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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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1. THE FUTURE

We're hosting more technology classes than ever. From desktop computers, to tablets and notebooks, to e-readers and phones, we've got you covered with classes, workshops, and programs to help you use and understand your technology. Teens are creating their own movies, and children are developing robots with our Lego Robotics program. We also are excited to announce our new 3-D printer that will be unveiled this year!

2.THE PAST

We're now offering Thursday night genealogical mentoring with help from the Terrebonne Parish Genealogical Society and the Bayou History Center. With the largest genealogy department in the region, the Main Library's resources and librarians are available to help you dig up your family's past and maybe discover something new about yourself.

3. LITERACY INITIATIVES

We have story times at every branch for all age levels from birth to teen, including various book clubs for teens and adults. Miss Lillie can be seen all over Terrebonne Parish in her Reading Well Van, reading to children in preschool and daycare.

4. PARTNERSHIPS & COMMUNITY BUILDING

We partner with loads of community agencies throughout the year to help provide services and learning opportunities for businesses, organizations, and individuals. The library is the community and the community is the library.

5. YOU!

YOU make up Terrebonne Parish Library and without you we couldn't do all the good work we do. We look forward to what 2015 has in store for us.

Turning The Tide



Main Library | WED, 1/21 @ 6-7pm

TURNING THE TIDE is a workshop for middle and high school English & Art teachers provided in partnership with BTNEP. Participants will receive training & materials for a special series of cross-curricular lesson plans that combine science, language arts, & visual art. Teachers will earn one CLU hour free, while learning how to facilitate lesson plans that give students an opportunity to explore our Louisiana land loss issues by writing & drawing responses to a gripping PBS video of a couple who share how our coastal land loss has dramatically impacted their lives.

ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries CLOSED ON

January 1st - New Year's Day January 19th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day



An event for authors, writers, & readers

Find out more by visiting www.mytpl.org/jwc

MAIN

Mondays - Thursdays @ 2pm

Afternoon Walking Join us as we walk away the pounds each afternoon at 2pm. We use a walking DVD and walk in place for about 45 minutes, totalling 3 miles of walking.



WED, 1/7 @ 6pm

Mom's Book Club

Hey Moms, spend a night with other moms and join in on a rousing discussion of a great book. Tonight, we'll discuss The Glass Castle by Jeanette Wells.

THURS, 1/15 @ 1:30pm

Laura Browning will present a display and talk on the 150th anniversary of Sacred Heart Church. No registration is necessary and all are welcome. Meet in the Genealogy section of the Main Library

—— GIBSON

TUES, 1/13 @ 12:30pm

Let's Get Fit! Adults will start out the new year getting fit with the Wii!

DULAC

Mondays @ 11am

"Sew Easy" Beginner's Sewing Group

Bring your own machine & any projects you are working on.

Tuesdays @ 10:30am

Microsoft Excel Help Please bring a jump drive with any projects you are working on.

CHAUVIN -

Wednesdays @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 1pm

Stitches: Come and share talents of crocheting, knitting, and cross-stitching. Beginners are welcome.

TUES, 1/6 @ 1pm BINGO!

TUES, 1/20 @ 1pm POKENO!

----- MONTEGUT -

TUES, 1/27 @ 1pm

Adults will make a snowman using different size cans.

EAST HOUMA

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 12pm

Walk Your Belly Flat: Join us on your lunch hour to walk your belly flat. We follow the Leslie Sansone Walk At Home DVD with a no-impact three mile walk.

Tuesdays @ 10am

Zumba Exercise Workout

Join the library staff for a fun way to exercise for health and fitness. Water provided.

Tuesdays @ 1:30pm

Mexican Train Dominos

Wednesdays @ 6pm

ESL" Ingles para Hispanohablantes" workshop

Thursdays @ 10am NEW!

Hip-Hop Fitness Workout

Fridays @ 10am

Sweatin' to the Oldies Exercise Program Water Provided.

SAT, 1/3 @ 2pm

Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop

SAT, 1/3 @ 4pm

Adult BINGO. Refreshments served.

THURS, 1/15 @ 6:30pm NEW!



Cajun Culture Program: Come out and pass a good time sharing oral history, music, recipes, learn a bit of Cajun French and more. There will be door prizes!

THURS, 1/22 @ 6:30pm

Adult Craft Workshop

MON, 1/26 @ 6:30pm

Line Dancing: Come out for an evening of fun!

BOURG

FRI, 1/16 @ 11am

Scrapbooking Workshop

FRI, 1/30 @ 11am

Winter Bingo!

- NORTH

TUES, 1/13 @ 1pm

Learn how to use Pinterest!



MON, 1/26 @ 6pm

Adult Craft: Winter Scarves

Fridays @ 10am

Fitness Fridays: Get fit with us as we follow along with the many fun exercise videos in our library collection!



Boston Girl by Anita Diamant

Lost by James Patterson

Moriarty by Anthony Horwitz

Scorched Eggs by Laura Childs





DULARGE

Mondays @ 10am

Sunshine Through Glass group meets to exchange ideas and patterns.

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.

Fridays @ 10am

Creative Corner Bring a project you are working on from home and discuss your latest good reads with other creative individuals.



Check out our NEW service Flipster! Start reading your favorite magazines by visiting our homepage

@www.mytpl.org.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY FRIENDS	1/6 And Only to Deceive	2/3 Gone Girl	3/3 The Storyteller
TUES @ 6:30pm	Tasha Alexander	Gillian Flynn	Jodi Picoult
NORTH BRANCH	1/12 Stone Mattress	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
Adult Book Discussion MON @ 6pm	Margaret Atwood		
EAST HOUMA BRANCH SAT @ 2pm	1/17 Love Still Stands Irwin Kelly	2/14 Love Redeemed Irwin Kelly	3/14 A Plain Live Song Irwin Kelly
DULARGE BRANCH	1/12 Dollbaby	To Be Announced	To Be Announced
MON @ 1:30pm	Laura Lane McNeal		

///// MAIN ///// THURS 1/8 @ 6:30pm

THURS, 1/8 @ 6:30pm Creative Writing Workshop

Calling all teen writers! Please come out to our interest meeting to discuss with other creative writers the benefits and direction of our new teen writing program. Share ideas with other teens on the most gainful ways to build your craft. Are you a poet? Perhaps you prefer the sentences and structure of prose? Whatever your preference, join us as we get inspired for a night of good vibes and great minds. First order of business, let's come up with a name!

THURS, 1/22 @ 6:30pm

Bad Art Night: Leave good taste at the door and come to create an artistic monstrosity! Prizes will be awarded for the worst of the worst.

SAT, 1/24 @ 3pm

Teen Mock the Movie Twilight

Some movies just beg to be made fun of, and Twilight is one of them. Join us for an evening of jeers, digs, and snark as we make fun of one of the best movies to make fun of. There will be plenty of popcorn and snacks to go around!

WED, 1/28 @ 4:30pm Teen Craft: Snow Globes

SAT, 1/31 @ 3pm How to Draw Manga



Learn to draw manga and anime characters in this hour long class headed by illustrator Alexis Richard. We will cover the basic skills needed to draw the characters in any style, as well as different ways to draw some of the most distinguishing features of manga art.

/// EAST HOUMA ///

THURS, 1/8 @ 5pm Make & Take Crafts

SAT, 1/10 @ 2pm
Teen Book Discussion featuring
Special by Scott Westerfield

//// DULAC ////

THURS, 1/22 @ 3pm Hair Bow Tutorial

You may bring your own ribbon, but ribbon will be provided.

WED, 1/29 @ 3pm

Research Help

Teens will learn to use library databases to complete research papers and projects.

/// DULARGE ///

January 12 - 16

"I Have a Dream" Poster Contest with 6th graders from Dularge School

FRI, 1/30 @ 3:30pm

Pick a Craft Time

Teen will have several crafts to choose from.

/// MONTEGUT ///

TUES, 1/13 @ 4:30pm Olaf Snowman

/// CHAUVIN ///

WED, 1/14 @ 4pm Teen Craft

//// BOURG ////

THURS, 1/22 @ 4:30pm

Tape Painting

Please bring 8 x 10 canvas.

//// NORTH ////

THURS, 1/8, & 22 @ 4:30pm

Teen Writers Group:

Bring something you've written to share and learn new techniques for improving your creative writing.

THURS, 1/8 @ 6pm

Teen Craft: Nail Art

Make your own custom manicure using our nail polish and nail pens.

FRI, 1/9 @ 3pm

#FBF Movies: featuring

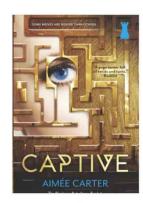
Bill and Ted's Bogus Journey (PG)

TUES, 1/20 @ 4:30pm Comic Club

WHAT'S HOT IN TEEN BOOKS



Gathering Darknessby Morgan Rhodes



Captiveby Aimee Carter

LEGO TICS

SAT, 1/3 - Be sure to register by calling 985-876-5861, option 3

@ 11am Lego Robotics 2nd - 3rd @ 3pm Lego Robotics 4th - 7th

Crafternoons!

WED, 1/7 @ 4:30pm Polar Bear PreK-K
WED, 1/14 @ 4:30pm Snowman 1st-3rd
WED, 1/21 @ 4:30pm Olaf Snowman 4th-6th

SAT, 1/10 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: The Lego Movie. Join us for an AWESOME afternoon of movie watching for the whole family! Drinks and snacks will be provided

SAT, 1/17

@ 11am Lego Club Pre-K - 1st

@ 3pm Lego Club 2nd - 6th

///// BOURG /////

THURS, 1/8 @ 4:30pm

Do you want to build an Olaf? Pre-K - 3rd

THURS, 1/22 @ 4:30pm

Tape Painting

Please bring an 8 x 10 canvas 4th - 6th

/// MONTEGUT ////

TUES, 1/20 @ 3:30pm

Olaf Sock Craft

//// DULARGE /////

MON, 1/12 @ 4:30pm Story Time & Craft

TUES, 1/13 @ 4:30pm

"I Care Program" for PreK featuring *Just Enough* by Teri Daniels

MON, 1/26 @ 4:30pm Pete the Cat Story Time ///// DULAC /////

THURS, 1/15 @ 3pm

"I Have a Dream" Craft

//// NORTH ////

SAT, 1/10 @ 2pm

Family Movie: Guardians of the Galaxy (PG-13)

TUES, 1/13 @ 6pm

Children's Craft: Pine Cone Bird Feeder

Mondays, 1/12 & 26 @ 3pm LEGO Club

THURS, 1/15 @ 6pm

Little Kids Craft and Story Hour

THURS, 1/22 @ 6pm

Family Night! Safari! Come on a safari at the library! We'll have a story time, craft, treats, and other fun activities for kids of all ages!

SAT, 1/31 @ 3pm

Lego Robotics is an all new program combining Legos and computers. Children will be able to build Lego models featuring working motors and sensors; program their models; and explore theme based activities. This program is for children in grades 4th - 6th. Registration is required. Seating is limited to 10. Call 985-868-3050 to sign up.

/// EAST HOUMA ////

SAT, 1/10 @ 2pm Tween Craft

SAT, 1/17 @ 10am

LEGO Mania All Ages

SAT, 1/24 @ 2pm

Hispanic Story Time

SAT, 1/24 @ 4pm

Hispanic Movie: To be announced!

//// CHAUVIN ////

WED, 1/7 @ 4pm Lego Club

TUES, 1/13 @ 4pm Snowman Craft

REGULAR 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

BOURG

Mondays & Thursdays
Toddler Story Time @ 12:45pm
for Pre-K

DULAC

Tuesdays

Toddler Story Time @ 1pm for Pre-K to 3rd grade

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

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

Saturdays

Family Story Time @ 10am for 4-8 year olds

GIBSON

Friday, 1/9

Story Time @ 9am - Pre-K Story Time @ 2pm - K

NORTH

Wednesdays

Toddler Story Time @ 10am for 19 months to 3 years

Thursdays

Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 2pm for newborns to 18 months

MONTEGUT

Thursdays

Story Time @ 4pm for school-age children

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. Andrews St.

Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

CHAUVIN BRANCH 594-9771

5500 Hwy. 56

Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.

Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm Fri. 10 am - 5 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

6363 S. Bayou Black Dr.

Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

GRAND CAILLOU BRANCH 563-2014

200 Badou Dr.

Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390

1136 Hwy. 55

Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm Fri. 10 am - 5 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

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FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

MAIN

TUES, 1/6 @ 9:30 - 11:30am Introduction to Computers

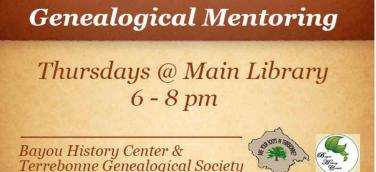
FRI, 1/9 @ 9:30 - 11:30am Intermediate Computer Instruction

TUES, 1/13 @ 9:30 - 11:30am Introduction to the Internet

FRI, 1/16 @ 9:30 - 11:30am Microsoft Word 2010 TUES, 1/20 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm Introduction to Email

FRI, 1/23 @ 9:30 - 11:30am Introduction to Photography

TUES, 1/27 @ 9:30 - 11:30am Lagniappe











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LIBRARY EXHIBITS

MAIN

Foyer Display Cases Black History Display