



# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

MARCH  
2015

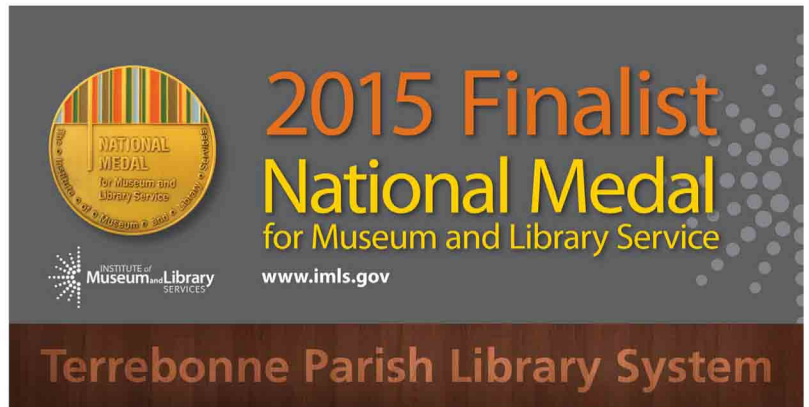
[www.mytpl.org](http://www.mytpl.org)

## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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

### The Institute of Museum and Library Services

announced that Terrebonne Parish Library System is among the 30 finalists for the 2015 National Medal for Museum and Library Service. The National Medal is the nation's highest honor given to museums and libraries for service to the community. Terrebonne Parish Library is honored to be in the ranks of the top 15 libraries in the nation. The saying goes, "A library says a lot about its community," and we here know that our library would not be considered one of the best in the nation if not for all of you!



Join us in celebrating when you "**Share Your Story**" on the IMLS Facebook page. And, on March 11, the library will be spotlighted as part of IMLS's Library Wednesday Campaign. Find out more information at <https://www.facebook.com/USIMLS>.



## JAMBALAYA WRITERS' CONFERENCE

APRIL 11th  
2015

Find out more by visiting [www.mytpl.org/jwc](http://www.mytpl.org/jwc)  
Or call 985.850.5301

**KEYNOTE PRESENTER**  
**WALLY LAMB**

Terrebonne Parish Main Library invites you to its 12th Annual Jambalaya Writers' Conference and Book Fair on April 11, 2015. If you are interested in meeting notable authors and writers, want to learn more about the craft of writing, or are looking to become an author yourself, this conference is for you! This day-long event presents many well-known speakers from all over the nation.



## Friends Annual Used Book Sale

Books for sale will be located in the large meeting room of the **Main library**. Adult fiction and non-fiction hardback and paperback books and children's books are only 75¢ per inch!

**Thursday, 3/12**  
Noon - 5 pm (members)

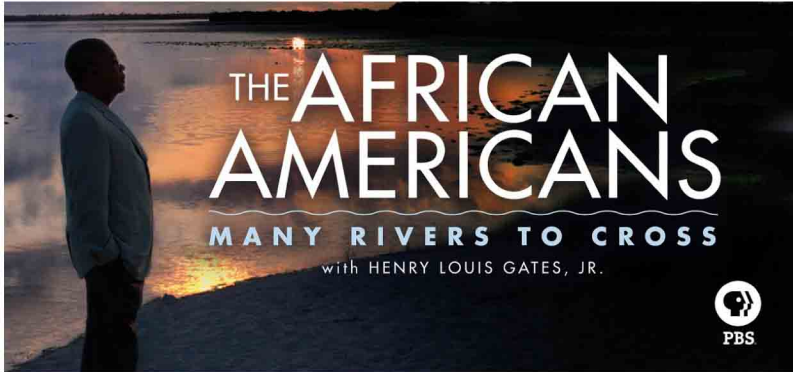
**Friday, 3/13**  
9 am - 5 pm

**Saturday, 3/14**  
9 am - 5 pm

**Sunday, 3/15**  
2 - 5 pm (\$3 bag)

+ Adult Programs and Book Discussions    + Teen Programs    + Children's Programs & Story Times    + Displays

## MAIN



## Henry Louis Gates Presentation

**3/2 @ 7pm:** Many Rivers to Cross: Series 1 & 2  
**3/9 @ 7pm:** Many Rivers to Cross: Series 3 & 4  
**3/16 @ 7pm:** Many Rivers to Cross: Series 5 & 6

**MON, 3/23 @ 7pm**

Introduction to Excel in the Computer Lab Upstairs

## DULAC

**Mondays @ 11am**

"Sew Easy" Beginner's Sewing Group

Bring your own machine & any projects you are working on.

**Tuesdays @ 11am**

Microsoft Excel Tutorial Please bring a jump drive with any projects you are working on.

**Fridays @ 11am**

Native American Basketry Please bring a large bath towel.

## CHAUVIN

**Wednesdays @ 1pm**

Mexican Train Dominos

**Thursdays @ 1pm**

Stitches: Come and share talents of crocheting, knitting, and cross-stitching. Beginners are welcome.

**TUES, 3/3 @ 1pm**

BINGO!

**TUES, 3/17 @ 1pm**

POKENO!

## MONTEGUT

**FRI, 3/20 @ 1pm**

Adult Easter Craft

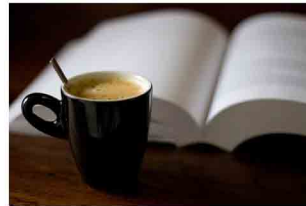
## EAST HOUMA

**Mondays & Wednesdays @ 12pm**

Walk Your Belly Flat: Join us on your lunch hour to walk your belly flat. We follow the Leslie Sansone Walk At Home DVD with a no-impact three mile walk.

**Tuesdays @ 10am**

Zumba Exercise Workout



**Tuesdays @ 1:30pm**

Adult "Coffee Break" Enjoy an afternoon coffee along with reading, wireless internet, magazines, and more.

**Thursdays @ 10am**

Hip-Hop Fitness Workout

**Fridays @ 10am**

Sweatin' to the Oldies Exercise Program

**SAT, 3/7 @ 4pm**

Adult BINGO. Refreshments served.

**SAT, 3/14 @ 4pm**

Adult Craft

**SAT, 3/28 @ 2pm**

Plastic Canvas Workshop

**MON, 3/30 @ 6:30pm**

Line Dancing

## BOURG

**FRI, 3/13 @ 11am**

Scrapbooking Workshop

**SAT, 3/28 @ 11am**

Candles Workshop

## GIBSON

**WED, 3/18 @ 12:30pm**

Flower Pot Art



**VITA**

Volunteer Income  
Tax Assistance

**TUESDAYS**

**2/3 - 4/14**

**9am - 3pm**

*Made possible by Catholic Charities.*

Assistance available at Main Library

**NORTH**

**Fridays @ 10am**

Fitness Fridays

**TUES, 3/3 @ 6pm**

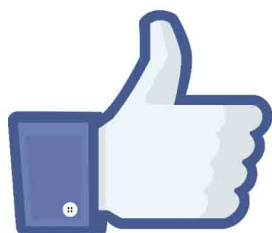
**Scrapbooking:** Bring your personal photos and learn new techniques for preserving your family's memories.

**TUES, 3/10 @ 2pm**

Adult Computer Class: Facebook

**WED, 3/25 @ 6pm**

Adult Craft: Handmade wire bracelets.



Like Us

**DULARGE**

**Mondays @ 10am**

Sunshine Through Glass group meets to exchange ideas and patterns.

**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.

**Fridays @ 10am**

Creative Corner Bring a project you are working on from home and discuss your latest good reads with other creative individuals.

**NEW TO OUR SHELVES**



*20/20* by Phillip C. McGraw

*Her* by Harriet Lane

*Cold Cold Heart* by Tami Hoag

**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

<p><b>MAIN LIBRARY</b> TUES @ 6:30pm</p> 	<p>3/3 <i>The Storyteller</i> Jodi Picoult</p>	<p>4/7 <i>She's Come Undone</i> Wally Lamb</p>	<p>5/5 <i>Drowning Ruth</i> Christine Schwartz</p>
<p><b>NORTH BRANCH</b> Adult Book Discussion MON @ 6pm</p>	<p>3/9 <i>Station Eleven</i> Emily St. John Mandel</p>	<p>4/6 <i>The Bone Clocks</i> David Mitchell</p>	<p>5/4 <i>The Enchanted</i> Rene Denfelt</p>
<p><i>Vampire Shrinks</i> TUES @ 6pm</p>	<p>3/3 <i>Dragon Bound</i> Thea Harrison</p>	<p>4/7 <i>Moon Called</i> Patricia Briggs</p>	<p>5/5 <i>Marked</i> P.C. Cast</p>
<p><b>EAST HOUMA BRANCH</b> SAT @ 2pm</p>	<p>3/14 <i>A Plain Love Song</i> Kelly Irwin</p>	<p>4/11 <i>Unwelcomed Child</i> V.C. Andrews</p>	<p>5/9 <i>The Bees</i> Laline Paull</p>
<p><b>DULARGE</b> MON @ 1:30pm</p>	<p>3/9 <i>Gone Girl</i> Gillian Flynn</p>	<p>4/13 <i>Killing Lincoln</i> Bill O'Reilly</p>	<p>5/11 <i>The Fault in Our Stars</i> John Green</p>



**March 8 - 14 is Teen Tech Week!** This week, teens are encouraged to take advantage of the technology at libraries for education and recreation! Challenge yourself to look at a new database or learn more about HTML and other Internet languages. Explore, create, and share the world of technology!

### ////// MAIN //////////

**Thursdays @ 4PM**

**Board Game Night:** Game on at your library! Bring your own board games or play one of ours. All ages welcome.

**WED, 3/11 @ 4pm**

**Teen Tech Week Craft:** DIY Speakers

**THURS, 3/12 & 26 @ 6:30pm**

**Creative Writing Workshop**

Learn alongside other teens the art and technique of creative writing. This hour long program will emphasize literary craft as well as the dedicated practice of peer review and revision.

**SAT, 3/14 @ 9am**

**ACT Test Preparation**

**SAT, 3/28 @ 3pm**

**How to Draw Manga**

Learn to draw manga and anime characters in this hour long class headed by illustrator Alexis Richard. We will cover the basic skills needed to draw the characters in any style, as well as different ways to draw some of the most distinguishing features of manga art.

### ////// DULAC //////////

**MON, 3/9 @ 4pm**

**LED Popsicle Stick Flashlight**

**THURS, 3/12 @ 4pm**

**Easy Boombox Craft**

### ////// CHAUVIN //////////

**WED, 3/18 @ 4pm**

**Basic Knitting.** Bring knitting needles and one skein of yarn.

### //// DULARGE ////

**FRI, 3/20 @ 3:30pm**

**Teen Crafts**

### //// BOURG ////

**THURS, 3/12 @ 4pm**

**Glitter Crafts!**

### //// GIBSON ////

**WED, 3/17 @ 3:15pm**

**Flower Pot Art**

### //// MONTEGUT ////

**TUES, 3/10 @ 4pm**

**Tech Craft**

**TUES, 3/17 @ 4pm**

**Easter Craft**

### //// NORTH ////

**THURS, 3/4 & 18 @ 4:30pm**

**Teen Writers Group:**

Bring something you've written to share and learn new techniques for improving your creative writing.

**FRI, 3/13 @ 3pm**

**#FBF Movies:** *10 Things I Hate About You* (PG13)

**MON, 3/23 @ 6pm**

**Teen Craft**

**TUES, 3/31 @ 4:30pm**

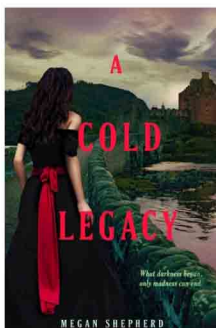
**Comic Club**

### //// EAST HOUMA ////

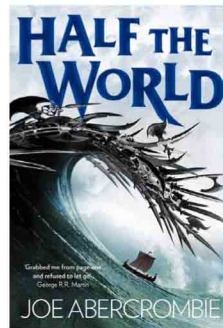
**TUES, 3/17 @ 6:30pm**

**St. Patrick's Day Craft**

## WHAT'S HOT IN TEEN BOOKS



**A Cold Legacy**  
by Megan Shepherd



**Half the World**  
by Joe Abercrombie



**Playlist for the Dead**  
by Michelle Falkoff

## ////// MAIN ////

**Thursdays @ 4pm**

**Board Game Night:** Game on at your library! Bring your own board games or play one of ours. All ages welcome.

**SAT, 3/7**

@ 11am **Lego Robotics** 2nd & 3rd

@ 3pm **Lego Robotics** 4th - 7th

**SAT, 3/21**

@ 11am **Lego Club** Pre-K - 1st

@ 3pm **Lego Club** 2nd - 6th

**Crafternoons** for PreK - 6th!

WED, 3/4 @ 4pm **Leprechauns**

WED, 3/18 @ 4pm **Rainbow Mobiles**

WED, 3/25 @ 4pm **Spring Flowers**

## ////// BOURG ////

**MON, 3/2 @ 4pm**

**Dr. Seuss Story Time**



**THURS, 3/12 @ 4pm**

**Glitter Fun!** Decorate items with glitter!

## //// MONTEGUT ////

**TUES, 3/24 @ 3:30pm**

**Easter Craft**

## ////// DULARGE ////

**TUES, 3/10 @ 4:30pm**

"I Care Program" for PreK featuring *Ten, Nine, Eight* by Molly Bang

**MON, 3/16 @ 4:30pm**

**St. Patrick's Day Craft**



**MON, 3/30 @ 4:30pm**

**Easter Story/Craft**

## //// CHAUVIN ////

**TUES, 3/3 @ 4pm**

**Lego Club**

**TUES, 3/10 @ 4pm**

**St. Patrick's Day Craft**



## ////// DULAC ////

**Wednesdays @ 3:30pm**

After School Story Time

**TUES, 3/3 @ 1pm**

Dr. Seuss Story Time *Toddlers*



**WED, 3/4 @ 3:30pm**

Dr. Seuss Story Time *PreK - 3rd*



## ////// NORTH ////

**TUES, 3/10 @ 6pm**

**Pinwheel Craft**

**Mondays, 3/9 & 23 @ 3pm**

**LEGO Club**

**SAT, 3/14 @ 2pm**

**Family Movie:** *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* (PG)

**MON, 3/16 @ 6pm**

**Family Night:**

Leaping Leprechauns!



**THURS, 3/26 @ 6pm**

**Little Kids Crafts and Story Time: Sharks!**

**SAT, 3/28 @ 3pm**

**Lego Robotics**

## ////// EAST HOUMA ////

**SAT, 3/7 @ 10am**

**Family Story Time & Craft**

**SAT, 3/14 @ 10am**

**Lego Mania**

**SAT, 3/21 @ 2pm**

**Bilingual Family Story Time**

**SAT, 3/21 @ 4pm**

**Family Hispanic Film**

## REGULAR STORY TIMES

### MAIN LIBRARY

*Mondays*

**Toddler Story Time @ 10am**  
for 19 months to 3 years

**Toddler Story Time @ 6pm**  
for 19 months to 3 years

*Tuesdays*

**Babygarden @ 10am**  
for newborns to 18 months

**Family Story Time @ 6pm**  
for 4-8 year olds

### BOURG

*Mondays & Thursdays*

**Toddler Story Time @ 12:45pm**  
for Pre-K

### DULAC

*Tuesdays*

**Toddler Story Time @ 1pm**  
for Pre-K to 3rd grade

### EAST HOUMA

*Wednesdays*

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

### GIBSON

*Friday, 3/6*

**Story Time @ 9am - Pre-K**  
**Story Time @ 11:45am - K**

### NORTH

*Wednesdays*

**Toddler Story Time @ 10am**  
for 19 months to 3 years

*Thursdays*

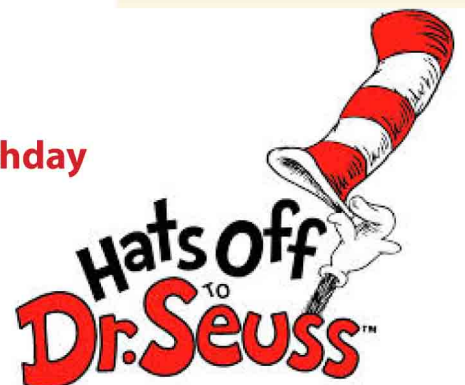
**Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 2pm**  
for newborns to 18 months

### MONTEGUT

*Thursdays*

**Story Time @ 4pm**  
for school-age children

We love celebrating **Dr. Seuss' Birthday** in March! Look out for our special Dr. Seuss themed story and craft times throughout the month!



## 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. Andrews St.  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**CHAUVIN BRANCH** 594-9771  
5500 Hwy. 56  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**DULARGE BRANCH** 851-1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 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  
6363 S. Bayou Black Dr.  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**GRAND CAILLOU BRANCH** 563-2014  
200 Badou Dr.  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 pm

**MONTEGUT BRANCH** 594-4390  
1136 Hwy. 55  
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm  
Fri. 10 am - 5 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

**24 - 7 ACCESS**  
**www.mytpl.org**



## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

### MAIN

**TUES, 3/3 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Introduction to Computers

**FRI, 3/6 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intermediate Computer Instruction

**TUES, 3/10 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Introduction to the Internet

**FRI, 3/13 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Microsoft Word 2010

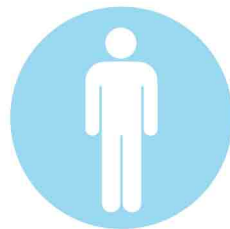
**TUES, 3/17 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm**  
Introduction to Email

**FRI, 3/20 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Introduction to Photography

**TUES, 3/24 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Computer Q & A

# YOUR LIBRARY

## By the Numbers in 2014



**883,882**  
**PEOPLE**  
VISITED TERREBONNE  
PARISH LIBRARIES



**235,160**  
**REFERENCE**  
QUESTIONS  
ASKED



**373,042**  
**MATERIALS**  
CIRCULATED



**2,923**  
**ACTIVITIES**  
IMPLEMENTED

## LIBRARY EXHIBITS

### MAIN

*Foyer Display Cases*

Black History Display