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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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Featured Speakers



BEATRIZ WILLIAMS

New York Times & USA Today Bestselling Novelist



CAROLYN BROWN

New York Times & USA Today Romance Author



DACRE STOKER

Internationally Bestselling Author & **Great Grand-Nephew** of Dracula's Bram Stoker



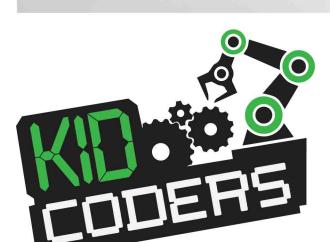
Writers from various literary backgrounds are scheduled to appear, including New York Times and USA Today bestselling authors Beatriz Williams and Carolyn Brown, conference favorites David Middleton, Johnnie Bernhard, and Alys Arden, horror aficionado Dacre Stoker, WWL-TV news anchor Sheba Turk, suspense novelist Erica Spindler, and more. JWC promotes art within the community, enriches creativity, and offers guidance to writers of all skill levels and experience.

Conference fee is \$35 & \$40 at the door.

(Only \$10 for Students with ID)

Conference Location: 151 Library Dr. Houma, LA

Find out more by visiting mytpl.org/jwc or by calling 985.850.5301



SAT, 1/12 @ 11am **KID CODERS**

Kids in 4th grade and up, learn how to think like a computer with fun challenges and games! Join us for this all new program on Saturday, January 12th at 11am. Please register in advance by calling 985-876-5861, option 3.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

MAIN

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia: Practique, hablar leer y escribir en ingles. Conocimiento anterior de el ingles no es nessecario.

Saturdays @ 10:30am

Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma: Practice will be held out on our lawn or inside during rain or extreme heat. Some mats will be provided, but supplies are limited.

SAT, 1/5 @ 2pm



Saturday Magic: Play Magic the Gathering. All skill levels welcome.

MON, 1/7 @ 4pm

Any Book Book Club: Love books? Don't want any "reading homework?" This is the book club for you! Come talk about what you're reading, what you've read, and what you want to read.

TUES, 1/8 & 22 @ **10:30am; THURS, 1/10 & 24** @ **5:30pm Starting Stitches:** Starting Stitches is a class for beginners who want to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, or hand embroider.

WED, 1/9 @ 1pm

Spotting Fake News Session



WED, 1/9 & 1/30 @ 7pm Southern Writers' Workshop:

Meet aspiring writers, find your inspiration, and refine your craft in this adult writers' workshop.

SAT, 1/12 @ 2pm

Resume Workshop: Learn the basics of creating the best resume for the job you want.



Saturday, 1/12 @ 2pm Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming

Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

SUN, 1/13 @ 2pm

DNA Testing and Genealogy Learn how popular DNA tests, such as Ancestry DNA and 23andMe, work and how you can use them to jump start your genealogy research.

MON, 1/14 @ 6:30pm

Jazz at Lincoln Center: Pianist and composer John Lewis (a concert recording of jazz pianist/composer John Lewis, preceded by a brief lecture on the artist and his style.

WED, 1/16 @ 10:30am

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

SUN, 1/20 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft: This month we will be doing grid art.

WED, 1/23 @ 2pm

Learn a Language with Mango

THURS, 1/24 & FRI, 1/25 @ 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 to adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

THURS, 1/24 @ 6:30pm

Introduction to Reiki and Energy 101: Cindy Lusco and Kayla Matherne will answer questions and offer information on the ways Reiki can promote balance, positive energy, and deep relaxation in the lives of those who practice.

SAT, 1/26 @ 10am

Genealogy Open House: Come by for a quick tour of the Genealogy room and ask questions of our genealogist, Judith Soniat.

MON, 1/28 @ 2pm

Intro to Genealogy: Learn how to get your family tree started with online and in person resources from the library!

GIBSON

THURS, 1/3 @ 12:30pm

Scrabble Club

DULAC

Thursdays @ 10am

Cardio Club: Time to work on your New Year's Resolution fitness goals! Adults are welcome to join in a 20-minute cardio session.

THURS, 1/10 @ 11am

Resume Help: Drop in for help revamping your resume.

TUES, 1/22 @ 3pm

Family Acrylic Painting: Please bring your own canvas.

THURS, 1/24 @ 11am

Genealogy Help

BOURG

WED, 1/2 @ 10am & 2pm Painting Workshop MON, 1/14 @ 1pm Tablet How-to

TUES, 1/8 &

WED, 1/30 @ 11am
The Young at Heart Group

WED, 1/16 & 1/23 @ 3pm Scrapbooking

– MONTEGUT –

WED, 1/9 @ 10:30am The Homemakers

THURS, 1/10 @ 4pm Winter Coloring & Hot Cocoa

TUES, 1/29 @ 10:30am Valentine's Day Wreaths

——— NORTH

THURS, 1/4 @ 12pm Trivia

SAT, 1/5 @ 3pm Family Movie: A-X-L (PG)

TUES, 1/8 @ 3pm

Tech Tutor w/ Jess: Make a personal appointment to get 1-on-1 help with your computer or technology questions!

SUN, 1/14 @ 7pm

Old School Laughs: Watch vintage comedy films while enjoying popcorn and laughter.

TUES, 1/15 & 1/29 @ 3pm

Writing Editor: Bring in your personal writing, school paper, resume, etc. for editing and constructive criticism. Bring it on a flash drive or accessible in electronic format for the best outcome.

TUES, 1/15 @ All Day

National Hat Day: Wear a hat to the library and receive a free bookmark!

SUN, 1/20 @ 2pm

Craft Open House: Have a project in mind but need some tools or supplies? Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.

THURS, 1/24 @ All Day

Need a pick-me-up? It's Compliment Day, and the library staff are complimenting everyone who comes into the library. You deserve it!

SAT, 1/26 @ 2pm

National Puzzle Day Team Contest: Teams of 2-6 race to complete a puzzle. Winner gets bragging rights, a certificate and the puzzle!

SUN, 1/27 @ 3pm

Book and a Movie: Little Women (PG13 - 2018)

MON, 1/28 @ 3pm

Louisiana Connections Nonfiction Book Club: Wylma Dusenbery's "La Trouvaille Cookbook"

— DULARGE –

Tuesdays @ 10am

Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Registration required.

Wednesdays @ 1pm Mexican Train Dominos Thursdays @ 10am Sew/So Good Quilters

— EAST HOUMA

Every Day @ 10am - 5pm

Anytime Craft-- Ask @ Front Desk

Mondays @ 10am

Recipe/Coupon Exchange Recipes and coupons always provided.

Mondays @ 4pm **Zensational Coloring** Adults can enjoy coloring in a relaxing environment.

Mondays @ 6:30pm

History of Africa: Told by Africans Themselves Documentary

Tuesdays @ 10am - 3pm

Work Development Assistance: Resume, Cover Letter, Job Searching Strategy, and More.

Tuesdays @ 10am

Yoga Exercise

Wednesdays @ 1:30pm

Computer Q & A: Any questions? Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered.

FRI, 1/4 @ 2pm Adult Canvas Painting Adult Bingo.

SAT, 1/5, & 19 @ 4pm

MON, 1/14 @ 9am

Expungement Clinic with the Justice and Accountability Center for Louisiana. Let us help you "clean your jacket!" Please bring a copy of the minutes from your court case and expungement forms. These documents can be picked up from the Clerk of Court's office where your case was held. Registration required -- Limit 50.

SAT, 1/26 @ 2pm Cake & Conversation SAT, 1/26 @ 3pm **Adult Plastic Canvas**

- CHAUVIN —

WED, 1/2 @ 1pm **Mexican Train Dominos**

WED, 1/2 @ 1pm Stitches

MON, 1/14 @ 10am **Adult Coloring**

MON, 1/28 @ 10am Recipe & Coupon Swap



MAIN LIBRARY

TUES @ 6:30pm 1/8 World War Z by Max Brooks

DULARGE BRANCH

MON @ 1:30pm

1/8 The Nature of the **Beast** by Louise Penny



MAIN



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.

WED, 1/2; FRI, 1/11; WED, 1/16; FRI, 1/25 @ 4pm

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



FRI, 1/4 @ 4pm

Dancercize

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

Crafternoons!

THURS, 1/3 @ 4pm Puffy Paint Melted Snowmen PreK-6th

THURS, 1/10 @ 4pm Winter Shadows PreK-6th

THURS, 1/17 @ 4pm Finger Paint Peace Dove PreK-6th

THURS, 1/24 @ 4pm Emperor Penguins PreK-6th

THURS, 1/31 @ 4pm Scratch Art PreK-6th

SAT, 1/5 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics 2nd & Up

SUN, 1/6 @ 3pm

Fandemonium Fandom Meetup for 4th-12th. Come celebrate your love for all things fandom with themed activities, crafts, and games. This month we will be celebrating Star Wars.

SAT, 1/12 @ 11am

Kid Coders. Learn how to think like a computer with fun challenges and games. For 4th grade and up. (Registration is required.)

//// GIBSON /////

TUES, 1/15 @ 11:30am & WED, 1/16 @ 2pm

Winnie the Pooh Story Time & Craft



Saturday, 1/12 @ 2pm Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming

Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

SUN, 1/13 @ 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.)

FRI, 1/18 @ 4pm

Winnie the Pooh Party. Celebrate Winnie the Pooh creator's AA Milne's birthday with a story time, crafts, and games. Refreshments will be served.

SAT, 1/19 @ 11am & 3pm Lego Club for All Ages.

SUN, 1/20 @ 3pm

Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. This month we will be doing grid art.

SAT, 1/26 @ 11am

MoboRobo:

Robots on the Go!

SUN, 1/27 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: Christopher Robin [PG]

//// BOURG /////

WED, 1/2 @ 10am & 2pm

Painting Workshop

THURS, 1/3 @ 1pm

National Drinking Straw Day: Children in PreK - 5th will make starbursts out of drinking straws.

TUES, 1/8 @ 3pm

National Bubble Bath Day: We will be making DIY bubble bath

THURS, 1/10 @ 3pm

Lego Builders

TUES, 1/15 @ 3pm

National Hat Day: DIY Silly Hats Workshop PreK - 4th

TUES, 1/29 @ 3pm

National Puzzle Day: Building puzzles and having snacks!

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Thursdays @ 4:30pm Lego Thursdays

TUES, 1/8 @ 4:30pm I Care Reading Program for PreK

MON, 1/14 @ 4:30pm Winnie the Pooh Story Time

MON, 1/28 @ 4pm **Story Time**

//// EAST HOUMA ////

Everyday @ 10am to 5pm Anytime Craft---Ask @ Front Desk

Fridays @ 10am **Family Fitness Fridays**

SAT, 1/5 & 1/19 @ 2pm **Spanish Story Time**

SAT, 1/12 @ 2pm Winnie the Pooh Movie and Craft

SAT, 1/26 @ 4pm Children's Winter Bingo

//// DULAC /////

Wed, 1/2 & 1/3 @ 2pm MoboRobo: Fun with Cubelets

WED, 1/9 @ 4pm

After School Board Games: Join us for a game of Candy Land, Chutes and Ladders, & Giant Jenga

TUES, 1/15 @ 4pm

National Hat Day: Celebrate National Hat Day with a Winnie the Pooh Hat Craft

WED, 1/16 @ 4pm

Winnie the Pooh Escape Room: Find Pooh's Honey! Kids ages 5-13 are invited to help Pooh find his honey by finding and solving clues around the library.

WED, 1/23 @ 4pm

Winter STEM Challenge: Gumdrop Engineering! Build towers using gumdrops & toothpicks

WED, 1/30 @ 4pm

Groundhog Day Hat Craft: Do you predict an early spring, or 6 more weeks of winter?

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

FRI, 1/4 @ 12pm SAT, 1/5 @ 3pm Trivia Family Movie: A-X-L (PG)

SUN, 1/6 @ 3pm **LEGO Robotics**

SAT, 1/12 @ 11am

Book and a Movie, Jr. Edition: Read a story and then watch it come to life on the big screen! (Pete The Cat)

TUE, 1/15 @ All Day

National Hat Day: Wear a hat (any hat!) to the library and receive a free bookmark!

FRI, 1/18 @ 11am

Pooh Party! Celebrate the fun and whimsy of Winnie-the-Pooh and his friends at the Hundred Acre Wood

SAT, 1/19 @ 2pm

STEAM Challenge: Tangram Puzzle Speed Challenge

SUN, 1/20 @ 2pm

Craft Open House: Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.

SAT, 1/26 @ 11am

Block Party! Play with blocks of many sizes, including Legos!

//// MONTEGUT ////

WED, 1/2 @ 1pm

Milk Jug Igloos PreK-6th grade

THURS, 1/3 @ 2pm Afternoon Board Games Invitation to

WED, 1/9 @ 4pm Lego Club

Create: Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

MON, 1/7 @ 4pm

THURS, 1/10 @ 4pm

Winter Coloring & Hot Cocoa

TUES, 1/15 @ 4pm THURS, 1/17 @ 4pm Ice Painting

Winnie the Pooh Celebration

TUES, 1/22 @ 11am

Mardi Gras Canvas Painting

WED, 1/23 @ 4pm Lego Club

MON, 1/28 @ 4pm Winter Mosaic

WED, 1/29 @ 4pm Science Afternoon



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

DULAC

Wednesdays

Toddler Tales @ 1pm

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

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

MONTEGUT

Mondays 1/7 & 1/14 Toddler Story Time @ 10am

for 18 months to 3 years

NORTH

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

PreK Story Time @ 10am 3 to 4 years

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

//// CHAUVIN ////

MON, 1/7 @ 4pm

After School Board Games

TUES, 1/8 @ 4pm Lego Club

TUES, 1/15 @ 4pm

A Snowy Day! Story & Craft





An event for writers and readers

The Friends of the Terrebonne Parish Public Library

announce the 16th annual Jambalaya Writers'
Conference, to be held on March 9, 2019. Writers from various literary backgrounds are scheduled to appear, including New York Times and USA Today romance writer Carolyn Brown, conference favorites David Middleton, Johnnie Bernhard, and Alys Arden, horror aficionado Dacre Stoker, WWL-TV news anchor Sheba Turk, suspense novelist Erica Spindler, and more. JWC promotes art within the community, enriches creativity, and offers guidance to writers of all skill levels. Readers are also encouraged to attend. Mingle with some of your favorite authors, learn about the writing craft, and more at JWC 2019!

Conference Location Terrebonne Parish Main Library 151 Library Drive, Houma, LA 70360

Conference Contact Jessi Suire

Phone: 985.850.5301 Email: jwc@mytpl.org



Keynote Presenter New York Times, USA Bestseller Beatriz Williams

Beatriz Williams is the New York Times, USA Today, and internationally bestselling author of *The Summer Wives, The Secret Life of Violet Grant, A Hundred Summers, A Certain Age,* and several other works of historical fiction. A graduate of Stanford University Beatriz worked as a communications and corporate strategy consultant in New York and London before she turned her attention to writing novels. Her work combines her passion for history and her obsessive devotion to voice and characterization.

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Students pay only \$10 with student ID at the door

Saturday, March 9, 2019	Deadline	Criteria & Guidelines	Fee	
Conference Registration & Book Fair Registration	SAT, MARCH 9, 2019	At the door, conference registration is \$40.	\$35	\$
Fiction Contest : Must be registered for conference. Submit 1 hard copy and cover page.	FRI, FEB 22, 2019	Submit only the first 1500 words of a fiction work. Mark your envelope "Contest." Award of \$50 plus session with a NY editor.	\$10	\$
Poetry Contest : Must be registered for conference. Submit 1 hard copy and cover page.	FRI, FEB 22, 2019	Submit up to 100 lines of poetry. Mark your envelope "Contest." Award of \$50 and publication.	\$5	\$

Credit cards not accepted. Submit **ONE CHECK** payable to <u>Friends of the Library</u>. **MAIL TO:** Jessi Suire, 151 Library Drive, Houma, LA 70360

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//// MAIN //////

THURS, 1/5 @ 11am & 3pm Lego Robotics

SUN, 1/6 @ 3pm

Fandemonium: Come celebrate your love for all things fandom with themed activities, crafts, and games. This month we will be celebrating Star Wars.

THURS, 1/10 @ 6:30pm Writers Unite! Creative Writing for Teens

SAT, 1/12 @ 9am

ACT Practice Test: A practice ACT test in a simulated testing environment. Space is limited. Call to register.

SAT, 1/12 @ 2pm Game Day with Bayou Boarding

SUN, 1/20 @ 3pm Create! All Ages Craft

SAT, 1/26 @ 3pm Teen Anime & Manga Club

Come watch some of the newest anime as they're released in Japan and learn new manga drawing techniques with our Teen Anime and Manga Club!

ECHOTEEN EVENTS

THURS, 1/3 @ 6:30pm ECHO: Bad Art Night

THURS, 1/17 @ 6:30pm ECHO: Game Night

//// BOURG /////

WED, 1/2 @ 10am & 2pm Painting Workshop

MON, 1/7 & THURS, 1/17 @ 4pm Snowflake Yarn Art

TUES, 1/8 @ 3pm DIY Bubble Bath

//// DULARGE /////

Thursdays @ 4pm
Pick a craft and board game

//// GIBSON /////

WED, 1/23 @ 3pm Bobblehead Snowman Picture Holder

///// NORTH /////

THURS, 1/4 @ 12pm Trivia

TUES, 1/8 @ 3pm Bubble Bath Day! DIY Bubble Bath

MON, 1/14 @ 7pm

Old School Laughs: Watch vintage comedy films while enjoying popcorn and laughter

TUES, 1/15 & 29 @ 6pm

Writing Editor: Have a paper due? Need constructive criticism? Bring it on a flash drive or accessible in electronic format for the best outcome.

WED, 1/16 @ 3:30pm

AdulTEEN: Establishing Credit

SUN, 1/20 @ 2pm

Craft Open House: Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.

SUN, 1/27 @ 3pm Book and a Movie: Little Women (PG13 - 2018)

/// EAST HOUMA ////

Every Day @ 10am Anytime Craft

Tuesdays @ 4pm Game On! Checkers & Chips

Saturdays @ 9am ACT Practice Test

THURS, 1/10 & 1/24 @ 6pm Teen Wii Gaming & Crafts

THURS, 1/17@ 5pm Teen Craft

///// DULAC //////

TUES, 1/8 @ 4pm Bead Work Practice!

TUES, 1/15 @ 4pm
Watercolor Art Please bring canvas

TUES, 1/22 @ 10am

Movie & Popcorn featuring

Smallfoot (PG)

TUES, 1/29 @ 4pm

Giant Crossword Puzzle: Celebrate National Puzzle Day by helping to complete our Giant Crossword Puzzle

//// CHAUVIN /////

TUES, 1/15 @ 3:30pm Snow Paint Fun!

//// MONTEGUT ////

WED, 1/2 @ 1pm Milk Jug Igloos

THURS, 1/3 @ 2pm Afternoon Board Games

MON, 1/7 @ 4pm Invitation to Create: Do You Want to Build a Snowman?

THURS, 1/10 @ 4pm Winter Coloring & Hot Cocoa

TUES, 1/22 @ 11am Mardi Gras Canvas Painting

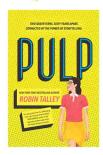
MON, 1/28 @ 4pm Winter Mosaics

WED, 1/30 @ 4pm Science Afternoon

NEW in TEEN fiction



The Incredible True Story of the Making of the Eve of Destruction by Amy Brashear



Pulp by Robin Talley



Skyward by Brandon Sanderson

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 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

CHAUVIN BRANCH 594-9771

5500 Hwy. 56

MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

DULAC BRANCH 563-2014

200 Badou Dr.

MON - THURS 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.

MON - THURS 8:30 am - 5:30 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

6400 Bayou Black Drive

MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390

1135 Hwy. 55

MON - THURS 9 am - 5:30 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 Staff SPOTLIGHT

Cheri Andrepont

Interlibary Loan

How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked for the library system for 8 years.

What do you love most about the library?

Talking with our patrons is my favorite part about life at the library. I love to talk, and I love to read. When I meet someone in the stacks and we begin to exchange thoughts on our favorite authors and stories, that is the highlight of my day.

If someone made a movie about your life, what would it be called and why?

A movie about my life would be called "The Adventures of Cheri." I believe in living life to the fullest -- never sit out on a dance, and always, always eat the cake and buy the shoes!

Can you tell us a few titles you are looking forward to reading in the New Year?

I am looking forward to reading the second book by Kenneth Oppel entitled, "Such Wicked Intent." It is about Victor Frankenstein when he is 16, long before he creates the monster. You see the circumstances in his life that shape him into the adult he becomes. Rachel Caine, who is my all-time favorite author, has two new books coming out this spring, so I am looking forward to this as well.

You can travel anywhere in the world. Where do you go and why?

If I could travel anywhere in the world, I would go to England. I am a huge Jane Austen fan and would love to do a whole Jane Austen tour of the English countryside.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library



TUES, 1/8 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Intro to Email
THURS, 1/10 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Google Apps
TUES, 1/15 @ 10:30am - 11:30am: Intro to Excel
WED, 1/16 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Computer Q&A
THURS, 1/17 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Device Drop-In
THURS, 1/24 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Computer Basics
TUES, 1/29 @ 10:30am - 11:30am: Intro to Microsoft Word
THURS, 1/31 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Internet Basics