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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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Songwriter Sessions

Hosted by **BARRY CHAUVIN**
& **TOMMY IKE HAILEY**

North Branch, Feb. 25 | 1pm - 4 pm

Join us for a series of free workshops on songwriting! Each workshop will feature a different technique of story telling through music.

Registration is required. To register please visit: <http://bit.ly/3GIkDuO>

The link is case sensitive. This program is sponsored by the Bayou Regional Arts Council and the Houma Downtown Development Committee.

For more information, please contact Kati Callais at 985-876-5861 ext. 233 or at kcallais@mytpl.org

18th Annual | 3.4.23
JAMBALAYA
Writers' Conference

Save the Date!

The Jambalaya Writers' Conference will return on March 4, 2023 from 1 pm - 6 pm at the Main Library.

The guest speaker will be Karen Knotts, actress and author of the book *Tied Up in Knotts*, a tribute to her father and famous actor Don Knotts. Her panel will begin at 4:30 p.m.

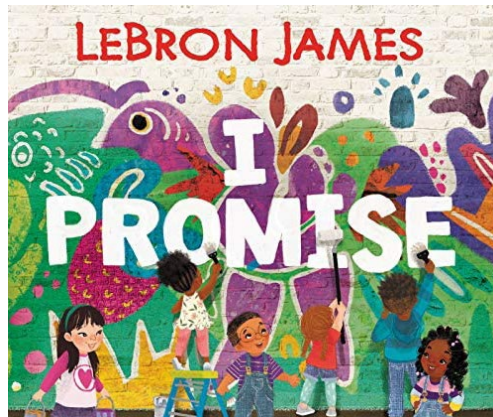
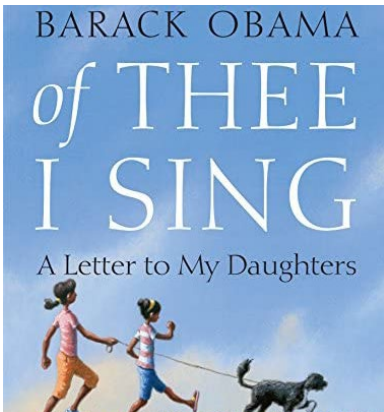
Other authors will present panels and writing sessions during the event.

No registration required. This event is free of charge and open to the public.

For more information, call Jessica Mouton at 985-876-5861 ext. 236

StoryWalk®

Two Storywalks will feature *I Promise* by Lebron James and *Of Thee I Sing* by Barack Obama at the Community Garden by the Main Library and the Courthouse Square in Downtown Houma for the month of February.



A guided tour and snacks will be provided on Feb. 11 at 1:30 pm at the Courthouse Square.

The February Storywalks are sponsored by the Community Action Network - Bayou Region and the Houma Downtown Development Corporation.

The Montegut Branch will be closed until further notice for plumbing repairs.



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Program Spotlight

NORTH BRANCH KING CAKE TASTING



Feb. 11 @ 11 am

Come out for the annual king cake tasting party at the North Branch on Feb. 11 at 11 am. Taste and vote on your favorite king cake donated by local bakeries and food vendors.

No registration required. This program is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 985-868-3050.



Starting & Financing Your Business



LSBDC & the Terrebonne Parish Library System is offering a free seminar series for entrepreneurs.

**Main Library, 151 Library Drive
D.E. Room 10 AM**

Tuesday, Feb. 14th
SEBD Certifications That Can Grow Your Business

Tuesday, March 7th
5 Steps to Financing Success

For more information, contact Kati Callais at 985-876-5861, ext 233 or kcallais@mytpl.org



NATIONAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



During the week of Feb. 27 to March 3, celebrate Read Across America Week at the Main Library with special story times from the following public library systems:

Tennessee: Nashville Public Library // Feb. 27 @ 6 pm

New York: New York Public Library // Feb. 28 @ 6 pm

Oregon: Portland Public Library // March 1 @ 6 pm

Alaska: Anchorage Public Library // March 2 @ 6 pm

For more information, please call 985-876-5861.

TPL MARDI GRAS HOURS

FEB 2023

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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

- Days all Terrebonne Parish Libraries will close at 4 pm.
- Days all Terrebonne Parish Libraries will be closed.

Children's Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

*Story Times listed on pg. 6.

*Crafternoons

Every Wednesday | 3 pm & 6 pm

Historical Dance Class

Every Thursday | 3 pm

Dance Party Friday

Every Friday | 10 am

Mini Golf in the Stacks

Feb. 4 | 11 am - 5 pm

Family Board Games

Feb. 11 | 11 am

LEGO Free Play!

Feb. 18 | 11 am

CREATE! All Ages Art Class

Feb. 25 | 3 pm

Family Board Games

Feb. 26 | 3 pm



Story Time & Tea Party

Feb. 23 | 10 am

Alice in Wonderland Movie & Popcorn

Feb. 23 | 2 pm

*Mad Hatter's Tea Party

Feb. 25 | 1 pm



North

Word Puzzles, Coloring & Crafts

Every Day | All Day

Pre-K Story Time (3yrs+)

Every Tuesday | 10 am

Peek-A-Boo Story Time (0-18mo)

Every Thursday | 2 pm

Mardi Gras Shoe Box Float Craft

Feb. 4 | 2 pm

King Cake Tasting

Feb. 11 | 11 am

Lego Creations for Families

Feb. 18 | 1 pm

Make Your Own Bookmark

Feb. 23 | 6 pm

Dularge

Lego Free Play

Every Tuesday | 3:30 pm

Valentine Story & Craft

Feb. 14 | 4 pm

Lyle Lyle Crocodile Movie & Cookies

Feb. 24 | 10 am

Chauvin

Valentine's Craft

Feb. 6 | 4 pm

Mardi Gras Mask Craft

Feb. 13 | 4 pm

*Spring Painting for All Ages

Feb. 24 | 11 am

Patrons bring their own 8"x10" canvas.

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

Tiny Tots Story Time (2-4yrs.)

Feb. 8 & 22 | 10 am

Family Board Game Night

Feb. 9 | 6 pm

Craft Grab Bag Friday

Feb. 10 & 24 | All Day

Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

STORY TIME

Experience

Join us for the following themed story times for families with crafts and refreshments.

Mo Willems' Pigeon Series

Feb. 2 | 6 pm

Pete the Cat

Feb. 13 | 6 pm

Mardi Gras

Feb. 16 | 6 pm

Peppa Pig

Feb. 27 | 6 pm

Dulac

Valentine Cards Craft

Feb. 14 | 3 pm

Mardi Gras Shoe Box Float

Feb. 16 | 4 pm

Toddler Story Time & Craft

Feb. 27 | 11 am

Gibson

Valentine Story Time & Craft

Feb. 7 | 10 am

Dr. Seuss Story Time & Craft

Feb. 28 | 10 am

Adult Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

Information Services by Appointment

Schedule an appointment with us for one of the following: genealogy guidance, technology instruction (computer, phone, tablet, etc.), and/or creative lab assistance. To schedule, email rachel@mytpl.org or call 985-876-5861 (opt. 2)

Board Game Night for Adults
Feb. 7 | 5 pm

Southern Writers Workshop
Feb. 8 | 7pm

Resume Workshop
Feb. 13 | 11 am

Backyard Vegetable Gardening Class
Feb. 23 | 6 pm

Book Society: *Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency* by Douglas Adams
Feb. 28 | 6 pm

*Computer and Creative classes are on pg. 6.

Chauvin

***Mardi Gras Painting**
Feb. 23 | 11 am
Patrons bring their own 8"x10" canvas.

***Spring Painting for All Ages**
Feb. 24 | 11 am
Patrons bring their own 8"x10" canvas.

North

Adult Diamond Painting Club
Every Tuesday | 1:30 pm

Bingo for Adults
Feb. 13 | 6 pm

Free King Cake Tasting
Feb. 11 | 11 am

Lego Creations for Families
Feb. 18 | 1 pm

Master Class: The Do's and Don'ts of Marketing
Feb. 28 | 6 pm

Dularge

***Oil Painting with Gail Lecompte**
Every Tuesday | 9:30 am
Call for more info.

Mexican Train Dominoes
Every Wednesday | 1 pm

Sew/So Quilters
Every Thursday | 9 am
Patrons bring their own supplies.

***Adult Craft**
Feb. 8 | 10 am

Eager Readers Book Discussion: *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
Feb. 13 | 1:30 pm

Gibson

Happy Sewing Class
Every Tuesday | 12:30 pm
Patrons bring their own supplies.

Scrabble Club
Every Wednesday | 12:30 pm

***"Love" Painting Class**
Feb. 8 | 3 pm

East Houma

Recipe/Coupon Exchange
Every Monday | All Day

Zencoloring for All Ages
Every Monday | All Day

Adult Yoga
Every Tuesday | 10:30 am

Computer Help
Every Wednesday | 6 pm

Valentine's Wreath Craft
Feb. 4 | 2 pm

Family Board Game Night
Feb. 9 | 6 pm

Craft Grab Bag Friday
Feb. 10 & 24 | All Day
Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

Mardi Gras Wreath Craft
Feb. 11 | 2 pm

Adult Bingo
Feb. 18 | 2 pm

Plastic Canvas Clover Coaster
Feb. 25 | 2 pm

Dulac

Sewing Circle
Every Friday | 11 am
Patrons bring their own supplies.

Community History Preservation Project
Feb. 1 & 15 | 10 am - 2 pm
Stop by to drop off photos, help with community timeline or record oral history.

Fleur de Lis Paper Suncatcher
Feb. 9 | 11:30 am

Crawfish Canvas Painting
Feb. 23 | 11:30 am

Teen Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library



ECHO Teen Gaming Group
Every Thursday | 6 pm

Mini Golf in the Stacks
Feb. 4 | 11 am - 5 pm

Makerspace: Pins/Buttons
Feb. 5 | 3 pm

Family Board Games
Feb. 11 | 11 am - 4 pm

LEGO Free Play!
Feb. 18 | 11 am

CREATE! All Ages Art Class
Feb. 25 | 3 pm

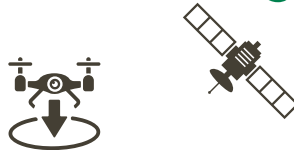
Family Board Games
Feb. 26 | 3 - 6 pm

Geomatics Flight Plan Program

Monday, Feb. 13th

Main Library, D.E. Room

3:00 - 4:00 P.M.



This program is for students in 7th-12th grade. Space is limited & registration is required. Please visit the link below or scan the QR code to register.

<https://forms.office.com/r/UtwEWWYn8U>

Dr. John C. Dennis, Asst. Professor of Applied Science at Nicholls State University, will teach participants the basics of GIS and how to navigate within Google Earth Pro.

For more information, please contact Kati Callais at 985-876-5861, ext. 233 or kcallais@mytpl.org



North

Word Puzzles & Brain Teasers
Every Day | All Day

Teen Lounge Study & Board Games
Monday - Thursday | 3 pm - 7 pm

King Cake Tasting
Feb. 11 | 11 am

Lego Creations for Families
Feb. 18 | 1 pm

Dulac

Paper Rose Craft: Celebrate Rose Day
Feb. 7 | 3 pm

Crawfish Canvas Painting
Feb. 23 | 11:30 am

Gibson

***"Love" Painting Class**
Feb. 8 | 3 pm

Mardi Gras Mask Decorating
Feb. 15 | 3 pm

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages
Every Monday | All Day



Family Board Game Night
Feb. 9 | 6 pm

Craft Grab Bag Friday
Feb. 10 & 24 | All Day
Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

Dularge

Teen Pick-a-Craft
Every Thursday | 3 pm

Winter Reading Bingo Challenge
Feb. 2 - Mar. 20 | All Day

***Teen Mardi Gras Painting**
Feb. 9 | 3:30 pm

Teen Movie: Lyle Lyle Crocodile & Popcorn
Feb. 24 | 1 pm

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Library Directory

Main Library 985.876.5861
151 Library Drive
Mon-Thurs: 8am - 9pm
Fri & Sat: 8am - 5pm
Sun: 2pm - 6pm

East Houma 985.876.7072
778 Grand Caillou Road
Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 9pm
Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 5pm

North 985.868.3050
4130 West Park Avenue
Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 9pm
Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 5pm

Chauvin 985.594.9771
5500 Highway 56
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Dulac 985.563.2014
200 Badou Drive
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Montegut 985.594.4390
1135 LA-55
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Dularge 985.851.1752
837 Bayou Dularge Road
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Gibson 985.575.2639
6400 Bayou Black Drive
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm



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Computer Classes @ Main Library

Digital Workshop: Email Basics
Feb. 1 | 10 am

Intro to Google Sheets
Feb. 6 | 6 pm

Intro to Google Docs
Feb. 27 | 6 pm

BREAK UP WITH SALT

A four-part series aimed to help adults better manage blood pressure levels through goal setting, diet, nutrition label reading, portion control, & cooking.

WEDNESDAYS IN FEBRUARY @ 1:00 PM NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY, GRAY

2/1 Detect, Correct, & Protect
2/8 DASH Diet & Label Reading
2/15 Virtual Grocery Store Tour
2/22 Mastering Meals with Flavor



**DOWNTOWN HOUMA
MAKERS MARKET**

**NOW HOSTING
Saturday Markets!**

March 11th

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
MAIN LIBRARY, 151 LIBRARY DR.



Starting Stitches
Every Thursday | 10 am

Open Lab for Creatives
Every Thursday | 5 pm - 8 pm

Diamond Painting Club
Every Friday | 10 am

***Intro to Cricut**
Feb 1 & 15 | 6 pm

***Beginning Sewing**
Feb. 8 & 22 | 6 pm

***Mending & Repair Class**
Feb. 27 | 6 pm

It is recommended to take Beginning Sewing before this class or have prior experience with a sewing machine.

Register for creative classes on the library calendar at mytpl.org or by calling (985) 876-5861 opt. 2.

STORY TIMES @ MAIN LIBRARY

Toddler Story Time (19mo-3yrs)
Every Monday & Thursday | 10 am

***Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs.)**
Every Monday | 6 pm

Babygarten Story Time (0-18mo)
Every Tuesday | 10 am

Family Story Time & Craft (all ages)
Every Tuesday | 6 pm

Pre-K Story Time (3yrs+)
Every Wednesday | 10 am

Family Story Time
Every Friday | 9:30 am