



The Page Turner

Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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La Mariposa Butterfly Release and Picnic

March 25, 11 am
Main Library

COME DRESSED IN YOUR BEST WINGS FOR STORYTIME, MUSIC, PARADE TO THE GARDEN AND BUTTERFLY RELEASE.

PICNIC LUNCH OUTSIDE TO FOLLOW (BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC LUNCH)



NOW HOSTING
Saturday Markets!

March 11th

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

MAIN LIBRARY, 151 LIBRARY DRIVE

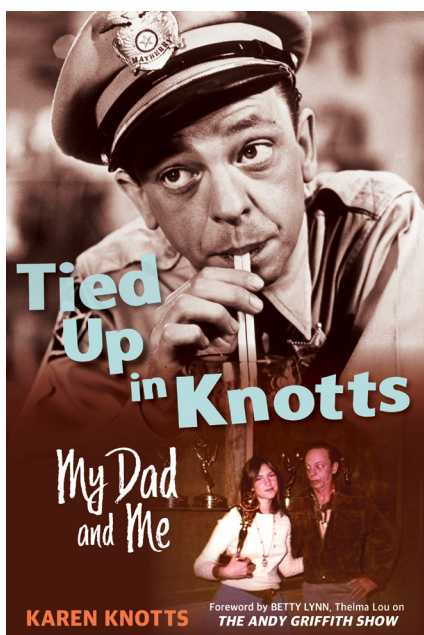
MARKET HELD EVERY TUESDAY
FROM 3:00 - 5:30 PM

18th Annual | 3.4.23
JAMBALAYA
Writers' Conference

Save the
Date!

March 4
2023

The Montegut Branch
will be closed until
further notice for
plumbing repairs.



The Jambalaya Writers' Conference will return on March 4, 2023 from 1 pm - 6 pm at the Main Library.

The guest speaker will be Karen Knotts, actress and author of the book *Tied Up in Knotts*, a tribute to her father and famous actor Don Knotts. Her panel will begin at 4:30 p.m.

A full schedule is available at mytpl.org/jwc

No registration required. This event is free of charge and open to the public.

For more information, call Jessica Mouton at 985-876-5861 ext. 236

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Program Spotlight



Celebration on April 23, from 2-5 PM at 151 Library Drive
Opening Ceremony at 2 PM with fun for the whole family!

- Live Cajun Music
- Free Snowballs
- Facepainting
- Puppet Show & Story Time
- Magic Show
- Animal Shelter Adoption Tent
- T-Shirt Making*
- Color Explosion Walk
- Library Service Tours
- Library Themed Transit Bus

Visit mytpl.org for a full event details and sponsors.

*Please bring your own white T-shirt

Starting & Financing Your Business



5 Steps to Financing Success

March 7 | 10 am

Main Library

For more info, contact Kati Callais at 985-876-5861, ext 233 or kcallais@mytpl.org



Keep an eye out for butterflies!

All Terrebonne Parish Library branches will have butterfly nets during March for patrons to see the life cycle of real caterpillars.

At the end of the cycle, the butterflies will be released into the community.

La Mariposa Butterfly Release will be held at the Main Library on March 25 at 11 am to release the butterflies into the community garden. More info on pg. 1.

Master Class At the Library

Free March Classes at North Branch

Business Strategy and Leadership

March 18 | 2 pm

Presented by Tonya Harris, owner of LEADERtique

What is Mindfulness?

March 25 | 11 am

Presented by Angie Pitre, owner of Empowerment Services

The Do's and Don'ts of Marketing

March 30 | 6 pm

Presented by Misty McElroy, owner of MistyMacphotos

To register for classes, please scan the QR code or email mbeauty@mytpl.org



Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss

Celebrations on March 2, 2023

Dr. Seuss Story Time & Party

North Branch | 10 am

Dr. Seuss Story Time & Craft

Dulac | 1 pm

Dr. Seuss Story Time & Craft

Dularge Branch | 3:30 pm

Dr. Seuss Truffalo Tree Craft

Chauvin Branch | 4 pm

Dr. Seuss Story Time & Craft

East Houma Branch | 6 pm



Children's Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

*Story Times listed on pg. 6.

*Crafternoons

Every Wednesday | 3 pm & 6 pm

Historical Dance Class

Every Thursday | 3 pm

Dance Party Friday

Every Friday | 10 am

Mini Golf in the Stacks

March 4 | 10 am

Family Board Games

March 11 | 10 am

LEGO Free Play!

March 18 | 11 am & 3 pm

La Mariposa Butterfly Release

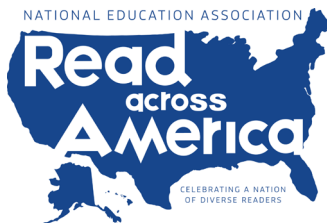
March 25 | 11 am

CREATE! All Ages Art Class

March 25 | 2 pm

Jumbo Games for Families

March 26 | 3 pm



Celebrate Read Across America week with these special story times.

Story Time with Portland Public Library, Oregon

March 1 | 6 pm

Story Time with Anchorage Public Library, Alaska

March 2 | 6 pm

Gibson

Spring Story Time & Craft

March 14

Peter Rabbit 2 Movie & Snacks

March 17 | 3 pm

North

Word Puzzles, Coloring & Crafts

Every Day | All Day

Jumbo Games for Families

Every Day | All Day

Pre-K Story Time (3yrs+)

Every Tuesday | 10 am

Peek-A-Boo Story Time (0-18mo)

Every Thursday | 2 pm

*Peek-A-Boo Story Time on March 2 is replaced with the 10 am story time.

Dr. Seuss Story Time & Party

March 2 | 10 am

Dularge

Lego Free Play

Every Tuesday | 3:30 pm

Dr. Seuss Story Time & Craft

March 2 | 3:30 pm

Oreo Cookies & Craft

March 6 | 4 pm

Spring Story Time & Craft

March 20 | 3:30 pm

Chauvin

Dr. Seuss Truffalo Tree Craft

March 2 | 4 pm



All Age Mystery Crafternoons

March 3, 10, 24, & 31 | 3 pm

St. Patrick's Day Craft

March 17 | 4 pm

Cherry Blossom Spring Craft

March 20 | 4 pm

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

Tiny Tots Story Time (2-4yrs)

Every Wednesday | 10 am

Draw a Comic (10-15yrs)

March 4 | 2 pm

Family Board Game Night

March 9 | 6 pm

Craft Grab Bag Friday

March 10 & 24 | All Day

Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

DIY Sock Bunny

March 25 | 2 pm

STORY TIME

Experience

Join us for the following themed story times for families with crafts and refreshments.

Dr. Seuss Birthday

March 2 | 6 pm

Spring Themed

March 13 | 6 pm

St. Patrick's Day

March 16 | 6 pm

Bunny Themed

March 27 | 6 pm

Dulac

Dr. Seuss Story Time & Craft

March 2 | 1 pm

Photo Caterpillar Craft

March 8 | 3:30 pm

Butterfly Story Time & Craft

March 22 | 3:30 pm

Adult Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

*Resume Workshop

March 2 | 6 pm

Southern Writers Workshop

March 8 | 7 pm

Board Game Night for Adults

March 7 | 5 pm

Puzzled Folks "of the jigsaw variety"

March 9 | 6 pm

Unwind with a puzzle and tea in the Creative Lab. Introverts and extroverts welcome!

Beginner Vegetable Gardening Class

March 16 | 6 pm

Book Society: Department of Rare Books and Special Collections by Eva Jurczyk

March 28 | 6 pm

*Computer and Creative classes are on pg. 6.

Dulac

Sewing Circle

Every Friday | 11 am

Patrons bring their own supplies.

Community History Preservation Project

All Month | By appointment

Stop by to drop off photos, help with community timeline or record oral history. Please call 985-563-2014.

Butterfly Watercolor Painting

March 16 | 11:30 am

Blue Crab Canvas Painting

March 30 | 11:30 am

North

Adult Diamond Painting Club

Every Tuesday | 1:30 pm

Vision Boards Craft

March 13 | While Supplies Last

Beginning Wire Jewelry Class

March 17 | 2 pm

Lego Creations for Families

March 18 | 1 pm

*Master Class: Business Strategy and Leadership

March 18 | 2 pm

Bingo for Adults

March 20 | 6 pm

*Master Class: What is Mindfulness?

March 25 | 11 am

*Master Class: The Do's and Don'ts of Marketing

March 30 | 6 pm

Dularge

*Oil Painting with Gail Lecompte

Every Tuesday | 9:30 am

Call for more info.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Every Wednesday | 1 pm

Sew/So Quilters

Every Thursday | 9 am

Patrons bring their own supplies.

*Adult Craft: Bunny Candle Holder

March 8 | 10 am

Eager Readers Book Discussion: The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson

March 13 | 1:30 pm

East Houma

Recipe/Coupon Exchange

Every Monday | All Day

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

Adult Yoga

Every Tuesday | 10:30 am

Computer Help

Every Wednesday | 6 pm

Family Board Game Night

March 9 | 6 pm

Craft Grab Bag Friday

March 10 & 24 | All Day

Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

Adult Shamrock Painting

March 11 | 2 pm

Adult Bingo

March 18 | 3 pm

DIY Sock Bunny

March 25 | 2 pm

Gibson

Happy Sewing Class

Every Tuesday | 12:30 pm

Patrons bring their own supplies.

Scrabble Club

Every Wednesday | 12:30 pm

*Spring Painting Class

March 15 | 3 pm

Chauvin

Ceramic Painting Workshop

March 14 | 11 am

Teen Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library



ECHO Teen Gaming Group
Every Thursday | 6 pm

Mini Golf in the Stacks
March 4 | 10 am

Makerspace: Tee Shirt Bags
March 5 | 3 pm

Family Board Games
March 11 | 10 am

LEGO Free Play!
March 18 | 11 am & 3 pm

CREATE! All Ages Art Class
March 25 | 2 pm

Jumbo Games for Families
March 26 | 3 pm



FREE DMV PRACTICE TESTS

Get ready for your car, motorcycle, or CDL test for free with the library!

Find study guides for ACT, SAT, and more at mytpl.org/reference

North

Word Puzzles & Brain Teasers
Every Day | All Day

Jumbo Games for Families
Every Day | All Day

Teen Lounge, Study & Board Games
Monday - Thursday | 3 pm - 7 pm

Vision Boards Craft
March 13 | While Supplies Last

Gibson

***Spring Painting Class**
March 15 | 3 pm



Peter Rabbit 2 Movie & Snacks
March 17 | 3 pm

Dulac

Pi Day Coding Bracelet
March 14 | 4 pm



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Chauvin



All Age Mystery Crafternoons
March 3, 10, 24, & 31 | 3 pm

Dularge

Teen Pick-a-Craft
Every Thursday | 3 pm

Winter Reading Bingo Challenge
Mar. 1 - Mar. 20 | All Day

***Teen Painting**
March 16 | 3:30 pm

Library Directory

Main Library 985.876.5861
151 Library Drive
Mon-Thurs: 8am - 9pm
Fri & Sat: 8am - 5pm
Sun: 2pm - 6pm

East Houma 985.876.7072
778 Grand Caillou Road
Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 9pm
Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 5pm

North 985.868.3050
4130 West Park Avenue
Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 9pm
Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 5pm

Chauvin 985.594.9771
5500 Highway 56
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Dulac 985.563.2014
200 Badou Drive
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Montegut 985.594.4390
1135 LA-55
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Dularge 985.851.1752
837 Bayou Dularge Road
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Gibson 985.575.2639
6400 Bayou Black Drive
Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm



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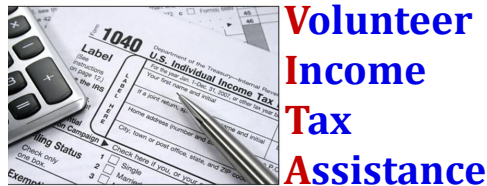


Computer Classes @ Main Library

Intro to Google Sheets
March 6 | 6 pm

Internet Basics Class
March 8 | 2 pm

Digital Workshop: Email Basics
March 22 | 2 pm



Volunteer Income Tax Assistance
Free Tax Filing Assistance

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Houma-Thibodaux offers the **Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA)** program on Tuesdays at the Main Library from now to April 11 to help low-income families file their taxes for free on a first come, first serve basis.

The program will accept 40-45 people each Tuesday beginning at 9 a.m.

Families making less than \$55,000 per year qualify for assistance with simple returns for wages, Social Security, retirement income.

Limited copies of form 1040 are free to the public at each library in Terrebonne Parish.

Visit mytpl.org/tax-information to print copies of 1040 Form, order state income tax forms, or access sites to file federal tax returns electronically.

This free tax preparation and e-filing program is offered in conjunction with the Internal Revenue Service.



Starting Stitches

Every Thursday | 10 am

Open Lab for Creatives

Every Thursday | 5 pm - 8 pm

Diamond Painting Club

Every Friday | 10 am

***Intro to Cricut**

March 1 & 22 | 6 pm

***Mending & Repair Class**

March 15 | 6 pm

It is recommended to take Beginning Sewing before this class or have prior experience with a sewing machine.

Register for creative classes on the library calendar at mytpl.org or by calling (985) 876-5861 opt. 2.

STORY TIMES @ MAIN LIBRARY

Toddler Story Time (19mo-3yrs)

Every Monday & Thursday | 10 am

***Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs)**

Every Monday | 6 pm

Babygarten Story Time (0-18mo)

Every Tuesday | 10 am

Family Story Time & Craft (all ages)

Every Tuesday | 6 pm

Pre-K Story Time (3yrs+)

Every Wednesday | 10 am

Mini Family Story Time

Every Friday | 9:30 am

***Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs)**

March 12 | 3 pm