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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System







# **BEATRIZ**WILLIAMS

New York Times & USA Today Bestselling Novelist Writers across all genres will guide both new and practiced writers in their craft. Prepare to be inspired in this once-a-year literary experience. **Author Line-Up:** Bestselling author Carolyn Brown, Bram Stoker's Great Grand-Nephew Dacre Stoker, young adult author Alys Arden, WWL-TV news anchor Sheba Turk, suspense novelist Erica Spindler & more!

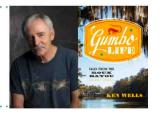
Conference fee is \$35 earlybird (mytpl.org/jwc), \$40 at the door, & \$10 for students with ID

## PRECONFERENCE EVENT

MARCH 8, 2019 @ 6pm

Join Houma native Ken Wells for a sneak peek into his latest book, *Gumbo Life: Tales from the Roux Bayou.* 

Wells is an author of both fiction and non-fiction, whose journalism career spans the *Wall Street Journal, Conde Nast Portfolio, Bloomberg News*, and the *Miami Herald*.



**Event Location:** 151 Library Drive, Houma, LA

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



**Sheba Turk** 

Born and raised in New Orleans, Sheba Turk is living her best life as anchor and news reporter for WWL-TV Eyewitness Morning News.



**Carolyn Brown** 

Carolyn is the USA Today/New York Times bestselling author of several popular series, known for her various cowboy romances and women's fiction titles.



**Dacre Stoker** 

Dacre is the great grand-nephew of Bram Stoker and international best-selling co-author of 'Dracula the Un-Dead,' the official sequel to Dracula, and most recently, the prequel 'Dracul.'



**Laura Cayouette** 

Best known as Leonardo DiCaprio's sister in Django Unchained, Laura has acted in over 60 movies & TV shows, including Kill Bill and Treme. Laura has also written several books including her Charlotte Reade Mystery series.

Featured Authors at JWC 2019

## **ADULT PROGRAMMING**

## MAIN

## Saturdays @ 10:30am

Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma: Some mats will be provided, but supplies are limited.

#### Thursdays @ 6:30pm

English as a Second Language (ESL)

#### SAT, 3/2 @ 10am

#### Putting Veteran's First: See My Face, Feel My Pain

Get help learning to file for benefits and become educated on PTSD and other diseases associated with Agent Orange.

## MON, 3/4 @ 10:30am

Jazz at Lincoln Center: Handful of Keys

## WED, 3/6 & 3/27 @ 7pm

#### Southern Writers' Workshop:

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

## THURS, 3/7, 3/21, & 3/28 @ 5:30pm TUES, 3/12, 3/19, & 3/26 @ 10:30am

**Starting Stitches: Mini Quilt Class:** Learn the basics of quilting and create your very own mini quilt in just six classes. Sewing machines and some tools provided; a supply list will be provided to purchase additional materials.

## MON, 3/11 @ 4pm

Any Book Book Club: A "choose your own adventure" book club, where we talk about what we are reading and share book recommendations.

## FRI, 3/15 @ 10:30am Healthy Eating on a Budget

## Writing Women's Hisory:

about the class. \*March 31st session at 3pm

A Memoir Project | 3/19, 3/21, 3/26, & 3/31\* @ 1pm In honor of Women's History Month, the Terrebonne Parish Library is pleased to present "Writing Women's History: A Memoir Project." This informal writing class for women of all backgrounds and ages will teach women techniques to tell their personal stories and the stories of the women in their lives who have inspired them. The class will consist of on introduction to memoir writing, two sessions of revising within the class, and will culminate with a story sharing celebration where participants will read their stories aloud to an audience. Women are encouraged to register by March 12th by calling the Reference department at (985) 876-5861, extension 2. Please contact Brigid Laborie at extension 2 or (blaborie@mytpl.org) with any questions

#### SAT, 3/16 @ 10am

**Genealogy Open House:** Beginners and pros alike are welcome to visit with staff and other researchers to talk genealogy and get help working past roadblocks.

## SUN, 3/17 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft

#### MON, 3/18 @ 10:30am

**Documentary Discussions: What Tomorrow Brings** 

#### SAT, 3/23 @ 9am

## The Friends of the Library CD Sale

#### THURS 3/28 @ 10am

**Imagination Station:** Spark your imagination, make new friends, and hear great stories! This program is targeted to adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

#### THURS, 3/28 @ 6:30pm

Introduction to Reiki & Energy 101: Learn about the ancient practice of Reiki in this introductory program. Kayla Matherne will answer questions and offer information on the ways Reiki can promote balance, positive energy, and deep relaxation in the lives of those who practice.

## FRI, 3/29 @ 10:30am

Flip Your Fad Diet

## **GIBSON**

## WED, 3/6 @ 12:30pm

Scrabble Club

## **DULAC**

#### Thursdays @ 10am

Cardio Club

## MON, 3/4 @ 1pm

**Genealogy Help:** Learn to use free library resources to aid in your genealogy research.

## MON, 3/11 @ 1pm

**Spreadsheets Made Simple:** Learn how to use Microsoft Excel. Please call 985-563-2014 to register.

## MON, 3/18 @ 1pm Microsoft Word

Workshop

#### MON, 3/25 @ 4pm

Family Acrylic Painting: Create your own fleur-de-lis artwork. Bring your own canvas.

## **BOURG** -

#### WED, 3/6 & THURS 3/7

@1pm

Painting Workshop Bring 8x10 canvas TUES, 3/12 & 3/19 @ 3pm

Scrapbooking

WED, 3/27 @ 11am Scrapbooking

## – MONTEGUT —

THURS, 3/7 @ 2pm Movie Matinee:

WED, 3/20 @ 10:30am **DIY Easter Garland** 

WED, 3/13 @ 10:30am

MON, 3/25 @ 4pm

The Homemakers

Luck of the Irish

Ink Tiles

## NORTH -

## Saturdays @ 9am

Dance Fitness: A certified trainer leads an energetic workout to fun music! All ages and all abilities are welcome.

## SAT, 3/2 @ 3pm

Madea Movie Marathon: Madea's Class Reunion, Madea's Family Reunion, Madea Goes to Jail...Catch your favorite or come for them all!

## SUN, 3/3 @ 2pm

Craft Open House: Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.

## WED, 3/6 & 3/20 @ 6:30pm

Zumba: Join staff in a low-key and friendly work out set to awesome music!

## WED, 3/13 @ 6pm & 3/27 @ 5pm

Tech Touchdown: Make a personal appointment to get 1-on-1 help with your computer or technology questions! Learn more about ereaders, laptops, software, apps, iPads and tablets.

SUN, 3/17 @ 3pm

Adult Craft: Wire Jewelry

## MON, 3/18 @ 7pm

Old School Laughs: Watch vintage comedy films while enjoying popcorn and laughter

#### TUES, 3/19 @ 3pm

Writing Editor: Bring in your personal writing, school paper, resume, etc. for editing and constructive criticism.

THURS, 3/21 @ 6:30pm **Beginning Knitters Club** 

SUN, 3/24@3pm Book and a Movie: Little Women (PG13 - 2018) by Louisa May Alcott

MON, 3/25 @ 2pm Louisiana Connections Non-Fiction Book Club:

Me and Lee: How I Came to Know, Love and Lose Lee Harvey Oswald by Judyth Baker

THURS, 3/28 @ 6pm Creative Bug: Wire-**Linking Basics** 

## — EAST HOUMA ·

Every Day @ 10am - 5pm

Anytime Craft-- Ask @ Front Desk

Mondays @ 10am

Mondays @ 4pm **Zensational Coloring** 

Recipe/Coupon Exchange Recipes and coupons always provided.

Mondays @ 6:30pm St. Patrick Day Crafts

Tuesdays @ 10am - 3pm

Work Development Assistance: Resume, Cover Letter, Job Searching Strategy, and More.

Tuesdays @ 10am

Yoga Exercise

Wednesdays @ 1:30pm

Computer Q & A: Any questions? Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered.

SAT, 3/2 & 3/16 @ 4pm SAT, 3/9 @ 2pm Adult Bingo.

**Adult Canvas Painting** 

SAT, 3/30 @ 3pm

Coffee, Cake & Conversation

## - CHAUVIN -

Wednesdays @ 1pm **Mexican Train Dominos** 

MON, 3/18 @ 10am Recipe & Coupon Swap

Wednesdays @ 1pm Stitches

TUES, 3/26@ 10am **Adult Coloring** 

## DULARGE

Tuesdays @ 10am

Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Registration required.

Wednesdays @ 1pm **Mexican Train Dominos**  Thursdays @ 10am Sew/So Good Quilters



#### **MAIN LIBRARY**

TUES @ 6:30pm

3/5 The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No **Horse** by Louise Erdrich

#### **DULARGE BRANCH**

MON @ 1:30pm

3/11 The Prophet by Frank Peretti

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING



MAIN

# SENSORY

## EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 4 & 6pm

Sensory Story Time is a program designed to engage children ages 3-7. It is ideal for autism spectrum disorders, sensory integration challenges, or children who have difficulty sitting still. Space is limited and registration is required.



Fridays, 3/1 & 3/15 @ 4pm Dancercize

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

## SAT, 3/2 @ 3pm

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

SUN, 3/3 @ 3pm Yoga for Kids

## WED, 3/6 | FRI, 3/8 | WED, 3/20 | FRI, 3/22 @ 4pm

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

#### Crafternoons!

THURS, 3/7 @ 4pm Spring Flowers PreK-6th
THURS, 3/14 @ 4pm Rainbow Mobiles PreK-6th
THURS, 3/28 @ 4pm Bird Kites PreK-6th

### SUN, 3/10 @ 3pm

#### Escape the Library for 4th grade and up

Work together as a team to solve clues and unlock the mystery before the time runs out.

SAT, 3/16 @ 11am & 3pm Lego Club for All Ages

SUN, 3/17 @ 3pm



## SAT, 3/23 @ 11am

**MoboRobo: Robots on the Go!** Robotics Lab for PreK and up. Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our cubelet robots. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (Registration is required.)

## SUN, 3/24 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: The House with the Clock in Its Walls [PG]

#### SAT, 3/30 & 3/31 @ 3pm

**Game Day:** Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

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

MON, 3/4 @ 1pm Dr. Seuss Bingo PreK - 4th

WED, 3/6 &
THURS, 3/7 @ 1pm
Spring Painting
Workshop All Ages

MON, 3/11 @ 3pm Goofy Glasses Craft PreK-4th

THURS, 3/14 @ 3pm St. Patrick's Day Craft MON, 3/18 @ 3pm
DIY Bird Feeders PreK-4th

WED, 3/20 & THURS, 3/21 @ 3pm

Fairy Garden in a Jar PreK-12th

THURS, 3/28 @ 4pm Lego Builders Pre K-4th

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

THURS, 3/7 @ 4pm Insect Painting Craft TUES, 3/12 @ 4pm Lego Club

MON, 3/11 @ 4pm After School Board Games

## //// DULARGE ////

Thursdays @ 4:30pm Legos

TUES, 3/12 @ 4pm I Care Program

THURS, 3/14 @ 4:30pm Butterfly Story/Craft Time

MON, 3/18 @ 4:30pm St. Patricks Day Story/Craft Time

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

Every Day Any Time Anytime Craft---Ask @ Front Desk

Fridays @ 10am
Family Fitness Fridays

SAT, 3/2 & 3/16 @ 2pm SAT, 3/9 @ 3pm Spanish Story Time Craft for Kids

SAT, 3/16 @ 10am Craft/Movie for Children & Teens

## //// GIBSON ////

TUES, 3/19 @ 11:30am "Spring is Here" Story Time

TUES, 3/19 @ 12pm Muffin Cup Flower Craft

## //// MONTEGUT ////

MON, 3/4 @ 1pm
Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

Wednesdays, 3/6 @ 2pm & 3/20 & @ 4pm Lego Club

THURS, 3/7 @ 2pm

Movie Matinee: Luck of the Irish

MON, 3/11 @ 4pm Perler Beads

THURS, 3/14 @ 4pm Shamrock Suncatcher

TUES, 3/19 @ 4pm DIY Bird Feeders

MON, 3/25 @ 4pm Ink Tiles

WED, 3/27 @ 4pm Science Afternoon

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

WED, 3/6 @ 2pm
Dry Erase Floating Ink Experiment

WED, 3/13 @ 4pm Lego Club

WED, 3/20 @ 4pm

**DIY Bird Feeder:** Celebrate the first day of spring with a gift for your local birds

WED, 3/27 @ 4pm Sidewalk Chalk Art

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

Mondays @ 3pm

**Homeschool Chess Lessons:** Open to any homeschoolers who would like to learn this strategic game.

## Tuesdays @ 9:15am

Mommy and Me Fitness and Yoga! Children and caregivers enjoy exercise and easy workouts together. This program is lead by a certified trainer.

## Saturdays @ 9am

**Dance Fitness:** A certified trainer leads an energetic workout to fun music to help you get moving! All ages and all abilities are welcome.

SAT, 3/2 @ 10:30am Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party

SAT, 3/9 @ 1pm St. Patrick's Day Story and Craft Time

SUN, 3/10 @ 2:30pm Lego Block Party

THURS, 3/14 @ 5:30pm Leprechaun Craft

SAT, 3/16 @ 2pm

**Artsy Fun! Shaving Cream Marbled** 

SAT, 3/23 @ 10am LEGO Robotics



## MAIN LIBRARY

Mondays

Toddler Story Time @ 10am for 19 months to 3 years Toddler Story Time @ 6pm

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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

DULAC

Mondays

Toddler Tales @ 10am

#### **EAST HOUMA**

Wednesdays

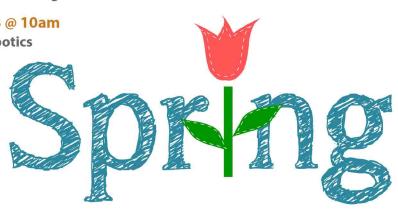
Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am for newborns to 18 months

## NORTH

Wednesdays

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

PreK Story Time @ 10am for newborns to 18 months



## MARCH 3rd - 9th

**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.

Teens are encouraged to take advantage of all the great digital tools offered through the library to become content creators and to leverage library resources to share out their creations, whether they be podcasts, videos, apps, games, wearable tech, or some other fabulous invention or creation!

## **Check out our Teen Tech Week programs below!**

**BOURG BRANCH** // WED, 3/6 @ 1pm // Paint your favorite video game character

CHAUVIN BRANCH // WED, 3/6 @ 2pm // Teen Tech Bookmark

DULAC BRANCH // THURS, 3/7 @ 2pm // Turning Tumble Challenges

**DULARGE BRANCH** // 3/4, 3/6, & 3/7 @ 4pm // Teen Tech Time: Learn how to use data bases, download ebooks, and use Hoopla on your phone/tablet.

EAST HOUMA BRANCH // MON, 3/4 @ 5pm // How to get free books on your device

EAST HOUMA BRANCH // MON, 3/4 @ 6pm // Marble Powered Computer Fun

GIBSON BRANCH // THURS, 3/7 @ 1pm // Retro Game Day

MAIN LIBRARY // SUN, 3/3 - SAT, 3/9 // Teen Tech Week Challenge: Teens are invited to test their wits with our daily Teen Tech Week Challenge. Complete the challenge for your chance to win prizes!

MONTEGUT // WED, 3/6 @ 2pm // MoboRobo

NORTH BRANCH // SUN, 3/3 @ 3pm // Let's Make GIFs!

NORTH BRANCH // WED, 3/6 @ 4pm // Green Screen Adventures

NORTH BRANCH // THURS, 3/7 @ 3pm // Make Steampunk jewelry



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

**SUN, 3/3 - SAT, 3/9 All Day Teen Tech Week Challenge:** Teens grades 7-12 are invited to test their wits with our daily Teen Tech Week Challenge. Complete the challenge for your chance to win prizes!

Thursdays, 3/7 & 3/21 @ 6:30pm ECHO: Teen Social Group

THURS, 3/14 @ 6:30pm
Writers Unite! Creative writing for teens

SUN, 3/17 @ 3pm

**Create!** All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be doing puffy paint paintings.

SAT, 3/23 @ 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!

**SAT, 3/30 & SUN, 3/31 @ 3pm Game Day:** Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

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

WED, 3/6 & THURS, 3/7 @ 1pm Spring Painting Workshop

WED, 3/20 & THURS, 3/21 @ 3pm Fairy Garden in a Jar

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

Thursdays @ 4:30pm
Pick a craft and board game

3/4, 3/6, & 3/7 @ 4:30pm

Teen Tech Time: Learn to use library databases, including Hoopla!

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

WED, 3/7 @ 1pm Retro Game Day for Teen Tech Week

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

Saturdays @ 9pm SUN, 3/3 @ 2pm Dance Fitness Craft Open House

MON, 3/4 @ 4pm
Teen Tech Week Activities:
Paper or wearable circuits

WED, 3/6 @ 4pm
Teen Tech Week Activities:
Green screen photobooth

THURS, 3/7 @ 3pm

Teen Tech Week Activities: Steampunk

TUES, 3/12 @ 3:30pm AdulTEEN: How to Change a Flat Tire

THURS, 3/14 @ 5:30pm Leprechaun Craft

**TUES, 3/19** @ **3pm Writing Editor:** Bring in your personal writing, school paper, resume, etc. for editing and constructive criticism.

THURS, 3/21 @ 6:30pm Beginning Knitters Club

SUN, 3/24 @ 3pm Book and a Movie: Adrift by Tami Ashcraft (PG-13 2018)

## /// EAST HOUMA ////

Every Day @ 10am Anytime Craft

Tuesdays @ 4pm
Game On! Checkers & Chips

Saturdays @ 9am ACT Practice Test

THURS, 3/7 @ 6pm Teen Wii Gaming & Crafts Thursdays, 3/14 & 3/21@ 5pm Teen Craft

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

THURS, 3/7 @ 2pm Teen Tech Week: Turing Tumble

TUES, 3/12 @ 4pm Calligraphy Practice

TUES, 3/14 @ 4pm
Pi Day! Celebrate Pi with
a craft and pie

TUES, 3/19 @ 4pm Almost Adult Monthly Series: Learn about banking and budgeting.

TUES, 3/26 @ 4pm
Open Beyblade Fun: Meet other
Beybladers and have fun! Bring your
own Beyblades and launchers.

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

TUES, 3/19 @ 3:30pm Teen Craft

## //// MONTEGUT ////

WED, 3/6 @2pm & 3/20 @ 4pm Lego Club

THURS, 3/7 @ 2pm

Movie Matinee: Luck of the Irish

MON, 3/11 @ 4pm Perler Beads Afternoon

MON, 3/25 @ 4pm Ink Tiles

WED, 3/27 @ 4pm Science Afternoon

## NEW in TEEN fiction



**The Warrior Maiden** by Melanie Dickerson



**Enchantee** by Gita Trelease



On the Come Up by Angie Thomas

## 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. 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 8:30 am - 5:30 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

# Staff SPOTLIGHT

## Kati Callais

Community Outreach Coordinator

How long have you worked for TPLS?

I've worked for TPLS 11 years: 6 part-time and 5 full-time.

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

I grew up down the road from the Dulac branch. As a child, the library was always a place I could explore and let my imagination run free. It was my sanctuary. The library will always symbolize that for me.



## If you could meet any person in history, alive or dead, who would you choose and why?

This one is tough because I'm a HUGE history buff. Probably Eleanor of Aquitaine. She was an extremely educated woman during the Middle Ages, when few people even knew how to read. She is the only woman to have been Queen of both France and England. She accompanied her husband on a Crusade to the Holy Land and brought the ideals of courtly love to England. She lived an extremely adventurous and full life.

## What actor would you want to play you in a move about your life?

I don't know how interesting that movie would be! But if I had to pick, either Natalie Portman or Daisy Ridley. I love Star Wars!

## You are going on a trip to a remote island and can only bring three books. What's in your suitcase?

I'd bring 'The Giver' by Lois Lowry because it's my favorite book, ever! I'd also have to pack 'Frankenstein' by Mary Shelley and 'Jurassic Park' by Michael Crichton.

## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library



WED, 3/6 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Computer Basics

TUES, 3/12 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Internet Basics

THURS, 3/14 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Intro to Email

TUES, 3/19 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Google Apps

WED, 3/20 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Computer Q&A

THURS, 3/21 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Device Drop-In

THURS, 3/28 @ 9:30 - 11am: Building Models for 3D Printing



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