



Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

Main | Bourg | Chauvin | Dulac | Dularge | East Houma | Gibson | Montegut | North



17th Annual | 3.14.20 JAMBALAYA Writers' Conference



Keynote Presenter
New York Times Bestselling Author
Lisa Gardner

If you are interested in meeting some of your favorite authors or want to learn more about becoming an author yourself, this is the place for you! This day-long conference hosts many noted speakers from Louisiana and the nation. Lisa Gardner will be this year's keynote speaker!

To register visit mytpl.org/jwc or visit any Terrebonne Parish Library. For questions, email jwc@mytpl.org or call 985.850.5301.

NEW HOURS @ MAIN LIBRARY

Starting January 2nd, Main Library
will be open from:

8am to 9pm Monday through Thursday

9am to 6pm Friday & Saturday

2pm to 6pm on Sunday

1. BATTLE OF THE BOOKS

Battle of the Books is a reading incentive program for grades 5th-7th that has students competing in teams to answer trivia questions based on a list of 10 book titles. The students compete first on a school level then at a parish level.

2. 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.

3. MEETING & STUDY ROOMS

Main, East Houma, and North have meeting rooms available to reserve. If you are interested in booking a room, give us a call or send us an email and we will try to accommodate your needs. Our online application form can be filled out and brought to the applicable branch.

4. 3D PRINTING

3D printing allows users to build three-dimensional objects through the combination of computer software, filament, and a 3D printer. The desired object is built from the printer's base on up, adding layers of heated filament. The printer is housed at the Main library and projects can be submitted at mytpl.org/3d.

5. MOVIE AND TELEVISION STREAMING

Check out our Hoopla app where you can borrow free digital video, music, and audiobooks with your library card. Visit our homepage at mytpl.org for more information.

MAIN

Saturdays @ 10:30am
Adult YOGA

FRI, 1/3 @ 5pm
Resume Writing Class

TUES, 1/7 @ 6:30pm
Thinking Out Loud Book Club:
"Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens



Wednesday, 1/8 @ 6pm
Introduction to Microsoft Publisher

Wednesdays, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 4pm
Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

Wednesdays, 1/8 & 1/29 @ 7pm
Southern Writers Workshop: Meet aspiring writers, find your inspiration, and refine your craft in this adult writers' workshop.



Saturday, 1/11 @ 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.

Thursdays, 1/9 & 1/23 @ 6:30pm
ESL: English as a Second Language. Students with an intermediate level of English proficiency are best suited to this section of the course, but all levels are welcome.



SAT, 1/11 @ 2pm
Library Spotlight: Mango Languages
Mango is the award-winning language learning resource for individuals and organizations around the world. This is language learning centered around you. Come and learn with us!



Mondays, 1/13 & 1/27 @ 7pm
Documentary E'galite for All: Toussaint Louverture and the Haitian Revolution---D.E. Room

Wednesday, 1/22 @ 6pm
Design It Yourself: Cards
Join us in learning how to make custom flyers, brochures, or foldable cards using themes. Please bring any photos you'd like to use either printed or on a flash drive.

THURS, 1/30 @ 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.

DULARGE

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

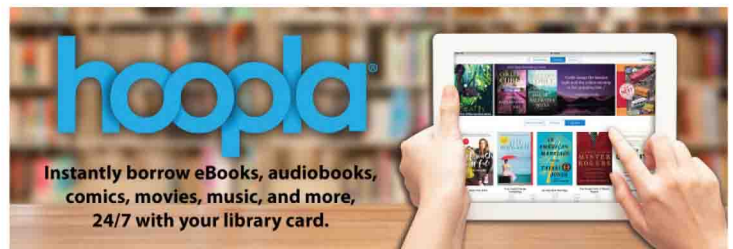
MON, 1/13 @ 11am
Eager Reader Book Discussion:
"Black Water Rising" by Attica Locke



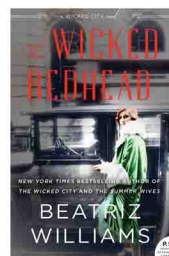
GIBSON

THURS, 1/2 @ 12:30pm
Scrabble Club

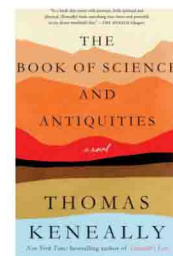
TUES, 1/21 @ 12:30pm
Winter Scene Acrylic Painting Class



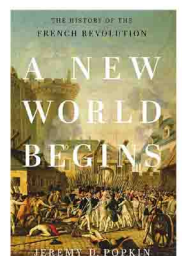
NEW ADULT FICTION



Wicked Readhead
by Beatriz Williams



The Book of Science And Antiquities
by Thomas Keneally



A New World Begins
by Jeremy Popkin

NORTH

Mondays, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/27 @ 1 - 3pm

RELIC - Ernest Gaines: Celebrate beloved Louisiana author Ernest Gaines with this three-week discussion series, to be hosted by author and historian Miki Pfeffer. The first week will cover Gaines' "A Lesson Before Dying," the second week will be a screening of the film adaptation of Gaines' novel "A Gathering of Old Men." The discussion will conclude with "The Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman." Books may be picked up at the North Branch Library. Call (985) 850- 5301 to register.

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays @ 6pm

Cardio Line Dancing

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm SAT, 1/11 @ 3pm

Chess Club

Family Movie

MON, 1/13 @ 6pm

Resume Connection Class: Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

MON, 1/13 & 1/27 @ 6pm

Microsoft Word Class

SUN, 1/26 @ 3pm

Recipe Swap: We all know our Mamas were (and still are!) the best cooks around! Reminisce with our cookbook club and recipe swap!

THURS, 1/30 @ 6:30pm

Social Security, Retirement, and Estate Protection Seminar: Houma attorney John Sirois will host this seminar to inform patrons on the ways to optimize social security, create retirement income, and manage risk during retirement. Sirois will also discuss wills, trusts, how to avoid probate, and much more.

MONTEGUT

TUES, 1/7 @ 10am

Winter Painting

TUES, 1/14 @ 10am

Body Scrub

WED, 1/8 @ 10am

Homemakers

DULAC

Thursdays @ 11am

Grand Caillou Beading Circle: Learn the techniques of flat stitching. Please call 985-563-2014 to register.

MON, 1/6 @ 1pm

Glue Resist Watercolor Painting

MON, 1/13 @ 1pm

Sugar Scrub DIY

MON, 1/27 @ 1pm

Silhouette Cameo Help

CHAUVIN

THURS, 1/2 @ 1pm

Crochet Fun

WED, 1/8 @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominoes

MON, 1/6 @ 10am

Relax @ the Chauvin

Library: Jigsaw Puzzles

EAST HOUMA

All Month

Anytime Craft

Tuesdays @ 10am

Adult Yoga

Wednesdays @ 7pm

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

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Walk this Weigh Exercise

Fridays @ 10am

Family Fitness Friday

SAT, 1/4 @ 2pm

Adult Diamond Painting: Star

Saturdays, 1/4 & 1/18 @ 4pm

Adult Bingo

Mondays, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/27 @ 10am

Recipe/Coupon Exchange

Mondays, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/27 @ 6pm

Zen Coloring Fun

SAT, 1/11 @ 3pm

Google Apps Workshop: Join us for this free, hands-on technology workshop. This introductory workshop is designed to help you make the most out of your Google account. Participants are welcome to bring their own devices. For more information, contact Kailie LeBlanc at 985-876-7072.

SAT, 1/18 @ 2pm

Adult Canvas Painting

SAT, 1/18 @ 3pm

Coffee, Cake & Conversation

BOURG

Mondays, 1/13 & 1/27 @ 3pm

Scrapbooking

WED, 1/29 @ 11am

The Young at Heart Group



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



Tuesdays @ 2pm
Wednesdays @ 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.

Crafternoons!

- THURS, 1/2 @ 4pm **Folded Paper Icicles** *PreK-6th*
- THURS, 1/9 @ 4pm **Straw Printed Winter Trees** *PreK-6th*
- THURS, 1/30 @ 4pm **King Cake Wreaths** *PreK-6th*

Fridays, 1/3, 1/17, & 1/31 @ 4pm

Dancercise Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

- SAT, 1/4 @ 11am & 3pm **Lego Robotics**
- SUN, 1/5 @ 3pm **Yoga for Kids**

WED, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 4pm

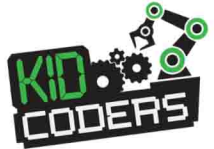
Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

FRI 1/10, WED 1/15, Pokémon Gym

FRI 1/24 & WED 1/29 @ 4pm Meet other Pokémon fans & have fun. Bring your cards to build decks, trade, & battle.

SAT, 1/11 @ 11am

Learn how to think like a computer with fun challenges and games. For 4th grade and up.



Saturday, 1/11 @ 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, 1/12 @ 3pm

Escape the Library for 4th grade and up

THURS, 1/16 @ 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, 1/18 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for All Ages

SUN, 1/19 @ 3pm



This month we will be making puffy paint penguins.

THURS, 1/23 @ 4pm

Dolly Parton's Birthday Party with Terrebonne Foundation for Academic Excellence: Celebrate Dolly's birthday with a story time, craft, and treats! You can also sign up your children under five to receive free books in the mail through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library.



SAT, 1/25 @ 11am

MoboRobo: Robots on the Go! Robots on the Go!

SUN, 1/26 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: Dora & the Lost City of Gold [PG]

//////////////////// DULARGE //////////////////////////////////////

Thursdays @ 4pm

Legos

MON, 1/13 @ 4:15pm

Rubber Ducky Craft

TUES, 1/14 @ 4pm

"I Care" Reading Program

THURS, 1/16 @ 4:15pm

Winnie the Pooh Story Time/Craft

MON, 1/20 @ 12:30pm

Penguin Craft

MON, 1/20 @ 1:45pm

Movie: Happy Feet

//////////////////// GIBSON //////////////////////////////////////

TUES, 1/14 @ 1:30pm

Winnie the Pooh Story Time & Craft

TUES, 1/28 @ 1:30pm

Snowman Story Time & Craft

//////////////////// CHAUVIN //////////////////////////////////////

TUES, 1/7 @ 4pm

Lego Club

MON, 1/13 @ 4pm

After School Board Games

THURS, 1/16 @ 4pm

Winnie the Pooh Stories & Activities

THURS, 1/23 @ 4pm

Cookie Decorating Fun

////// DULAC ////

WED, 1/8 @ 4pm
Lego Club Challenge: Bridges!

WED, 1/15 @ 4pm
STEM Challenge: Tallest Newspaper Hat to Celebrate National Hat Day

WED, 1/22 @ 4pm
Library Shelfie Day! Celebrate your favorite books with a picture, popcorn, and crafts.

THURS, 1/23 @ 4pm
Learn Cursive! Celebrate National Handwriting Day by learning the basics of cursive writing.

WED, 1/29 @ 4pm
Ivory Soap Cloud

////// MONTEGUT ////

THURS, 1/2 @ 2pm
Snowman Tassels

MON, 1/6 & 1/13 @ 10am
Toddler Story Time

MON, 1/6 @ 4pm
Snow Globes

WED, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 4pm
Lego Club

WED, 1/15 @ 4pm
Snowflake Creation Station

TUES, 1/21 @ 2pm
Winnie the Pooh Honey Comb Craft

MON, 1/27 @ 4pm
Science Afternoon: Rainbow Snow

WED, 1/29 @ 4pm
Afternoon Coloring & Hot Cocoa

////// BOURG ////

Workshops

MON, 1/6 @ 3pm Penguin Craft Workshop PreK-4th

WED, 1/15 @ 4pm Clay Trinket Bowl Workshop 5th-12th

TUES, 1/21 @ 3pm Beaded Snowflake Craft PreK-4th

TUES, 1/28 @ 4pm No Sew Snowman 5th-12th

THURS, 1/2 @ 1pm
Polar Bear Movie & Snacks

WED, 1/8 @ 10am
Babies & Toddlers Story Time

////// EAST HOUMA ////

All Month
Anytime Craft

Fridays @ 10am
Family Fitness Friday

SAT, 1/18 @ All Day
Winnie The Pooh Day: Fun Facts and Display

Mondays, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/27 @ 6pm
Zen Coloring Fun

Wednesdays, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 6pm
Wii Time! Mario Kart

TUES, 1/14 @ 6pm
Whale Craft for Kids

////// NORTH ////

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
Chess Club

Sundays, 1/5 @ 3pm
Lego Robotics

SAT, 1/11 @ 3pm
Family Movie

SUN, 1/12 @ 2pm
Make & Take Craft

SAT, 1/25 @ 2pm
Wii Gaming



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

Mondays

Toddler Time @ 10am

DULARGE

Wednesdays

Toddler Time @ 10:30am
for 19 months to 3 years

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays (1/8 & 1/22)

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

NORTH

Mondays

Family Story Time @ 6pm

Tuesdays

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

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

PreK Story Time @ 2pm



Thursdays, 1/9 & 1/23 @ 4pm
Lego Afternoon

TUES, 1/14 @ 3pm
Winnie the Pooh Movie & Popcorn



Check out our special children's programming celebrating Winnie the Pooh!

Bourg | TUES, 1/14 @ 3pm

Winnie the Pooh movie and snacks

Chauvin | THURS, 1/16 @ 4pm

Winnie the Pooh Crafts

Dulac | TUES, 1/14 @ 4pm

Winnie the Pooh Escape the Library

Dularge | THURS, 1/16 @ 4:15pm

Winnie the Pooh Story & Craft

East Houma | SAT, 1/18 @ All Day

Winnie the Pooh Celebration: Join us for an all-day event of fun facts, Winnie the Pooh themed activities, and a full display in our lobby.

Gibson | TUES, 1/14 @ 1:30pm

Winnie the Pooh Story Time and Craft

Main | THURS, 1/16 @ 4pm

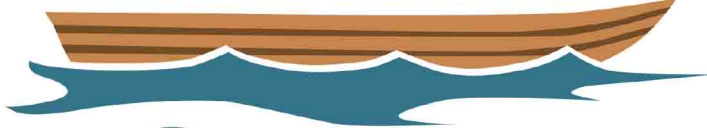
Winnie the Pooh Party: Celebrate Winnie the Pooh creator's AA Milne's birthday with a story time, crafts, and games. Refreshments will be served.

Montegut | TUES, 1/21 @ 2pm

Honeycomb Art



BAYOU BOOK CHALLENGE



Join our book challenge for 2020!

GUIDLINES:

1. Choose your goal. For those still reading picture books, the goal is 250 books in a year. For those reading chapter books, they can choose from a goal of 12 books, 26 books, or 52 books.
2. Log the books read on the Bayou Book Challenge Log.
3. The books must be library books and their goal must be reached and logged at the library by 1pm on December 31st.

MAIN

Thursday, 1/2, 1/16, & 1/30 @ 6pm
ECHO Teen Gaming Group

Wednesdays, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 4pm

Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

THURS, 1/9 & 1/23 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite! Teen Writing Group

Saturday, 1/11 @ 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, 1/19 @ 3pm

Create! This month we will be making puffy paint penguins.

SAT, 1/25 @ 3pm

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

DULARGE

Thursdays, 1/6, 1/16, & 1/30 @ 4:15pm
Board Games

Thursdays, 1/9 @ 4:15pm
Make Your Own Stress Ball

Thursdays, 1/23 @ 4:15pm
Perler Bead Craft

MONTEGUT

THURS, 1/2 @ 2pm
Snowman Tassels

MON, 1/6 @ 4pm
Snow Globes

WED, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 4pm
Lego Club

MON, 1/13 @ 4pm
Rainbow Loom Afternoon

MON, 1/27 @ 4pm
Science Afternoon

NORTH

Mondays, Tuesdays, & Wednesdays @ 6pm
Cardio Line Dancing

Tuesdays @ 5:30pm
Chess Club

Wednesdays @ 2:30pm
Teen Hangout

SAT, 1/11 @ 3pm
Family Movie

SUN, 1/12 @ 2pm
Take-N-Make Craft

MON, 1/13 @ 6pm
Resume Connection Class: Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

THURS, 1/23 @ 6pm
Teen DIY Room Décor

SAT, 1/25 @ 2pm
Wii Gaming

GIBSON

WED, 1/15 @ 4pm
Pencil Can Craft

WED, 1/29 @ 4pm
Snowman Photo Magnet Kit

CHAUVIN

TUE, 1/14 @ 3:30pm
Snow Paint Fun!

TUE, 1/28 @ 3:30pm
Microwave Potato Chips: Learn to make potato chips in the microwave, and enjoy a test taste afterwards. Potato slices will be precut.

DULAC

Thursdays @ 4pm
Grand Caillou Beading Circle: Learn the techniques of flat stitching. Please call 985-563-2014 to register.

TUES, 1/7 @ 4pm
Bad Art Afternoon: Have fun making a bad art winter scene!

TUES, 1/14 @ 4pm
Winnie the Pooh Escape the Library Activity: Pooh lost his honey in the Hundred Acre Wood. Help him find it!

TUES, 1/21 @ 4pm
3D Paper Snowflake Craft

TUES, 1/28 @ 4pm
Friendship Bracelets Craft: All supplies provided.

EAST HOUMA

All Month
Anytime Craft

Mondays, 1/6, 1/13, & 1/27 @ 6pm

Zen Coloring Fun

Wednesdays, 1/8 & 1/22 @ 6pm
Wii Time! Mario Kart

WED, 1/15 @ 4pm
Clay Trinket Bowl Workshop

TUES, 1/28 @ 4pm
No Sew Snowman

NEW in TEEN fiction



Blood Heir
by Amelie Zhao



Where the World Ends
by Geraldine McCaughrean



Crying Laughing
by Lance Rubin

LIBRARY DIRECTORY

MAIN LIBRARY 876-5861
151 Library Drive
MON - THURS 8 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



Letter from the Director

Mary Cosper LeBoeuf



*Welcome to 2020! Welcome to a new decade!
Welcome to a "new" public library.*

Public libraries are still relevant today but certainly aren't your grandparents', or even your parents', public library. I've been working in the library world since 1981, and the mission is the same today: access to freedom of information, recreation, and education. However, delivering that mission has changed.

Public libraries are your community's "living room" or gathering place. The Terrebonne Parish Library System has adapted to providing more community service. We have seven meeting rooms available to community organizations. We offer over 3,900 programs and activities throughout the year so children and adults have a recreational, educational, and social outlet. Have you tried one of our programs? There are too many to list, but computer coding, chess classes, painting classes, escape rooms, quilting classes, songwriting sessions, and yoga are only a small sample of what's available. Have you used some of our popular services: e-books, streaming, digital magazines, or interactive databases?

The library staff also visits all nursing homes and assisted living centers, along with day care centers to provide books and storytelling. We are partnered with dozens of local organizations, educational systems, and government entities to work in providing better access and information to the community.

For 2020, the library message is "Let's Connect." So connect with one of the nine library branches available to you, and make the Terrebonne Parish Library part of your new decade.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

THURS, 1/2 @ 6:30-8:30pm: Intro to Word

WED, 1/15 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Basics

MON, 1/6 @ 6:30-8:30pm: Intro to PowerPoint

THURS, 1/16 @ 6:30-8:30pm: Intro to Excel

TUES, 1/7 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to Email

TUES, 1/21 @ 9:30-10:30am: Internet Safety

WED, 1/8 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Q&A

WED, 1/22 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to the Internet

WED, 1/8 @ 6-7pm: Intro to Publisher

WED, 1/22 @ 6-7pm: Design it Yourself

TUES, 1/14 @ 9:30-10:30am: Google Apps

TUES, 1/28 @ 9:30-10:30am: Device Drop-In

