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2016

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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

— Starts May 31st! —

Terrebonne Parish Library System is offering reading programs for **ALL AGES** starting **May 31, 2016**.

"On Your Mark, Get Set...Read!" Pre-K - 6th grade
"Get in the Game" 7th - 12th grade
"Exercise Your Mind. Read!" Adults

Visit your local library to sign up or
register online at mytpl.org/srp

MISS CHERIE'S MEMORIAL



Terrebonne main LiBrary SAT, MAY 14TH

@ 10am-12pm

Children will get a first hand look at
vehicles that serve our community!



All Terrebonne Parish libraries will be closed on
Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day





SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Sign up beginning May 31st @ mytpl.org/srp
or visit your branch library

MAIN

THURS, 5/12 @ 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! Remember to have a library card in good standing and your Library PIN to access the materials.

SAT, 5/14 @ 10am

Genealogy Saturday Whether you're a beginner or a more accomplished researcher, this program will benefit anyone interested in genealogical research. Learn how to access the library's genealogy databases, microfilms, and collection of books. Bring a friend! And if you're lucky, you'll meet new cousins who share your distant ancestors.

DULAC

Resume Help Need to revamp your resume?
Call 985-563-2014 to schedule an appointment.

MON @ 10:30am

Fit-Spiration Join us for a workout and healthy eating tips. Registration required.

Fridays @ 11:30am

Native American Basketry

Learn more about constructing palmetto and pine needle baskets. Bring a large bath towel.

CHAUVIN

Wednesdays @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 1pm

Stitches: Come and share talents of crocheting, knitting, and cross-stitching. Beginners are welcome.



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

EAST HOUMA

Mondays & Wednesdays @ 12pm

Walk Your Belly Flat: Join us on your lunch hour to walk your belly flat. We follow the Leslie Sansone Walk At Home DVD with a no-impact three mile walk.

Tuesdays @ 10am

Latin Dance Exercise Program

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm

ESL "Ingles para Hispanohablantes" Workshop

MON, 5/2 @ 10am

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

MON, 5/2 @ 6:30am

ZENsational Adult Coloring Program

Fridays, 5/6 & 20 @ 10am

Get Fit Friday Low Impact Exercise

SAT, 5/7 @ 4pm

Adult BINGO

Fridays, 5/13 & 27 @ 10am

"There's an App for That"

Come out and learn productivity applications for your device.

SAT, 5/14 @ 2pm

Adult Craft

SAT, 5/21 @ 2pm

Plastic Canvas

GIBSON

FRI, 5/27 @ 12:30pm

Scrabble Club

MONTEGUT

THURS, 5/5 @ 1pm

Adult Craft

NORTH

Wednesdays @ 5:30pm

Workout Wednesdays

SUN, 5/1 @ 2pm

Renaissance Week May Day Festival

TUES, 5/3 @ 6pm**Scrapbooking** Bring your pictures and albums and learn scrapbooking techniques.**THURS, 5/5 @ 6pm**

Adult Craft

SUN, 5/15 @ 3pm**Adult Coloring** Adults, come unwind at the library. Listen to soothing music, sip some tea, and color beautiful patterns and scenes. This program is designed for adults.**SUN, 5/22 @ 3pm****Any Book Book Club** Bring the book you're reading to discuss, and get recommendations from other book lovers.**WED, 5/25 @ 2pm****Adult Computer Class** Resume Tools: learn where to get started with a resume and a few helpful tips on writing one.

DULARGE

Mondays @ 10am

Stain 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 Quilters** Bring supplies needed for project and a covered dish to share.**Fridays @ 10am****Craft Corner** Bring a project you are working on from home and discuss your latest good reads with other creative individuals.

BOURG

Fridays, 5/6 & 13 @ 3pm

Scrapbooking Workshop

Friday, 5/20 @ 11am

The Young at Heart Group - Craft

NEW TO OUR
SHELVES*Alice & Oliver* by Charles Bock
Dodgers by Bill Beverly
Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly
Maestra by L.S. Hilton

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY TUES @ 6:30pm		5/3 <i>The Forgotten Garden</i> Kate Morton	6/7 <i>The Martian</i> Andy Weir	7/5 <i>The Signature of All Things</i> Elizabeth Gilbert
NORTH BRANCH MON @ 6pm		5/2 <i>A Little Life</i> Hanya Yanagihara	6/6 <i>Promise Not to Tell</i> Jennifer McMahon	7/11 <i>A Tree Grows in Brooklyn</i> Betty Smith
EAST HOUMA BRANCH <i>Book/Movie Discussion</i> THURS @ 6pm		5/19 <i>The Blind Side</i> Michael Lewis	TBA	TBA
DULARGE BRANCH MON @ 1:30pm		5/9 <i>Weep for the Living</i> Anne Butler	6/13 <i>Round House</i> Louise Erdrich	7/11 <i>A Good Yarn</i> Debbie Macomber

MAIN

WED, 5/4 & FRI, 5/20 @ 4pm

POKÉMON GYM

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

Crafternoon!

THURS, 5/5 @ 4pm Cupcake Flowers PreK-6th

THURS, 5/12 @ 4pm Colorful Chameleons PreK-6th

SAT, 5/7

@ 11am Lego Robotics 2nd - 3rd

@ 3pm Lego Robotics 4th - 7th



WED, 5/11 MoboRobo 4th-6th

WED, 5/18 MoboRobo PreK-3rd

Registration
Required

Robots on the Go @ 4pm! Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our brand new Cubelets robots. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

SAT, 5/14 @ 10am

Miss Cherie's Memorial Touch-a-Truck (see front for details)



SUN, 5/15 @ 3pm

Movement & Music. Get your brain working & your body moving with fun music and movement activities that help build emergent reading skills.

THURS, 5/19 @ 4pm

Tween Craftganza 4th-6th

SAT, 5/21 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for all ages

TUES, 5/31 @ 1pm - 3pm

Summer Reading Kick Off Party!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Starts May 31st!



DULAC

THURS, 5/5 @ 3:30pm

Mother's Day Tea Party

Mothers and children are invited to make a special craft together, and enjoy refreshments. Feel free to dress up for the occasion.



DULARGE

MON, 5/9 @ 4:30pm

I Care Reading Program for PreK students.

This month's book is *No More Water in the Tub* by Tedd Arnold.

TUES, 5/31 @ 3:30pm

Summer Reading Story/Craft

CHAUVIN

TUES, 5/3 @ 4pm

Lego Club PreK - 5th

TUES, 5/10 @ 5pm

Mother's Day Craft

BOURG

Mondays @ 11:30am

PreK Story Time

MON, 5/2 (PreK - 2nd) & WED, 5/4 (3rd - 5th) @ 4pm

Mother's Day activity

Children will make a pop-up flower for their moms.

TUES, 5/31 @ 11am

Summer Reading Story Time & Craft PreK - 3rd



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////// EAST HOUMA ////////////////////////////////// NORTH //////////////////////////////////

Children's Book Week!

During the first week of May we will have a tree on display. Children along with adults can share the title of their favorite book.

Thursdays @ 10am

NEW: Digital Dawlins: PreK children and toddlers are invited to enjoy music and Tumble Books at the library. This new type of story time incorporates the electronic resources offered by the library system. After the stories and songs, games will be shared and parents will learn how to find them at home. Great for ages 2-5.

SAT, 5/7 @ 11am

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo...

with crafts, music, and a Piñata. Refreshments served!



SAT, 5/21 @ 10am

Lego Mania

Children of all ages will build lego creations which will be set on display. Come out and be creative!

SAT, 5/28 @ 10am

Super Science Saturday

Introducing Cubelets from MoboRobo!

Cubelets are magnetic, electronic building blocks, each with a small computer inside, that can be connected in many ways to move, follow a hand signal, turn on a light, play sounds, or other imaginative tasks. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

////// MONTEGUT //////////////////////////////////

THURS, 5/5 @ 3:30pm

Mother's Day Craft

MON, 5/9 & 23 @ 3pm

Lego Club

Join us for free form Lego building! All ages are welcome. Baby blocks will also be available.

TUES, 5/10 @ 6pm

Family Craft: Wind Chimes (Crafts designed for children ages 8-10; families welcome)

TUES, 5/10 & 24 @ 6pm

Chess Club

All ages and skill levels welcome!

SAT, 5/14 @ 3pm

Family Movie:

The Peanuts Movie (2015, G)

MON, 5/16 @ 3pm

Kids Monopoly Club



MON, 5/16 @ 6pm

Family Night: Flower Story Time

THURS, 5/19 @ 6pm

Mother-Daughter Book Club

Join us for our Mother-Daughter Book Club, a special club for preteen girls and their moms. Every month, moms and girls read a selected book together and join other moms and daughters for discussion of the book. Themed snacks will be provided! Recommended for kids grades 4th-7th. Registration is requested, but not required. Featured book - *Dear America: Down the Rabbit Hole* by Susan Campbell Bartoletti

THURS, 5/26 @ 6pm

Little Kids Craft & Story Hour

SAT, 5/28 @ 3pm

Lego Robotics Build working robots with Legos! Recommended for kids ages 10 and up. Registration required.

SAT, 5/28 @ 1pm

STEAM Saturdays

Seed Bombs (new program for 3rd - 5th graders. Crafts and activities based on science, technology, engineering, arts, and math concepts).

TUES, 5/31 @ 10am

Summer Reading Program Story Time

REGULAR 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
for 3-5 year olds

DULAC

Tuesdays

Toddler Story Time @ 1pm
for Pre-K to 3rd grade

Wednesdays

After School Story Time @ 3:30pm
for Pre-K to 3rd grade

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

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

Saturdays

Family Story Time @ 10am
for 4-8 year olds

GIBSON

Friday, 5/6

Story Time @ 9am

Story Time @ 2:15pm

NORTH

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 2pm



SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR TEENS

Sign up beginning May 31st @ mytpl.org/srp
or visit your branch library

MAIN

Thursdays, 5/5 & 19 @ 6:30pm



Future Leaders of America's Gulf

members investigate and report on environmental, economic, and community issues impacting Louisiana and the Gulf Coast. Supported by the Terrebonne Parish Library and HTV10, F.L.A.G. members develop leadership, journalism, and project management skills as they educate and mobilize Louisiana youth around issues of concern to the future of our state, region, and nation. Open to all high school students in Terrebonne Parish. Call 985-876-5861 ext. 114 or email naomi@mytpl.org for more information.

THURS, 5/12 & 26 @ 6:30 - 7:30pm

Writers Unite! Creative Writing Workshop for Teens. Learn alongside other teens the art and technique of creative writing. This hour long program will emphasize literary craft as well as the dedicated practice of peer review and revision.

SUN, 5/22 @ 3pm

Teen Anime and Manga Club

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!

TUES, 5/10; TUES, 5/24; & WED, 5/25 @ 1pm

Study Room Oasis

Students are welcome to use the space provided in the Large Meeting Room to prepare for their final exams of the 2015-2016 school year. The room is equipped with Terrebonne Parish's largest whiteboard allowing for multiple students to use it at a time. Water and erasers will be provided and markers will be available to purchase. Refreshments will be served.

BOURG

WED, 5/11 @ 4pm

Teen Craft
Patriotic Jars

DULAC

THURS, 5/12 @ 4pm

Teen Movie Night:
Goosebumps

THURS, 5/26 @ 4pm

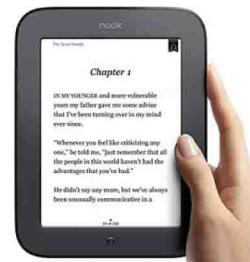
Upcycled Craft: Cereal Box Bead Bracelet

GIBSON

WED, 5/18 @ 3:30pm

Wii Sports

Wii Sports



Get FREE Ebooks at your library!

Not sure what to do with your new EReader? Look no further than your public library! Terrebonne Parish Library offers various ways to download and read EBooks instantly on your device.

NORTH

MON, 5/2 @ 3pm**Movie Mondays***Ghostbusters II* (1989, PG)**WED, 5/4 & 18 @ 4:30pm****Teen Writers Group**

Teen Writers Group:
Do you love to write?
Would you like to know
what others think of
your writing? Would you
like to hang out in the

library after school with other people who like to write?
Then come to the Teen Writers Group! Bring something
you've written to share with the group, or just bring
your best ideas. Teens ages 13 and older are welcome.

WED, 5/11 @ 3:30pm

Any Book Book Club for Teens: Come out and talk
about what you're reading and get/give recommendations
and updates about new and upcoming books.

FRI, 5/13 @ 3pm**#FBF Movies:** *Clueless* (1995, PG13)**MON, 5/16 @ 3pm****Teen Craft** Washer Necklaces**FRI, 5/27 @ 6pm****Summer Reading Kickoff Lock In**

EAST HOUMA

THURS, 5/5 @ 5pm**Teen/Tween Make and Take Craft****SAT, 5/21 @ 4pm**

Teen Book Discussion *The Perks of Being a Wallflower*
by Stephen Chbosky



DULARGE

FRI, 5/13 @ 3pm**Pick a Craft Time**

Teens & Tweens will have several crafts to choose from.

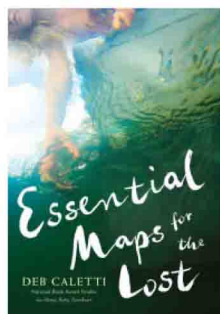
CHAUVIN

TUES, 5/17 @ 3pm**Teen Pick-a-Craft**

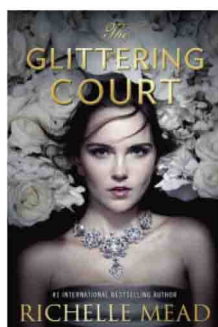
MONTEGUT

THURS, 5/5 @ 3:30pm**Mother's Day Craft**

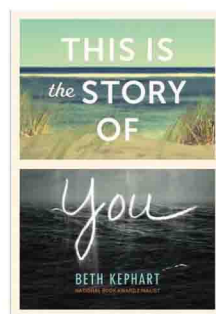
NEW in TEEN fiction



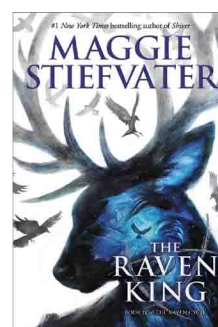
**Essential Maps for
the Lost**
by Deb Caletti



Glittering Court
by Richelle Mead



This Is the Story of You
by Beth Kephart



The Raven King
by Maggie Stiefvater

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. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 pm

CHAUVIN BRANCH 594-9771
5500 Hwy. 56
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 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. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 pm

DULAC BRANCH 563-2014
200 Badou Dr.
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 pm

MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390
1136 Hwy. 55
Mon. - Thurs. 10 am - 6 pm
Fri. 10 am - 6 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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FREE COMPUTER CLASSES

MAIN

MON, 5/2 @ 7 - 8pm
Intro to Excel

TUES, 5/3 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Computers

TUES, 5/10 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to the Internet

THURS, 5/12 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Photography

TUES, 5/17 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Email

MON, 5/23 @ 7 - 8pm
Intro to Excel

TUES, 5/24 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Lagniappe Class

NORTH

THURS, 5/19 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm
Intro to Word

THURS, 5/26 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm
Intro to Computers



Rhonda Madison-James

East Houma Branch Manager

How long have you worked for TPLS?
Nearly 30 years!

Do you have a favorite library program or activity?

We do a lot of programming at this branch. One of our newest activities is called "Zensational Adult Coloring." During this activity, adults are offered different patterns to color, and the room is filled with soft music, while the scent of lilacs fills the air, offering a peaceful, creative environment.

What are your talents?

I love singing and cooking. I have raised four sons who are now adults (Now that's Talent!). I have a wonderful sense of humor and love to share it whenever possible.

What would surprise a person who is first visiting the library?

All of our programs and activities are FREE!

What is your guilty pleasure?

Okay ... Okay, here it is — I really like curling up on the sofa with my hubby to watch inspirational, true crime, and westerns. What can I say ... We have to have some "we" time!