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GOOD TO KNOW

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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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5 THINGS TO LOOK FORWARD TO IN 2016 @ YOUR LIBRARY

1. Gibson Branch

Wonderful things are happening in Gibson in 2016. A new library facility will begin construction mid-year. The new Gibson library branch will have more computers, meeting room space, better parking, and room for more community activities.

2. Robots

Robots are taking over the world! Well, maybe just the Terrebonne libraries. MoboRobo: Robots on the Go! is the newest library program taking place in 2016. Kids in elementary and middle school can come to the library and experience robotics first hand. MoboRobo is made possible by a Sparks! Ignition Grant for Libraries administered through the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

3. 1000 (MORE) Books

Don't forget to sign up your child or children for 1000 Books Before Kindergarten at any of the Terrebonne Parish Library branches. Children are encouraged to read (or have read to them) and record 1000 books before the August of their Kindergarten year of school. Any book counts, and books read more than once count each time they are read.

4. Chills, Thrills, and....Motorbikes?

The 13th annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference is slated for April 2, 2016, and the Library and Friends are excited to announce Neely Tucker as keynote speaker. Acclaimed novelist of mystery and intrigue works, when he's not writing, you can find him on his motorcycle or cheering on the New Orleans Saints.

5. Comics Galore

After the success and huge turnout for 2015, the Main Library will host its second annual Comic Con in the Fall. Look for information on vendors, informative talks, CosPlay contests, and gaming demos and tournaments. Slated for September 18, 2016.

13th Annual | 4.2.16 JAMBALAYA Writers' Conference

Registration NOW OPEN
An event for authors, writers, & readers

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



MoboRobo is both an in-library program for children as well as a lending program consisting of circulating robotics kits for use in homes, schools, and after school groups such as Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, 4-H, and outreach programs for youth in the community. The kits provide educators, parents, or group leaders with the educational materials and physical teaching tools (robots and cubelets) to enhance elementary to middle school-aged kids' understanding of and participation in STEM activities.

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Financial Aid Workshop

WED, 1/20 | 6:30 pm | Main Library

Look inside for more info!

MAIN

THURS, 1/7 @ 7pm

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. You can check on your library card and PIN at any library or by calling your branch.

MON, 1/11 @ 7pm

Introduction to Excel: Adult computer class that gives an introduction to the computer program Excel.

WED, 1/20 @ 4pm & SUN, 1/24 @ 4pm

MoboRobo: Robots on the Go! Lab for Educators. Learn how to teach your students how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our brand new Cubelets robotics labs. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

**Financial Aid Workshop**

WED, 1/20 | 6:30 pm | Main Library

Representatives from the Louisiana Office of Student Financial Assistance will educate students and parents about TOPS, a state scholastic programs as well as provide instruction on filling out the FAFSA form. Additionally, Reference Librarian, Carlos Crockett will provide information on private scholarships.

DULAC

Tuesdays @ 11am

Microsoft Excel Tutorial Bring a jump drive to save projects.

Fridays @ 11am

Native American Basketry

THURS, 1/14 @ 1pm

Database Tutorial for Homeschoolers and their parents
(Access On Demand, Britannica eBooks, & World Book eBooks)

GIBSON

WED, 1/20 @ 12:30pm

Scrabble Club



**Like
Us**

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.

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

ESL "Ingles para Hispanohablantes" workshop

SAT, 1/2 @ 2pm

Plastic Canvas Workshop

SAT, 1/2 @ 4pm

BINGO

MON, 1/4 @ 10am

Clip & Exchange: Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

TUES, 1/5 @ 10am 

Latino Dancing: Come out and spice up your life with this fun new exercise dance program.

FRI, 1/8 @ 10am

Get Fit Friday: Low Impact exercise program

SAT, 1/16 @ 4pm

Adult Craft

THURS, 1/21 @ 6:30pm

Cajun Potluck Bingo: Bring a covered dish to share and Pass a Good Time playing Bingo with a Cajun twist!

SAT, 1/30 @ 2pm

Plastic Canvas Workshop

BOURG

FRI, 1/8 & 22 @ 3pm

Scrapbooking Workshop

FRI, 1/29 @ 11am

Pin Art Project

MONTEGUT

THURS, 1/21 // All Day

Scrapbooking Workshop

CHAUVIN

Wednesdays @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 1pm

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

NORTH

Wednesdays @ 5:30pm

Workout Wednesdays

TUES, 1/5 @ 6pm

Scrapbooking

WED, 1/13 @ 2pm

EBook Class: Participants are asked to bring their e-readers and learn how to use the library's eBook collection. Make sure you have a library card in good standing, as well as your library PIN. You can check on these by visiting or calling any library branch.

THURS, 1/14 @ 6pm

Adult Craft: Decorative Hair Clips. Make personalized barrettes, bobby pins, etc.

SUN, 1/31 @ 3pm NEW!

Any Book Book Club: Bring the book you're reading to discuss and get/give recommendations from other book lovers. Upcoming dates include February 28 and March 20.

DULARGE

Mondays @ 10am

Stain 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.

NEW TO OUR SHELVES



Absolution by Jonathan Holt

Dark Tides by Christ Ewan

Girl in a Band by Kim Gordon

Relic Master by Christopher Buckley

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

TUES @ 6:30pm



1/5 *The Magician's Assistant*
Ann Patchett

2/2 *Doll-Baby*

Laura Lane McNeal

3/1 *To Be Announced*

NORTH BRANCH

Adult Book Discussion

MON @ 6pm

1/4 *Almost Famous Women*

Megan Mayhew Bergman

2/1 *Welcome to Braggsville*

T. Geronimo Johnson

3/7 *The Heart Goes Last*

Margaret Atwood

EAST HOUMA BRANCH

SAT @ 2pm

1/16 *Fried Green Tomatoes*

Fannie Flagg

2/13 *Something Borrowed*

Emily Griffin

3/12 *Five People you Meet in Heaven*
Mitch Albom

DULARGE BRANCH

MON @ 1:30pm

1/11 *To Be Announced*

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ALL Terrebonne Parish libraries CLOSED ON

January 1st - New Year's Day

January 18th - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

////// MAIN //////////

THURS, 1/7 & 21 @ 6:30pm

Future Leaders of America's Gulf

members investigate and report on environmental, economic, and community issues impacting Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. Supported by the Terrebonne Parish Library and HTV10, F.L.A.G. members develop leadership, journalism, and project management skills as they educate and mobilize Louisiana youth around issues of concern to the future of our state, region, and nation. Open to all high school students in Terrebonne Parish. Call 985-876-5861 ext. 114 or email naomi@mytpl.org for more information.

THURS, 1/14 & 28 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite! Creative Writing Workshop for Teens. Learn alongside other teens the art and technique of creative writing. This hour long program will emphasize literary craft as well as the dedicated practice of peer review and revision.

SAT, 1/30 @ 3pm

How to Draw Manga

Learn to draw manga and anime characters in this hour long class.

////// NORTH //////////

MON, 1/4 @ 3pm

Movie Mondays

Pitch Perfect 2 (2015, PG-13)

WED, 1/6 & 20 @ 4:30pm

Teen Writers Group

Teen Writers Group: Do you love to write? Would you like to know what others think of your writing? Would you like to hang out in the library after school with other people who like to write? Then come to the Teen Writers Group!

TUES, 1/19 @ 3pm

Teen Craft

Instagram Magnets

FRI, 1/22 @ 3pm

#FBF Movies *Wayne's World 2* (1993, PG-13)

TUES, 1/26 @ 3:30pm

Any Book Book Club for Teens: come out and talk about what you're reading and get/give recommendations and updates about new and upcoming books.

//// DULARGE ///

FRI, 1/8 & 22 @ 3pm

Pick a Craft Time

Teens will have several crafts to choose from.

//// CHAUVIN ///

WED, 1/13 @ 3pm

Craft Time

//// BOURG ///

WED, 1/6 & 13 @ 4pm

Open Craft Time

//// EAST HOUMA ///

THURS, 1/7 @ 5pm

Make & Take Crafts

//// GIBSON ///

WED, 1/13 @ 3:30pm

Dream Catcher Craft

//// MONTEGUT ///

THURS, 1/21 @ 3pm

Winter Teen Craft

//// DULAC ///

MON, 1/11 @ 4:30pm

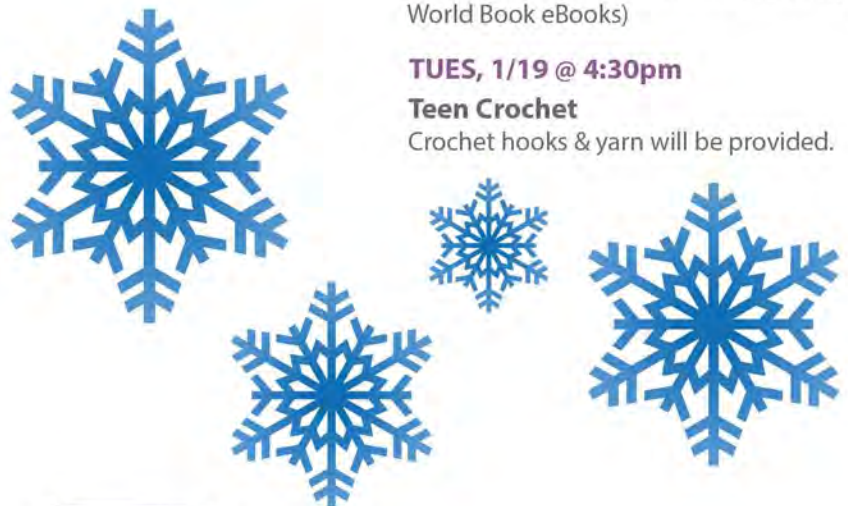
Database Tutorial for Research Papers

(Access On Demand, Britannica eBooks, & World Book eBooks)

TUES, 1/19 @ 4:30pm

Teen Crochet

Crochet hooks & yarn will be provided.



Get FREE Ebooks at your library!

Not sure what to do with that new EReader you received this holiday? Look no further than your public library! Terrebonne Parish Library offers various ways to download and read EBooks instantly on your device. With a library card and PIN, you can access either Overdrive or Axis360 EBooks. You can get your PIN from any Terrebonne Parish library branch. Find out more at mytpl.org/eservices.



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

Wednesdays

PreK Story Time @ 10am
for 3-5 year olds

BOURG

Mondays & Thursdays

Toddler Story Time @ 12pm
for Pre-K

DULAC

Tuesdays

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

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

Saturdays

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

GIBSON

Friday, 1/8

Story Time @ 9am
Story Time @ 1:30pm

NORTH

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

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

BOURG

WED, 1/6 & 13 @ 4pm

Open Craft Time

Make your own Minion, Ninja Turtle or Minnie Mouse piggy banks out of mason jars.

MAIN

SAT, 1/2

@ 11am Lego Robotics 2nd - 3rd

@ 3pm Lego Robotics 4th - 7th

WED, 1/6 @ 4pm **NEW!**

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

Crafternoons!

THURS, 1/7 @ 4pm *Winter Collage* PreK-6th

THURS, 1/14 @ 4pm *Penguins* PreK-6th

SAT, 1/9 @ 3pm

2nd Saturday Story Time for Families

SAT, 1/16

@ 11am Lego Club Pre-K - 1st

@ 3pm Lego Club 2nd - 6th

THURS, 1/21 @ 4pm

Tween Craftaganza : Join us for an hour of crafting fun. We will have many different kinds of crafts on hand for you to try your hand at. 4th - 6th

SAT, 1/23 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: *Inside Out* (PG)

WED, 1/27 @ 4pm **NEW!**

Lab for PreK-3rd graders. Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges & more with our brand new Cubelets robots.



MoboRobo
Robots on the Go!

A Sparks! Ignition Grant for Libraries, administered by IMLS

DULARGE

MON, 1/11 @ 4:30pm

Story Time & Craft

TUES, 1/12 @ 4:30pm

I Care Program for PreK

MON, 1/25 @ 4:30pm

Story Time & Craft

EAST HOUMA

SAT, 1/16 @ 10am

LEGO Mania All Ages

SAT, 1/23 @ 4pm

Hispanic Family Film

DULAC

Thursdays @ 4pm

Comprehension-focused Story Time

NORTH

TUES, 1/5 & 19 @ 6pm

Chess Club

SAT, 1/9 @ 3pm

Family Movie: *Inside Out* (2015, PG)

Mondays, 1/11 & 25 @ 3pm

LEGO Club

MON, 1/11 @ 6pm

Family Night! Frozen. Bring the whole family to a special Frozen themed evening story time with crafts, stories, and other fun!

TUES, 1/12 @ 6pm

Children's Craft

THURS, 1/21 @ 6pm

Mother-Daughter Book Club **NEW!**

Every month, moms and girls read a selected book together and join other moms and daughters for discussion of the book. Recommended for kids grades 4-7. This month's title is *The Illuminated Adventures* by Kate DiCamillo.

THURS, 1/28 @ 6pm

Little Kids Craft & Story Hour

SAT, 1/30 @ 3pm

Lego Robotics

SAT, 1/30 @ 1pm **NEW!**

STEAM Saturdays

STEAM is a new program for 3rd - 5th graders at the North Branch Library. All crafts and activities during STEAM are based on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math concepts. This month's activities will be Alka Seltzer Lava Lamps.

MONTEGUT

THURS, 1/21 @ 3pm

Winter Story Time & Crafts

CHAUVIN

WED, 1/6 @ 4pm

Lego Club

TUES, 1/12 @ 5pm

Snowman Craft

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

DULAC 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, 1/5 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Computers

THURS, 1/7 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intermediate Computer Instruction

TUES, 1/12 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Microsoft Word 2010

THURS, 1/14 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Internet

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

THURS, 1/21 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Photography

Staff SPOTLIGHT

Mary Cospers LeBoeuf

Library Director

How long have you worked for TPLS? 34 years

What was your first job at TPLS? Performing story times

What is your favorite book? *Prince of Tides* by Pat Conroy

What is your favorite library program? Jambalaya Writers' Conference

What's something you learned at the library? Libraries really do change lives.

What happens if library users don't return their books on time?

They tend to feel guilty when seeing me and promise me that they'll return their overdue books. This happens more often than you'd think.

Why do we have to be so quiet in the library?

I have the loudest voice in the library, so don't ask me.



LIBRARY EXHIBITS

MAIN Foyer Display Cases Basket Weaving Display

NORTH Foyer Display Case Bird Display

HAPPY★NEW★YEAR