



# Bon à Savoir

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Newsletter of the **Terrebonne Parish Library System**

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# 15th Annual JAMBALAYA Writers' Conference



Terrebonne  
Parish  
**LIBRARY**  
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## //// //// FEATURED AUTHORS //// ////



### R.L. STINE

Author of the  
*Goosebumps*  
and *Fear Street*  
collections



### MELISSA MARR

Award-winning,  
internationally bestselling  
author of the young  
adult genre



### JOSHILYN JACKSON

*New York Times* and  
*USA Today*  
bestselling novelist

### WHEN?

March 3rd

### WHERE?



Terrebonne  
Parish  
**LIBRARY**

151 Library Dr. Houma, LA

### HOW?

Register by visiting  
[mytpl.org/jwc](http://mytpl.org/jwc)  
Or call 985.850.5301  
for more info



## FRIEND Speed Meeting

Main Library | SUN, 2/11 @ 3pm & THURS, 2/15 @ 6pm

As adults, it can be harder than ever to find & make new friends. Come out to Main Library & try your hand at Friend Speed Meeting. You might walk away with a new set of best friends!

## MAIN

**THURS, 2/1 @ 4pm**

**Yeah! Book Club:** Follow us on Facebook and tune in to our live-streaming book discussion. Leave comments, ask questions, laugh with us -- all from the comfort of your favorite device! This month we will read "It Devours!" by Joseph Fink and Jeffrey Cranor.

**FRI, 2/2 & 2/16 @ 4pm**

**Dancercize:** Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class!

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

**Djembe Drum History and Demonstration** **NEW**

**MON, 2/5 @ 10am & 6pm**

**Adult Craft**

**MON, 2/5 @ 4pm**

**Any Book Book Club**

**TUES, 2/6 @ 1pm**

A discussion of "The Girl in the Picture" by Denise Chong, led by Dr. Scott Banville of Nicholls State University. Made possible by the American Library Association. **NEW**

**TUES, 2/6 & 2/27 @ 4pm**

**Historias para todos / Stories for everyone**

**WED, 2/7 & 2/28 @ 7pm**

**Southern Writers Workshop**

**FRI, 2/9 & 2/23 @ 10am**

**Coffee and Coloring for Adults**

**FRI, 2/9 @ 3:30pm & 2/23 @ 4pm**

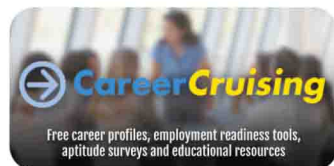
**Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma**

**SUN, 2/11 @ 3pm & THURS, 2/15 @ 6pm** **NEW**

**Library Speed Meet!** Looking to meet new people? Want to share your hobbies and favorite activities? Now's your chance at Library Speed Meet.

**WED, 2/14 @ 6pm** **NEW**

**Magic: The Gathering** Join us for this fun trading card game. Don't know how to play? We'll show you!

**SAT, 2/17 @ 1pm**

Learn about Career Cruising with Reference Supervisor and Librarian Bridgid

**SUN, 2/18 @ 3pm**

**DIY Wedding Planning** **NEW**

**MON, 2/19 @ 1pm**

**The Vietnam War Documentary: Episode 5**

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

**Film: Selma**

**TUES, 2/20 @ 6:30pm**

**Film: Many Rivers to Cross (parts 1-2)**

**WED, 2/21 @ 9:30am**

**News or Noise? Spotting Fake News**

**WED, 2/21 @ 6:30pm**

**Film: Many Rivers to Cross (parts 3-4)**

**THURS, 2/22 & FRI, 1/23 @ 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 towards adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

**THURS, 2/22 @ 6:30pm**

**Film: Many Rivers to Cross (parts 5-6)**

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

**Film: Freedom Riders**

**MON, 2/26 @ 1pm**

**The Vietnam War Documentary: Episode 6**

## DULAC

**Tuesdays @ 11:30am**

**Social Media 101**

**Wednesdays @ 11:30am**

**Community History Project:** We are collecting stories and photographs of the Grand Caillou and Dulac areas for a collaborative community history. Call 985-563-2014 for more information.

**Thursdays @ 11:30am**

**Silhouette Cameo Tips for Beginners:** Did you receive a Cameo machine for the holidays? Learn about blade settings, software tools, and more. Call 985-563-2014 for more information.

**BOURG**

**TUES, 2/6 & 2/15 @ 3pm**  
Scrapbooking Workshop

**TUES, 2/20 @ 1pm**  
Tablet How-to

**WED, 2/28 @ 11am**  
The Young at Heart Group

**NORTH**

**MON, 2/5 @ 4pm**  
Any Book Book Club

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

**WED, 2/7 @ All Day**  
Make a card for "Send a Card to a Friend Day"

**SUN, 2/11 @ 3pm**  
Adult Coloring

**THURS, 2/15 @ 6:30pm**  
The Tin Woodman of Oz - 100th Anniversary:  
Book Discussion

**SAT, 2/17 @ All Day**  
Random Acts of Kindness Celebration

**TUES, 2/20 @ 1pm & 6pm**  
Adult Craft

**SUN, 2/25 @ 2:30pm** Book & a Movie! "The Glass Castle"

**MON, 2/26 @ 6pm** Tell a Fairy Tale Night!

**DULARGE**

**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.

**CHAUVIN**

**THURS, 2/1 @ 1pm**  
Stitches Sewing Group

**WED, 2/7 @ 1pm**  
Mexican Train Dominos

**EAST HOUMA**

**Mondays @ 10am**  
Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program  
Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

**Mondays @ 3:30pm**  
ZenSational Adult Coloring

**Fridays @ 10am**  
Fitness Friday Low Impact Workout. Let's get moving! Water provided.

**SAT, 2/3 & 2/17 @ 4pm**  
Adult BINGO

**SAT, 2/10 @ 2pm**  
DIY Workshop

**SAT, 2/24 @ 2pm**  
Adult Plastic Canvas

**GIBSON**

**WED, 2/14 @ 12:30pm**  
Scrabble Club

**MONTEGUT**

**WED, 2/8 @ All Day**  
Float Making Mardi Gras Craft



**ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries CLOSED ON**  
February 13 for Mardi Gras

**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
TUES @ 6:30pm  
2/6 *Neverwhere*  
by Neil Gaiman

**DULARGE**  
MON @ 1:30pm  
2/12 *The Whistler*  
by John Grisham

**EAST HOUMA**  
THURS @ 6pm  
2/15 *The Ebb Tide*  
by Beverly Lewis





## MAIN



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.

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm**

**Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia**

### Crafternoons!

THURS, 2/1 @ 4pm **Mardi Gras Marching Drums** PreK-6th

THURS, 2/8 @ 4pm **Danish Heart Basket** PreK-6th

THURS, 2/15 @ 4pm **Peace Dove Wreath** PreK-6th

THURS, 2/22 @ 4pm **Cardboard Cardinal** PreK-6th



**Fridays, 2/2 & 2/16 @ 4pm**

**Dancercize**

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

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

**Lego Robotics**

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

**Noise Makers Movement and Music**

Get your brain working and your body moving with fun music and movement activities that help build emergent reading skills.

**WED, 2/7 | FRI, 2/9 | WED, 2/21 | FRI, 2/23 @ 4pm**

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

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

**The FiddleStitches** is an all ages, all skill level group of crocheters, knitters, and fiber artists.

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

**Game Day for All Ages**

**SAT, 2/17 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Club for All Ages**

**SUN, 2/18 @ 3pm**

**CREATE**

**WED, 2/21 @ 2pm**

**Tiempo de Cuentos Spanish Story Time**

**SAT, 2/24 @ 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, 2/25 @ 3pm**

**Family Movie Matinee: My Little Pony: The Movie [PG]**

**MON, 2/26 @ 4pm**

**Build a Fairy Tale Workshop:** Celebrate Tell a Fairy Tale Day at our all ages Build a Fairy Tale Workshop. Complete fairy tale-themed STEM challenges, create magical crafts, and even write your own happily ever after.

## BOURG

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

**The Day It Rained Hearts STEM project**

**MON, 2/12 @ 1pm**

**Valentine Craft**

**WED, 2/14 @ 2pm**

**Science Afternoon**

**MON, 2/19 @ 4pm**

**President's Day Masks Craft**

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

**If I Were President STEM Project**

**MON, 2/26 @ 4pm**

**"Tell a Fairy Tale" program**

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

**MON, 2/5 @ 4:30pm**  
Mardi Gras Story & Craft Time

**TUES, 2/20 @ 4:30pm**  
I Care Program

**MON, 2/19 @ 4:30pm**  
Story/Craft Time

**Thursdays @ 4pm**  
Lego Club

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

**SAT, 2/3 @ 10am**  
Family Story/Craft Time

**SAT, 2/10 @ 10am**  
Crafty Kids Workshop

**SAT, 2/17 @ 10am**  
Lego Mania

**SAT, 2/24 @ 10am**  
Super Science Saturday

**MON, 2/26 @ 6:30pm**  
Movie Time: The Princess & The Frog

## ////// GIBSON ////

**WED, 2/7**  
@ **11:30am** Hugs & Kisses Story Time

@ **12:00am** Heart Craft

@ **2pm** Hugs & Kisses Story Time

@ **2:30pm** Heart Craft

**MON, 2/26 @ 11:30am**  
Tell a Fairy Tale Craft

**WED, 2/28 @ 11:30am & 2pm**  
Dr. Seuss Story/Craft

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

**MON, 2/5 @ 4pm**      **TUES, 2/6 @ 4pm**  
Valentine Card Craft      Lego Club

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

**Tuesdays @ 11:30am**  
Toddler Tales & Craft

**Wednesdays @ 3:30pm**  
After School STEM

**MON, 2/12 @ 1pm**  
After School STEM

**THURS, 2/22 @ 4pm**  
Tell a Fairy Tale Day Celebration!

**FEB 1st - 13th @ All Day**  
Valentine Card Creations

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

**SAT, 2/3 @ 1pm**  
STEAM Saturday

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

**WED, 2/7 @ All Day**  
Family Craft "Send a Card to a Friend"

**SAT, 2/10 @ 2pm**  
Mardi Gras Fun

**THURS, 2/15 & 2/22 @ 6pm**  
Littles Story & Craft Time

**SUN, 2/18 @ 3pm**  
Mr. Roger's Neighborhood 50th  
Anniversary Party!

**MON, 2/26 @ 6pm**  
Tell a Fairy Tale Day!

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

**WED, 2/8 @ All Day** Float Craft

# 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**

*Thursdays*

**Toddler Story Time @ 2pm**

### BOURG

*Wednesdays, 2/14 & 2/28*  
**Toddler Time @ 10am**

### DULAC

*Tuesdays*

**Toddler Tales @ 11:30am**

### 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*

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

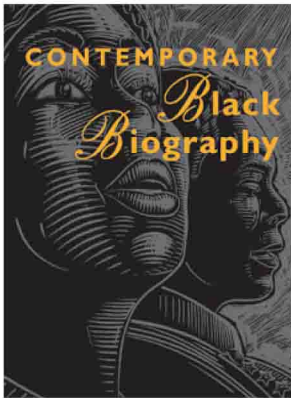
# NATIONAL TELL A FAIRY TALE DAY

On February 26 have a happily every after kind of day with us! Review our calendar for events celebrating Tell a Fairy Tale Day.



# Black History Month at Terrebonne Parish Library

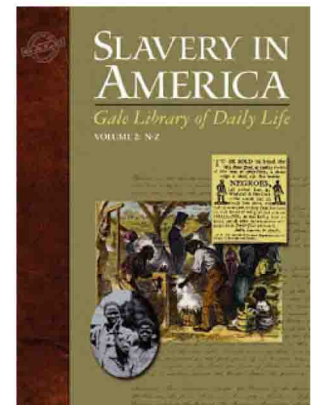
Since 1976, the United States has recognized February as “**Black History Month,**” a month to highlight the achievements of African Americans to the country’s history. The national theme for Black History Month this year is “African Americans in Times of War,” commemorating the end of World War I and the role that African Americans played in defending the US in times of armed conflict.



Here at Terrebonne Parish Library, we are proud to celebrate the contributions of African Americans to American history. Whether you are working on a school project with your child, or you simply want to know more about African American history and culture, our library system provides a variety of sources to educate and inform.

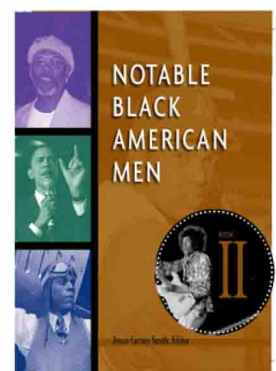
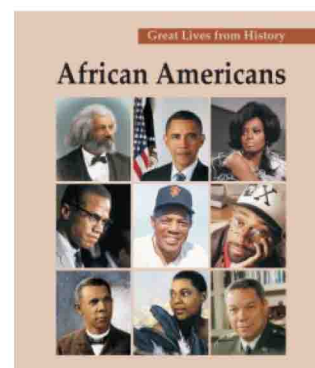
In addition to print resources, the library has an expansive collection of high quality, always available online reference resources. These encyclopedias and reference books are exact duplicates of the ones that are on the shelves at the library. They can be used by multiple patrons at a time and don’t need to be “checked out” like a traditional book or ebook. All you need to access these from home is an active Terrebonne Parish Library card.

Salem History, which can be found on our website under the “Databases” tab, has multiple resources useful for researching African Americans in war. Some of the most useful are *Great Lives from History: African Americans*, *Defining Documents in American History*, both Civil War and World War I, and the *Decades* series, which examines the history of the country with a volume highlighting each of the decades of its existence. For a more contemporary look at the African American experience, *Current Topics: Civil Disobedience, Social Justice, Nationalism & Populism, Violent Demonstrations* and *Race Relations* offers selected essays from Salem Press exploring the issues affecting American communities today.



Also available through our database subscriptions is the **Gale Virtual Reference Library**. Gale features titles on biography, history, science, and the arts on a broad range of subjects. Particularly interesting to those studying African American history are the *Contemporary Black Biography* series *Gale Library of Daily Life: Slavery in America*, *American Social Reform Movements*, and *Americans at War*. All feature extensive information on the African American experience.

During Black History Month and all year round, Terrebonne Parish Library is here to educate, entertain, and inform by providing quality sources of information and high quality programming for our patrons to enjoy. Stop by your local branch today, and let us help you find your next great read!



//// MAIN ////

Thursdays @ 6:30



THURS, 2/1  
THURS, 2/15

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



THURS, 2/8 @ 6:30pm  
Writers Unite!

SAT, 2/10 @ 3pm



SUN, 2/18 @ 3pm



SAT, 2/24 @ 11am  
MoboRobo

SAT, 2/24 @ 3pm

Teen Anime and Manga Club

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

//// NORTH ////

Mondays @ 6pm  
Chess Club

WED, 2/7 @ All Day  
Send a Card to a Friend Day

THURS, 2/15 @ 3pm  
Teen DIY Craft

THURS, 2/15 @ 6:30pm  
The Tin Woodman of Oz- 100th Anniversary: Book Discussion - Open to all!

SUN, 2/25 @ 2:30pm  
Book and a Movie: "The Glass Castle"

//// DULAC ////

THURS, 2/9 @ 4pm  
Silhouette Cameo Help

THURS, 2/22 @ 4pm  
DIY Large Paper Flowers

//// DULARGE ////

Thursdays @ 4pm  
Crafts / Legos / Board Games

//// MONTEGUT ////

WED, 2/8 @ All Day  
Float Making

//// BOURG ////

THURS, 2/1 @ 4pm  
Read Aloud Day

MON, 2/5 @ 4pm  
Stringed Heart Cards

MON, 2/12 @ 1pm  
Valentine's Day Craft

WED, 2/14 @ 2pm  
Science Afternoon

//// EAST HOUMA ////

THURS, 2/1 @ 6pm  
Tween/Teen Make & Take Craft

SAT, 2/3 @ 2pm  
Teen Coloring

SAT, 2/17 @ 2pm  
Teen Book Discussion  
*Midnight of the Electric* by Jodi Lynn Anderson

//// GIBSON ////

TUES, 2/6 @ 3:15pm  
Heart Necklace and Mardi Gras Crafts

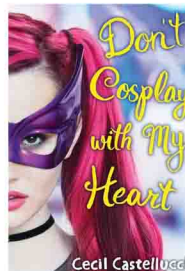
//// CHAUVIN ////

MON, 2/5 @ 4pm  
Valentine's Day Card Craft

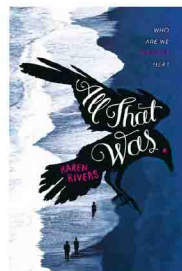
NEW in TEEN fiction



Thunderhead  
by Neal Shusterman



Don't Cosplay with My Heart  
by Cecil Castellucci



All That Was: A Novel  
by Karen Rivers



The Forgotten Book  
by Mechthild Gläser

## 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 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

**CHAUVIN BRANCH** 594-9771  
5500 Hwy. 56  
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

**DULAC BRANCH** 563-2014  
200 Badou Dr.  
TUES, WED, THURS 9 am - 6 pm

**DULARGE BRANCH** 851-1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.  
MON, TUES, WED, THURS 8 am - 6 pm

**EAST HOUMA BRANCH** 876-7072  
778 Grand Caillou Rd.  
MON & THURS 9 am - 9 pm  
TUES & WED 10am - 7pm  
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, WED, THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

**NORTH BRANCH** 868-3050  
4130 West Park Ave.  
MON & TUES 9 am - 9 pm  
WED & THURS 10 am - 7 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm  
SUN 2 pm - 6 pm

# Staff SPOTLIGHT

## Rosalyn Jackson North Branch Clerk



### How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked for TPLS over 30 years.

### What are some of your favorite library programs?

All of them. With so much technology out there, we have all different types of programs that reach people of all ages. To see people of all ages come out to our programs is a blessing. When I see we have pulled in our adults and teens into one of our library programs, I know we are doing something good.

### If you could choose any fictional character to be your valentine, who would it be and why?

Superman, because he reminds me of my husband. He's strong, dependable, and will always protect me from harm.

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

Ghirardelli Milk Chocolate with Caramel

### What do you love most about the library?

Being able to know that I helped whoever comes through our doors. Knowing that they leave our facility with a smile on their face. It makes my day to know I helped someone no matter how small or how intense the reference question was. I love what I do.

## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

THURS, 2/1 @ 9:30 - 11am: Computer Basics

TUES, 2/6 @ 9:30 - 11am: Email Basics

WED, 2/7 @ 9:30 - 11am: Intro to PowerPoint

THURS, 2/8 @ 9:30 - 11am: Device Drop-in

THURS, 2/15 @ 9:30 - 11am: Computer Q&A

MON, 2/19 @ 7 - 8:30pm: Intro to Excel

TUES, 2/20 @ 9:30 - 11am: Google Apps

THURS, 2/22 @ 9:30 - 11am: Intro to the Internet

MON, 2/26 @ 7 - 8:30pm: Intro to PowerPoint

WED, 2/28 @ 9:30 - 11am: Intro to Word

