



# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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### NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?



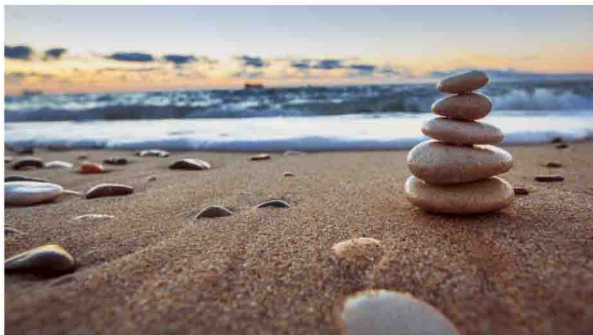
Representatives from the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance, along with Terrebonne Parish Reference Librarian Carlos Crockett, will host a free presentation on TOPS and other private scholarships for college. Come to this workshop to get answers! Please call 876-5861, option 2, for more information.

Monday | 1/22 @ 6:30pm | Main Library

### BENEATH THE WEIGHT

Wednesdays | 1/17, 24, & 31 @ 6:30pm | Main Library

Do you or someone you know struggle with emotional eating? Find support in this interactive workshop series. Participants work together to address why and when they overeat. Registration preferred.



### REIKI CLASS

Thursday | 1/25 @ 6:30pm | Main Library

Learn about the ancient practice of Reiki. Certified Reiki master teacher Cindy Lusco will introduce the ways Reiki can promote balance, positive energy, and deep relaxation in the lives of those who practice. Registration preferred.

### 15th Annual | 3.3.18 JAMBALAYA Writers' Conference



Author, Producer, & Screenwriter

### R.L. Stine

The 15th annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference will be held **March 3, 2018** at the Main Library. Authors, poets, editors, and publishing professionals are slated to once again provide a day full of workshops, lectures, readings, and critiques for those in attendance.

Visit [mytpl.org/jwc](http://mytpl.org/jwc) for registration and more!

## MAIN

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm**

Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia

**Wednesday, 1/3 & 1/24 @ 7pm**

Southern Writers' Workshop

**Thursday, 1/4 @ 2pm & 1/31 @ 10am**

Digital Library Resources for Homeschoolers

**FRI, 1/5 & 1/19 @ 4pm**

Dancercise: Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class!

**Friday, 1/5 @ 9am**

Foosball Friday

**FRI, 1/12 & 1/26 @ 4pm**

**YOGA Sessions:** Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma. Practice will be held out on our lawn or inside during inclement weather.

**MON, 1/8 @ 10am & 6pm**

Adult Craft

**THURS, 1/9 & 1/23 @ 4pm**

Historias para todos / Stories for everyone

**WED, 1/10 @ 10am**

News or Noise? Spotting Fake News

**THURS, 1/11 @ 2pm**

News or Noise? Spotting Fake News

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

**Yeah! Book Club:** Follow us on Facebook, and tune in to our live-streaming book discussion. This month we will read "In the Midst of Winter" by Isabel Allende.

**FRI, 1/12 @ 10am**

Coffee & Coloring

**SAT, 1/13 & 1/20 @ 9am**

ACT Practice Test

**SAT, 1/13 @ 11am**

The Fiddle Stitches

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

Escape the Library for 4th grade and up

**THURS, 1/18 @ 6:30pm**

**Conversations with Anne:** Join us for a live performance featuring Alexandra Gellner of the Anne Frank Center for Mutual Respect. The performance will be based on Anne Frank's diary and is sponsored by the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library.

**FRI, 1/19 @ 9am**

Foosball Friday

**MON, 1/22 @ 1pm**

**The Vietnam War Documentary:**  
Episode Three (The River Styx)

**MON, 1/22 @ 7pm**

Career Cruising

**TUES, 1/23 @ 2pm**

Staying Safe Online

**THURS, 1/25 & FRI, 1/26 @ 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 towards adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

**THURS, 1/25 @ 2pm**

**Let's Get Digital!** Ebooks and Digital Magazines @ Your Library

**FRI, 1/26 @ 10am**

Coffee & Coloring

**SAT, 1/27 @ 9am**

**Expungement Clinic Workshop** The Justice and Accountability Center of Louisiana's Expungement Clinic Workshop is a review of Louisiana's expungement process and will also include one-on-one consultations based on arrival.

**MON, 1/29 @ 1pm**

**The Vietnam War Documentary:**  
Episode Four (Resolve)

**MON, 1/29 @ 7pm**

**"13th" Movie Screening:** This documentary explores the American prison system and its creation after the Civil War. Popcorn, water, and juice to be served.

## DULAC

**Tuesdays @ 11:30am**

Social Media 101

**Wednesdays @ 11:30am**

**Community History Project:** We are collecting stories and photographs of the Grand Caillou and Dulac areas for a collaborative community history. Call 985-563-2014 for more information.

**Thursdays @ 11:30am**

**Silhouette Cameo Tips for Beginners:** Did you receive a Cameo machine for the holidays? Learn about blade settings, software tools, and more. Call 985-563-2014 for more information.

## BOURG

**WED, 1/3 & 1/17 @ 3pm**  
Scrapbooking Workshop

**THURS, 1/11 & TUES, 1/30 @ 1pm**  
Tablet How-to

**WED, 1/31 @ 3:30pm**  
The Young at Heart Group

## NORTH

**TUES, 1/2 @ 6pm**  
Family Craft

**THURS, 1/4 @ All Day**  
National Trivia Day: Ongoing Trivia Questions and Contest (All Day Long)

**MON, 1/8 @ 4pm**  
Any Book Book Club

**TUES, 1/9 @ 1pm & 6pm**  
Adult Craft

**SUN, 1/14 @ 3pm**  
Adult Coloring

**SAT, 1/20 @ 1pm**  
Winnie the Pooh Day - Story Time/Craft

**MON, 1/22 @ 6:30pm**  
Family Night

**WED, 1/24 @ All Day**  
National Compliment Day: Free Compliments All Day Long!

**SUN, 1/28 @ 3pm**  
Data Privacy Day Program: Protecting Yourself and Your Info

## DULARGE

**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.

## CHAUVIN

**Wednesdays @ 1pm**  
Mexican Train Dominos

**Thursdays @ 1pm**  
Stitches Sewing Group

## EAST HOUMA

**Mondays @ 10am**  
Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program  
Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

**Mondays @ 3:30pm**  
ZenSational Adult Coloring

**Fridays @ 10am**  
Fitness Friday Low Impact Workout. Let's get moving! Water provided.

**WED, 1/3 @ 1pm**  
Computer Q & A Have a computer and not quite sure how it works? Get your computer questions answered with this computer Q & A session. This class is for all skill levels (basic, intermediate, and proficient).

**SAT, 1/6 @ 4pm**  
Adult BINGO

**WED, 1/10 @ 6pm | SAT, 1/20 @ 2pm | WED, 1/24 @ 6pm**

Google Professional Development  
This workshop is designed for educators to discuss and learn various Google Apps.

**SAT, 1/27 @ 2pm**  
Adult Plastic Canvas

## GIBSON

**TUES, 1/23 @ 12:30pm**  
Painting Class Please bring a canvas

**ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries CLOSED ON**  
January 1 for the New Year  
January 15 for Martin Luther King Jr. Day

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

**MAIN LIBRARY**  
TUES @ 6:30pm  
1/2 *A Cold Dish* by  
Craig Johnson

**DULARGE**  
MON @ 1:30pm  
1/8 *TBA*

**EAST HOUMA**  
THURS @ 6pm  
1/18 *Three Wishes* by  
Liane Moriarty



# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## MAIN



EVERY  
WEDNESDAY  
@ 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. Space is limited and registration is required.

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm**

Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia



**Fridays, 1/5 & 19 @ 4pm**

**Dancercize**

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

**SAT, 1/6 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Robotics**

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

**Noise Makers Movement and Music**

Get your brain working and your body moving with fun music and movement activities that help build emergent reading skills.

**WED 1/3 | WED 1/17 | FRI 1/26 @ 4pm**

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

**Crafternoons!**

**THURS, 1/4 @ 4pm** Newspaper Polar Bears *PreK-6th*

**THURS, 1/11 @ 4pm** Mixed Media Winter Birdhouse *PreK-6th*

**THURS, 1/25 @ 4pm** Winter Tree Painting *PreK-6th*

**SAT, 1/13 @ 11am**

**The FiddleStitches** is an all-ages, all skill-level group of crocheters, knitters, and fiber artists.

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

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

**WED, 1/17 @ 2pm**

**Tiempo de Cuentos Spanish Story Time**

**THURS, 1/18 @ 4pm**

**Winnie the Pooh Party**

**SAT, 1/20 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Club for all ages**

**SUN, 1/21 @ 3pm**

**CREATE**

**SAT, 1/27 @ 11am**

**MoboRobo: Robots on the Go!** Robotics Lab for PreK and up. Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our cubelet robots. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (Registration is required.)

**SUN, 1/28 @ 3pm**

**Family Movie Matinee: Despicable Me 3 [PG]**

## BOURG

**WED, 1/10 @ 4pm**

**Science Afternoon - Make Your Own Bouncy Balls** (also teens)

**TUES, 1/16 @ 3:30pm**

**Sock Snowman Craft**

**THURS, 1/18 @ 4pm**

**Winnie The Pooh Day Celebration**

**WED, 1/24 @ 3:30pm**

**Winter Penguin Bottles**

**WED, 1/31 @ 3:30pm**

**Science Afternoon: Snowman toothpaste** (also teens)

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

**TUES, 1/9 @ 4:30pm**  
"I Care" Reading Program for PreK

**THURS, 1/18 @ 4:30pm**  
Winnie the Pooh Story/Craft Time

**Wednesdays @ 4:30pm**  
Lego Club

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

**SAT, 1/6 @ 10am**  
Family Story/Craft Time

**SAT, 1/13 @ 10am**  
Crafty Kids

**THURS, 1/18 @ 6pm**  
Free Family Movie: Winnie the Pooh!

**SAT, 1/20 @ 10am**  
Lego Mania

**SAT, 1/27 @ 10am**  
Super Science Saturday

## ////// GIBSON ////

**WED, 1/17**  
@ **11:30am** Winnie the Pooh Story Time  
@ **12:00am** Winnie the Pooh Story Time  
@ **2pm** Winnie the Pooh Story Time  
@ **2:30pm** Winnie the Pooh Story Time  
**All Month** Make & Take Craft

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

**TUES, 1/2 @ 4pm**  
Winnie the Pooh Day!

**TUES, 1/9 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club

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

**Wednesdays @ 3:30pm**  
STEM Challenges

**1/8 - 1/17**  
**Write a letter to Winnie the Pooh!** Visit the letter station to write to letter to Winnie the Pooh. Winnie will respond to all letters which may be picked up on January 18th.

**THURS, 1/18 @ 1pm**  
**Hundred Acre Wood Celebration**  
Join us as we celebrate Winnie the Pooh Day with a special story time followed by crafts.

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

**TUES, 1/2 @ 6pm**  
Family Craft

**SAT, 1/6 @ 11am**  
STEAM Saturday: Snow

**SAT, 1/20 @ 1pm**  
Winnie the Pooh Day!

**SAT, 1/20 @ 3pm**  
Lego Robotics

**FRI, 1/26 @ 4pm**  
Lego Challenge

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

**Full Month** Make & Take Crafts



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



### 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

*Wednesdays, 1/3, 17 & 24*

**Toddler Time @ 10am**

### DULAC

*Tuesdays*

**Toddler Tales @ 1pm**

### EAST HOUMA

*Wednesdays*

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

### NORTH

*Wednesdays*

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

*Thursdays*

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

**"What day is it?"**  
**"It's today," squeaked Piglet.**  
**"My favorite day," said Pooh.**



Follow your tummy for a Tigger-ific time as the library celebrates one of our favorite days-Winnie the Pooh creator AA Milne's birthday.



## Justice & Accountability Center of Louisiana Expungement Clinic Workshop

Saturday, January 27 @ 9am - 2pm  
Main Library | D.E. Room, 2nd floor

The Justice & Accountability Center of Louisiana's Expungement Clinic Workshop is a review of Louisiana expungement application process including procedures, forms, etc. with a question and answer session.

The workshop will be followed by one-on-one consultations based on arrival. Please arrive early as space and time is limited.

For one-on-one legal help, bring with you the minutes. You will need to go to the court clerk where your case was and ask the clerk, "Can I get a copy of the minutes in my case?" You do not need to get certified copies. A plain copy will be enough.



Visit [mytpl.org/jwc](http://mytpl.org/jwc) for  
registration and more!

Author, Producer, & Screenwriter

# R.L. Stine



Reader Beware, You're in for a Scare!

The Friends of the Terrebonne Parish Public Library are excited to announce the 15th annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference, to be held at the Main Library on March 3, 2018. R.L. Stine will give the keynote address.

Witty, funny, and always scary, R.L. Stine's books were the voice of a generation. The Guinness Book of World Records has named him the best-selling series author in history, having sold more than 400 million copies of his Goosebumps series alone. His empire of children and young adult horror fiction has expanded through film, video games, television, and, most recently, the movies.

Other writers include Joshilyn Jackson, Melissa Marr, Louisiana Poet Laureate Jack Bedell, principal writer for HBO drama Treme Tom Piazza, David Middleton, Maurice Carlos Ruffin, Katy Simpson Smith, Ladee Hubbard, Bill Loehfelm, Liz Talley, and more. JWC promotes art within the community, enriches creativity, and offers guidance to writers of all skill levels and experience. Not a writer? No worries! Hear wonderful presentations from the insightful minds behind the pages of your favorite books. JWC also offers an afternoon book fair where folks of all backgrounds can mingle with attending writers.

Conference fee is \$35 and \$40 at the door. You MUST register to attend the keynote address and to be eligible for a lunch ticket. Fiction and poetry contest submissions are due February 1.

**UPDATES** Terrebonne Parish Library System proudly serves the community through informational resources, recreational activities, and advanced technological services. Each branch thrives in its designated community and must stay up-to-date on current trends to operate towards success.

Starting in January 2018, Terrebonne Parish Library System will update branch hours to accommodate recent parish-wide changes. View new hours in "Library Directory" on the back of this newsletter.

## ////// MAIN ////

Thursdays @ 6:30



THURS, 1/4

THURS, 1/18

Fridays, 1/5 & 1/19 @ 4pm



SAT, 1/13 @ 11am



THURS, 1/11 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite!

SUN, 1/21 @ 3pm



SAT, 1/27 @ 11am

MoboRobo

SAT, 1/27 @ 3pm

**Teen Anime and Manga Club**

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

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

THURS, 1/4

**National Trivia Day:** Ongoing Trivia Questions and Contest (All Day Long)

MON, 1/8, 22, & 29 @ 6pm

Chess Club

THURS, 1/11 @ 4pm



THURS, 1/18 @ 3pm

Teen DIY Craft

FRI, 1/19 @ 4pm

Teen Writers Group

THURS, 1/23 @ 4pm

Teen Any Book Book Club

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

Thursdays @ 4pm

**Research Paper Tips & Tricks**

Learn how to research, organize an outline, and type your research paper using Microsoft Word.

TUES, 1/23 @ 4pm

**Hand Lettering Workshop:** Celebrate National Handwriting Day by learning a few hand lettering techniques.

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

See Children's Programming

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

Wednesdays @ 4pm

Crafts / Legos / Board Games

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

THURS, 1/4 @ 6pm

Tween/Tween Make & Take Craft

SAT, 1/6 @ 2pm

Teen Coloring

SAT, 1/20 @ 2pm

Teen Book Discussion

Roar by Cora Carmack

## ////// GIBSON ////

WED, 1/10 @ 3:15pm

Snowman Craft

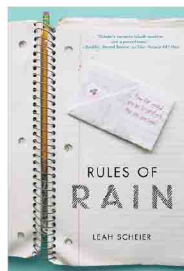
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TUES, 1/9 @ 4pm

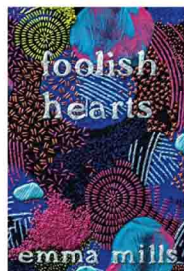
Ribbon Bookmarks



# NEW in TEEN fiction



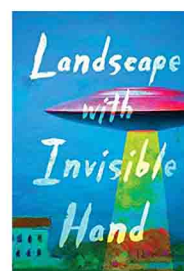
**Rules of Rain**  
by Leah Scheier



**Foolish Hearts**  
by Emma Mills



**Ready to Fall**  
by Marcella Pixley



**Landscape with Invisible Hand**  
by M.T. Anderson

## 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. Andrew St.  
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

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

**DULAC BRANCH** 563-2014  
200 Badou Dr.  
TUES, WED, THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

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

**EAST HOUMA BRANCH** 876-7072  
778 Grand Caillou Rd.  
MON & THURS 9 am - 9 pm  
TUES & WED 10am - 7pm  
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, WED, THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

**NORTH BRANCH** 868-3050  
4130 West Park Ave.  
MON & TUES 9 am - 9 pm  
WED & THURS 10 am - 7 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm  
SUN 2 pm - 6 pm

# Staff SPOTLIGHT

## Jessi Suire

Public Relations & Adult Services



### How long have you worked for TPLS?

Three years and two months!

### Jambalaya Writers' Conference is just around the corner (March 3, 2018). What are you most looking forward to at JWC 2018?

Meeting R.L. Stine, without a doubt. I devoured the Goosebumps books growing up and still have most of my collection. As a kid who wanted to write stories, R.L. Stine was it for me. Never would I have expected to bring him to my local library years later.

### What is your favorite service TPLS offers?

Our libraries offer so many fantastic services that the library system as a whole becomes a service. We look out for the community, and my favorite part of it is seeing the impact our programs and resources have on the people who need them the most.

### Word on the street is that you're a writer. What inspires you most as a writer?

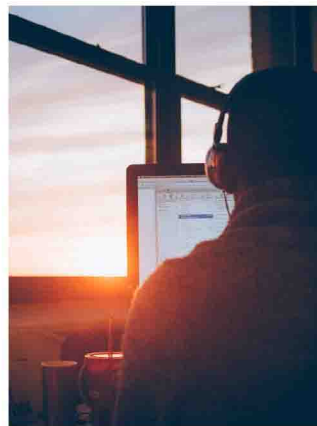
#### What does the library have to offer for writers?

I'm inspired by the gritty underside of things -- conflict, horror, passion, and tragedy. Someone once said that if you pay close enough attention, you really don't have to make anything up. Stories are everywhere, and they wait to be found. The library has many wonderful resources for writers. We have the annual writers' conference, of course, but we host other programs that happen throughout the year. One of my favorite programs is the Southern Writers' Workshop, an adult creative writing group that meets twice a month. It's a support system for writers of any experience and skill level. Recently, we launched *dirtyrice.press*. The journal has really given the program a workshop feel, where we can receive feedback and grow from each other. Definitely check it out -- my writers are amazing!

### You have the chance to sit down with your favorite author of all time (alive or deceased). Who is it? And what's the first thing that you ask them?

Gosh -- do I really have to pick just one? Alive or dead, it would definitely have to be Flannery O'Connor. I have a peacock feather tattooed on my right foot in her honor. She perfected the art of the short story and filled the craft with beautiful oddities. Flannery O'Connor found meaning in the haunted underbelly of the South. I'd ask her about her ghosts, and how she made them speak.

## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library



WED, 1/3 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Intro to Microsoft PowerPoint

THURS, 1/4 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Computer Basics

TUES, 1/9 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Email Basics

THURS, 1/11 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Device Drop-In

TUES, 1/16 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Intro to the Internet

WED, 1/17 @ 10 - 11:30am: Intro to Microsoft Excel

THURS, 1/18 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Computer Q&A

TUES, 1/23 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Google Apps

WED, 1/24 @ 10 - 11:30am: Intro to Microsoft Word

THURS, 1/25 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Intro to Microsoft