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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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



Friends Annual Used Book Sale

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

Thursday, 3/16 Noon - 5 pm (members)

Saturday, 3/18 9 am - 5 pm

Friday, 3/17 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday, 3/19 2 - 5 pm (\$3 bag)

JAMBALAYA Writers' Conference

Featured Speakers



LISA UNGER

New York Times Best-Selling Author & Award Winning Novelist



JEFF LINDSAY

New York Times
Best-Selling
Author of the
Dexter Series



RACHEL CAINE

New York Times
Best-Selling
Author of urban fantasy
and creator of the
Morganville Vampires



Writers across all genres will guide both new and practiced writers in their craft. Featuring Lisa Unger, Jeff Lindsay, Rachel Caine, steamy romance writers Alexandrea Weis and Farrah Rochon, Roland Paris of Marvel Comics, "My Sunshine Away" author M.O. Walsh, Nicholas Maineri, Ashley Elston, Alys Arden, Kim Vaz-Deville, and more!

Conference fee is \$35 & \$40 at the door. (Only \$10 for Students with ID)

Conference Location: 151 Library Dr. Houma, LA

Find out more by visiting **mytpl.org/jwc** or by calling **985.850.5301**

ADULT PROGRAMMING

MAIN



TUES, 3/7@ 6pm

Ebook Q&A: Come to the library to learn about our eBook services, including Overdrive and Axis360. Bring your Kindle, iPad, smartphone or other e-reading device for help connecting to our services.



WED, 3/15 @ 7pm 📆



Southern Writers' Workshop:
For the writer who has never written and for the writer who has. Join us for an evening of good friends, warm conversation, and passionate storytelling.



THURS, 3/30 @ 10am | FRI, 3/31 @ 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 towards adults with special needs or learning disabilities.



NORTH

Wednesdays @ 5:30pm

Workout Wednesdays

WED, 3/1 @ 6pm

Recommended Reading For Men By Men

MON, 3/6, 13, & 20 @ 6pm

Chess Club

TUES, 3/7 @ 1pm

Calligraphy Class

THURS, 3/9 @ 6pm

Art Craft: Photo Magnets

SUN, 3/12 @ 3pm

Adult Coloring

THURS, 3/16 @ 3pm & 7pm

Lincoln Center Screening: The Songs of Randy Newman

SUN, 3/19 @ 2pm

B.Y.O.G: Bring Your Own Game

SAT, 3/25 @ 3pm

Lincoln Center Screening: Rosanne Cash, The Lone Bellow, Buddy Miller & Jim Lauderdale

TUES, 3/21 @ 10am

Protect Your Identity Online

TUES, 3/28 @ 10am

DIY Natural Cleaning Products

NEW Tai Chi Sessions

THURS, 3/9 @ 6:30pm | SAT, 3/25 @ 2:30pm

— MAIN LIBRARY ___

Alleviate stress and find your inner peace with Tai Chi instructor Mim Bergeron Beardslee. This low impact, noncompetitive martial art is designed to improve mental clarity, boost energy, and strengthen defense skills. Participants are asked to bring their own water.



Programs at all libraries may require registration. Please call ahead.

BOURG

FRI, 3/3 @ 10am Spring Painting Workshop

TUES, 3/14 & THURS, 3/23 @ 1pm **Tablet How-To Class**

FRI, 3/17 @ 3pm Scrapbooking Workshop

WED, 3/29 @ 10am BINGO!

FRI, 3/31 @ 11am The Young at Heart **Group Spring Craft**

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm VEW

Computer Q & A Have a computer and not quite sure how it works? Get your computer questions answered with this computer Q & A session. Feel free to bring your own devices. This class is for all skill levels (basic, intermediate, and proficient).

FRI, 3/3 @ 11am

Get Fit Friday Low Impact Exercise for 30 Minutes

SAT, 3/4 @ 4pm Adult BINGO!

MON, 3/6 @ 10am

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

MON, 3/6 @ 3:30pm ZenSational Adult Coloring

SAT, 3/11 @ 4pm **Adult Craft**

SAT, 3/25 @ 2pm **Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop**

GIBSON

TUES, 3/14 @ 12:30pm Adult Craft

WED, 3/22 @ 12:30pm Scrabble Club

——— MONTEGUT —

Mondays @ 3:30pm All Ages Craft Time

- CHAUVIN —

WED, 3/1 @ 1pm **Mexican Train Dominos**

THURS, 3/2 @ 1pm Stitches Sewing Group

—— DULARGE

Mondays @ 10am

Stained 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

Craft Corner Join Dularge Branch Library patrons as they crochet, knit, and share thread craft patterns. You must bring your own supplies.

DULAC -

Tuesdays @ 11am Microsoft Excel Tutorial

Wednesdays @ 12pm

Silhouette Cameo Lessons Learn new design techniques each week. There's no need to bring your machine.

THURS, 3/23 @ 4pm

Hair Braiding Series: French Braids Moms (and Dads!) skip the basic ponytail and learn to french braid! Bring your daughters, brushes, & styling products

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

DULARGE BRANCH MON @ 1:30pm

TUES @ 6:30pm



3/7 TBA

Jodi Picoult leaving time

2/6 Leaving Time Jodi Picoult



Know the latest by reading our blog at bayoureference.blogspot.com

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia



La Biblioteca Principal de la Parroquia de Terrebonne ofrece clases de inglés como segunda lengua para todas

las edades a los estudiantes cuyo idioma nativo es el español. La enseñanza de inglés como segundo Idioma incluye instrucción en todas las habilidades del lenguaje - lectura, escritura, conversación y comprensión auditiva. También incluye el aprendizaje de la cultura Americana para aumentar la comprensión de los estudiantes sobre este país; así como fomentar la apreciación de sus propias culturas.

Terrebonne Parish Main Library is now offering ESL (English as a Second Language) classes for all ages to students whose native language is Spanish. The teaching of English as a Second Language includes instruction in all the language skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening. It also includes instruction in cultural matters increasing the students' understanding of this country and their appreciation of their native cultures.

WED 3/1 @ 4pm | FRI 3/3 @ 4pm | FRI 3/24 @ 4pm



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

THURS 3/2 @ 4pm



Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration: Join us for a special story time, crafts, and treats celebrating one of our favorite writers.

SUN, 3/5 @ 3pm

Noise Makers Movement and Music.

Crafternoons!

THURS, 3/9 @ 4pm Cupcake Flower Wreaths PreK-6th

THURS, 3/16 @ 4pm Over the Rainbow Mobiles PreK-6th

THURS, 3/23 @ 4pm Tie Dyed Butterflies PreK-6th

THURS, 3/30 @ 4pm Stained Glass Kites PreK-6th

WED, 3/8 @ 4pm

Virtual Reality Demos



FRI, 3/10 & 17 @ 4pm

Work up a sweat while dancing **DANCERCIZE** work up a sweat while dancing your heart out at our all ages Dancercize.

SAT, 3/11 @ 11am

The FiddleStitches is an all-ages and all skill-level group of crocheters, knitters, and fiber artists. If you like to mess around with yarn, thread, or want to start, feel free to join in.

SAT, 3/11 @ 3pm

Second Saturday Story Time

SUN, 3/12 @ 3pm

Escape the Library Work together as a team to solve clues and unlock the mystery before the time runs out. 4th grade and up

WED, 3/15 @ 4pm

Craftganza for 4th grade & up:

Paper Ballerina Mobiles (Registration is required.)

SAT, 3/18 @ 11am & 3pm Lego Club for All Ages

SUN, 3/19 @ 3pm

Create!

Join us for Create! an open-ended crafting experience. Each month we pick a new medium to work in. Folks of all ages are welcome to join. This month we will be working with collages.

SAT, 3/25 @ **11am** for PreK & Up

MoboRobo

Robots on the Go! Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our brand new Cubelet robots. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (Registration is required.)

SUN, 3/26 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: Kubo and the Two Strings (PG)



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//// NORTH /////

THURS, 3/2 @ 6pm Little Kids Craft/Story Hour

SAT, 3/4 @ 1pm

STEAM Saturdays: Lemon Volcanoes

MON, 3/6 @ 3pm Kids Monopoly Club

SAT, 3/11 @ 6pm

Family Movie: Trolls (2016)

SAT, 3/18 @ 1pm

Make & Take Craft: Paper Quilts

TUES, 3/14 @ 6pm

Family Craft: Mix & Match Crafts

MON, 3/20 @ 1pm Family Night

THURS, 3/23 @ 6pm

American Girls Book Club: Caroline

Come prepared to discuss the book and participate in fun crafts and activities from Caroline's world.

SUN, 3/26 @ 3pm English Country Dancing

FRI, 3/31 @ 4pm Lego Club

//// CHAUVIN /////

WED, 3/1 @ 3pm Movie Time

THURS, 3/2 @ 4pm Dr. Seuss Birthday Party

TUES, 3/7 @ 4pm Lego Club PreK-4th

TUES, 3/14 @ 4pm Spring Craft

//// BOURG ////

THURS, 3/2 @ 11am

Dr. Seuss Celebration

FRI, 3/3 @ 10am Spring Painting Workshop

MON, 3/13 @ 4pm St Patrick's Day Craft

WED, 3/15 @ 4pm Lego Builders MON, 3/20 @ 4pm Spring Planting

//// DULAC /////

Thursdays @ 4pm
1st-4th Grade Story Time for
Struggling Readers

THURS, 3/2 @ 4pm

Read Across America Day: Dr. Seuss Birthday Party & Story Time -- Join us as we celebrate "The Lorax"

THURS, 3/16 @ 5pm St. Patrick's Day Crafts

TUES, 3/21 @ 4pm

Bayou Girls Book Club Girls ages 9 - 12 will discuss books they've read.

//// EAST HOUMA ////

THURS, 3/2 @ 2pm

Dr. Seuss Scavenger Hunt

SAT, 3/4 @ 11am Family Story Time & Craft

PRIME TIME

THURS, 3/9 @ 6pm

Prime Time Family Reading Program

This family program will last from March 9 to April 13th. *Registration required*.

SAT, 3/18 @ 11am Lego Mania

SAT, 3/18 @ 1pm Digital Story Time

SAT, 3/25 @ 11am

Super Science Saturday: Come out for a morning filled with awesome, hands-on science experiments.

/// DULARGE ////
TUES, 3/14 @ 4:30pm

I Care Reading Program

MON, 3/20 @ 4:30pm Story/Craft Time

//// MONTEGUT ////

Mondays @ 3:30pm All Ages Craft Time



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

BOURG

Mondays

PreK Story Time @ 11:30am

Wednesdays (3/8)

Toddler Story Time @ 10am

DULAC

Tuesdays

Toddler Tuesdays @ 1pm

Wednesdays

After School Story Time @ 3:30pm

for PreK to 3rd grade

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

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

GIBSON

Friday (3/10)

Story Time @ 9am & 2:15pm

NORTH

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10:30am for newborns to 18 months



Teen Tech Week is when libraries make the time to showcase all of the great digital resources and services that are available to help teens succeed in school and prepare for college and 21st century careers.

Celebrate the next Teen Tech Week with the theme "Be the Source of Change," **March 5 -11, 2017 or all month!** This year's theme encourages teens to take advantage of all the great digital resources offered through the library to make a positive change in their life and community.

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm Keep Calm and Color On

Join us for an hour of blissed out coloring fun. All supplies will be provided.

THURS, 3/2 & 16 @ 6:30pm



ECHO: The Teen Voices of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

Youth advisory group for the Terrebonne Parish Library. This group meets to discuss teen programming, suggest improvements to the collection and services offered to teens, and participate in community outreach. ECHO also plans and hosts social events or "theme nights." If you would like more information, please contact Kati Callais at 985-876-55861.

MON, 3/6 @ 4pm



News or Noise?

How to Spot Fake News Online. Get tips and tricks on how to not get fooled on the web.

WED, 3/8 @ 4pm

Virtual Reality Demos

Explore a whole new world through virtual reality goggles.

THURS, 3/9 & 23 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite! Learn alongside other teens the art and technique of creative writing.



FRI, 3/10 & 17 @ 4pm

Dancercize Work up a sweat while dancing your heart out.



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//// CHAUVIN ////

TUES, 3/21 @ 4pm Teen Craft

//// DULARGE ////

FRI, 3/10 @ 3pm Pick a craft & game time

FRI, 3/17 @ 3pm Computer Scavenger Hunt

//// DULAC /////

All Week: 3/6 - 3/10

QR Scavenger Hunt - Complete the scavenger hunt anytime during Teen Tech Week & earn a prize!

THURS, 3/9 @ 4pm

Teen Tech Week: Makey Makey Music Instruments

THURS, 3/23 @ 4pm

Hair Braiding Series: French Braids Bring your own brushes, styling products, etc.

//// BOURG //////

FRI, 3/3 @ 10am Spring Painting Workshop

WED, 3/8 @ 4pm | FRI, 3/10 @ 4pm Teen Tech Week: Pac-Mac Photo Frame

MON, 3/13 @ 4pm St. Patrick's Day Wreath Workshop

MON, 3/20 @ 4pm First Day of Spring Planting

///// NORTH /////

THURS, 3/2 @ 6pm

Teen Gaming Night Bring your own board games, card games, or use some of ours.

FRI, 3/3 @ 3pm

#FBF Movies: Ferris Bueller's Day Off

MON, 3/6 @ 3pm | FRI, 3/10



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TUES, 3/7 @ 6pm

Learn a Language with **Mango Languages**

WED, 3/8 @ 3pm | THURS, 3/9 @ 3pm Protect Your Identity Online

TUE, 3/14 @ 3pm

Teen DIY: Pi Day Necklace

FRI, 3/17 @ 3pm

Teen Writers Group

TUES, 3/21 @ 3pm

Teen Any Book Book Club

/// EAST HOUMA ////

THURS, 3/2 @ 6pm Teen/Tween Make & Take Craft

WED, 3/8 @ 6:30pm Database in Your Face

Teens will learn to navigate the library's databases.

SAT, 3/11 @ 2pm Teen Coloring

SAT, 3/18 @ 4pm Teen Book Discussion featuring *Since You've Been Gone* by Morgan Matson

//// GIBSON /////

WED, 3/8 @ 3pm

Teens will play a quiz game to answer trivia questions in a fictional game show called "Buzz."

TUES, 3/14 @ 3pm Picture Frame Art Craft

//// MONTEGUT ////

Mondays @ 3:30pm All Ages Craft Time

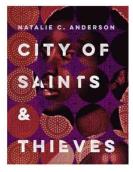
NEW in TEEN fiction



Caraval by Stephanie Garber



The Edge of Everything by Jeff Giles



City of Saints & Thieves by Natalie C. Anderson



After the Fall by Kate Hart

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 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

FRI 9 am - 5 pm

CHAUVIN BRANCH 594-9771

5500 Hwy. 56

MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

FRI 9 am - 5 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.

MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

FRI 9 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 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

FRI 9 am - 5 pm

DULAC BRANCH 563-2014

200 Badou Dr.

MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

FRI 9 am - 5 pm

MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390

1136 Hwy. 55

MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

FRI 9 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

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Staff SPOTLIGHT

Bob Cornes

Computer Services Librarian

How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have been with the library for 15 years.

Can you tell us a favorite book from your childhood?

My favorite book from my childhood is Dandelion Wine by Ray Bradbury.

Our annual writers' conference is coming up this month. Who are you most excited to see?

Jeff Lindsay

What are some of your favorite outdoor activities?

Hiking, kayaking, and photography

If you were a superhero, what would your special superpower be?

The power to expunge hate, ignorance, and stupidity from mankind.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES -

MAIN

WED, 3/1 @ 9:30 - 11:30am Intro to Excel

THURS, 3/2 @ 9:30 - 11:30am

Intro to Word 2010

TUES, 3/7 @ 9:30 - 11am

Intro to Photography

MON, 3/13 @ 7 - 8pm

Intro to Excel

TUES, 3/14 @ 9:30 - 11am

Intro to Computers

WED, 3/15 @ 9:30 - 11:30am Intro to Excel

THURS, 3/16 @ 9:30 - 11:30am

Intermediate Computer Instruction

TUES, 3/21 @ 9:30 - 11:30am

Intro to the Internet

THURS, 3/23 @ 9:30 - 11:30am

Computer Q&A

MON, 3/27 @ 7 - 8pm

Intro to PowerPoint

TUES, 3/28 @ 9:30 - 11:30am

Intro to Email