



# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

MAY  
2017

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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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



### SUMMER READING PROGRAM

— Starts May 30th! —

Terrebonne Parish Library System is offering reading programs for **ALL AGES** starting **May 30, 2017**.



Visit your local library to sign up or [register online at mytpl.org/srp](http://mytpl.org/srp)

### MISS CHERIE'S MEMORIAL



### TerreBonne main LiBrary

**SAT. MAY 20th**

**@ 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 29** for Memorial Day



## MAIN

## Tai Chi Sessions

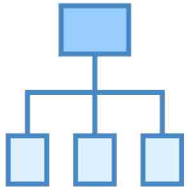
THURS, 5/11 @ 6:30pm | MON, 5/15 @ 10am |  
SAT, 5/27 @ 2:30pm

Alleviate stress and find your inner peace with Tai Chi instructor Mim Bergeron Beardslee. This low impact, noncompetitive martial art is designed to improve mental clarity, boost energy, and strengthen defense skills. Participants are asked to bring their own water.



SUN, 5/14 @ 3pm

Read like a Gilmore Girl in this book club specifically designed for mothers and their daughters. Teen girls & their moms are encouraged to attend, but all ages are welcome. Drink coffee and talk fast as we make our way through the Rory Gilmore Reading Challenge. This month we will be reading "The Diary of a Young Girl" by Anne Frank.



WED, 5/24 @ 10am

**Genealogy Start-Up:** Come prepared to begin your family tree in this hands-on workshop

WED, 5/17 @ 7pm

**Southern Writers' Workshop:** For the writer who has never written and for the writer who has. Join us for an evening of good friends, warm conversation, and passionate storytelling.



THURS, 5/25 @ 10am  
FRI, 5/26 @ 10am

Spark your imagination, make new friends, and hear great stories! Join us for an hour of imaginative fun. This program is targeted towards adults with special needs or learning disabilities.



Sunday, June 4th from 2 - 5pm

////////// Main Library //////////

FREE All ages Fun with

- > Board Games
- > Card Games
- > Retro Video Games
- > Mammoth Games
- > Game Demos
- > Vendors
- > Cosplay Encouraged!
- > And more!

Call 876-5861, option 3 for more info!

## NORTH

MON, 5/1 @ 4pm

Any Book Book Club



Mondays @ 6pm  
Chess Club

THURS, 5/4 @ 1pm & 7pm

Lincoln Center Screening: Mariachi Flor De Toloache



TUES, 5/9 @ 10am

Computer Class: Staying Safe Online

FRI, 5/12 @ 10am

News or Noise? Spotting Fake News Session

SUN, 5/21 @ 2pm

BYOG Bring Your Own Game

TUES, 5/23 @ 1 & 6pm

Marble Stationary Craft

SAT, 5/27 @ 3pm

Lincoln Center Local: Latin Beat

SUN, 5/28 @ 3pm

Adult Coloring

**BOURG**

**WED, 5/10 @ 11am**  
BINGO!

**FRI, 5/12 & 19 @ 3pm**  
Scrapbooking Workshop

**THURS, 5/25 @ 1pm**  
Tablet How-to

**FRI, 5/26 @ 11am**  
The Young at Heart

**DULARGE**

**Mondays @ 10am**  
Stained 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 Good Quilters Bring supplies needed for project and a covered dish to share.

**Fridays @ 10am**  
Craft Corner Join Dularge Branch Library patrons as they crochet, knit, and share thread craft patterns. You must bring your own supplies.

**DULAC**

**All Month**  
"It Ain't Dere No More" Community Project: Participants are encouraged to bring in photos of old landmarks in Dulac/ Grand Caillou. Documents will be scanned and shared later in the summer.

**FRI, 5/19 @ 11am**  
Coffee & Coloring: No kids, no worries--just coloring, coffee, and snacks.

**THURS, 5/25 @ 1pm**  
DIY Bath Bombs

**EAST HOUMA**

**Mondays @ 10am**  
Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program  
Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

**Mondays @ 5:30pm**  
ZenSational Adult Coloring

**Fridays @ 4pm**  
Get Fit Friday Low Impact Exercise for 30 Minutes

**SAT, 5/6 @ 2pm**  
Adult Craft

**SAT, 5/6 @ 4pm**  
Adult BINGO!

**WED, 5/10 @ 6:30pm**  
Computer Q & A Have a computer and not quite sure how it works? Get your computer questions answered with this computer Q & A session. This class is for all skill levels (basic, intermediate, and proficient).

**FRI, 5/12 @ 2pm**  
Adult Painting Class (Limit: 10)

**SAT, 5/20 @ 2pm**  
Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop

**GIBSON**

**WED, 5/31 @ 12:30pm**  
Scrabble Club

**MONTEGUT**

**MON, 5/8 @ 3:30pm**  
Mother's Day Craft

**CHAUVIN**

**WED, 5/3 @ 1pm**  
Mexican Train Dominos

**THURS, 5/4 @ 1pm**  
Stitches Sewing Group

**ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS**

**MAIN LIBRARY**

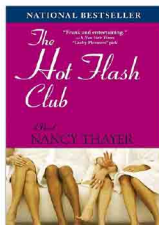
TUES @ 6:30pm



5/2 TBA

**DULARGE**

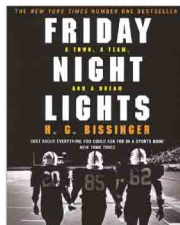
MON @ 1:30pm



5/8  
*The Hot Flash Club*  
Nancy Thayer

**EAST**

THURS @ 6:30pm



5/18  
*Friday Night Lights*  
Buzz Bissinger



Know the latest by reading our blog at [bayoureference.blogspot.com](http://bayoureference.blogspot.com)

# BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

## SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ALL AGES

Sign up beginning May 30th @ [mytpl.org/srp](http://mytpl.org/srp) or visit your branch library

### MAIN

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm**

**Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia**



La Biblioteca Principal de la Parroquia de Terrebonne ofrece clases de inglés como segunda lengua para todas

las edades a los estudiantes cuyo idioma nativo es el español. La enseñanza de inglés como segundo Idioma incluye instrucción en todas las habilidades del lenguaje - lectura, escritura, conversación y comprensión auditiva. También incluye el aprendizaje de la cultura Americana para aumentar la comprensión de los estudiantes sobre este país; así como fomentar la apreciación de sus propias culturas.

Terrebonne Parish Main Library is now offering ESL (English as a Second Language) classes for all ages to students whose native language is Spanish. The teaching of English as a Second Language includes instruction in all the language skills - reading, writing, speaking and listening. It also includes instruction in cultural matters increasing the students' understanding of this country and their appreciation of their native cultures.

**WED 5/3 @ 4pm | FRI 5/19 @ 4pm | FRI 5/26 @ 4pm**

## POKÉMON GYM

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

### Crafternoons!

**THURS, 5/4 @ 4pm Star Wars Puppets PreK-6th**

**THURS, 5/11 @ 4pm Paper Flower Bouquets PreK-6th**

**THURS, 5/18 @ 4pm Popsicle Stick Trucks PreK-6th**

**THURS, 5/25 @ 4pm Pom-Pom Flag Painting PreK-6th**



**FRI, 5/5 & 12 @ 4pm**

Work up a sweat while dancing your heart out at our all ages Dancercise.

**SAT, 5/6 @ 11am & 3pm Lego Robotics for 2nd & Up**

**SUN, 5/7 @ 3pm**

**Noise Makers** Movement and Music

**WED, 5/10 @ 4pm**

**Virtual Reality Demos** Explore a whole new world through virtual reality goggles.



**SAT, 5/13 @ 11am**

**The FiddleStitches** is an all ages, all skill level group of crocheters, knitters, and fiber artists. If you like to mess around with yarn or thread, or want to start, feel free to join. We welcome beginners and old hands alike. Some supplies will be provided. Recommended for 4th and up.

**SAT, 5/13 @ 3pm**

**Second Saturday Story Time**

**SUN, 5/14 @ 3pm**

**Escape the Library** Work together as a team to solve clues and unlock the mystery before the time runs out. Recommended for 4th and up.

**SAT, 5/20 @ 10am**

**Miss Cherie's Memorial Touch-a-Truck** Children will get a first hand look at the vehicles that serve their community.

**SUN, 5/21 @ 3pm**

**CREATE** Create! Join us for Create! an open-ended crafting experience. Each month we pick a new medium. Folks of all ages are welcome to join. This month we will be working with polymer clay.

**SAT, 5/27 @ 11am for PreK & Up**

**MoboRobo** Robots on the Go! Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our brand new Cubelet robots. *This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (Registration is required.)*

**SUN, 5/28 @ 3pm**

**Family Movie Matinee:** Middle School: The Worst Years of My Life (PG)

**WED, 5/31 @ 4pm**

**Craftganza: Poké Ball Keychains** for 4th & Up

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

**SAT, 5/6 @ 1pm**

**STEAM Saturday:** Baking Soda & Vinegar Powered Boat

**SUN, 5/7 @ 3pm** Sensory Story Time

**MON, 5/8 @ 3pm** Kids Monopoly Club

**TUES, 5/9 @ 6pm** Family Craft

**SAT, 5/13 @ 3pm**

Alice in Wonderland Tea Party

**MON, 5/15 @ 6pm** Family Night

**THURS, 5/18 @ 6pm**

Little Kids Craft & Story Hour

**THURS, 5/25 @ 6pm**

**American Girls Book Club:** Marie-Grace and Cecile

**FRI, 5/26 @ 3pm**

English Country Dancing

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

**TUES, 5/2 @ 4pm** Lego Club *PreK-5th*

**TUES, 5/9 @ 4pm** Craft

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

**Mondays @ 11:30am**

PreK Story Time

**WED, 5/3 @ 10am**

Toddler Story Time

**FRI, 5/5 @ 3pm**

Cinco De Mayo Crafternoon

**MON, 5/8 @ 4pm**

Mother's Day Craft

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

**MON, 5/8 @ 4:30pm**

Mother's Day Story/Craft Time

**TUES, 5/9 @ 4:30pm**

I Care Reading Program

**MON, 5/22 @ 4:30pm**

End of School Story Time & Take Home Craft

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

**TUES, 5/2 @ 4pm**

Lemonade Day Story Time & Lemonade Tasting

**THURS, 5/11 @ 3:30pm**

Mother's Day Tea Party

**FRI, 5/12 @ 3:30pm**

**Mother's Day Crafts:** Make a special shrinky dink charm, just in time for Mother's Day!

**WED, 5/31 @ 11:30am**

SRP Kick-off Party & Story Time

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

**SAT, 5/6 @ 11am**

Kids Book Bingo

**SAT, 5/13 @ 11am**

Children's Movie: Trolls

**SAT, 5/20 @ 11am**

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

**SAT, 5/27 @ 11am**

Super Science Saturday

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

**MON, 5/8 @ 3:30pm**

Mother's Day Craft

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

**TUES, 5/30 @ 2pm**

Summer Reading Program  
Story Time & Craft



### 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

### BOURG

*Mondays*

PreK Story Time @ 11:30am

*Wednesday (5/3)*

Toddler Story Time @ 10am

### DULAC

*Tuesdays*

Toddler Tuesdays @ 1pm

### EAST HOUMA

*Wednesdays*

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

### GIBSON

*Friday (5/5)*

Story Time @ 9am & 2:15pm

### NORTH

*Wednesdays*

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

*Thursdays*

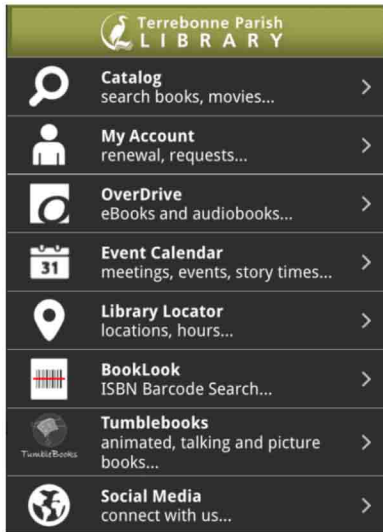
Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10:30am  
for newborns to 18 months

*Lemonade Day!*<sup>™</sup>

LOUISIANA



When life hands you lemons...visit your local library to make lemonade! Young business entrepreneurs and culinary prodigies parish-wide are free to **pick up a Lemonade Day bag** at any of our branches. Squeeze some fun out of your summer and set up a stand Saturday, May 6th.



## OverDrive, Calendar Events, Requests, and Renewals... There's an App for That!

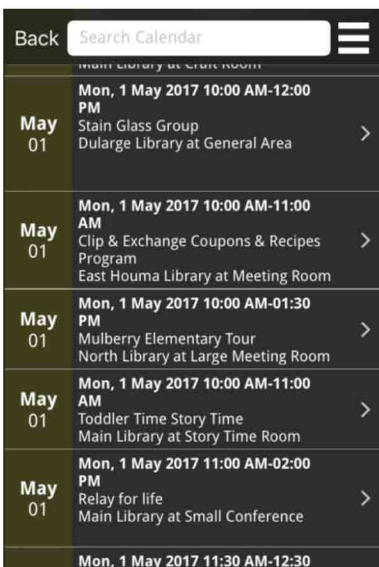
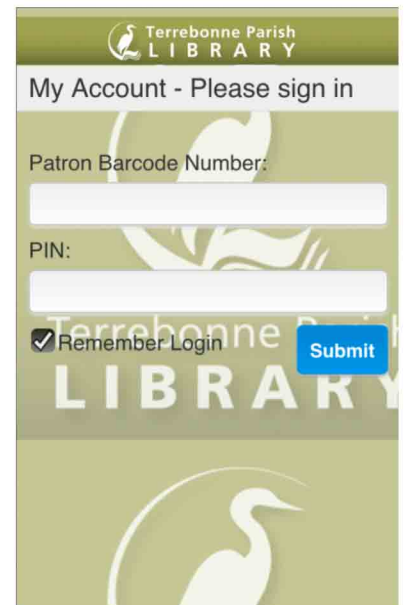
Search myTPL in your app store today for library access anytime, anywhere. Our Terrebonne Parish Library System app allows you to search for books, DVDs, audiobooks, and more.

Can't wait another day for Lisa Unger's newest thriller, "The Red Hunter?" Need to put that book about Alaska on hold for

next week's research paper? Our library app has you covered! Simply choose "My Account" from the drop-down list for book renewals and requests. Make sure to have your library card number on hand with your six-digit PIN.

Devour books faster than crawfish, but e-readers more your style? Explore our app's OverDrive option for access to the latest eBooks and eAudioBooks for your device. Children will especially enjoy our Tumblebooks option for fun, animated picture books.

Summer is here, and no matter your age, we know folks are ALWAYS in need of something to do, preferably in a cool, comfortable space. Our app is easy access to our library calendar of events and also provides contact information for all nine of our branches. Hours and locations included.



Also offered on the myTPL app is BookLook, our ISBN barcode search. Find a book you like but aren't too sure you want to make that purchase? Scan the barcode to see if the library has it in store.

Our app also links users to our social media platforms. Be the first to know what's happening in our libraries no matter if you Tweet, Blog, or Book. And don't forget that our librarians and staff are always willing to help answer questions. You can send a Facebook message or you can even send a text!

**Try it out, today!**

////// MAIN ////

**Wednesdays @ 6:30pm**  
**Keep Calm and Color On**  
 Join us for an hour of blissed out coloring fun.

**THURS, 5/4 & 18 @ 6:30pm**



**ECHO: The Teen Voices of the Terrebonne Parish Library System**

Youth advisory group. This group meets to discuss teen programming, suggest improvements to the collection and services offered to teens, and participate in community outreach. ECHO also plans and hosts social events or "theme nights." If you would like more information, please contact Kati Callais at 985-876-5861.

**FRI, 5/5 & 12 @ 4pm**



**WED, 5/10 @ 4pm**  
**Virtual Reality Demos**

Explore a whole new world through virtual reality goggles.

**THURS, 5/11 & 25 @ 6:30pm**  
**Writers Unite!** Learn alongside other teens the art and technique of creative writing.

**SAT, 5/13 @ 11am**  
**The FiddleStitches**

**SUN, 5/14 @ 3pm**  
**In Omnia Paratus:** See more info on page 2



**CREATE!** Join us for Create! an open-ended crafting experience.

**SAT, 5/27 @ 3pm**  
**Teen Anime and Manga Club**

**WED, 5/31 @ 4pm**  
**Craftganza**

////// NORTH ////

**THURS, 5/4 @ 6pm**  
**Teen Gaming Night**

**THURS, 5/11 @ 6pm**



**ECHO North** (North chapter of "ECHO" group) First meeting will establish the purpose and scope of the group.

**TUES, 5/16 @ 3pm**  
**Teen DIY: Marble Stationary**

**FRI, 5/19 @ 4pm**  
**Teen Writers Group**

**TUES, 5/23 @ 4pm**  
**Teen Any Book Book Club**

**FRI, 5/26 @ 6pm**  
**Summer Reading Kick Off: Murder Mystery Night Lock In** (Registration required. 2017 high school graduates & students, ages 13-18 only. Permission slips must be returned completed by Tuesday, May 23)

////// EAST HOUMA ////

**THURS, 5/4 @ 6pm**  
**Teen Craft**

**SAT, 5/13 @ 2pm**  
**Teen Coloring**

**SAT, 5/13 @ 4pm**  
**Teen Book Discussion** featuring *Unwind* by Neal Shusterman

////// GIBSON ////

**TUES, 5/30 @ 3pm**  
**Teen Craft**

////// BOURG ////

**FRI, 5/5 @ 3pm**  
**Cinco De Mayo Crafternoon**

**FRI, 5/12 & 19 @ 3pm**  
**Scrapbooking Workshop**

////// DULAC ////

**THURS, 5/18 @ 4pm**  
**Makey Makey creations**

**THURS, 5/25 @ 4pm**  
**DIY Bath Bombs**

////// DULARGE ////

**FRI, 5/12 & 26 @ 3pm**  
**Pick a craft & game time**

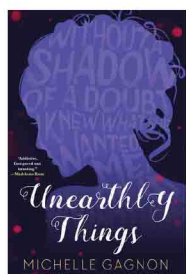
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**TUES, 5/16 @ 4pm**  
**Teen Craft**

////// MONTEGUT ////

**MON, 5/8 @ 3:30pm**  
**Mother's Day Craft**

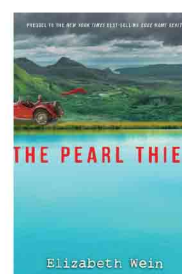
**NEW** in **TEEN** fiction



**Uneathly Things**  
 by Michelle Gagnon



**Dead Little Mean Girls**  
 by Eva Darrows



**The Pearl Thief**  
 by Elizabeth Wein

## 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 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

FRI 9 am - 5 pm

### **CHAUVIN BRANCH** 594-9771

5500 Hwy. 56

MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

FRI 9 am - 5 pm

### **DULARGE BRANCH** 851-1752

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.

MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

FRI 9 am - 5 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 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

FRI 9 am - 5 pm

### **DULAC BRANCH** 563-2014

200 Badou Dr.

MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

FRI 9 am - 5 pm

### **MONTEGUT BRANCH** 594-4390

1135 Hwy. 55

MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

FRI 9 am - 5 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

## Mary LeBoeuf

Library Director

### How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked for TPLS since 1981, 36 years. I started very young. I was hired to perform story times and work the circulation desk.

### Why did you decide to become a librarian?

I fell in love with instilling books and reading in children and loved talking and recommending books to adults. Also, I love the challenge of finding information for people.

### We hear you have been named Louisiana Library Director of the Year.

#### How does it feel to have such an honor?

It was a wonderful surprise being named Louisiana Library Director of the Year. It's an honor to be recognized by your colleagues. This library is a role model for many Louisiana public libraries, and I'm proud to be at the helm.

### When words fail, music speaks. What song best describes your life?

I could live without television, but not music. "Sunshine on My Shoulders" by John Denver best describes me.

### You're stranded on a deserted island this summer. What is your go-to beach read?

Of course, I cannot take just one book. I'll be reading these new books: David Baldacci's "The Fix," Neely Tucker's "Only the Hunted Run," Adriana Trigiana's "Kiss Carlo," and Jessica Shattuck's "The Women in the Castle."



## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

**TUES, 5/2 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**

Intro to Computers

**THURS, 5/11 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**

Intro Photography

**WED, 5/3 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**

Intro to Excel

**TUES, 5/16 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**

Intro to Email

**THURS, 5/4 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**

Intermediate Computer Instruction

**THURS, 5/18 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**

Intro to the Internet

**TUES, 5/9 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**

Intro to Word

**MON, 5/22 @ 7 - 8:30pm**

Intro to PowerPoint

**WED, 5/10 @ 9:30 - 11am**

Intro to Excel

**TUES, 5/23 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**

Computer Q&A

### // North Branch //

**TUES, 5/30 @ 5:30 - 7:30pm**

Intro to Computers