



## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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### Keynote Presenter

*New York Times Best-Selling Author & Award Winning Novelist*

## LISA UNGER



Writers across all genres will guide both new and practiced writers in their craft. Prepare to be inspired in this once-a-year literary experience. M.O. Walsh, Nicholas Maineri, Ashley Elston, Farrah Rochon, Kim Vaz-Deville, and more! Conference fee is \$35 & \$40 at the door. Find out more by visiting [mytpl.org/jwc](http://mytpl.org/jwc) or by calling Jessi at **985.850.5301**.



### Sunday, January 15 @ 3pm

Escape the Library for 4th grade and up at Main Library. Work together as a team to solve clues and unlock the mystery before the time runs out. (Registration is required.)

### Wednesday, January 25 @ 7pm

**Southern Writers' Workshop:** For the writer who has never written and for the writer who has, join us for an evening of good friends, warm conversation, and passionate storytelling. Meet aspiring writers, find your inspiration, and refine your craft in this hour-long adult writers' workshop.



### Friday, January 13 @ 4pm Friday, January 27 @ 4pm

Work up a sweat while dancing your heart out at our all ages Dancercize!

## MAIN

**SAT, 1/7 @ 3pm**

**Resume Help** Staff will be available to assist patrons in constructing a basic resume in the DE Room on the 2nd floor.

**WED, 1/18 @ 6pm** **NEW**

**Yoga with Marie Annette Fox:** Ms. Fox will speak about yoga as a means for relaxation. Patrons will have the opportunity to actually participate in her exercises.

**Wednesdays 1/18 & 25 @ 6pm**

**Ebook Q&A** Come to the library to learn about our eBook services, including Overdrive and Axis360. Bring your Kindle, iPad, smartphone or other e-reading device for help connecting to our services! Remember to have a library card in good standing and your Library PIN to access the materials.

**TUES, 1/24 & 31 @ 6pm****Beneath the Weight**

Do you or someone you know struggle with emotional eating?

**Beneath the Weight**

End Stress Eating

Find support in this interactive workshop series. Participants work together to address why and when they overeat. Registration preferred.

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**THURS, 1/26 & FRI, 1/27 @ 10am** **NEW**

**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.

**MON, 1/30 @ 6pm** **NEW**

**Living Wills and Healthcare Power of Attorney:** Attorney Mary Riviere with Waitz & Downer Attorney's Law Firm in Houma will speak about living wills and healthcare power of attorney.

## NORTH

**WED, 1/4 @ 6pm****Recommended Reading for Men by Men****WED, 1/4 @ 5:30pm**

**Workout Wednesdays:** Complete a low stress workout in just under an hour, following along with Leslie Sanson's walking DVDs. Please bring water.

**MON, 1/9 @ 4pm****Any Book Book Club****MON, 1/9 @ 6pm****Chess Club****TUES, 1/10 @ 10am****Computer Class:** Ebooks at Your Library**THURS, 1/12 @ 6pm****Adult Craft:** DIY Bath Salts**SUN, 1/15 @ 3pm****Adult Coloring****TUES, 1/17 @ 6pm****Fundamentos De La Computadora (En Espanol)****THURS, 1/19 @ 1pm & 6pm**

**Lincoln Center Local: Sweeney Todd - The Demon Barber of Fleet Street (In concert with the New York Philharmonic):** This is a screening of Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, which was performed at Avery Fisher Hall on March 5, 2014. This program contains language or scenes that some may find objectionable. Viewer discretion is advised. Lincoln Center Local partners with your local library to bring exclusive free screenings of Lincoln Center's finest performances directly to your neighborhood.

**SUN, 1/22 @ 2pm****BYOG: Bring Your Own Game****SAT, 1/28 @ 10am****Computer Class:** Staying Safe Online**TUES, 1/31 @ 6pm**

**ESL Mango for Spanish Speakers (ISL Mango para hablantes de Espanol)**

**ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries CLOSED ON**

January 1 &amp; 2 for the New Year

January 16 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day



**BOURG**

**WED, 1/4 & 18 @ 10 am**  
Adult BINGO

**WED, 1/11 & 25 @ 1pm**  
Tablet How-to Class

**FRI, 1/6 & 20 @ 3pm**  
Scrapbooking Workshop

**FRI, 1/27 @ 11am**  
The Young at Heart Group

**EAST HOUMA**

**WED, 1/4 & 18 @ 6:30pm**  
Google Apps  
Learn about the many useful productivity applications Gmail has to offer.

**FRI, 1/6 @ 11am**  
Get Fit Friday Low Impact Exercise for 30 Minutes

**SAT, 1/7 @ 4pm**  
Adult BINGO! Come out and enjoy an afternoon of fun. Popcorn and drinks will be served.

**THURS, 1/26 @ 6pm**  
Adult Craft

**SAT, 1/28 @ 2pm**  
Adult Plastic Canvas

**DULARGE**

**Mondays @ 10am**  
Stained 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**  
Craft Corner Join Dularge Branch Library patrons as they crochet, knit, and share thread craft patterns. You must bring your own supplies.

**GIBSON**

**TUES, 1/24 @ 12:30pm**  
Scrabble Club

**MONTEGUT**

**THURS, 1/19 @ 3:30pm**  
Adult Colorama & Adult Crafts

**CHAUVIN**

**WED, 1/4 @ 1pm**  
Mexican Train Dominos

**THURS, 1/5 @ 1pm**  
Stitches Sewing Group

**DULAC**

**Tuesdays @ 11am**  
Microsoft Excel Tutorial

**FRI, 1/27 @ 11am**  
Native American Basketry

**Wednesdays @ 12pm**  
Silhouette Cameo Lessons  
Learn new design techniques each week. There's no need to bring your machine. Please call 985-563-2014 for more information

**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**MAIN LIBRARY**

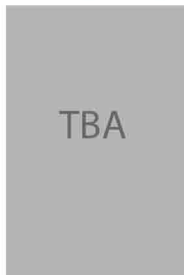
TUES @ 6:30pm



1/3  
*Big Little Lies*  
Liane Moriarty

**DULARGE BRANCH**

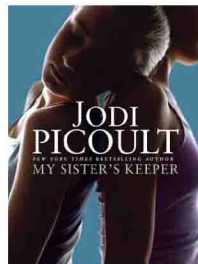
MON @ 1:30pm



1/9  
TBA

**EAST BRANCH**

THURS @ 6:30pm



1/19  
*My Sister's Keeper*  
Jodi Picoult



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## MAIN

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm**

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



La Biblioteca Principal de la Parroquia de Terrebonne ofrece clases de inglés como segunda lengua para todas

las edades a los estudiantes cuyo idioma nativo es el español. La enseñanza de inglés como segundo Idioma incluye instrucción en todas las habilidades del lenguaje - lectura, escritura, conversación y comprensión auditiva. También incluye el aprendizaje de la cultura Americana para aumentar la comprensión de los estudiantes sobre este país; así como fomentar la apreciación de sus propias culturas.

Terrebonne Parish Main Library is now offering ESL (English as a Second Language) classes for all ages to students whose native language is Spanish. The teaching of English as a Second Language includes instruction in all the language skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening. It also includes instruction in cultural matters increasing the students' understanding of this country and their appreciation of their native cultures.

**WED 1/4 @ 4pm | FRI 1/6 & 20 @ 4pm**

## POKÉMON GYM

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

**Crafternoons!**

**THURS, 1/5 @ 4pm Bird Nest PreK-6th**

**THURS, 1/12 @ 4pm Airplane Piggy Banks PreK-6th**

**THURS, 1/19 @ 4pm Squirrel Homes PreK-6th**

**SAT, 1/7**

**LEGO Robotics 2nd - 3rd @ 11am | 4th - 7th @ 3pm**

**SUN, 1/8 @ 3pm**

**Noise Makers** Movement and Music.

**WED, 1/11 @ 4pm**

**Virtual Reality Demos**

Explore a whole new world through virtual reality goggles. Try out one of our preloaded apps. Ride roller coasters, go scuba diving, or help save lives--all from the comfort of your library!

**FRI, 1/13 & 27 @ 4pm**



Work up a sweat while dancing your heart out at our all ages Dancercize.

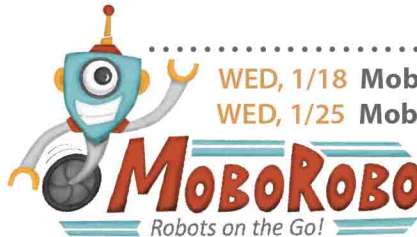
**SAT, 1/14 @ 3pm**

**Second Saturday Story Time** for families

**SUN, 1/15 @ 3pm**

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

Work together as a team to solve clues and unlock the mystery before the time runs out. (Registration is required.)



**WED, 1/18 MoboRobo 4th-6th**

**WED, 1/25 MoboRobo PreK-3rd**

**Robots on the Go @ 4pm!** This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**SAT, 1/21 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Club for All Ages**

**SUN, 1/22 @ 3pm**

**Create!**

All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended crafting experience. Each month we pick a new medium to work with. This month we will be working with yarn.

**THURS, 1/26 @ 4pm**

**Craftganza for 4th grade & up:**

Puzzle Piece Plaques (Registration is required.)

**SUN, 1/29 @ 3pm**

**Family Movie Matinee**

Finding Dory (PG)



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

**THURS, 1/5 @ 6pm**  
Little Kids Craft and Story Hour

**SAT, 1/7 @ 1pm**  
STEAM Saturday: Constellations

**SUN, 1/8 @ 3pm**  
Family Movie: The Secret Live of Pets (PG)

**TUES, 1/10 @ 6pm**  
Family Craft: Alligator Glasses

**SAT, 1/14 @ 3pm**  
Lego Robotics

**SAT, 1/21 @ 3pm**  
Squirrel Appreciation Day  
Make & Take Craft



**MON, 1/23 @ 3pm**  
English Country Dancing

**THURS, 1/26 @ 6pm**  
American Girls Book Club: Kaya  
Registration required. Come prepared to discuss the book "Meet Kaya" and participate in fun crafts and activities from Kaya's world.

**FRI, 1/27 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club

**SAT, 1/28 @ 3pm**  
Chinese New Year Make and Take Craft

**MON, 1/30 @ 6pm**  
Family Night (Family Story time for PreK and elementary aged children)

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

**TUES, 1/10 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club PreK-4th

**TUES, 1/17 @ 4pm**  
Snowman Craft PreK-3rd

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

**THURS, 1/19 @ 3:30pm**  
Winter Crafts & Story Time

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

**Thursdays @ 4pm**  
1st-4th Grade Story Time for Struggling readers

**WED, 1/18 @ 3:30pm**  
Presidential Craft

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

**SAT, 1/7 @ 11am**  
Family Story & Craft

**SAT, 1/21 @ 11am**  
Lego Mania

**SAT, 1/21 @ 1pm**  
Digital Story Time for Kids!

**SAT, 1/28 @ 11am**  
Super Science Saturday: Come out for a morning filled with awesome, hands-on science experiments.

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

**TUES, 1/3 @ 10am**  
Winter Make n' Takes Month long craft kits for children to take home and create.

**THURS, 1/12 @ 4pm**  
Lego Builders 2nd-5th

**FRI, 1/13 @ 1pm**  
Science Friday Fun science experiments for 1st - 5th graders

**TUES, 1/17 @ 3pm**  
Afternoon coloring for PreK - 5th graders

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

**MON, 1/9 @ 4:30pm**  
Martin Luther King Jr. Story/Craft Time

**TUES, 1/10 @ 4:30pm**  
I Care Reading Program

**MON, 1/23 @ 4:30pm**  
Winter Story/Craft Time

# 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

*Mondays*

PreK Story Time @ 11:30am

*Wednesdays (1/11 & 25)*

Toddler Story Time @ 10am

## DULAC

*Tuesdays*

Toddler Tuesdays @ 1pm

*Wednesdays*

After School Story Time  
@ 3:30pm  
for Pre-K to 3rd grade

## EAST HOUMA

*Wednesdays*

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

## GIBSON

*Friday (1/6)*

Story Time @ 9am & 2pm

## NORTH

*Wednesdays*

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

*Thursdays*

Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10:30am  
for newborns to 18 months

HAPPY ★ NEW ★ YEAR



Programs at all libraries may require registration. Please call ahead.



## FREADING

a new look at library lending

Freeding offers thousands of books that are available anytime, no waiting lists needed. While this option is similar to our current eBook offerings in Overdrive, Freeding's contents focus on smaller publishers. Don't let this fool you; there are a great variety of items available.

This service allows for three books to be downloaded each week. At the beginning of the next week, Monday, the count is reset unless there are books "checked out" which roll over. Books are "checked out" from Freeding for two weeks at a time with the option for renewals. Books cannot be returned

once they are downloaded, so choose wisely. Apps are available for iPhone and Android devices in their respective app stores.

### To use Freeding, you need three things:

- 1 A computer or smartphone or tablet (to download the Freeding App)**
- 2 An Adobe ID**
- 3 A Terrebonne Parish Library Card**

#### Freeding App

You can use Freeding on a computer without downloading an app or creating an **Adobe ID**. However, if you wish to use Freeding on the go with a mobile device, such as a tablet or smart phone, you need to use the app.

#### Adobe ID

Freeding also uses Adobe to protect it's books. You will have to create an Adobe ID to sign into an app. You can do that at [accounts.adobe.com](https://accounts.adobe.com). If you already have an Adobe ID, you can skip this step.

#### Library Card

Your library card number is the long string of digits under the bar code on the card. You will also need your **PIN**, which is your birthday in six digits. For example, if your birthday was August 15, 2016, your PIN will be 081516.

#### Downloading books

Once you have signed in to an app, you now have access to Freeding's library. As stated above, you can download three books a week that stay on your account for two weeks. There is an option to renew (redownload) books, but there is no option to return the books, so choose wisely.

# Happy Reading!



MAIN

**Wednesdays @ 6:30pm**  
**Keep Calm and Color On**  
 Join us for an hour of blissed out coloring fun. All supplies will be provided.

**THURS, 1/5 & 19 @ 6:30pm**  
**ECHO: The Teen Voices of the Terrebonne Parish Library System.**  
 For more information please contact either Kati Callais or Cheri Andrepont at 985-876-5861.

**WED, 1/11 @ 4pm**  
**Virtual Reality Demos**  
 Explore a whole new world through virtual reality goggles. Try out one of our preloaded apps. Ride roller coasters, go scuba diving, or help save lives--all from the comfort of your library!

**THURS, 1/12 & 26 @ 6:30pm**  
**Writers Unite!**

**FRI, 1/13 & 27 @ 4pm**  
**Dancercise** Work up a sweat while dancing your heart out.

GIBSON

**WED, 1/11 @ 3:30pm**  
**Dreamcatcher Craft**

MONTEGUT

**THURS, 1/19 @ 3:30pm**  
**Colorama & Crafts**

**SUN, 1/15 @ 3pm**  
**Escape the Library** for 4th grade and up. Work together as a team to solve clues and unlock the mystery before the time runs out. (Registration is required.)

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**Create!** All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended crafting experience. Each month we pick a new medium to work with. This month we will be working with yarn.

**THURS, 1/26 @ 4pm**  
**Craftganza** for 4th grade and up: Puzzle Piece Plaques

**SAT, 1/28 @ 3pm**  
**Teen Anime and Manga Club**  
 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 and learn new manga drawing techniques.

CHAUVIN

**WED, 1/4 @ 4pm**  
**Ribbon Bookmarks**

DULARGE

**FRI, 1/13 & 27 @ 3pm**  
**Pick a craft & game time**

DULAC

**THURS, 1/12 @ 4pm**  
**Create your own Bath Bomb**

**THURS, 1/19 @ 3:30pm**  
**Movie:** Alice Through the Looking Glass (PG)

BOURG

**FRI, 1/13 @ 1pm**  
**Science Friday**

**MON, 1/23 & 30 @ 4pm**  
**Pokémon Meet-Up**

EAST HOUMA

**THURS, 1/5 @ 6pm**  
**Holiday Make & Take Craft**

**SAT, 1/14 @ 2pm**  
**Teen Time Coloring**

**SAT, 1/21 @ 4pm**  
**Teen Book Discussion** featuring *This is the Story of You* by Beth Kephart

NORTH

**FRI, 1/6 @ 6pm**  
**Murder Mystery Night Lock In**  
 Teens 13+ only. Registration required by deadline.

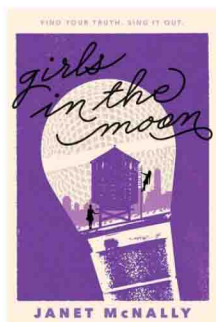
**WED, 1/11 @ 3pm**  
**Teen DIY: Wrapped Bottle Vases**

**FRI, 1/13 @ 4pm**  
**Teen Any Book Book Club**  
 Come out and talk about what you're reading and get recommendations and updates about new and upcoming books.

**THURS, 1/19 @ 6pm**  
**Teen Gaming Night**

**FRI, 1/20 @ 4pm**  
**Teen Writers Group**

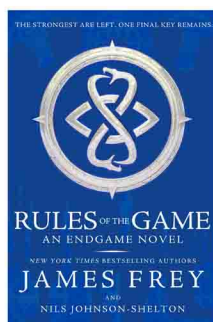
NEW in TEEN fiction



**Girls in the Moon**  
 by Janet McNally



**Forever Again**  
 by Victoria Laurie



**Rules of the Game**  
 by James Frey

## 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 9:30 am - 5:30pm  
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

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

**DULARGE BRANCH** 851-1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.  
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
FRI 9 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 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

**DULAC BRANCH** 563-2014  
200 Badou Dr.  
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

**MONTEGUT BRANCH** 594-4390  
1136 Hwy. 55  
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm  
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

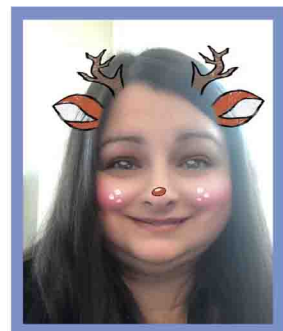
**NORTH BRANCH** 868-3050  
4130 West Park Ave.  
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm  
SUN 2 pm - 6 pm

**24 - 7 ACCESS**  
**www.mytpl.org**



# Staff SPOTLIGHT

## Tracy Guyan Assistant Director



### How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked for the library for the past seventeen years.

### Do you have a favorite library program?

My favorite programs are the ones that we have in which people do not normally associate with a library. For example, 'Cat Day' and 'Comic Con'. To me, this shows the versatility of today's libraries. We are no longer just walls with books.

### What is your favorite aspect of working at the library?

The best part about my job is helping people. It could be finding an answer to a question or helping them figure out how to use their new device. However, the greatest feeling is being able to help an older person use technology when they thought it was something they would never be able to learn.

### What are some of your favorite things to do in your spare time?

In my spare time, I like to read, garden, watch movies, and hang out with my cats. My newest obsession is listening to true crime podcasts. Who knew there was such a thing?!

### You're snuggled in bed with a hot cup of cocoa. What are you reading?

Generally, I am reading true crime, young adult, or humorous fiction. I'll read pretty much anything as long as it keeps me and my ADD interested.

## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

### MAIN

**TUES, 1/3 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Computers

**THURS, 1/5 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intermediate Computer Instruction

**WED, 1/11 @ 9:30 - 11am**  
Intro to Excel

**THURS, 1/12 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Photography

**TUES, 1/17 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Internet

**THURS, 1/19 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Email

**MON, 1/23 @ 7 - 8pm**  
Intro to Excel

**TUES, 1/24 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Word 2010

**THURS, 1/26 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Computer Q&A