



# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

FEBRUARY  
2020

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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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# 17th Annual | 3.14.20 JAMBALAYA Writers' Conference



**Keynote Presenter**

*New York Times Bestselling Author*

**Lisa Gardner**

If you are interested in meeting some of your favorite authors or want to learn more about becoming an author yourself, this is the place for you! This day-long conference hosts many noted speakers from Louisiana and the nation. Lisa Gardner will be this year's keynote speaker!

The conference includes workshops with award-winning authors, editor pitch sessions, fiction and poetry contests (submissions due on February 21), our annual First Page American Idol panel, book signings, and more.

To register visit [mytpl.org/jwc](http://mytpl.org/jwc) or visit any Terrebonne Parish Library. For questions, email [jwc@mytpl.org](mailto:jwc@mytpl.org) or call 985.850.5301.

Author of **NETFLIX SERIES** will present at Jambalaya Writers' Conference



Author of "You" (popular Netflix series) and "Hidden Bodies" Caroline Kepnes will be one of **JWC's** presenters on Saturday, March 14th. Other featured authors include:

Maurice Carlos Ruffin,  
Award-Winning Author of "We Cast a Shadow"

Samantha Downing,  
USA Today/Sunday Times Bestselling Thriller Novelist

Carolyn Brown,  
New York Times/USA Today Bestselling Romance Author



**Saturday, February 1st @ 6:30PM**  
//////////Main Library//////////

Let the good times roll at this adults-only, after-hours special. Celebrate the season with king cake tasting, a fun photo booth, and live music from the Cajun French Music Association, Bayou Chapter.

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

## MAIN



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

**Putting Veterans First:** Representatives from local agencies will be sharing how veterans can gain access to physical and mental health benefits and resources.

**TUES, 2/4 @ 6:30pm**

**Thinking Out Loud Book Discussion**  
"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks"  
by Rebecca Skloot



**Wednesdays, 2/12 & 2/26 @ 7pm**

**Southern Writers Workshop:** Meet aspiring writers, find your inspiration, and refine your craft in this adult writers' workshop.



**Saturday, 2/8 @ 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.

**MON, 2/10 @ 7pm**

**Documentary E'galite for All:** Toussaint Louverture and the Haitian Revolution---D.E. Room

**Wednesdays, 2/12 & 2/26 @ 4pm**

**Chess Club:** Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

**Thursdays, 2/13 & 2/29 @ 6:30pm**

**ESL:** English as a Second Language. Students with an intermediate level of English proficiency are best suited to this section of the course, but all levels are welcome.



**SUN, 2/16 @ 3pm**

**Create!** All Ages Craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be making Mardi Gras masks.

**MON, 2/17 @ 7pm**

**Many Rivers to Cross Documentary**

**THURS, 2/27 @ 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 to adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

**SAT, 2/29 @ 3pm**

**Game Day.** Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

## DULARGE

**Tuesdays @ 10am**

**Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte** Call to register.

**Wednesdays @ 1pm**

**Mexican Train Dominos**

**Thursdays @ 10am**

**Sew/So Good Quilters**

**MON, 2/10 @ 11am**

**Eager Reader Book Discussion:**  
"Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker" by Jennifer Chiaverini



## GIBSON

**TUES, 2/26 @ 12:30pm**

**Scrabble Club**

**MON, 2/24 @ 12:30pm**

**Face Mask Painting Craft**



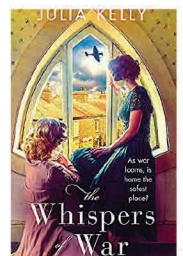
## NEW ADULT FICTION



**The Secret Guests**  
by Benjamin Black



**The Heart of Black Ice**  
by Terry Goodkind



**The Whispers of War**  
by Julia Kelly

## NORTH

**Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays @ 6pm**  
Cardio Line Dancing

**Tuesdays @ 5:30pm**  
Chess Club

**MON, 2/3 @ 6pm**  
**Resume Connection Class:** Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

**THURS, 2/13 @ 6pm**  
Adult Craft

**SAT, 2/15 @ 3pm**  
Black History Month Movie

**SUN, 2/16 @ 3pm**  
**Recipe Swap:** We all know our Mamas were (and still are!) the best cooks around! Reminisce with our cookbook club and recipe swap!

**SAT, 2/22 @ 3pm**  
Black History Month Movie

**SAT, 2/29 @ 3pm**  
Black History Month Movie

## MONTEGUT

**TUES, 2/4 @ 4pm**  
Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

**TUES, 2/11 @ 10am**      **WED, 2/12 @ 10:30am**  
Mardi Gras Tumblers      Homemakers

## DULAC

**Thursdays @ 11am**  
**Grand Caillou Beading Circle:** Learn the techniques of flat stitching. Please call 985-563-2014 to register.

**MON, 2/3 @ 1pm**      **MON, 2/17 @ 1pm**  
Air Dry Clay Craft      Mardi Gras Fleur-de-lis  
Painting Craft

**MON, 2/10 @ 1pm**  
Coffee Filter  
Flowers Craft



## CHAUVIN

**WED, 2/5 @ 1pm**  
Mexican Train Dominoes

**THURS, 2/6 @ 1pm**  
Crochet Fun

**MON, 2/10 @ 10am**  
Relax @ the Chauvin  
Library: Jigsaw Puzzles

## EAST HOUMA

**All Month**      **Mondays @ 10am**  
Anytime Craft      Recipe/Coupon Exchange

**Wednesdays @ 7pm**  
**Computer Q & A:** Any tech questions? Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered!

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm**      **Saturday 2/1 @ 4pm**  
Walk this Weigh Exercise      Adult Bingo

**Mondays, 2/3, 2/10, & 2/17 @ 6pm**  
Zen Coloring Fun

**Tuesdays, 2/4, 2/11, & 2/28 @ 10am**  
Adult Yoga

**Wednesdays, 2/5 & 2/19 @ 6pm**  
Wii Time! Mario Kart

**FRI, 2/7 @ 3pm**  
Diamond Painting for Adults: Hearts

**SAT, 2/8 @ 3pm**  
Adult Canvas Painting

**SAT, 2/15 @ 2pm**      **SAT, 2/15 @ 3pm**  
Coffee, Cake & Conversation      Adult Bingo

**SAT, 2/22 @ 2pm**  
**African-American Paper Quilt Squares:** Join us for our Black History Month program as we learn how to make quilts that served a very important role in history.

## BOURG

**MON, 2/3 @ 9am**  
**Month Long Program:** Color your own quilt square that will be added to the wall to make a complete freedom quilt in honor of Black History Month.

**WED, 2/5 @ 3pm**      Scrapbooking

**TUES, 2/11 @ 3pm**      Scrapbooking

**WED, 2/19 @ 11am**      The Young at Heart Group

**THURS, 2/27 @ 1pm**      Spring/Easter Painting Class

# FEBRUARY

## MAIN

**SAT, 2/1 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Robotics**



**Tuesdays @ 2pm**  
**Wednesdays @ 4pm**

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.

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

**Yoga for Kids**

**WED 2/5, FRI 2/14,  
WED 2/19 &  
FRI 2/28 @ 4pm**

## Pokémon Gym

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

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

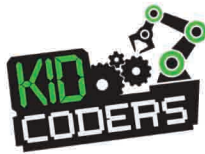
**Black History Month Celebration:** Join us at our Black History Month Celebration. There will be a special story time, craft, and activities.

**Fridays, 2/7 & 2/28 @ 4pm**

**Dancercise** Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

**SAT, 2/8 @ 11am**

Learn how to think like a computer with fun challenges and games. For 4th grade and up.



**Saturday, 2/8 @ 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.



**SUN, 2/9 @ 3pm**

**Escape the Library** for 4th grade and up

**Wednesdays, 2/12 & 2/26 @ 4pm**

**Chess Club:** Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

## Crafternoons!

**THURS, 2/13 @ 4pm** Yarn Wrapped Hearts

*PreK-6th*

**THURS, 2/20 @ 4pm** Bobble Head Owls

*PreK-6th*

**THURS, 2/27 @ 4pm** 3D Polar Bears

*PreK-6th*

**SAT, 2/29 @ 3pm**

**Game Day:** Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

## DULARGE

**Thursdays @ 4pm**

**Legos**

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

**"I Care" Reading Program**

**MON, 2/3 @ 4:15pm**

**Pine Cone Bird Feeder Craft**

**MON, 2/24 @ 4pm**

**Mardi Gras Craft**

**MON, 2/10 @ 4:15pm**

**Valentine Story/Craft Time**

## GIBSON

**TUES, 2/4 @ 1:30pm**

**"I Love You" Story Time & Craft**

**TUES, 2/18 @ 1:30pm**

**"It's a Party" Story Time & Craft**

## CHAUVIN

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

**Black History Month Program:** Celebrate Garrett Morgan, inventor of the traffic light, with a special traffic light craft.

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

**Lego Club**

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

**After School Board Games**

**THURS, 2/20 @ 4pm**

**Mardi Gras Mask Workshop**

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

**WED, 2/5 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club Challenge: Houses!

**WED, 2/12 @ 4pm**  
Valentines Popsicle Stick  
Photo Frame Craft

**WED, 2/19 @ 4pm**  
Perler Bead Fun, Ages 5+

**MON, 2/24 @ 11am**  
**Krewe of Baby Boulettes Parade:** Kids are welcome to dress up in their favorite costume and celebrate the carnival season! Call 985-563-2014 for more information.

**WED, 2/26 @ 1pm**  
**Mardi Gras Bead Crunchy Slime:** Recycle your leftover beads & turn them into some chunky, crunchy slime.

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

**Mondays, 2/3 & 2/10 @ 10am**  
Toddler Story Time

**MON, 2/3 @ 4pm**  
Perler Beads

**TUES, 2/4 @ 4pm**  
Black History Month Scavenger Hunt

**WED, 2/5 & 2/19 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club

**MON, 2/10 @ 4pm**  
Science Afternoon

**WED, 2/12 @ 4pm**  
Love Bug Oreos

**MON, 2/17 @ 4pm**  
Mardi Gras Shoe Box Floats

**MON, 2/24 @ 11am**  
Mini King Cakes

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

**Month Long Program: Color Your Own Freedom Quilt**

### Crafts

**TUES, 2/4 @ 3pm** Groundhog Craft PreK-4th

**MON, 2/10 @ 3pm** National Umbrella Day PreK-4th

**THURS, 2/13 @ 3pm** Valentine Hedgehog Craft PreK-4th

**THURS, 2/13 @ 4pm** Valentine Treats Workshop 5th-12th

**THURS, 2/27 @ 1pm** Painting Workshop All Ages

**THURS, 2/6 & 2/20 @ 4pm**  
Lego Afternoon All Ages

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

**All Month**  
Anytime Craft

**Fridays @ 10am**  
Family Fitness Friday

**Mondays, 2/3, 2/10, & 2/17 @ 6pm**  
Zen Coloring Fun

**Wednesdays, 2/5 & 2/19 @ 6pm**  
Wii Time! Mario Kart

**TUES, 2/11 @ 6pm**  
Mardi Gras Craft for K-6th Graders

**SAT, 2/22 @ 2pm**  
**African-American Paper Quilt Squares:** Join us for our Black History Month program as we learn how to make quilts that served a very important role in history.

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

**Tuesdays @ 5:30pm**  
Chess Club

**SAT, 2/8 @ 3pm**  
Black History Month Movie: Harriet

**SUN, 2/9 @ 2pm**  
Take-N-Make Craft

**SAT, 2/15 @ 3pm**  
Black History Month Movie

**SUN, 2/16 @ 3pm**  
Lego Robotics

**SAT, 2/22 @ 1pm**  
Wii Gaming

**SAT, 2/22 @ 3pm**  
Black History Month Movie

**SAT, 2/29 @ 3pm**  
Black History Month Movie

# 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**

### DULAC

*Mondays*  
**Toddler Time @ 10am**

### DULARGE

*Wednesdays*  
**Toddler Time @ 10:30am**  
for 19 months to 3 years

### EAST HOUMA

*Wednesdays, 2/5 & 2/19*  
**Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am**  
for newborns to 18 months

### NORTH

*Mondays*  
**Family Story Time @ 6pm**

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

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

*Thursdays*  
**PreK Story Time @ 2pm**



# JOB FAIR

*Start your career today!*



**Monday, February 3rd @ 9AM - 1PM**

**////////////////Main Library////////////////**

Looking for a chance at a new opportunity? We can help! Local businesses will be available to discuss positions in various fields, such as customer service, healthcare, sales, food service, and more.

**CELEBRATE  
BLACK HISTORY  
MONTH**

Check out our special children's programming celebrating Black History Month

**Bourg | All Month**

Color Your Own Freedom Quilt

**Chauvin | MON, 2/3 @ 4pm**

Who is Garrett Morgan?

Traffic Light Craft

**Dulac | TUES, 2/4 @ 4pm**

Black History Month Bingo

**Dularge | MON, 2/17 @ 4pm**

Black History Month Bingo

**East Houma | SAT, 2/22 @ All Day**

African-American Paper Quilt Squares

**Gibson | WED, 2/19 @ 4pm**

Afro Child Silhouette Craft for Teens

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

**Black History Month Celebration:**

There will be a special story time, craft, and activities.

**Montegut | TUES, 2/4 @ 4pm**

Black History Month Scavenger Hunt for 2nd-12th graders

**North | TUES, 2/11 @ 2pm**

Test Your Knowledge of Black History

**North | All Month**

Black History Month Bookmark Contest

## MAIN

Thursday, 2/6 & 2/20 @ 6pm  
ECHO Teen Gaming Group

Saturday, 2/8 @ 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.



Wednesdays, 2/12 & 2/26 @ 4pm

**Chess Club:** Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

THURS, 2/13 & 2/27 @ 6:30pm

**Writers Unite!** Teen Writing Group

SUN, 2/16 @ 3pm

**Create!** This month we will be making Mardi Gras masks.

SAT, 2/22 @ 3pm

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

SAT, 2/29 @ 3pm

**Game Day:** Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

## DULARGE

Thursdays @ 4:15pm  
Craft or Board Games

MON, 2/17 @ 4pm

**Black History Bingo**

## MONTEGUT

MON, 2/3 @ 4pm  
Perler Beads

TUES, 2/4 @ 4pm

**Black History Month Scavenger Hunt**

WED, 2/5 & 2/19 @ 4pm  
Lego Club

WED, 2/12 @ 4pm  
Love Bug Oreos

MON, 2/17 @ 4pm  
Mardi Gras Shoe Box Floats

MON, 2/24 @ 11am  
Mini King Cakes

## NORTH

All Month Long

**Teen Black History Month Bookmark Contest:** Winning bookmark designs will be displayed and made available to the public. Visit North Branch Library for more details and to pick up an entry form.

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm

**Chess Club**

Wednesdays @ 2:30pm

**Teen Hangout**

MON, 2/3 @ 6pm

**Resume Connection Class:** Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

Saturdays, 2/8, 2/15, 2/22 & 2/29 @ 3pm

**Black History Month Movie**

SUN, 2/9 @ 2pm

**Take-N-Make Craft**

TUES, 2/11 @ 2pm

**Black History Month Jeopardy for Teens:** Teens are invited to test their knowledge of Black History and win prizes

SAT, 2/22 @ 2pm

**Wii Gaming**

## GIBSON

WED, 2/19 @ 4pm

**Carnival Mask Craft**

WED, 2/19 @ 4pm

**Afro Child Silhouette Craft**

## CHAUVIN

TUE, 2/18 @ 3:30pm

**Canvas Painting Craft**

## DULAC

Thursdays @ 4pm

**Grand Caillou Beading Circle:** Learn the techniques of flat stitching. Please call 985-563-2014 to register.

TUES, 2/4 @ 4pm

**Black History Bingo:** Learn facts about important African-American people, places, and events.

TUES, 2/11 @ 4pm

**STEM Challenge:** Light-up Valentine Cards

TUES, 2/18 @ 4pm

**Shrinky Dink Initial Keychain Craft**

## EAST HOUMA

All Month

**Anytime Craft**

Mondays, 2/3, 2/10, & 2/17 @ 6pm

**Zen Coloring Fun**

Wednesdays, 2/5 & 2/19 @ 6pm  
**Wii Time! Mario Kart**

SAT, 2/22 @ 2pm

**African-American Paper Quilt Squares**

## BOURG

MON, 2/3 @ 9am

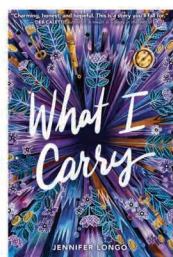
**Month Long Program:** Color Your Own Freedom Quilt Square

WED, 2/12 @ 4pm

**Valentine Treats Workshop**

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

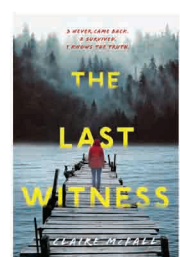
## NEW in TEEN fiction



**What I Carry**  
by Jennifer Longo



**Tweet Cute**  
by Emma Lord



**The Last Witness**  
by Claire McFall

## LIBRARY DIRECTORY

**MAIN LIBRARY** 876-5861  
151 Library Drive  
MON - THURS 8 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

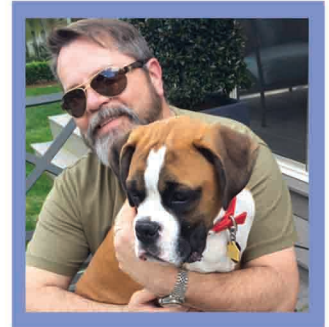
**GIBSON BRANCH** 575-2639  
6400 Bayou Black Drive  
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

**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

## Christopher Moore Finance Manager



### How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have been with the library system for almost 2 1/2 years.

### What do you most enjoy about your job?

I enjoy learning about all of the programs, ongoing and special, offered to the residents of Terrebonne Parish. There is so much more to libraries than books!

### If you could visit any place in the world, where would you go and why?

Machu Picchu in Peru. It is amazing that ancients could build such a complete city in such a remote location.

### What are some of your favorite things to do when not at work?

Taking walks with my boxer is probably number 1. Reading and yard work are also some things I enjoy.

### Would you rather receive a lifetime supply of chocolate for Valentine's Day or an all-expenses paid trip to Paris?

I would choose the trip to Paris to see the things I didn't get to on my previous visit. Besides, I'd rather take memories into the future than a future of weight gain I know the chocolate would give me.

## Computer Q&A

Get your Tech Questions Answered 

**Wednesdays @ 7PM - 8PM**

//////////East Houma//////////

Any tech questions? Join us for an hour of tech help, where you will become more efficient with the skills you aim to attain. Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered!

## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

WED, 2/5 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Q&A

THURS, 2/13 @ 9:30-10:30am: Google Apps

THURS, 2/6 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to Email

TUES, 2/18 @ 9:30-10:30am: Internet Safety

THURS, 2/6 @ 7pm - 8pm: Microsoft Word

WED, 2/19 @ 9:30-10:30am: Internet Basics

WED, 2/12 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Basics

THURS, 2/20 @ 7pm - 8pm: Intro to Excel

