturdays @ 9pm

Dance Fitness

SUN, 2/3 @ 2pm

Craft Open House

TUES, 2/5 & 2/19 @ 3pm

Writing Editor: Have a paper due? Need constructive criticism? Bring it on a flash drive or accessible in electronic format for the best outcome.

SUN, 2/10 @ 3pm

Black History Month Craft & Reading

THURS, 2/14 @ 5pm

Valentine's Day Craft

TUES, 2/19 @ 3:30pm

AdulTEEN: Establishing Credit

THURS, 2/21 @ 6:30pm

Beginning Knitters Club

SUN, 2/24 @ 3pm

Book and a Movie: *Little Women*
(PG13 - 2018)

EAST HOUMA

Every Day @ 10am

Anytime Craft

Tuesdays @ 4pm

Game On! Checkers & Chips

Saturdays @ 9am

ACT Practice Test

THURS, 2/14 & 2/28 @ 6pm

Teen Wii Gaming & Crafts

THURS, 2/21 @ 5pm

Teen Craft

DULAC

TUES, 2/5 @ 4pm

Bead Work Practice

THURS, 2/7 @ 4pm

Periodic Table Battleship Game: Celebrate "National Periodic Table Day" and learn a few new elements.

TUES, 2/12 @ 4pm

Afternoon Movie featuring Hidden Figures

TUES, 2/19 @ 4pm

Teen Tie Dye: Please bring a white or light colored shirt.

THURS, 2/21 @ 4pm

Makey Makey: Circuit-making fun

TUES, 2/26 @ 4pm

Turing Tumble Challenge

CHAUVIN

TUES, 2/19 @ 3:30pm

Teen Craft

MONTEGUT

TUES, 2/5 @ 4pm

Valentine's Day Hearts

WED, 2/6 & 2/20 @ 4pm

Lego Club

THURS, 2/7 & 2/14 @ 4pm

Science Afternoon

TUES, 2/12 @ 4pm

DIY Mardi Gras Wreath

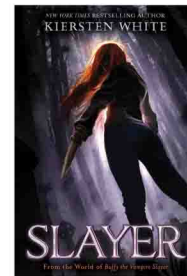
TUES, 2/19 @ 4pm

Mardi Gras Mosaics

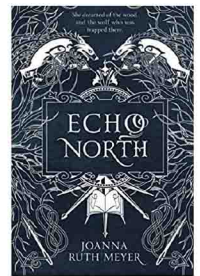
NEW in TEEN fiction



Two Can Keep a Secret
by Karen McManus



Slayer
by Kiersten White



Echo North
by Joanna Ruth Meyer

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.
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

Carla Duplantis Reference Associate



How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked in the library system for 17 years.

What are some of your favorite library programs?

The Jambalaya Writers' Conference and, of course, Terrebonne Comic Con! I'm looking forward to our first-ever Mardi Gras Bash on February 8th at 6:30pm.

Love is in the air! Who are some of your favorite fictional couples?

My favorite modern couple would have to be Noah and Allie from *The Notebook*, but my forever favorite classic couple is Scarlett O'Hara and Rhett Butler from *Gone with the Wind*.

Life is like a box of chocolates. What kind do you hope Cupid brings you this year?

Ghirardelli Milk Chocolate with Caramel

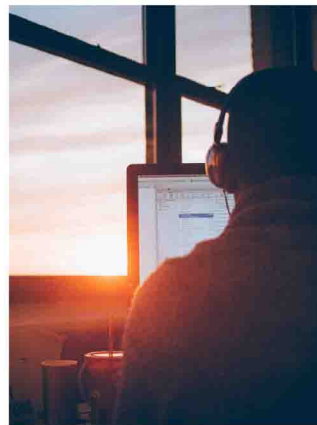
You have a Valentine's Day date with TV and your snacks. What are you binge-watching?

Ummm...probably (most definitely) Game Of Thrones!

JWC is just around the corner! Can you tell us some of the authors you are most excited about seeing at this year's conference?

Two of my favorite Louisiana authors, Alys Arden and Ken Wells.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library



TUES, 2/5 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Internet Basics

WED, 2/6 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Computer Basics

THURS, 2/7 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Intro to Email

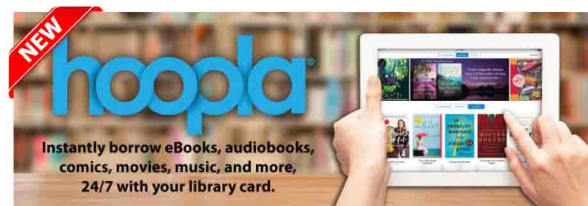
TUES, 2/12 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Google Apps

WED, 2/13 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Computer Q&A

THURS, 2/14 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Device Drop-In

TUES, 2/29 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Safe Online Searching

THURS, 2/28 @ 9:30 - 11am: Building Models for 3D Printing



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