



summer edition

Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

June—July
2021

Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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



"Our libraries are community treasure chests, loaded with a wealth of information available to everyone, equally ... and the key to that treasure chest is a library card"

First Lady Laura Bush



My Library Community Garden

The Main Library is now the happy home of a new community garden, made possible through the Live Healthy Houma agency coalition. Special thanks to the St. Francis Vegetable Garden & the LSU Ag.

Produce will be donated to Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank to help feed the community.

Check out our Facebook Page.



To volunteer on workdays, please visit stfrancisvegetablegarden.org

or contact Cheryl Skinner at stfrancisvegetablegarden@gmail.com

For more information contact:
Kati Callais at 876-5861, ext. 233

kcallais@mytpl.org



SUMMER READING PROGRAM



Sign up starts June 1, 2021!
Go to mytpl.org/srp to register.



Live
Healthy
Houma

REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED

Space is limited for all Story Times



Mondays	10 AM	Toddlers 19 months to 3 years,
	6 PM	CLOSED Memorial Day
Tuesdays	10 AM	Babygarten
	6PM	Family Storytime
Wednesdays	10 AM	PreK Storytime,
Thursdays	10 AM	Toddlers 19 months to 3 years

Main Library

Make and Take Crafts available while supplies last.

The month of July continues TAKE & MAKE CRAFTS

TPL is closed Sunday July 4, and Monday, July 5

- July 6-10 Paper Dragon Puppets (while supplies last)
- July 11-17 Frilled Neck Lizards (while supplies last)
- July 18-24 Paper Plate Frogs (while supplies last)
- July 25-31 Flying Pterodactyls (while supplies last)

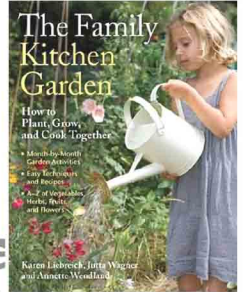
Children

- June 1—5 Paper Plate Cat Wreaths (while supplies last)
- June 6—12 Squid Windsocks
- June 13—19 Paper Lion (while supplies last)
- June 20—26 Q-Tip Painted Dragonflies (while supplies last)
- June 27—July 3 Yarn-Wrapped Birds (while supplies last)

Teens (13-18 years of age)

Thursdays, 6 PM-8PM
ECHO Teen Meet Up.

Please call to register.
985-876-5861 opt. 3



CLOSED FOR Memorial Day HOLIDAY

Please Remember, space is limited for ALL story times please call ahead to sign up.

East Branch

Space is limited register at front desk.

Story times 10 am, Thursdays

Take and Make Crafts available while supplies last.

Children

June 1-5	Dinosaur Craft.....	Ceramic Treats
June 7-12	Pete the Craft.....	Mini Crates
June 14-19	Paper Plate Fish.....	Wood Trays
June 21-26	Paper Giraffe.....	Wood Animals
June 28-30	Ladybug Craft.....	Ceramic Bug

Adults

Children

July 4,5	CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY	
July 6 - 9,	Crafty Birds	Wood Bird Houses
July 12 - 17	Flying Dragon Airplanes.....	Unicorn Planters
July 19 - 24	Turtle Craft.....	Rainbow Boxes
July 24 - 31	Life Cycle of a Frog.....	Tool Boxes

Teens

1-3 year olds

Wed, June 2, 16, 30
Wed, July 14, 28

Adults

Adult Bingo June 26 at 3pm

July 24 at 3pm



CHECK OUT THE ONLINE CALENDAR FOR MORE EVENTS

Bourg Branch

Family Crafts available while supplies last.

Children Family Story times

- Tuesday, June 1 at 3pm, Insect Theme
- Monday, June 7 at 3pm, Birds
- Monday, June 14 at 11am Fant-Beasts
- Monday, June 21 at 11am Reptiles
- Monday, June 28 at 11am Dinosaurs

Teens & Tweens

- June 2, 4pm Caterpillar
- June 8, 4pm Birdhouse
- June 15, 1pm Suncatcher
- June 22, 1pm DIY Pop socket
- June 29, 1pm Wind Chimes
- July 6, 1pm Light'ing Bug
- July 13, 1pm Lip Scrub
- July 20, 1pm DIY Stress Ball
- July 27, 1pm Cactus Pet Rock

- July 4,5 **HOLIDAY**
- July 6—9, Flying Pterodactyl
- July 11—17 Slinky Dog
- July 18—24 Jellyfish or Shark Craft
- July 25—31 Fox Craft



Adults 11am

- Wed, June 23-Watermelon Doormat
- Wed, June 30-Young at Heart Group
- Wed, July 21- Summer Truck Painting
- Wed, July 28- Young at Heart Group

Children and Teen Painting Workshop

- 11am, June 16, Dragon/Unicorn
- 11am July 14, Sloth

North Branch Make and Take Crafts available while supplies last.



Wednesday Crafts @ 10:30 AM

- Wednesday, June 2, Mammals
- Wednesday, June 9, Dinosaurs
- Wednesday, June 16 Domestic Animals
- Wednesday, June 23 Fish Stories
- Wednesday, June 30 Wild Animals

Space is limited, Please call to register

Tweens

- June 14 - Wood Pendants
- June 21 - Bisque Flower Vases
- June 28 - Color Me Baseball Caps
- July 6 - Metal Water Bottle
- July 12 - Color Me "Happy Magnets"
- July 19 - Sports Bead Bracelet

Children

- July 6-9 Bug Scratch Off
- July 11-17 Flying Bird
- July 18-24 Little Fellow
- July 25-31 Alligator craft



Adults

- June 14 - Tine Tile Coasters
- June 28 - Aqua Paintings
- July 12 - Designer Panels

Gibson Branch Make and Take Crafts available while supplies last.

Children

CLOSED Memorial Day

- Tuesday, June 1 Fish Story time, 2 PM craft follows
- Tuesday, June 8 Wild Animals Story time, 2 PM craft
- Tuesday, June 15 Insects Story time, 2 PM craft follows
- Tuesday, June 22 Birds Story time, 2 PM craft follows
- Tuesday, June 29 Fantastic Beast, 2PM story and craft

Children

- July 4, 5 **LIBRARY SYSTEM IS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**
- July 6—9, Turtle Puppet Activity
- July 11—17 Paper Bag Frog Puppet
- July 18—24 Peek-A-Boo Egg Craft
- July 25—31 Cat Wreath Activity

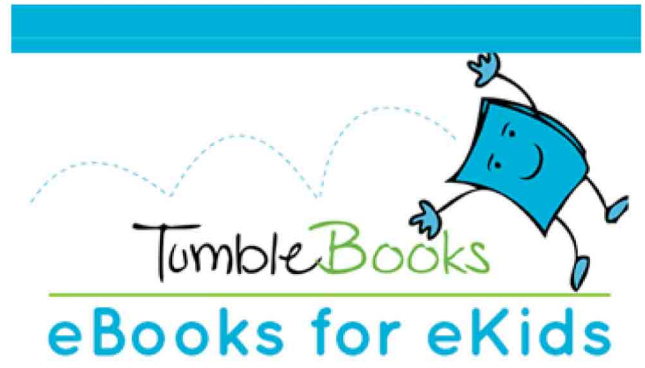
Adults



Teen

- Wed, July 14, Mosaic Foam Butterfly
- Wed, July 28

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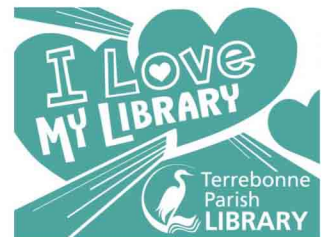
Children

Tuesday Storytime 10AM, CRAFTS Wed @ 2 PM

- Tuesday, June 2, Reptile Stories,
- Tuesday, June 9 Amphibians Storytime,
- Tuesday, June 16 Dinosaurs Themes
- Tuesday, June 23 Domestic Animals Stories
- Tuesday, June 30 Fish Themes

Children

- July 4,5 **LIBRARY SYSTEM IS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**
- July 6—9, Cardboard Tube Dragon Activity
- July 11—17 Ladybug on a Leaf Craft
- July 18—24 Paper Plate Puppy Story & Activity
- July 25—31 Paper Monkey Fun



Chauvin Branch

Crafts available while supplies last.

2 PM Stories



Children

- Thursday, June 3Fantastic Beast
- Thursday, June 10Reptile craft
- Thursday, June 17Amphibian craft
- Thursday, June 24.....Dinosaur craft
- Thursday, July 1.....Domestic Animals craft

Children

- July 4, 5 **CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY**
- July 6—9, Jellyfish Craft.....Ceramic Boxes
- July 11—17 Rainbow Fish Weaving C Flower Pots
- July 18—24 Crawling Spider Craft..... C Tea Cups
- July 25—31 Fish Kite..... Wood Magnets

Adults

July 6—9 Ceramic Rainbow Boxes

June 20th



Dularge Branch

Space is limited

Take and Make Family Crafts

Available during the week while supplies last.

- Monday, June 7Butterfly Mask Story and Craft
- Monday, June 14....Bird on a Branch Craft
- Monday, June 21....Dinosaur Slap Bracelet Craft
- Monday, June 28....Alligator Story and Craft

July 4,5 **LIBRARY SYSTEM will CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY**

- July 6—9,Bird on a Branch
- July 11—17Lion Mobile
- July 18—24Butterfly Mask
- July 25—31Summer Craft Variety

Adults

Wed, 1-4:30
Mexican Train
Dominoes

Thurs- Quilting
9-3:00

June 14,
Eager Reader
Book Discussion:
"In Five Years"
Rebecca Serle

Teen Thursdays



- June 3, Magnetic Slime
- June 10, Sloth Painting
- June 17, Pearl Beads
- June 24, Deer String Art

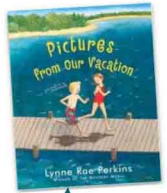
Montegut Branch

Storytime 2PM, Toddler-3rd Grade

Crafts Available while supplies last.

Children

- Tuesday, June 1.....Flying Bird Craft
- Tuesday, June 8.....Fantastic Beast Craft
- Tuesday, June 15....Father's Day Craft
- Tuesday, June 22...Frog Craft
- Tuesday, June 29...Dinosaur BINGO



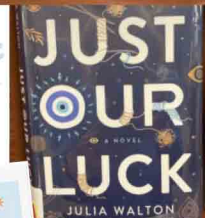
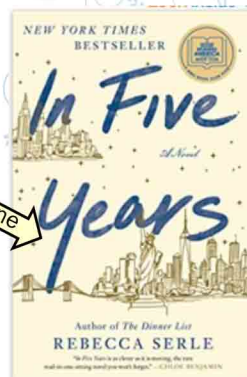
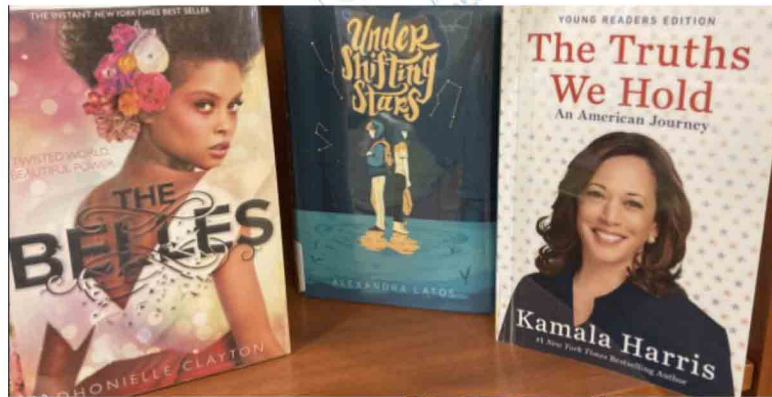
Use Books to Begin Discussing Water Safety

Children

- July 4,5 **LIBRARY SYSTEM will CLOSE FOR HOLIDAY**
- July 6 Bean ART Craft
- July 13 Shark/Mermaid Craft
- July 20 Watercolor craft
- July 27 Bug Sensory Bin Craft

Space is limited, Please CALL to Register for all programs.

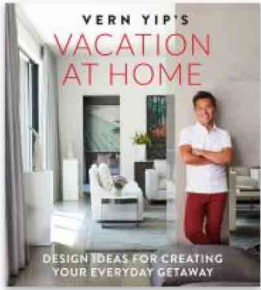
On the Shelves



Vacation at Houma

LOUISIANA
Feed Your Soul.

Airbase Splash Park
Beach Day Drives
Fishing in Point-aux-Chene
Library Activities
Pack a Picnic Day
Sports Complex
Waterlife Museum



Books for a 1.00
It's A Keeper!



Play Builds Pathways for Reading

Building blocks for early childhood development begin with a balance of indoor and outdoor experiences. As children play and use language to communicate, new pathways form in their brain that effects positive childhood development.

Pre-K standards require children to recognize a broad amount of language before they begin school. Building a tool box of words to label emotions and express needs will enable children to follow simple directions. *Read and play together.*

Summertime is a great time for new experiences. Take advantage of all our community has to offer. The Library is the first step in helping children understand what they love.

"Our heritage and ideals, our code and standards - the things we live by and teach our children - are preserved or diminished by how freely we exchange ideas and feelings." [Walt Disney](#)

Terrebonne Parish
SEED LIBRARY
Borrow, Grow, & Exchange

The Seed Library: How it Works



Summer Reading Program

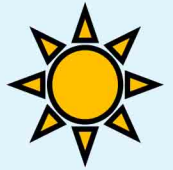
SRP starts June 1st and runs to July 31st.

Sign up online at mytpl.org/srp

Enjoy Tails and Tales with Terrebonne Parish Library's all-ages Summer Reading Program. Earn prizes and take part in lots of special activities.

Check out our Activity Calendar at mytpl.org for in-person activities and follow us on Facebook for virtual crafts, activities, and more!

All readers who complete the first level will receive a certificate, a brag tag, an "I Love My Library" yard sign, and an entry in a raffle for a chance to win a **BIG PRIZE**:



Kindergartners-6th graders: a bicycle and helmet

7th graders-adults: Kindle Fire Tablet

Each additional level completed earns you another brag tag and raffle entry.

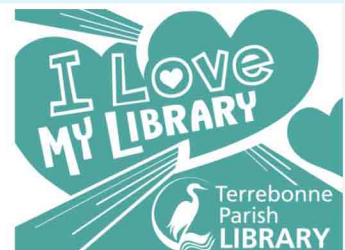
All reading must be logged in at the library by **July 31st** in order to be eligible for the raffles.

Earn prizes while developing strong reading habits. From the day you sign up, every five days that you've read at least twenty minutes you will receive a reward. Simply mark off the day on the reading log when you've met the goal.

Once you've read enough days, bring your log to any one of the 9 Library Branches to claim your prize. For the first five days, you will receive an **I Love My Library** yard sign and a **Brag Tag** (while supplies last), along with an entry into the **Big Prize Raffle**. With every 5 days read after, you will earn a Brag Tag and another raffle entry.

Summer Reading Program Sponsors:

- Terrebonne Parish Library
- The Friends of the Library
- Kiwanis Club



COMPUTER AND SKILL CLASSES

June

Intro to Excel // MON, June 7 at 6pm

Learn how to create, edit, and design a basic Excel Spreadsheet.

Device Drop-In // TUES, June 8 & 22 at 6pm

Bring a device that you would like to become more familiar, with such as a tablet.

Ancestry.com // MON, June 14 at 6pm

Discover and map out your ancestors with this database free through the library.

ESL // THURS, June 17 at 6pm

Become more fluent in English as your second language.

Building Your Resume // MON, June 21 at 6pm

Learn how to get started building your resume from a template or bring in what you have.

Intro to the Internet // WED, June 23 at 10am

Explore the Internet, discover different browsers and search engines, and learn about other features the Internet provides.

July

Device Drop-In // TUES, July 8 & 22 at 6pm

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Ancestry.com // MON, July 12 at 6pm

Discover and map out your ancestors with this database free through the library.

ESL // THURS, July 15 at 6pm

Become more fluent in English as your second language.

Building Your Resume // MON, July 19 at 6pm

Learn how to get started building your resume from a template or bring in what you have.

Intro to the Internet // WED, July 21 at 10am

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**Intro to the Cricut:**

Learn how to operate the Cricut cutting machine and make your own designs with other craft enthusiasts.

Tuesdays, June 1 & 15 @ 10 am & 6 pm // July 13 @ 10am & 6pm

Beginning Sewing:

Thursdays, June 10 @ 5:30pm // Thursday, July 8 @ 5:30pm

Creative Lab Open Hours:

Open hours are for adults wanting to work on unguided, personal projects. Every Wednesday from 5pm-8pm

Starting Stitches Group:

Every Thursday from 10pm-12pm

Some workshops may have age and size limits due to the content or availability of tools.

To reserve a spot for open hours or classes, please call the Reference Department at 985-876-5861, opt. 2.



Storm Watch

The Terrebonne Parish Office of Emergency Preparedness Offers an Emergency Preparedness Booklet for our information. Being prepared is being educated on the seriousness of each event.

Pick up a booklet from the TP Library or go to: tpcg.org

- ◆ Checklists such as keeping your car fueled and maintained in the case of an evacuation can help maintain calm.
- ◆ Remember to use your headlights on wet roads, and NO Cruise Control in poor or wet road conditions.
- ◆ Secure your home days before weather events.
- ◆ Keep your pantry stocked with bottled water and canned foods.
- ◆ Be intentional about special needs family members, example:
 - elderly (is their home secure, will they evacuate with you?)
 - children (special diets, medicines, toiletries, safety needs?)
 - neighbors (if they live alone, can you help with their needs?)
- ◆ Communicate with others on an evacuation plan, the same way we let someone know our fishing/hunting/travel routes.
- ◆ As a family, together, make a checklist.

Remember: Take your time on wet roads,
Turn Around, Don't Drown.

Planning now will ease your mind later.
Be Prepared, Be Safe, Stay Connected
mytpl.org



LIBRARY DIRECTORY

MAIN LIBRARY 876-5861
151 Library Drive
MON—THURSDAY 8 am - 9 pm
FRI & SATURDAY 9 am - 5 pm
SUNDAY 2 pm - 6 pm

BOURG BRANCH 594-4717
4405 St. Andrew St.
MON-THURSDAY 9 am - 6 pm

CHAUVIN BRANCH 594-9771
5500 Hwy 56
MON-THURSDAY 9 am - 6 pm

DULAC BRANCH 563-2014
200 Badou Drive
MON-THURSDAY 9 am - 6 pm

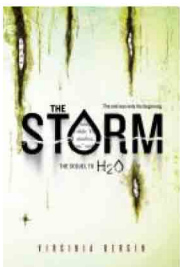
DULARGE BRANCH 851- 1752
837 Bayou Dularge Road
MON-THURSDAY 9 am - 6 pm

EAST HOUMA BR. 876-7072
778 Grand Caillou Rd
MON-THURSDAY 9 am - 9 pm
FRIDAY-SATURDAY 9 am - 5 pm

GIBSON BRANCH 575-2639
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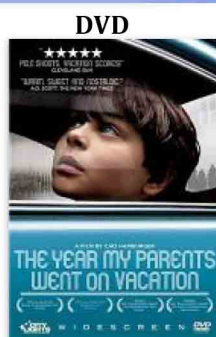
MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390
1135 Hwy 55
MON-THURSDAY 9 am - 6 pm

NORTH BRANCH 868- 3050
4130 West Park Avenue
MON-THURSDAY 9 am - 9 pm
FRIDAY & SATURDAY 9 am - 5 pm



The storm (2015)
By Bergin, Virginia

AR Reading Level: 4.7



Celebrate Summer
at the Library

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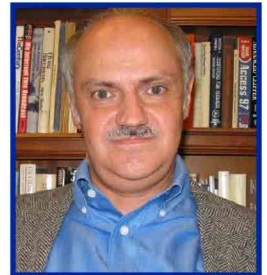
Fourth of July Observance

The Terrebonne Parish
Library System
will close
Sunday, July 4
Monday, July 5



BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jon Paul Olivier
Library Board Member



How long have you served on the library board? I have been a board member for almost three years. I began serving in September 2018 and have loved every minute of it. As both a patron and an author, I feel very privileged to be able to give back to an institution that gives so much to me.

What is your favorite service/program that the library provides? That is a toss-up between 3D Printing and the Southern Writers' Group. I have used both extensively.

What is your favorite book? Do I have to pick just one? So many have been special to me, so many have had meaning at different times in my life, so many I find myself rereading as if I'm visiting with an old friend. Okay, if I have to pick just one, then Safe Haven by Nicholas Sparks. I like the mystery, the action, the characters, and the touching ending.

What author would like to have dinner with to discuss writing? Nicholas Sparks. I would like to discuss how he creates his characters and how much of himself he puts in his books.



Closed Memorial Day, May 31, 2021