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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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### FINANCIAL RATINGS SERIES

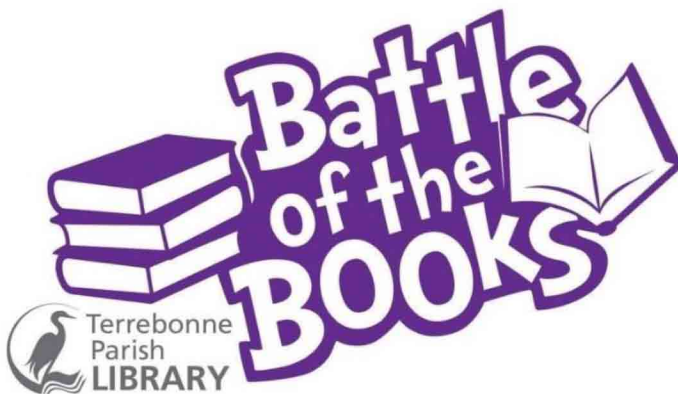
**WeissRatings**  
& Grey House Publishing

Terrebonne Parish Library System is now offering **Financial Ratings Series Online**, a database powered by Weiss Ratings and Grey House Publishing.

**Financial Ratings Series Online** is designed to assist with various financial concerns, including, but not limited to, finding the safest bank or credit union in your area, avoiding faulty insurance companies, picking the best Medigap plan, and securing safe retirement funds.

The database can be accessed by logging on to <https://greyhouse.weissratings.com>.

*For more information, call Main Library reference at 985-876-5861, opt. 2.*



**Battle of the Books** is reading incentive program that gives students in 5th-7th grade the opportunity to engage in a fun and friendly trivia competition based on a list of 10 books. This is the competition's 4th year. In addition to giving the students an opportunity to read for fun, the competition also serves to teach team building and leadership skills.

This year's participating schools are **St. Matthews, St. Gregory, and Messiah Montessori**. The area battle will take place on **Saturday, April 10th from 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM at the Municipal Auditorium**. **Masks are required, and social distancing will be practiced.**

Space is limited this year due to Covid-19 restrictions. School sponsors, team members, and family members have first priority in attending. For questions, call Kati at 985-876-5861.

## MAIN

**Programming space is limited. Registration is required.**

## STORY TIMES

**Mondays @ 10 AM**  
**Toddler Time Story Time**  
 19 months to 3 years old

**Tuesdays @ 10 AM**  
**Babygarten Story Time**  
 Newborns to 18 months

**Wednesdays @ 10 AM**  
**PreK Story Time**

**Thursdays @ 10 AM**  
**Toddler Time Story Time**  
 19 months to 3 years old



For more info, please contact Amanda Gibson at the LSU AgCenter, 985-446-1316 or Kati Callais at TPL, 985-876-5861, ext. 233.

**Monday, March 15**  
**Smart Choices: An Adult Nutrition Education Series**

**Smart Choices** is an 8 week virtual series in partnership with LSU AgCenter & SNAP-ED. Learn to choose healthy food, manage your food budget, stay active, and more.

One lesson will be taught per week. Patrons will be given options on what day/time to participate. **To register, visit <https://bit.ly/lsuadult>.**



**Mondays, March 22 / March 29 @ 1 PM**  
**RELIC: Who Gets to Vote**

Join historian Miki Pfeffer in this discussion on the history of voting in the US. Themes include the electoral process, women's suffrage, voter suppression, and more. The series is 4 weeks and will go into April. Books can be picked up at the front desk of the Main Library. Call for more info.

*Presented by the LEH, funded through the "Why it Matters" initiative by the Federation of State Humanities Councils and by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation.*



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 STATE HUMANITIES  
 COUNCILS

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**MELLON**  
 FOUNDATION

**Thursdays @ 10 AM**  
**Starting Stitches Group**  
 (4 person limit)

**COMPUTER CLASSES >>**  
**2 person limit. Must register for all events by calling 876-5861 (option 2)**

**Tuesday, March 9 @ 6 PM**  
**Device Drop-In**

**Saturday, March 13 @ 2 PM**  
**Digital Art Collective**

**Tuesday, March 16 @ 6 PM**  
**Intro to Publisher**

**Wednesday, March 17 @ 10 AM**  
**Into to the Internet**

**Tuesday, March 23 @ 6 PM**  
**Device Drop-In**

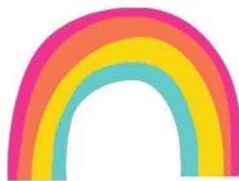
**Thursday, March 25 @ 6 PM**  
**Microsoft Excel**

## CHAUVIN

### Take and Make Crafts for Kids

Available during the week as supplies last

- Monday, March 1 **Butterfly Craft**
- Monday, March 8 **Bumble Bee Craft**
- Monday, March 15 **Rainbow Windsock**
- Monday, March 22 **Paper Plate Flower**
- Monday, March 29 **Baby Chick Popsicle Stick Craft**



### Take and Make Crafts for Teens/Adults

Available during the week as supplies last

- Monday, March 1 **DIY Pom-Pom Mouse Pad**

## DULARGE

### Kids

Wednesday, March 17 @ 11 AM  
**St. Patrick's Day Story Time**  
 Limit 6



## GIBSON

### Teens

Wednesday, March 17 @ 3:30 PM  
**St. Patrick's Day Craft**  
 Limit 6

### Adults

Tuesday, March 16 @ 12:30 PM  
**Spring Painting Class**  
 Limit 6

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 social distancing will be practiced.**

## DULAC

### Kids

Mondays @ 10 AM  
**Toddler Story Time/Craft**  
 18 months to 4 years old

Wednesday, March 3 @ 3:30 PM  
**Lorax Craft**

Wednesday, March 10 @ 3:30 PM  
**Wind Chime Painting**

Wednesday, March 17 @ 3:30 PM  
**DIY Bird Feeder**

Wednesday, March 24 @ 3:30 PM  
**Easter Painting**



### Take and Make Crafts for Kids

Available during the week as supplies last

- Monday, March 1 **Cat in the Hat Mask**
- Monday, March 8 **Pot of Gold**
- Monday, March 15 **Bouncy Paper Frog**
- Monday, March 22 **Fancy Fins Fish**
- Monday, March 29 **Paper East Bunny**

### Teens/Adults

Thursdays @ 4 PM  
**Grand Caillou Beading Circle**  
 Learn the techniques of flat stitching

## NORTH



Tuesdays @ 4 PM  
**Big Kid Story Time**  
 4 to 10 years old /  
 Limit 8

Weds @ 10 AM  
**Toddler Story Time**  
 18 months to 3 years  
 old / Limit 8

### All Ages

Saturdays @ 2 PM  
**Family Movies**

## LIBRARY DIRECTORY

**MAIN LIBRARY** 876-5861  
151 Library Drive

MON - THURS 8 am - 9 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 5 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 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**DULAC BRANCH** 563-2014  
200 Badou Dr.  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**DULAGE BRANCH** 851-1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**EAST HOUMA BRANCH** 876-7072  
778 Grand Caillou Rd.  
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 5 pm

**GIBSON BRANCH** 575-2639  
6400 Bayou Black Drive  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

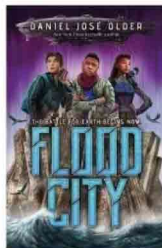
**MONTEGUT BRANCH** 594-4390  
1135 Hwy. 55  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**NORTH BRANCH** 868-3050  
4130 West Park Ave.  
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 5 pm

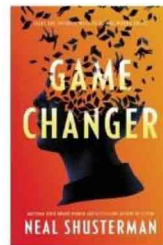
## Did you know?

March is National Reading Month, in honor of Dr. Seuss whose birthday on March 2 is honored as "Read Across America Day." Celebrate with some of our new releases!

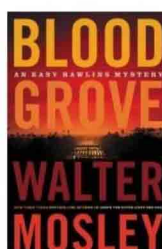
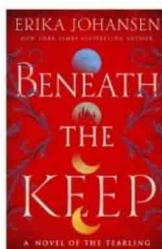
### KIDS



### TEENS



### ADULTS



## BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### LP Bordelon

Library Board Member

**How long have you served on the board?**

I have served for 25 years.

**What do you love most about the library?**

What I love most about the entire library system is that it provides an opportunity for me to be of service to the community.

**If you could meet any historical figure, alive or deceased, who would it be**

**and why?** I'd meet president Franklin Roosevelt. Despite serious health issues, he guided this country through the worst of times.

**What is your all-time favorite book?** Any book by Mark Twain.

**You have the chance to travel anywhere in the entire world. Where do you choose to go?** I would go to Italy.

