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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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Special Events for July

THE SINGING ZOOLOGIST LUCAS MILLER

A multimedia presentation, featuring dazzling visuals, songwriting, comedy, & accurate science

East HoumaWED, July 10 @ 10amMainWED, July 10 @ 1pmNorthWED, July 10 @ 4pm

Zoologist!

CALLIOPE PUPPETS

Interactive puppet theater for the whole family

East HoumaTHURS, July 18 @ 10amNorthTHURS, July 18 @ 2pmMainFRI, July 19 @ 10am



HAMPSTEAD STAGE COMPANY PRESENTS: THE JUNGLE BOOK

Through the use of puppets and masks, we meet Baloo the bear and Bagheera the black panther, who guide Mowgli on his journey.

East HoumaTHURS, July 25 @ 10amNorthTHURS, July 25 @ 2pmMainFRI, July 26 @ 10amMainFRI, July 26 @ 2pm







SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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MAIN

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 inclement weather. Some mats will be provided, but supplies are limited.

WED, 7/3 & 7/17 @ 11am

Mango Spanish Club Practice learning Spanish in a group setting with the library's free Mango database

WED, 7/3 & 7/24 @ 7pm

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

Thursdays, 7/11, 7/18, & 7/25 @ 10:30am

Starting Stitches: Starting Stitches is a beginner's introduction to all types of stitch work, from crochet, to sewing, to hand embroidery. Our June and July classes will focus on hand embroidery. Contact Brigid at blaborie@mytpl.org for more information and required supplies

Mondays, 7/8 & 7/22 @ 10:30am

Creative Oasis: Creative Oasis is a brand new arts and crafts program for adults. A variety of relaxing, easy craft and coloring projects will be available to choose from.

WED, 7/10 & 7/24 @ 4pm

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

THURS, 7/11 & 7/25 @ 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, 7/13 10am -12pm See Page 6 for details



Saturday, 7/13 @ 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, 7/21 @ 3pm

Create! Join us for an open-ended art lesson and craft.

MON, 7/22 @ 7pm

Resume Workshop Learn how to create a professional resume to get the job you want.

THURS, 7/25 @ 10am

Imagination Station 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.

SAT, 7/27 @ 6:30pm

Stranger Things Party

Venture into the Upside Down with a library scavenger hunt, DIY waffle bar, photo booth, and more!



WED, 7/31 @ 6pm

Harry Potter's Birthday Party Celebrate the boy who lived's birthday with magical crafts and activities.

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.

NORTH

SAT, 7/6 @ 2pm

Family Movie: Space Jam

SUN, 7/7 @ 3pm

Puzzle Contest: Escape the heat of summer while racing to see who completes a 1,000-piece puzzle first. Registration required. Participation is limited to first 6 contestants.

TUES, 7/9 & 7/23 @ 5pm

Writing Editor: Make an appointment to have a librarian edit a writing project: resume, article, paper, etc.

WED, 7/17 @ 12pm

Virtual Reality for Seniors: Experience new places and things without leaving the library!

THURS, 7/25 @ 7pm

What Am I Saying Class: Better understand your teen in this class on emoji and text-speak.

SAT, 7/27 @ 3pm

Family Fun: Glow-in-the-Dark Party: Wear your neon to shine bright while crafting and playing in black light.

SUN, 7/28 @ 3pm

Book and a Movie: First Man (PG13 2018) book by James R. Hansen

MON, 7/29 @ 11am Computer Basics

TUES, 7/30 @ 11am Galaxy Shirts Craft. Bring a T-shirt to decorate with a galaxy of stars.

WED, 7/31 @ 7pm

Celebrate Harry Potter's Birthday with fun and games.

——— DULAC -

Mondays @ 11am

Adult Acrylic Painting: Please bring an 8x10 canvas.

Thursdays @ 10am

Quick Cardio: Adults are welcome to join in a 20-minute cardio session.

MON, 7/8 @ 3pm DIY Paper Flowers MON, 7/22 @ 3pm Silhouette Cameo Help

BOURG -

WED, 7/3, 7/10, & 7/17 @ 1pm Scrapbooking THURS, 7/18 @ 1pm Painting Workshop

WED, 7/31 @ 11am The Young at Heart

——— CHAUVIN ——

WED, 7/3 @ 1pm Crochet group

MON, 7/15 @ 10am Adult Coloring

WED, 7/3 @ 1pm

Dominoes

MON, 7/22 @ 10am Recipe & Coupon

EAST HOUMA -

Mondays @ 10am

Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program
Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

Mondays @ 4pm

ZenSational Adult Coloring

Wednesday @ 1:30pm Computer Q & A

Fridays @ 3pm

Adult Craft

SAT, 7/13 @ 2pm Adult Plastic Canvas

WED, 7/31 @ 9am

Tuesdays @ 10am

Yoga Exercise

Fridays @ 10am
Family Fitness

SAT, 7/6 & 7/20 @ 4pm

Adult BINGO

SAT, 7/27 @ 3pm Coffee, Cake & Conversation

Pictures With Potter: Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with a photo-prop opportunity! (All Ages)

—— MONTEGUT ———

THURS, 7/11 @ 2pm

Tie-Dye T-Shirts

WED, 7/31 @ 2pm Harry Potter Celebration

— GIBSON —

WED, 7/17 @ 12:30pm Scrabble Club

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

TUES @ 6:30pm

7/2 **A Prisoner of Birth** by Jeffrey Archer

DULARGE

MON @ 1:30pm

7/8 **An American Marriage** by Tayari Jones





NERSE SUMMER READING PROGRAM **FOR ALL AGES**

Sign up @ mytpl.org/srp or visit your branch library



MAIN

ACTIVITIES



Mondays @ 5:30pm

Join us for super messy, all ages fun outside. Be sure to wear clothes you can get paint on!

Wednesdays @ 4pm & 6pm **Sensory Story Time**

WED, 7/3 | FRI, 7/12 | WED, 7/17 @ 4pm

Open Pokémon Play

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

FRI, 7/5 @ 4pm

Dancercize for All

SAT, 7/6 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics

SUN, 7/7 @ 3pm

Yoga for Kids

WED, 7/10 & 7/24 @ 4pm

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

Crafternoons @ 4pm!

Registration Required

THURS, 7/11 Space Craft PreK-6th THURS, 7/18 Space Shuttles PreK-6th THURS, 7/25 Galaxy Jars PreK-6th

SAT, 7/13 @ 10am

Wellness 360 Expo See page 6 for details

SAT, 7/13 @ 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 runs out.

SUN, 7/14 @ 3pm

Escape the Library for 4th grade and up

SAT, 7/20 @ 11am & 3pm Lego Club for All Ages

SUN, 7/21 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft An open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be making alien paintings

SAT, 7/27 @ 11am

MoboRobo: Robots on the Go! Robotics Lab for PreK and Up.

SUN, 7/28 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: Ralph Breaks the Internet [PG]

WED, 7/31 @ 6pm

Harry Potter's Birthday Party: Celebrate the boy who lived's birthday with magical crafts and activities.

PERFORMERS



FRI, 7/19 @ 10am

Calliope Puppets

FRI, 7/26 @ 10am & 2pm

Musician Lucas Miller

Hampstead Stage Company Presents: The Jungle Book

Registration required for all craft activities

ACTIVITIES

Mondays @ 11am

PreK-3rd Story Time & Crafts

///// BOURG /////

Tuesdays @ 1pm

4th-6th Craft Workshops

THURS, 7/18 @ 1pm

Painting Workshop

//// CHAUVIN /////

ACTIVITIES

Kids Craft Tuesdays @ 1pm Thursdays @ 2pm Story Times

//// GIBSON ////

STORY TIME AND CRAFT

Tuesdays @ 2pm

///// MONTEGUT /////

ACTIVITIES

Craft/Story Time Tuesdays @ 2pm

THURS, 7/11 @ 2pm

Tie-Dve T-Shirts

WED, 7/31 @ 2pm

Harry Potter Celebration

All special events & performers made possible by:







//// NORTH /////

ACTIVITIES

Craft Mondays @ 3pm PreK - 3rd Craft Tuesdays @ 3pm 4th-6th

SAT, 7/6 @ 2pm

Family Movie: Space Jam

SAT, 7/13 @ 2pm

Family Craft: Galaxy Dough

SUN, 7/14 @ 3pm

Lego Block Party: Build with Bricks, Blocks, Legos and More!

SUN, 7/21 @ 2pm

LEGO Robotics

SAT, 7/27 @ 3pm

Glow-in-the-Dark Party:

Wear your neon to shine bright while crafting and playing in black light.

TUES, 7/30 @ 6pm

DIY Family Craft: Galaxy Shirts. Bring a T-shirt to decorate with a galaxy of stars.

Performer details

on front page

WED, 7/31 @ 7pm

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PERFORMERS

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ACTIVITIES

Mondays @ 10am

Toddler Story Time and Craft

Wednesdays @ 11:30am

Summer Reading Story Time & Craft

THURS, 7/11 @ 11:30am

DIY Moon Sand

THURS, 7/18 @ 11:30am

Fun with Slime

THURS, 7/25 @ 11:30am

SRP Closing Party and Crafts

WED, 7/31 @ 2pm

Harry Potter Escape the Library

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

ACTIVITIES

Craft Tuesdays @ 3pm PreK - 6th

Fridays @ 10am

Family Fitness Friday

THURS, 7/11 @ 10am Summer Story Time

FRI, 7/26 @ 3pm Summer Reading Party!

WED, 7/31 @ All Day

Pictures With Potter: Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with a photo-prop opportunity! All Ages!

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Presents: The Jungle Book

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ACTIVITIES

Thursdays @ 3:30pm

Mondays @ 3:30 pm

Summer Reading Story Time & Craft

MON, 7/22 @ 3:30 pm

Summer Reading Party

MON, 7/8 - THURS 7/12 @ 3:30pm Robotics



MAIN LIBRARY

Mondays

Toddler Story Time @ 10am 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

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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

Summer Reading @ 10am



K-6th Graders:

Read for 20 minutes every 5 days to earn a coupon and raffle entry for brand new bicycle and helmet!



Main Library Saturday, July 13th 10am - 12pm

Learn how to incorporate wellness into your life at this all ages event. There will be agencies and organizations from across Terrebonne Parish here to provide you with FREE health and wellness resources for families, children, and adults. Included in the event will be cooking demonstrations, health screenings, car seat checks, and more. Along with these wonderful resources there will also be a special story time and craft for the kids and movement activities for all ages.



Tools for Teachers Workshop @ Main Library

Tools for Teachers Workshop 1: Getting Started with Google Classroom

Monday, 7/1 @ 10am

Looking to use Google Classroom for the 2019-2020 school year? Not sure how to get started? Join us for an introductory course on how to successfully implement Google Classroom in your content area. It's easier than you think! Space is limited! Register ONLY at: http://bit.ly/TFTworkshop19 Bring your device and TPSD Google log-in credentials!

Tools for Teachers Workshop 2: Edulastic? It's Fantastic!

Monday, 7/8 @ 10am

With the advent of online testing, students need all the practice they can get! Learn how to use Edulastic, an online testing platform, to gain real-time insights on formative assessments. Cut your time grading in half! Space is limited! Register ONLY at: http://bit.ly/TFTworkshop19 Bring your device and TPSD Google log-in credentials!

Tools for Teachers Workshop 3: Engaging with Nearpod

Monday, 7/15 @ 10am

Wouldn't it be amazing to get a snapshot of student understanding, take virtual field trips to different parts of the world, and guarantee 100% engagement - all in the same lesson? Meet Nearpod; your 1:1 presentation solution. You can even use your existing PowerPoints! Space is limited! Register ONLY at: http://bit.ly/TFTworkshop19 Bring your device and TPSD Google log-in credentials!



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//// MAIN ///// ///// NORTH /////

Mondays @ 4pm

Monday Magic: Magic the Gathering for 7th Grade and Up. Join us for an hour of MtG battling. Bring your own deck to play with or use one of ours. Trading welcome.

WED, 7/10 & 7/24 @ 4pm Chess Club. Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

THURS, 7/11 @ 6:30pm **Writers Unite!**



SAT, 7/13 @ 2pm **Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming**

THURS, 7/18 @ 6pm **ECHO Teen Gaming Group**

SUN, 7/21 @ 3pm **Create! All Ages Craft**

SAT, 7/27 @ 3pm

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 and learn new manga drawing techniques with our Teen Anime and Manga Club!

WED, 7/31 @ 6pm Harry Potter's Birthday Party Celebrate the boy who lived's birthday with magical crafts and activities.

Wednesdays, 7/3 & 7/17 @ 3pm "A Universe of Stories" Teen Craft

SAT, 7/6 @ 2pm

Family Movie: Space Jam

Wednesdays, 7/10 & 7/24 @ 5pm Summer Reading Teen Book Club: Come talk about your favorite books and what you should read next!

SUN, 7/21 @ 2pm **Lego Robotics**

SAT, 7/27 @ 3pm

Glow-in-the-Dark Party: Wear your neon to shine bright while crafting and playing in black light.

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WED, 7/31 @ 7pm

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Thursdays @ 4:30pm **Crafts & Board Games**

MON, 7/1 @ 3:30pm **Phases of the Moon Craft**

MON, 7/8 @ 3:30pm **Galaxy Play-Doh Craft**

MON, 7/15 @ 3:30pm **Mexican Paper Star Craft**

MON, 7/22 @ 3:30pm **Summer Reading Party**

TUES, 7/2 @ 12pm

Elephant Toothpaste TUES, 7/9 @ 12pm Tie Dve Socks Please bring white socks

TUES, 7/16 @ 12pm

Moon Phases T-Shirt: Bring black shirt

TUES, 7/23 @ 12pm Makey Banana Piano

//// CHAUVIN /////

Teen Tuesday Crafts @ 2pm

//// BOURG /////

Craft Workshop

Tuesdays @ 1pm THURS, 7/18 @ 1pm **Painting Workshop**

//// GIBSON /////

WED, 7/3 @ 2pm

Cardboard Tube Rocket Craft

WED, 7/24 @ 2pm

Game Day & SRP Closing Party

WED, 7/31 @ 2pm

Owl Letter Carrier Craft for Harry Potter's birthday

//// MONTEGUT ////

Wednesdays @ 2pm **Teens/Tweens Activity**

THURS, 7/11 @ 2pm **Tie-Dye T-Shirts**

THURS, 7/31 @ 2pm

Harry Potter Celebration

/// EAST HOUMA ////

Fridays @ 10am Family Fitness Friday ACT Practice Test

Saturdays @ 9am

Fridays @ 3pm **Teen Craft**

FRI, 7/26 @ 3pm **Summer Reading Party**

TUES, 7/30 @ 4pm

Game on! Teens can enjoy checkers & chips.

WED, 7/31 @ All Day

Pictures With Potter: Celebrate Harry Potter's birthday with a photo-prop opportunity!

LIBRARY DIRECTORY

876-5861 MAIN LIBRARY

151 Library Drive

Reference 876-1733 MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm SUN 2 pm - 6 pm

594-4717 **BOURG BRANCH**

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 9 am - 6 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

SPOTLIGHT

Robert Jenkins

Reference Librarian

How long have you worked for TPLS?

I've been with the library since mid-November of 2010.

What do you love most about your job at the library?

I like helping people learn new skills and seeing the look of satisfaction on their faces when they accomplish something they thought they couldn't do when they first walked through our doors. I also enjoy hosting big events like our first-ever Mardi Gras Bash this past February.



Can you tell us some of your favorite library programs?

The Mardi Gras Bash was one of my favorites. I really enjoy the after-hour programs we've recently started hosting for our adult patrons. Our upcoming Stranger Things party is going to be a blast! I also really get a kick out of the performers who come to interact with the kids.

If you could trade places with any superhero for one day, who would you choose and why?

As a tried and true comic book fan for over 30 years, this is a tough question to answer. I guess I'd go with someone like Superman. He has such a wide array of superpowers, including flight, super speed, and super intellect!

What book is next up on your Summer Reading list?

"Matterhorn: A Novel of the Vietnam War" by Karl Marlantes. I read it at least once every year. The plot is heavily influenced by Marlantes' own service as a Marine Rifle Company Lieutenant in Vietnam during the late sixties, and the novel pulls no punches describing the reality of United States Servicemen being "in country" at that time.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

MON, 7/1 @ 7-8:30pm: Intro to Excel

MON, 7/8 @ 7-8pm: Intro to Word

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

WED, 7/10 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to the Internet WED, 7/3 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to Computers TUES, 7/16 @ 9:30-10:30am: Google Apps THURS, 7/18 @ 9:30-10:30am: Device Drop-In TUES, 7/23 @ 9:30-10:30am: Internet Safety

