



# The Page Turner

Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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March 8 & 9: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
March 10: 2 p.m. - 5 p.m.

Shop our inventory of thousands of used books, DVDS, CDs, and audiobooks for \$5 a bag at the Main Library. Plenty of audiobooks and limited supply of books.



**Saturday, March 9**  
**10 a.m. - 2 p.m.**  
**Main Library, 151 Library Dr.**

The market features local farmers and creators who sell a variety of fresh produce, prepared/cooked foods, artisan goods and home décor. The market is free to attend and open pending weather.

Please contact Emily Elliott at [eelliott@mytpl.org](mailto:eelliott@mytpl.org) or by calling 985-876-5861 ext. 233. for questions.

The market is held on the 2nd & 4th Tuesday of each month, weather pending.

Get the latest info on Facebook:  
[@DowntownHoumaMakersMarket](https://www.facebook.com/DowntownHoumaMakersMarket)



## Backyard Farming FOR HOMESCHOOLERS

**Friday, March 22nd from 10-11:30 a.m.**  
Main Library, 151 Library Drive

Join us for a fun-filled day of learning about chickens, bees, and gardening with the library! This event is designed for homeschoolers K-12 and is offered in partnership with Welcome Farms, LLC.

\*Snacks may be served, so please be mindful of food allergies.

Registration is required, please call 985-876-5861 or email [rachel@mytpl.org](mailto:rachel@mytpl.org) to register.

This program may be reformatted to be offered in the future for public and private school groups.



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# Program Spotlight

## La Mariposa

### Butterfly Release and Picnic

March 16 // 11 a.m.

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)



Speak with industry leaders and hear their compelling story of success:

**Dr. Kristine Strickland**

Mar. 2 | 9 a.m. - North Branch  
Chancellor of Fletcher Technical Community College

**Dr. Elesia Floyd**

Mar. 9 | 9 a.m. - North Branch  
Family Nurse Practitioner and Associate Medical Director of Start Corporation

**Lora Ann Chaisson**

Mar. 16 | 9 a.m. - North Branch  
Principal Chief of United Houma Nation

**Alicia Bergeron**

Mar. 23 | 9 a.m. - North Branch  
Founder and President of the Mariposa Foundation

**Dr. Krista Miller**

Mar. 30 | 9 a.m. - North Branch  
PetSmart Veterinary Services, powered by Chosen 2 Serve, LLC



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## BREAK UP WITH SALT



Come out for a session aimed to help adults better manage blood pressure levels through goal setting, portion control and cooking.

The program will be held at the Main Library from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the following date:

- Mar. 5 // Mastering Meals with Flavor

This series is led by Becky Gautreaux, RDN, LDN and Nutrition agent with the LSU



## Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

### VITA Returns for 2024

The VITA program operates out of the Terrebonne Main Library from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. every Tuesday until April 9.

Our site only prepares returns for wages, Social Security and retirement on a first-come, first-serve basis for low-income families, older adults or those with limited English-speaking experience.

Limited copies of Form 1040 are available for free to the public at each library location in Terrebonne Parish.

Visit [mytpl.org/tax-information](http://mytpl.org/tax-information) for resources to print tax forms, order state income tax forms, and more.

### TPL HOLIDAY HOURS

#### MARCH 2023

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- All Terrebonne Parish Libraries will be closed for Good Friday
- All Terrebonne Parish Libraries will be closed for Easter

# Children's Programs

\* Registration Required

## Main Library

### Crafternoons

Every Wednesday | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.  
New craft available every Wednesday.



### Celebrate Reading Week!

Help us celebrate reading and libraries with these programs!

### Pulled String Art

Mar. 4 | 3 p.m.



### Family Story Time

Mar. 5 | 3:30 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

### Roll-a-Picasso Painting

Mar. 6 | 3 p.m.



### Truffula Tree Bookmark

Mar. 7 | 3 p.m.



### La Mariposa Butterfly Release

Mar. 16 | 11 a.m.

### Family BINGO

Mar. 17 | 3 p.m.

### CREATE! All Ages Art Class

March 23 | 1 p.m.

### Board Games for Families

Mar. 9 & 24 | All Day

### LEGO Creations

Mar. 30 | 11 a.m. & 3 p.m.

## Chauvin

### Dr. Seuss Craft Workshop

Mar. 4 | 4 p.m.

### Four Leaf Clover Suncatcher

Mar. 11 | 4 p.m.

### Easter Wooden Chick Charms

Mar. 18 | 4 p.m.

### Paper Plate Snail Craft

Mar. 25 | 4 p.m.

## North

### Pre-K Story Time & Craft (3yrs+)

Every Tuesday | 10 a.m.

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

Every Thursday | 2 p.m.



### Family Movie Time!

Mar. 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 2 p.m.  
Call 985-868-3050 for titles.

### Butterfly Wreath Craft

Mar. 4 | While supplies last

### Leprechaun Craft

Mar. 11 | While supplies last

### Paper Plate Butterfly Craft

Mar. 18 | While supplies last

### Family LEGO Creations

Mar. 23 | 1 p.m.

### Paper Plate Bunny Craft

Mar. 25 | While supplies last

## Dularge



### LEGO Free Play

Every Tuesday | 3:30 p.m.

### Dr. Seuss Craft-2-Go

Mar. 1 | While supplies last

### St. Patrick's Day Craft-2-go

Mar. 15 | While supplies last

### Mr. Rogers Neighbor Activity

Mar. 20 | 3:30 p.m.

### Easter Story Time & Craft

Mar. 25 | 3:30 p.m.

## East Houma

### Zencoloring for All Ages

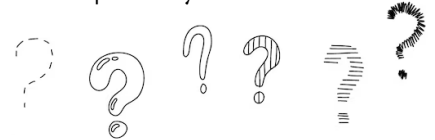
Every Monday | All Day

### Tiny Tots Story Time (2-4yrs)

Every Wednesday | 10 a.m.

### Dr. Seuss Scavenger Hunt

March 1 | All Day



### Craft Grab Bag Friday

Mar. 8 & 22 | All Day

Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

### LEGO Mania

Mar. 23 | 10 a.m.

### Easter Wreath Craft

Mar. 30 | 2 p.m.

## Dulac

### Grow the Grinch's Heart STEM

Mar. 4 & 5 | 3 p.m.

### Butterfly Suncatcher

Mar. 11 & 12 | 3 p.m.



### Peanut Butter Bird Feeder

Mar. 18 & 19 | 3 p.m.

### Floral Bunny Magnet

Mar. 25 & 26 | 3 p.m.

## Gibson

### Spring Story Time & Craft

Mar. 7 & 21 | 2 p.m.

# Adult Programs

\* Registration Required

## Main Library

### Board Game Night for Adults

Mar. 5 | 5 p.m.

### Mahjong for Adults

Mar. 9, 16, 23, & 30 | 1 p.m.

Learn to play Mah Jongg with physical tiles at this free adult class.

### Puzzled Folks (of the Jigsaw Variety for Ages 15+)

Mar. 14 | 6 p.m.

### \*Beginner Crochet for Ages 15+

Mar. 19 | 6 p.m.

Call 985-876-5861 to register.

### Pressed Floral Bookmarks Adult Craft

Mar. 27 | 6 p.m. & Mar. 30 | 10 a.m.

Call 985-876-5861 to register.



Book Society: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

Mar. 26 | 6 p.m.

\*Computer and Creative classes are on page 6.

## Chauvin

### Adult Sewing Group

Every Tuesday | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Patrons bring their own supplies.

### Carrot Door Hanger Craft

Mar. 6 | 10 a.m.

Call 985-594-9771 to register.

### \*Painting Workshop

Mar. 8 & 22 | 10 a.m.

Patrons bring their own canvas.

## North

### Adult Diamond Painting Club

Every Tuesday | 1:30 p.m.



### Empower-Her Series

More info on page 2.

### Dr. Kristine Strickland

Mar. 2 | 9 a.m.

### Lora Ann Chaisson

Mar. 9 | 9 a.m.

### Dr. Elesia Floyd

Mar. 16 | 9 a.m.

### Alicia Bergeron

Mar. 23 | 9 a.m.

### Dr. Krista Miller

Mar. 30 | 9 a.m.

### Movie Time for Ages 13+

March 30 | 2 p.m.

## Dularge

### \*Oil Painting with Gail Lecompte

Every Tuesday | 9:30 am

Please call 985-851-1752 for info.

### Mexican Train Dominoes

Every Wednesday | 1 p.m.

### Sew/So Good Quilters

Every Thursday | 9 a.m.

Patrons bring their own supplies.



Eager Readers Book Discussion:  
*Someone Like You* by Karen Kingsbury

Mar. 11 | 1:30 p.m.

## East Houma

### The Focus Room at the Library

Every Tuesday | 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Use our designated work/study area, free of distractions, for those who need a quiet space.

### Computer Help

Every Wednesday | 6 p.m.

### \*Bunny Doorhanger Craft

Mar. 2 | 2 p.m.

### Adult BINGO

Mar. 16 | 3 p.m.

## Dulac

### Sewing & Scrapbooking

Every Wednesday | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Patrons bring their own supplies.

### Coffee & Community History

Every Friday | 11 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Bring photos or record local history.

### Washi Tape Easter Egg Painting

Mar. 7 | 12 p.m.

### BINGO for All Ages

Mar. 12 | 12 p.m.

### 3D Butterfly Canvas Painting

Mar. 14 | 12 p.m.

### Fabric Bunny Decor

Mar. 21 | 12 p.m.

## Gibson

### Happy Sewing Class

Every Friday | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Patrons bring their own supplies.

### Scrabble Club

Every Wednesday | 12:30 p.m.

### \*Adult Book Club

Mar. 11 | 12:30 p.m.

Please call 985-575-2639 to register.

### \*Adult Spring Painting

Mar. 22 | 12:30 p.m.

Please call 985-575-2639 to register.



# Teen Programs

\* Registration Required

## Main Library

### Teen Hang Out!

Every Thursday | 7 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Come hang out with other teens to game, talk, study or chill. Intended for ages 13-17.

### Board Games for Families

Mar. 9 & 24 | All Day

### Celebrate Pi Day with mini personal pizzas!

Mar. 14 | 6 p.m.

Available for teens only and while supplies last.

### ACT Prep Workshop

Mar. 16 | 8 a.m.  
Improve your ACT score with this 2-hour practice test session

### Family BINGO

Mar. 17 | 3 p.m.

### CREATE! All Ages Art Class

Mar. 23 | 1 p.m.

### Financial Aid Workshop for College

Mar. 25 | 7 p.m.

Learn about financial aid opportunities including scholarship types, filling out FAFSA and more. Please call 985-876-5861 opt. 2 for more info.

## Chauvin

### Dr. Seuss Craft Workshop

Mar. 4 | 4 p.m.

### Four Leaf Clover Suncatcher

Mar. 11 | 4 p.m.

### Easter Wooden Chick Charms

Mar. 18 | 4 p.m.

### Paper Plate Snail Craft

Mar. 25 | 4 p.m.

## North

### Gaming Lab for Teens and older

Monday - Thursday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.  
Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.  
See page 6 for more info.

### Word Puzzles & Brain Teasers

Every Day | All Day

### Family Movie Time! Mar. 2, 9, 16 & 23 | 2 p.m. Call 985-868-3050 for titles.

## Dulac

### Washi Tape Easter Egg Painting

Mar. 7 | 12 p.m.



### BINGO for All Ages

Mar. 12 | 12 p.m.

### 3D Butterfly Canvas Painting

Mar. 14 | 12 p.m.

### Fabric Bunny Decor

Mar. 21 | 12 p.m.

## Dularge



### Teen Pick-a-Craft or Game

Every Thursday | 3 p.m.

### Teen Bunny Painting

Mar. 21 | 3 p.m.

## East Houma

### Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day



### Craft Grab Bag Friday

Mar. 8 & 22 | All Day  
Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

## Gibson

### \*Teen Book Club & Craft

Mar. 14 | 3:45 p.m.  
Please call 985-575-2639 to register.

## Need a hand with homework?

We can help with Homework LA and your library card by going to [mytpl.org](http://mytpl.org)

Get access to online tutoring on demand 7 days a week, 2 p.m. to midnight.

Tutors help with more than 60 subjects for grades K-12, college, and adult courses. Help is available in English and Spanish.

PLUS get access to test prep tools, career coach help, citizenship test prep and more.



# Library Directory

**Main Library** 985.876.5861  
151 Library Drive  
Mon-Thurs: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Fri & Sat: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Sun: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

**East Houma** 985.876.7072  
778 Grand Caillou Road  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Fri & Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**North** 985.868.3050  
4130 West Park Avenue  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m.  
Fri & Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

**Chauvin** 985.594.9771  
5500 Highway 56  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Dulac** 985.563.2014  
200 Badou Drive  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Dularge** 985.851.1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Road  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Gibson** 985.575.2639  
6400 Bayou Black Drive  
Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

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Check out our Linktree through the QR code below for more on what's happening now!



## Computer Classes @ Main Library

**Intro to Google Sheets**  
Mar. 11 | 6 p.m.

**Intro to the Internet**  
Mar. 13 | 2 p.m.

**Intro to Google Docs**  
Mar. 18 | 6 p.m.

**Intro to Email**  
Mar. 27 | 2 p.m.



### Open Hours

Monday - Thursday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday - Saturday: 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

\*Controllers can be checked out at the desk and must be returned upon leaving the room. Please visit [mytpl.org/gaming-room](http://mytpl.org/gaming-room) for more info.

Celebrate the birth of a child with

## Baby Bookworm



Fill out the form with the infant's name and date of birth and a nameplate will be placed in a new children's book within the library catalog.

The book will journey through the hands of readers for years to come!

This program is offered free of charge. A notification card will be sent to the family.

Find the Baby Bookworm link at the bottom of the [mytpl.org](http://mytpl.org) homepage.



\* Registration Required

### Starting Stitches

Every Thursday | 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

### Open Lab for Creatives

Every Thursday | 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

### Diamond Painting Club

Every Friday | 10 a.m.

### \*Intro to Cricut

Mar. 6 | 6 p.m.

### \*Beginning Sewing

Mar. 13 | 6 p.m.

### \*Mending & Repair Class

Mar. 20 | 6 p.m.

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](http://mytpl.org) or by calling (985) 876-5861 opt. 2.

## STORY TIMES @ MAIN LIBRARY

Toddler Story Time (19mo-3yrs)

Every Monday & Thursday | 10 a.m.

\*Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs)

Every Monday | 6 p.m.

Babygarten Story Time (0-18mo)

Every Tuesday | 10 a.m.

Family Story Time & Craft (0-7yrs.)

Every Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.

Family Story Time & Craft (all ages)

Every Wednesday | 10 a.m.

Play Café Toddler Story Time

Mar. 3 | 2 p.m.

