



# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

MARCH  
2020

mytpl.org

Newsletter of the **Terrebonne Parish Library System**

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

## 17th Annual **JAMBALAYA** Writers' Conference



Terrebonne  
Parish  
**LIBRARY**

March 14, 2020



### Keynote Presenter

*New York Times  
Bestselling  
Novelist*

**LISA GARDNER**

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:** *New York Times* bestselling authors Carolyn Brown and Sable Hunter, memoirist Margaret McMullan, novelist Maurice Carlos Ruffin, thriller writer Samantha Downing, and more.

**Conference fee:** \$35 & \$40 at the door

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

Find out more by visiting [mytpl.org/jwc](http://mytpl.org/jwc) or by calling **985.850.5301**



### 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.



### Laura Drake

Laura Drake is a New York published author of women's fiction/romance, including her series "Sweet on a Cowboy," which is set in the world of professional bull riding.



### Caroline Kepnes

Kepnes is best known for her Joe Goldberg series, which includes "You" and "Hidden Bodies," now a popular series on Netflix. Kepnes graduated from Brown University and has written for Tiger Beat, Entertainment Weekly, 7th Heaven, and The Secret Life of the American Teenager.



### Marti Dumas

Marti has worked with children and teachers across the country for the last 15 years to promote an early love of reading both in and out of the classroom. Her best-selling Jaden Toussaint, the Greatest series combines literacy with STEM skills and humor and adds much-needed diversity to the children's chapter book landscape.

**Featured Authors at JWC 2020**

## 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 @ 10:30am****Starting Stitches:** Sewing machines and some tools provided.**WED, 3/4 & 3/25 @ 7pm****Southern Writers' Workshop:**

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

**SAT, 3/7 @ 10am****Putting Veterans First: See My Face, Feel My Pain**

Representatives from local agencies will be sharing how veterans

can gain access to physical and mental health benefits and resources.

**MON, 3/11 @ 9:30am****Library Spotlight**

Learn how to instantly borrow free digital eBooks, audiobooks, movies, music, comics, and TV shows courtesy of your public library. Hoopla is the leading all-in-one digital library app, with over 800,000 titles from best-selling novels and blockbuster movies to niche, hard-to-find content, hoopla has something for everyone!

**WED, 3/11 & 3/25 @ 4pm****Chess Club.** Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.**Thursdays, 3/12 & 3/26 @ 6:30pm****ESL:** English as a Second Language. Students with an intermediate level of English proficiency are best suited to this section of the course, but all levels are welcome.**SUN, 3/15 @ 3pm****Create! All Ages Craft**

NEW

**TUES, 3/17 @ 6pm****TED TALK Tuesday:** Join us as we learn about Revolutionary Women who have come before us.  
*DE Room on the 2nd floor***THURS 3/26 @ 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.**SUN, 3/29 @ 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.

## DULAC

**Thursdays @ 11am****Grand Caillou Beading Circle:** Learn the techniques of flat stitching. Please call 985-563-2014 to register.**MON, 3/2 @ 1pm****Cereal Rainbow Craft****MON, 3/16 @ 1pm****Giant Spring Wreath****MON, 3/9 @ 1pm****Glue Resist Watercolor Painting****MON, 3/23 @ 1pm****Air Dry Clay Planter****MON, 3/30 @ 1pm****Photo Frame Painting**

## BOURG

**Thursdays, 3/5 & 3/19 @ 10am****Scrabble & Dominoes Game Day****THURS, 3/12 & 3/26 @ 10am****Adult Crafting Day****WED, 3/25 @ 11am****The Young at Heart Group**

## GIBSON

**All Month****"Women's History Month" Display****WED, 3/11 @ 12:30pm****Scrabble Club****TUES, 3/24 @ 12:30pm****Spring Picture Painting Class**



**MONTEGUT**

**WED, 3/11 @ 10:30am**  
Homemakers

**TUES, 3/17 @ 10am**  
Easter Wreath

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

**NORTH**

**Mondays @ 6pm**  
Cardio Line Dancing

**Tuesdays @ 5:30pm**  
Chess Club

**Wednesdays @ 6pm**  
**Resume Connection Class:** Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.



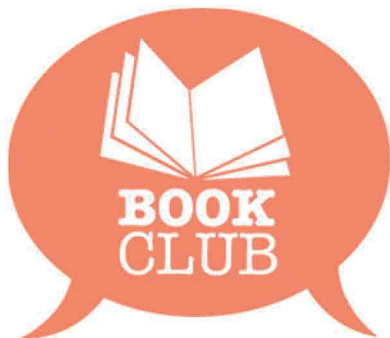
**Saturdays @ 10am**  
Movie Saturdays

**Mondays, 3/2, 3/16, & 3/30 @ 6pm**  
Microsoft Word Class

**THURS, 3/19 @ 6pm**  
Adult Craft



**MON, 3/23 @ 1pm**  
**RELIC: Readings in Literature and Culture.** Dr. Paul Leslie will host this discussion series, which will center around WWI and include topics such as the coming of the war, decisive battles and leaders, and the making of a peace. Books are "All Quiet on the Western Front" by Erich Maria Remarque and "A Farewell of Arms" by Ernest Hemingway and can be picked up at the North Branch Library. Call to register.



**MAIN LIBRARY**

TUES @ 6:30pm  
3/3 **The Alice Network**  
by Kate Quinn

**DULARGE BRANCH**

MON @ 11am  
3/9 **Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker**  
by Jennifer Chaverine

**EAST HOUMA**

**Every Day @ 10am - 5pm**  
Anytime Craft-- Ask @ Front Desk

**Mondays @ 10am**  
Recipe/Coupon Exchange  
Recipes and coupons always provided.

**Mondays @ 6pm**  
Zensational Coloring

**Tuesdays @ 10am**  
Adult Yoga

**Wednesdays @ 7pm**  
**Computer Q & A:** Any tech questions? Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered!

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm**  
Walk This Weigh Exercise

**Fridays @ 10am**  
Family Fitness Friday

**WED, 4/4 & 4/18 @ 6pm**  
Wii Time! Mario Kart

**Fridays, 3/6 & 3/20 @ 4pm**  
Adult Bingo

**SAT, 3/14 @ 3pm**  
**Women's History Month:**  
Women Inventors, fun facts, and ice cream making.

**SAT, 3/21 @ 3pm**  
Adult Canvas Painting

**SAT, 3/28 @ 3pm**  
Spring "Spoon" Craft

**FRI, 3/20 @ 3pm**  
Coffee, Cake & Conversation

**CHAUVIN**

**WED, 3/4 @ 1pm**  
Mexican Train Dominos

**THUR, 3/5 @ 1pm**  
Crochet Fun!

**MON, 3/9 @ 10am**  
**Relax @ The Chauvin Library:** Come work on a jigsaw puzzle!

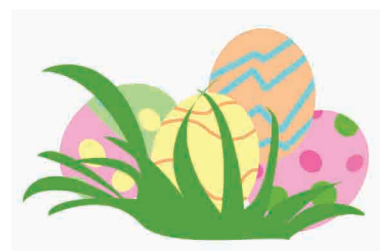
**DULARGE**

**Tuesdays @ 10am**  
Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte  
Registration required.

**Wednesdays @ 1pm**  
Mexican Train Dominos

**Thursdays @ 10am**  
Sew/So Good Quilters

**MON, 3/23 @ 10am**  
Easter Fabric Wreath





# MARCH


**MAIN**



## SENSORY STORY TIME

**TUESDAYS  
@ 2pm**

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.



## DANCERCIZE

**Fridays, 3/6 & 3/20 @ 4pm**

**Dancercize**  
Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

**MON, 3/1 @ 3pm**  
**Yoga for Kids**

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

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

**WED, 3/4 | FRI, 3/13 | WED, 3/18 |  
FRI, 3/27 @ 4pm**

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

## Crafternoons!

**THURS, 3/5 @ 4pm** Pot-O-Gold Slime *PreK-6th*

**THURS, 3/12 @ 4pm** Rainbow Shamrocks *PreK-6th*

**THURS, 3/26 @ 4pm** Paper Flowers *PreK-6th*

**SAT, 3/7 @ 11am & 3pm**  
**Lego Robotics**

**SUN, 3/8 @ 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.

**WED, 3/11 & 3/25 @ 4pm**  
**Chess Club**

**SUN, 3/15 @ 3pm**

**CREATE**

**SAT, 3/21 @ 11am & 3pm**  
**Lego Club**

**SAT, 3/28 @ 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, 3/22 @ 3pm**

**Family Movie Matinee: The Addams Family [PG]**

**SUN, 3/29 @ 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, 3/2 @ 3pm**

**Dr. Seuss Craft**  
*PreK - 4th*

**THURS, 3/5 @ 4pm**

**Lego Afternoon** *All Ages*

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

**Mason Jar Lid Sun Catchers** *5th-12th*

**WED, 3/11 @ 10am**

**Toddler Story Time**

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

**Leprechaun Craft** *PreK-4th*

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

**Mason Jar Lid Sun Catchers** *5th-12th*

**THURS, 3/19 @ 4pm**

**Lego Afternoon** *Pre K-4th*


**GIBSON**


**TUES, 3/3 @ 1:30pm**

**Dr. Seuss Story Time & Craft**

**TUES, 3/17 @ 1:30pm**

**St. Patrick's Day Story Time & Craft**



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

**Wednesdays @ 10:30am**  
Toddler Time

**Thursdays @ 4:30pm**  
Legos

**MON, 3/2 @ 4:15pm**  
Dr. Seuss Story/Craft Time

**TUES, 3/10 @ 4:15pm**  
"I Care" Reading Program

**TUES, 3/17 @ 4:15pm**  
St. Patrick's Day Story/Craft Time

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

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

**Mondays @ 6pm**  
Zen Coloring Fun

**Fridays @ 10am**  
Family Fitness Fridays

**WED, 3/4 & 3/18 @ 6pm**  
Wii Time! Mario Kart

**SAT, 3/7 @ 3pm**  
**Dr. Seuss' Birthday Celebration!**  
Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with the movie "Horton Hears A Who." Refreshments will be served. (All Ages)

**SAT, 3/14 @ 3pm**  
**Women's History Month:** Women inventors, fun facts, and ice cream making. (All Ages)

**TUES, 3/17 @ 6pm**  
Leprechaun Craft for Kids

**SAT, 3/28 @ 3pm**  
Spring "Spoon" Craft

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

**All Month**  
**Celebrating Women's History Month**  
All ages can write a "Thank You" note to a woman who inspires them.

**MON, 3/2 @ 4pm**  
Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

**TUES, 3/10 @ 4pm**    **THURS, 3/12 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club                      Spring Craft

**MON, 3/16 @ 4pm**  
After-School Board Games

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

**WED, 3/4 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club: Towers

**WED, 3/11 @ 4pm**  
**STEM Challenge: Pi in Real Life!**  
Celebrate Pi Day by experimenting with circle measurements!

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

**WED, 3/25 @ 4pm**  
Sew Your Own Scrunchies

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

**Tuesdays @ 5:30pm**  
Chess Club

**Saturdays @ 10am**  
Movie Saturdays

**WED, 3/4 @ 10am**  
Dr. Seuss' Birthday Party Story Time

**SAT, 3/14 @ 1pm**  
Wii Gaming

**SUN, 3/15 @ 2pm**    **SUN, 3/15 @ 3pm**  
Take-N-Make Craft    Lego Robotics

**WED, 3/18 @ 10am**  
Drive-In Story Time Shamrocks

**SAT, 3/28 @ 3pm**  
Marbled Shamrocks Activity

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

**MON, 3/2 @ 4pm**  
Dr. Seuss Birthday Celebration

**Wednesdays, 3/4 & 3/18 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club

**MON, 3/9, 3/16, & 3/23 @ 2pm**  
Toddler Story Time

**MON, 3/9 @ 4pm**  
Melted Crayon Art

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

**MON, 3/16 @ 4pm**  
Lucky Slime

**MON, 3/23 @ 4pm**  
DIY Bird Feeders

**WED, 3/25 @ 4pm**  
Pom-Pom Garland

**MON, 3/30 @ 4pm**  
S.T.E.M. Afternoon

**TUES, 3/31 @ 4pm**  
Women's History BINGO



# 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*

**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, 3/4 & 3/18*

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

### NORTH

*Mondays*

**Family Story Time @ 6pm**  
for 18 months to 3 years

*Tuesdays*

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

*Wednesdays*

**Toddler Story Time @ 10am**  
for newborns to 18 months

*Thursdays*

**PreK Story Time @ 2pm**  
for newborns to 18 months



# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

During March 2020, Terrebonne Parish libraries are celebrating the achievement of women throughout history. Join us in the celebration by participating in our system-wide programs.

## Check out our Women's History programs below!

**BOURG BRANCH // WED, 3/25 @ 11am // Young At Heart Ladies Day**

**CHAUVIN BRANCH // All Month // Write a "Thank You" note to a woman that inspires you.**

**DULAC BRANCH // TUES, 3/10 @ 4pm // Women's History Month Bingo**

**DULARGE BRANCH // MON, 3/30 @ 4pm // Women's History Month Activity for Teens**

**EAST HOUMA BRANCH // SAT, 3/14 @ 3pm // Women's History Month: Women Inventors, fun facts, and ice cream making.**

**GIBSON BRANCH // All Month // Women's History Month Interactive Display**

**MAIN LIBRARY // All Month // Women's History Month Scavenger Hunt**

**MAIN LIBRARY // TUES, 3/17 @ 6pm // Revolutionary Women TED TALK**

**MONTEGUT // TUES, 3/31 @ 4pm // Women's History Month Bingo**

**NORTH BRANCH // All Month // Women's History Month Photo Booth**





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

**Thursdays, 3/5 & 3/19 @ 6pm**  
ECHO Teen Gaming Group

**Wednesdays, 3/11 & 3/25 @ 4pm**  
**Chess Club:** Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

**Thursdays, 3/12 & 3/26 @ 6:30pm**  
**Writers Unite!** Creative writing for teens

**SUN, 3/15 @ 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, 3/28 @ 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!

**SUN, 3/29 @ 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 //////////////////////////////////

**TUES, 3/10 & WED, 3/18 @ 4pm**  
Mason Jar Lid Sun Catchers

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

**Thursdays @ 4pm**  
Craft Time/Board Games

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

**WED, 3/18 @ 4pm**  
Duct Tape Pencil Pouch Craft

**WED, 3/25 @ 4pm**  
Canvas Button Tree Craft

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

**Tuesdays @ 5:30pm**  
Chess Club

**Wednesdays @ 2:30pm**  
Teen Hangout

**Wednesdays @ 6pm**  
**Resume Connection Class:** Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

**Saturdays @ 10:30am**  
Movie Saturdays

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

**SUN, 3/14 @ 2pm**  
Take-N-Make Craft

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

**Every Day @ 10am**  
Anytime Craft

**Monday @ 6pm**      **Fridays @ 10am**  
Zen Coloring Fun      Family Fitness Friday

**Wednesdays, 3/4 & 3/18 @ 6pm**  
Wii Time! Mario Kart

**SAT, 3/14 @ 3pm**  
**Women's History Month:**  
Women Inventors, fun facts,  
and ice cream making.

**SAT, 3/28 @ 3pm**  
Spring "Spoon"  
Craft (All Ages)

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

**Thursdays @ 4pm**  
**Grand Caillou Beading Circle:**  
Learn the techniques of flat stitching.  
Please call 985-563-2014 to register.

**TUES, 3/10 @ 4pm**  
**Women's History Month Bingo Game:** Have fun learning facts about women in history.

**TUES, 3/17 @ 4pm**  
St. Patrick's Day Slime

**TUES, 3/24 @ 4pm**  
DIY Fringe Earrings

**TUES, 3/31 @ 4pm**  
Popsicle Stick Silhouette Painting

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

**TUES, 3/17 @ 3:30pm**  
Plastic Spoon Spring Flower

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

**WED, 3/4 & 3/18 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club

**MON, 3/9 @ 4pm**  
Melted Crayon Art

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

**MON, 3/23 @ 4pm**  
DIY Bird Feeders

**WED, 3/25 @ 4pm**  
Pom-pom Garland

**MON, 3/30 @ 4pm**  
S.T.E.M. Afternoon

**TUES, 3/31 @ 4pm**  
Women's History BINGO

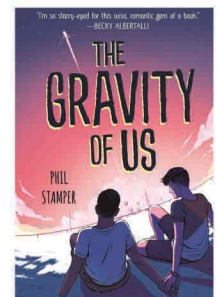


**What I Carry**  
by Jennifer Longo

## NEW in TEEN fiction



**Tweet Cute**  
by Emma Lord



**The Gravity of Us**  
by Phil Stamper



## LIBRARY DIRECTORY

### **MAIN LIBRARY** 876-5861

151 Library Drive

MON - THURS 8 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

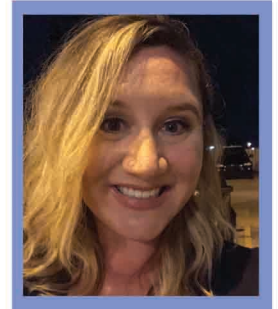
### **NORTH BRANCH** 868-3050

4130 West Park Ave.

MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm  
SUN 2 pm - 6 pm

# Staff SPOTLIGHT

## Leigh Kilgo Youth Services Clerk



### How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked for TPLS for a year and ten months.

### What are some of your favorite library programs?

I really enjoy the story times that we offer the community. It is a great way for families to interact with one another. I do a PreK story time (my favorite) along with a craft every Wednesday. I love watching kids express their creative side through art. Another one of my favorites is Lego Robotics. The kids get to build a creation that they can connect to the computer and can learn about and experience coding. There is always something fun going on here!

### If you had your own talk show, who would be your first three guests and why?

My first three guests would have to be children from my story time, picked randomly from a hat. They are always making me laugh and asking funny questions.

### We hear you love to read picture books. Can you tell us some of your favorites?

Oh wow--there are far too many, and it's tough to only pick a few! I love choosing books that will make the children and parents/caregivers laugh. I would definitely have to pick *Not Your Typical Dragon*. Everyone knows that a typical dragon breathes fire, but Crispin has a little trouble. When he tries, he ends up exhaling whipped cream, bubbles, Band-Aids, marshmallows, and teddy bears! I love the message it sends out to children that it is ok to be different. I also love *Love Monster* and *Walrus in the Bathtub*, which is my go-to book to make them laugh. What could be funnier than finding a walrus in a bathtub?!

### What would you rather: a week-long trip to Ireland or finding the gold at the end of a rainbow?

Wow, that's a tough one! I would choose finding the gold and then use that to take a trip to Ireland to sightsee and look for Leprechauns. Seeing a rainbow with a pot of gold at the end would be so magical!

## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

MON, 3/2 @ 7-8pm: Intro to Microsoft Power Point

WED, 3/4 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Computer Q&A

THURS, 3/5 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Intro to Email

WED, 3/18 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Computer Q&A

MON, 3/9 @ 7-8pm: Intro to Microsoft Excel

THURS, 3/19 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Internet Safety

THURS, 3/12 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Google Apps

MON, 3/23 @ 7-8pm: Intro to Microsoft Word



Visit [mytpl.org](http://mytpl.org)  
to try it out!