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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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NORTH BRANCH KING CAKE TASTING



Feb. 10 @ 10 a.m.

Come out for the annual king cake tasting party at the North Branch on Feb. 10 at 10 a.m. Taste and vote on your favorite king cake donated by local bakeries and food vendors while supplies last.

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

BREAK UP WITH SALT

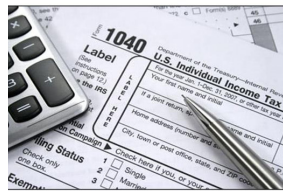


A four-part series aimed to help adults better manage blood pressure levels through goal setting, portion control and cooking.

The series will be held at the Main Library on Tuesdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the following dates:

- Feb. 6 // *Detect, Correct & Protect*
- Feb. 20 // *DASH Diet & Labels*
- Feb. 27 // *Virtual Grocery Store Tour*
- Mar. 5 // *Mastering Meals with Flavor*

This series is led by Becky Gautreaux, RDN, LDN and Nutrition agent with the LSU AgCenter.



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

VITA Returns for 2024

The VITA program operates out of the Terrebonne Main Library in Houma, from 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. every Tuesday starting Feb. 6 to Apr. 9 except Feb. 13.

Our site only prepares returns for wages, Social Security and retirement income on a first-come, first-serve basis for low-income families, older adults or those with limited English-speaking experience.

Limited copies of Form 1040 are available for free to the public at each library location in Terrebonne Parish.

Visit mytpl.org/tax-information for resources to print tax forms, order state income tax forms, and more.

2023 by the numbers.



241,304 visits
across 7 locations



230,764 checkouts
for physical and digital items



55,267
computer
users



251,040
reference
questions



3,565
programs
hosted



112,987
program
attendees

Thank you to everyone for an amazing 2023, and we look forward to a wonderful year of library service in 2024!

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Program Spotlight

CELEBRATE BLACK HISTORY MONTH

HerStory Unveiled

Join us for a celebration of Black History Month with local leaders who have made great strides for the advancement of African American women in their field. Each session's speaker will share their story of success and provide inspiration and encouragement. Coffee will be provided. Please call 985-868-3050 for more info.

- **Dr. Arlanda Williams - Delgado Community College**
Feb. 3 | 9 a.m. - North Branch
- **Tonya Harris - LEADERtique Leadership Boutique**
Feb. 17 | 9 a.m. - North Branch
- **Jalisa Mulligan - JayP Films**
Feb. 24 | 9 a.m. - North Branch



February 27, 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
Main Library, 151 Library Dr.

The market features local farmers and creators who sell a variety of fresh produce, prepared/cooked foods, artisan goods and home décor. The market is free to attend and open pending weather.

Get the latest info on Facebook:
@DowntownHoumaMakersMarket

Veteran Resource Program



Main Library
Feb. 21 | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Reps. will be available to talk about housing, medical, and benefits.



Free Headshots Program

Feb. 18 | 3 p.m.
Limit one photo per person.



Celebrate Black Authors Libby.

The one-tap reading app from our library.

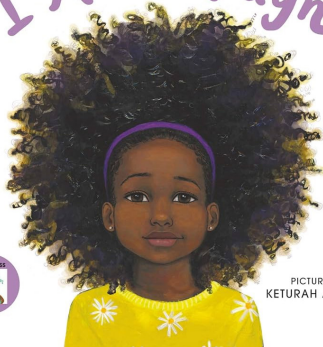


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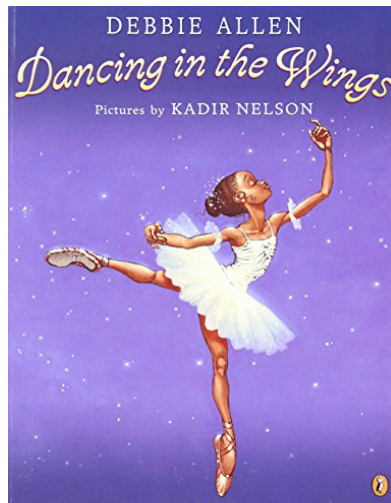
Two Storywalks will feature *I Am Enough* by Grace Byers and *Dancing in the Wings* by Debbie Allen at the Courthouse Square and the Maple Avenue Park in Downtown Houma for the month of February.

GRACE BYERS

I Am Enough



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KETURAH A. BOBO



A guided tour and snacks will be provided on Feb. 17 at 11 a.m. at the Courthouse Square.

The February Storywalks are sponsored by THRIVE!, the Houma Downtown Development Corporation, and the Terrebonne Parish Library System.

TPL MARDI GRAS HOURS

FEB 2024

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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

- Days all Terrebonne Parish Libraries will close by 4 pm.
- Days the Main Library will be closed all day.
- Days all Terrebonne Parish Libraries will close in observance of Mardi Gras

Children's Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

Crafternoons

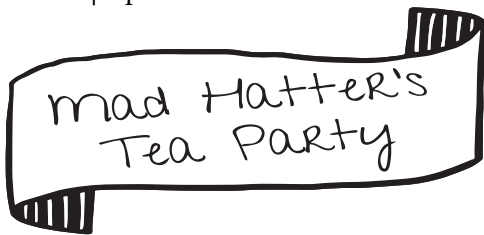
Every Wednesday | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.
New craft available every Wednesday.

LEGO Creations

Feb. 3 | 11 a.m. & Feb. 16 | 1 p.m.

Family Book Trivia Game

Feb. 14 | 1 p.m.



*Story Time & Tea Party for Kids

Feb. 15 | 10 a.m.

Please call 985-876-5861 to register.

*Tea Party for Families

Feb. 17 | 1 p.m.

Please call 985-876-5861 to register.



Family Movie: *Alice Through the Looking Glass* (2016, PG)

Feb. 15 | 6 p.m.

CREATE! All Ages Art Class

Feb. 24 | 1 p.m.

Oversized Games for Families

Feb. 25 | All Day

Chauvin

Valentine's Cards & Wreaths

Feb. 5 | 4 p.m.

Board Gaming Afternoon

Feb. 15 | 1 p.m.

STEM Friday Project

Feb. 16 | 11 a.m.

President's Day Craft

Feb. 19 | 4 p.m.

Polar Bear Bookmarks

Feb. 26 | 4 p.m.

North

Pre-K Story Time & Craft (3yrs+)

Every Tuesday | 10 a.m.

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

Every Thursday | 2 p.m.



Family Movie Time!

Come watch popular kids movies below at the library.

Elemental (2023, PG)

Feb. 3 | 2 p.m.

The Wiz (1978, G)

Feb. 10 | 2 p.m.

Soul (2020, PG)

Feb. 17 | 2 p.m.

Mardi Gras Mask Craft

Feb. 5 | While supplies last

Dragon Paperbag Puppet

Feb. 14 | While supplies last

Piggy Card Craft

Feb. 19 | While supplies last

Lego Creations

Feb. 22 | 5:30 p.m.

Frog On a Lilypad Craft

Feb. 26 | While supplies last

Dularge



LEGO Free Play

Every Tuesday | 3:30 p.m.

Valentine's Day Story Time & Craft

Feb. 14 | 10:30 a.m.

President's Day Craft

Feb. 19 | 3:30 p.m.

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

Tiny Tots Story Time (2-4yrs)

Every Wednesday | 10 a.m.



Candy Heart Banner Craft

Feb. 3 | 2 p.m.

Craft Grab Bag Friday

Feb. 9 & 23 | All Day

Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

LEGO Mania for Families

Feb. 24 | 10 a.m.

Bead Craft for All Ages

Feb. 24 | 3 p.m.

Dulac

Newspaper STEM Challenge

Feb. 5 & 6 | 3 p.m.

Valentine Cards and Bookmarks

Feb. 14 | 11 a.m.

DIY Tote Bag Sewing

Feb. 15 | 11 a.m.

Marble Hearts Craft

Feb. 19 & 20 | 3 p.m.

BINGO for All Ages

Feb. 21 | 12 p.m.

Watercolor Castle Craft

Feb. 26 & 27 | 3 p.m.

Gibson

Valentine Story Time & Craft

Feb. 1 & 8 | 2 p.m.

Adult Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

ACT Prep 2-hour Workshop

Feb. 3 | 8 a.m.

Board Game Night for Adults

Feb. 6 | 5 p.m.

Puzzled Folks (of the Jigsaw Variety for Ages 15+)

Feb. 8 | 6 p.m.



Documentary Showing: *The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross*

Feb. 8, 22 & 29 | 7 p.m.



*Beginners Crochet Class for Ages 15+

Feb. 20 | 6 p.m.

Call 985-876-5861 to register.

Book Society: *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines

Feb. 27 | 6 p.m.

*Computer and Creative classes are on page 6.

Chauvin

Adult Sewing Group

Every Tuesday | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Patrons bring their own supplies.

Valentine Heart Door Hanger

Feb. 2 | 10 a.m.

Painting Workshop

Feb. 9 & 23 | 9 a.m.

Patrons must bring their own canvas.

*Young at Heart Group BINGO

Feb. 28 | 11 a.m.

North

Adult Diamond Painting Club

Every Tuesday | 1:30 p.m.



HerStory Unveiled

Find more information available on page 2.

Dr. Arlanda Williams

Feb. 3 | 9 a.m.

Tonya Harris

Feb. 17 | 9 a.m.

Jalisa Mulligan

Feb. 24 | 9 a.m.

Adult Movie: *The Woman King* (2022, PG-13)

Feb. 24 | 2 p.m.

Dularge

*Oil Painting with Gail Lecompte

Every Tuesday | 9:30 am

Please call 985-851-1752 for info.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Every Wednesday | 1 p.m.

Sew/So Good Quilters

Every Thursday | 9 a.m.

Patrons bring their own supplies.

#1 NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF
SUZANNE'S DIARY FOR NICHOLAS

JAMES
PATTERSON

Sundays at Tiffany's

Eager Readers Book Discussion:

Sundays at Tiffany's by
James Patterson

Feb. 5 | 1:30 p.m.

East Houma

The Focus Room at the Library

Every Tuesday | 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Use our designated work/study area, free of distractions, for those who need a quiet space.

Computer Help

Every Wednesday | 6 p.m.

*Loom Knitting for Beginners

Feb. 15 | 6 p.m.

Please call 985-876-7072 to register.

Adult BINGO

Feb 17 | 3 p.m.

Bead Craft for All Ages

Feb 24 | 3 p.m.

Dulac

Mardi Gras Decoupage Ornament

Feb. 1 | 12 p.m.

King Cake Canvas Painting

Feb. 8 | 12 p.m.

Coffee & Community History

Every Friday | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bring photos, record oral history or talk to locals to archive local history.

Sewing & Scrapbooking

Feb. 7 & 28 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Patrons bring their own supplies.

BINGO for All Ages

Feb. 21 | 12 p.m.

Makey Makey Piano Activity

Feb. 29 | 12 p.m.

Gibson

Happy Sewing Class

Every Friday | 12:30 p.m.

Patrons bring their own supplies.

Scrabble Club

Every Wednesday | 12:30 p.m.

*Adult Book Club

Feb. 19 | 12:30 p.m.

Please call 985-575-2639 to register.



Teen Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

Teen Hang Out!

Every Thursday | 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.

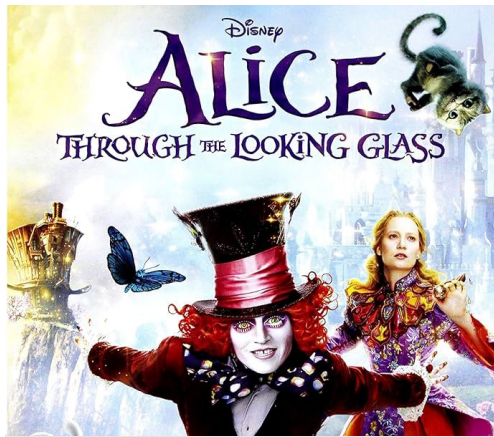
Come hang out with other teens to game, talk, study or chill. Intended for ages 13-17.

Family Board Game Day

Feb. 10 | All Day

Family Book Trivia Game

Feb. 14 | 1 p.m.



Family Movie: *Alice Through the Looking Glass* (2016, PG)

Feb. 15 | 6 p.m.

CREATE! All Ages Art Class

Feb. 24 | 1 p.m.

Oversized Games for Families

Feb. 25 | All Day

Chauvin

Valentine's Cards & Wreaths

Feb. 5 | 4 p.m.

Board Gaming Afternoon

Feb. 15 | 1 p.m.

STEM Friday Project

Feb. 16 | 11 a.m.

President's Day Craft

Feb. 19 | 4 p.m.

Polar Bear Bookmarks

Feb. 26 | 4 p.m.

North

Gaming Lab for Teens and older

Monday - Thursday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

See page 6 for more info.

Word Puzzles & Brain Teasers

Every Day | All Day



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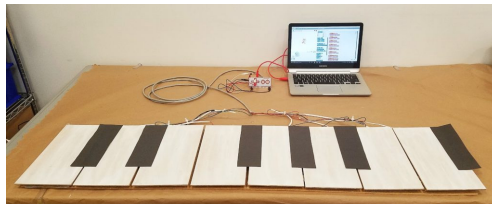
Feb. 8 | 12 p.m.

Valentine Cards and Bookmarks

Feb. 14 | 11 a.m.

BINGO for All Ages

Feb. 21 | 12 p.m.



Makey Makey Piano Activity

Feb. 29 | 12 p.m.

Gibson

*Teen Book Club & Craft

Feb. 15 | 3:45 p.m.

Please call 985-575-2639 to register.

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

Candy Heart Banner Craft

Feb. 3 | 2 p.m.



Craft Grab Bag Friday

Feb. 9 & 23 | All Day

Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

LEGO Mania for Families

Feb. 24 | 10 a.m.

Bead Craft for All Ages

Feb. 24 | 3 p.m.

Dularge

Teen Pick-a-Craft

Every Thursday | 3 p.m.

Mardi Gras Teen Painting

Feb. 8 | 3 p.m.



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Library Directory

Main Library 985.876.5861
151 Library Drive
Mon-Thurs: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

East Houma 985.876.7072
778 Grand Caillou Road
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

North 985.868.3050
4130 West Park Avenue
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri & Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Chauvin 985.594.9771
5500 Highway 56
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Dulac 985.563.2014
200 Badou Drive
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Dularge 985.851.1752
837 Bayou Dularge Road
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Gibson 985.575.2639
6400 Bayou Black Drive
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Check out our Linktree through the QR code below for more on what's happening now!



Computer Classes @ Main Library

Intro to Google Sheets
Feb. 5 | 6 p.m.

Intro to the Internet
Feb. 14 | 2 p.m.

Intro to Google Docs
Feb. 26 | 6 p.m.

Intro to Email
Feb. 28 | 2 p.m.



Open Hours

Monday - Thursday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

*Controllers can be checked out at the desk and must be returned upon leaving the room. Please visit mytpl.org/gaming-room for more info.

PRIME TIME FAMILY READING

Prime Time returns to the East Houma Branch starting in February 2024. This 6-week program offers family-based reading nights and families can keep the books!

Families with children 6-10 years old can sign up at the East Houma Library.

For more info, please call 985-876-7072.



* Registration Required

Starting Stitches

Every Thursday | 10 a.m.

Open Lab for Creatives

Every Thursday | 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Diamond Painting Club

Every Friday | 10 a.m.

*Intro to Cricut

Feb. 7 & 21 | 6 p.m.

*Beginning Sewing

Feb. 14 | 6 p.m.

*Mending & Repair Class

Feb. 28 | 6 p.m.

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 a.m.

*Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs)

Every Monday | 6 p.m.

Babygarten Story Time (0-18mo)

Every Tuesday | 10 a.m.

Family Story Time & Craft (0-7yrs.)

Every Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.

Family Story Time & Craft (all ages)

Every Wednesday | 10 a.m.

