



The Page Turner

Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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Happy New Year! Looking to read more books this year? We can help!



Pick up a new hobby for the new year! Always wanted to learn sewing? Have a crafty project in mind that needs a laser cutter, engraver, or Cricut machine? Let us help you!

With our Creative Lab at the Main Library, use any of our tools available to make your ideas come to life including:

- 3 Cricut Cutting Machines
- 4 Sewing Machines
- Glowforge Pro Laser Cutter/Engraver
- 3D Printing Machine

Various handytools are available to use. An appointment is required for the Glowforge and 3D printing. Classes and crafty-social groups are listed on page 6.

Most services are free to use in the lab, and patrons are required to bring their own material. Stop by the lab's open hours on Thursdays from 5 p.m. - 8 p.m. to see and use the equipment.

Please email chughes@mytpl.org for more information or to consult on a project. Visit mytpl.org to register for classes.

Calling all gaming fans: the North Branch Library now hosts the brand-new Gaming Lab, a free-to-play experience for teens and older. The lab is open during the following hours:

- Monday - Thursday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.*
- Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.*

The lab has multiple gaming options including:

- PlayStation and Xbox Consoles
- 2 Nintendo Switch Consoles
- 3 Virtual Reality (VR) Headsets
- 6 Gaming PCs

PLUS

- 3 large TV screens to connect consoles
- 100+ free games to play across consoles
- Plans to add more games

Controllers and headsets can be checked out at the front desk and must be returned upon leaving the room.

All games are rated for Teen and under. Patrons aged 18 and up may request games for all devices through our webpage at mytpl.org/gaming-lab.

Please email bduplantis@mytpl.org for questions or recommendations.



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Program Spotlight

Create! Mardi Gras Throws



Get ready for the Mardi Gras season with some crafting ideas thanks to the Krewe of Tradition. Stop by the Main Library on Saturdays in January to make some earth-friendly throws for Mardi Gras.

CREATE! Seed Bombs Craft

Jan. 6 | 1 p.m.

CREATE! Leaf Confetti

Jan. 20 | 1 p.m.

CREATE! Paper Beads

Jan. 13 | 1 p.m.

CREATE! Pecan Decorating

Jan. 27 | 1 p.m.

Resume Workshop



North Branch Library
Jan. 9 & 23 | 6 p.m.

Get help with your resume to land that interview! Our resume workshop includes sections on: resume writing, interview tips and application guidelines. Please call 985-868-3050 for more info.

Celebrate the birth of a child with

Baby Bookworm



Fill out the form with the infant's name and date of birth and a nameplate will be placed in a new children's book within the library catalog.

The book will journey through the hands of readers for years to come!

This program is offered free of charge. A notification card will be sent to the family.

Find the Baby Bookworm link at the bottom of the mytpl.org homepage.



Coffee Chat: MJ Foster Promise Program

North Branch Library
Jan. 6 | 10 a.m.

Learn about how to get scholarships for your journey at a 2-year college with the MJ Foster Promise Program for Louisiana residents aged 21+ with guest speaker Trey Clark from Fletcher Technical Community College.

Navigating Online Health Information Class

Main Library
Jan. 23 | 6 p.m.

Explore different options for finding reliable health sources and learn how to avoid misleading information.



2nd & 4th Tuesday

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 to the public.

Please contact Emily Elliott at eelliott@mytpl.org or by calling 985-876-5861 ext. 233. for questions.

Keep up with us on Facebook: [@DowntownHoumaMakersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/DowntownHoumaMakersMarket)

TPL HOLIDAY HOURS

JANUARY 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	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	31			

- All locations will be closed to observe New Year's Day
- All locations will be closed to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Children's Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

Crafternoons

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



CREATE! Mardi Gras Throws
Craft Mardi Gras Throws
with Krewe of Tradition

CREATE! Seed Bombs Craft

Jan. 6 | 1 p.m.

CREATE! Paper Beads

Jan. 13 | 1 p.m.

CREATE! Leaf Confetti

Jan. 20 | 1 p.m.

CREATE! Pecan Decorating

Jan. 27 | 1 p.m.

Family BINGO

Jan. 21 | 3 p.m.

Oversized Games for All Ages

Jan 28 | All Day

Dularge



LEGO Free Play

Every Tuesday | 3:30 p.m.

Story Time & Craft with Hot Cocoa

Jan. 22 | 3:30 p.m.

Snowman Playdoh Activity

Jan. 29 | 10:30 a.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.

Gingerbread Boy Paper Bag Craft

Jan. 3 | While supplies last

Paper Snowman Craft

Jan. 8 | While supplies last

Penguin Bookmark Craft

Jan. 16 | While supplies last

Polar Bear Craft

Jan. 22 | While supplies last

Lego Creations

Jan. 13 | 2 p.m.



Family Movie Time!

Come watch the latest kids
movies at the library.

Jan. 6, 13, 20, & 27 | 1:30 p.m.

Please call 985-868-3050 for details.

Chauvin

Hats & Mittens Door Hanger Craft

Jan. 8 | 4 p.m.

Winter Owl Craft Workshop

Jan. 16 | 4 p.m.

Snowman Pom Pom Popper Craft

Jan. 22 | 4 p.m.

Snowflake Bookmark Craft

Jan. 29 | 4 p.m.

Gibson

Kindness Story Time & Craft

Jan. 11 & 25 | 2 p.m.

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

Tiny Tots Story Time (2-4yrs)

Every Wednesday | 10 a.m.

Craft Grab Bag Friday

Jan. 12 & 26 | All Day

Mystery weekend craft available
while supplies last.

Thursday Evening Story Time

Jan. 4 & 25 | 6 p.m.

Deer Headband Craft (6-12yrs)

Jan. 5 | 2 p.m.



Saturday Story Time for Kids

Jan. 6 & 27 | 2 p.m.

Crafternoon for All Ages

Jan. 11 | 6 p.m.

Pipe Cleaner Art (6-12yrs)

Jan. 13 | 2 p.m.

Lego Mania

Jan. 27 | 10 a.m.

Dulac

Snowflake Suncatcher Craft

Jan. 10 | 3:30 p.m.

BINGO for All Ages

Jan. 16 | 12 p.m.

Loom Band Bracelets Craft

Jan. 17 | 3:30 p.m.

Snap Circuits STEM Activity

Jan. 24 | 3:30 p.m.

Perler Bead Creations

Jan. 31 | 3:30 p.m.

Adult Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

Board Game Night for Adults

Jan. 9 | 5 p.m.

Southern Writers Group

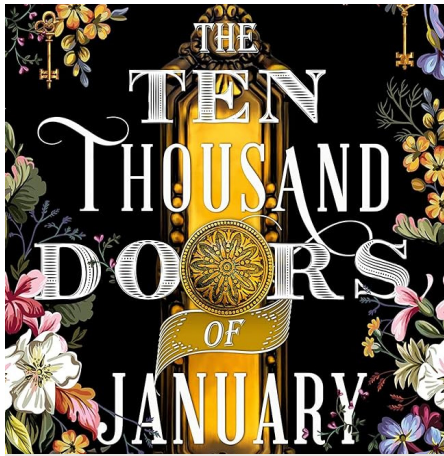
Jan. 10 | 7 p.m.

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

Jan. 11 | 6 p.m.

Genealogy 101 Class

Jan. 29 | 6 p.m.



Book Society: *The ten Thousand Doors of January* by Alix E. Harrows

Jan. 30 | 6 p.m.

*Computer and Creative classes are on pg. 6.

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

Jan. 8 | 12:30 p.m.

Please call 985-575-2639 to register.

*Winter Painting

Jan. 19 | 10 a.m.

North

Adult Diamond Painting Club

Every Tuesday | 1:30 p.m.

Resume Workshop

Jan. 9 & 23 | 6 p.m.

More info on page 2.



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Jan. 6 | 10 a.m.

North Branch Library

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Dularge

*Oil Painting with Gail Lecompte

Every Tuesday | 9:30 am

Please call 985-851-1752 for info.

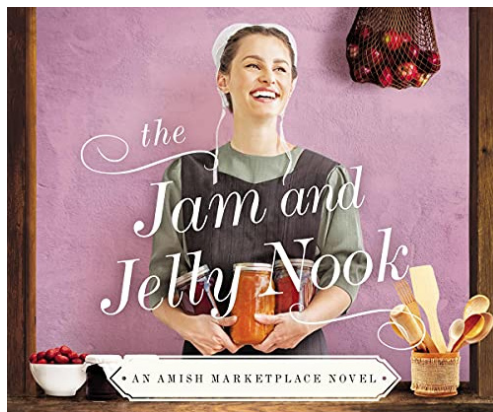
Mexican Train Dominoes

Every Wednesday | 1 p.m.

Sew/So Good Quilters

Every Thursday | 9 a.m.

Patrons bring their own supplies.



Eager Readers Book Discussion: *The Jam and Jelly Nook* by Amy Clipston

Jan. 8 | 1:30 p.m.

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

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.

Crafternoon for All Ages

Jan. 11 | 6 p.m.

Craft Grab Bag Friday

Jan. 12 & 26 | All Day

Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

*Loom Knitting for Beginners

Jan. 18 | 6 p.m.

Please call 985-876-7072 to register.

Adult BINGO

Jan. 20 | 3 p.m.

Dulac

BINGO for All Ages

Jan. 16 | 12 p.m.

Sewing & Scrapbooking

Jan. 23 & 30 | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Patrons bring their own supplies.

Chauvin

Adult Sewing Group

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

Patrons bring their own supplies.

Painting Workshop

Jan. 12 | 10 a.m.

Patrons must bring their own canvas.

Welcome Sign Door Hanger

Jan. 17 | 10 a.m.

Young at Heart Group BINGO

Jan. 31 | 11 a.m.



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.

Oversized Games for All Ages

Jan 28 | All Day

Chauvin

Hats & Mittens Door Hanger Craft

Jan. 8 | 4 p.m.

Winter Owl Craft Workshop

Jan. 16 | 4 p.m.



Snowman Pom Pom Popper Craft

Jan. 22 | 4 p.m.

Snowflake Bookmark Craft

Jan. 29 | 4 p.m.

Dularge

Teen Winter Book Bingo

All Month
Complete the bingo card to get a prize!

Teen Pick-a-Craft

Every Thursday | 3 p.m.

Melting Snowman Teen Craft

Jan. 10 | 3 p.m.

North

NEW Gaming Lab for Teens and older

Monday - Thursday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

See front page for more info.

Word Puzzles & Brain Teasers

Every Day | All Day

Mystery Teen Craft

Jan. 8, 16, 22 & 29 | While supplies last

Dulac

Puffy Paint Snowman Craft

Every Thursday | 3 p.m.



BINGO for All Ages

Jan. 16 | 12 p.m.

Winter Tree Painting

Jan. 18 | 12 p.m.

Photo Decoupage Craft

Jan. 25 | 12 p.m.



driving-tests.org
permit practice tests

Get free access to the pdf books and audiobooks for the Louisiana Driver's License, CDL, and Motorcycle tests from mytpl.org

Study and take practice tests for free before visiting the DMV!

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

Crafternoon for All Ages

Jan. 11 | 6 p.m.



Craft Grab Bag Friday

Jan. 12 & 26 | All Day

Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

Lego Mania

Jan. 27 | 10 a.m.

Gibson

*Teen Book Club & Craft

Jan. 11 | 3:45 p.m.

Please call 985-575-2639 to register.

Need a hand with homework?

We can help with Homework LA and your library card by going to mytpl.org

Get access to online tutoring on demand 7 days a week, 2 p.m. to midnight.

Tutors help with more than 60 subjects for grades K-12, college, and adult courses. Help is available in English and Spanish.

PLUS get access to test prep tools, career coach help, citizenship test prep and more.



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
Jan. 8 | 6 p.m.

Intro to the Internet
Jan. 10 | 2 p.m.

Intro to Google Docs
Jan. 22 | 6 p.m.

Navigating Online Health Information Class
Jan. 23 | 6 p.m.
More info on page 2.

Intro to Email
Jan 24 | 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.



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**
Jan. 3 & 17 | 6 p.m.

***Beginning Sewing**
Jan. 24 | 6 p.m.

***Mending & Repair Class**
Jan. 31 | 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.

Babygarden 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.

Play Café Toddler Story Time
Jan. 7 | 2 p.m.

***Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs)**
Jan. 14 | 3 p.m.

