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SUMMER READING PROGRAM

— Starts May 29th! —

Terrebonne Parish Library System is offering reading programs for **ALL AGES** starting **May 29, 2018**.



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



MISS CHERIE'S MEMORIAL

TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Terrebonne Main Library

SAT. MAY 12th

@10am-12pm

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



MAIN

TUES, 5/1 @ 1pm

Vietnam: In Words And Pictures: "When Heaven and Earth Changed Places" by Le Ly Hayslip

TUES, 5/1 @ 2pm

Intro to Facebook

WED, 5/2 @ 5:30pm

Body Posi Book Club: A book club for adults promoting body positivity for all bodies, no matter the shape, size, or ability. We will read both fiction and non-fiction and discuss the messages of the books in relation to body image and body positivity.

WED, 5/2 & 5/23 @ 7pm

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

THURS, 5/3 @ 2pm @ 6pm

Let's Get Digital! eBooks and Digital Magazines @ Your Library

FRI, 5/11 & 5/25 @ 4pm

Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma. Practice will be held out on our lawn or inside during rain or extreme heat. A few mats will be provided, but supplies are limited.

MON, 5/7 @ 9:30am & 6pm

Make It Monday: Adult Crafts for Everyone (Adult crafts featuring a range of activities for adults of all abilities).

MON, 5/7, 5/14, & 5/21 @ 1pm

RELIC: 200 Years of New Orleans Literature

MON, 5/7 @ 4pm

Let's Talk About Books! Come out and discuss any book you have read, or are reading. Share recommendations and make new friends!

TUES, 5/8 @ 2pm

Intro to Twitter

WED, 5/9 @ 6pm

Magic: The Gathering

THURS, 5/10 @ 6pm

Staying Safe Online for Kids and Teens

FRI, 5/11 & 5/25 @ 9:30am

Silhouette Cameo Lessons: Learn about blade settings, software tools, and more.

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia

SAT, 5/12 @ 3pm

The FiddleStitches: If you like to mess around with yarn or thread or want to start, feel free to join.

MON, 5/14 @ 9:30am

Staying Safe Online for Seniors

MON, 5/14 @ 6pm

Documentary Discussions

TUES, 5/15 @ 2pm

Intro to Blogging

THURS, 5/17 @ 2pm & 6pm

Learn a Language with Mango

SUN, 5/20 @ 3pm

Free Legal Help Online: Featuring resources for finding accurate and helpful legal advice, forms, etc. using the internet, and what to avoid.

SUN, 5/20 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft. An open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium.

MON, 5/21 @ 9:30am

Coffee and Coloring

TUES, 5/22 @ 2pm

Intro to Instagram: Bring your smartphone & learn all about Instagram!

WED, 5/23 @ 9:30am

Resume Workshop

WED, 5/23 @ 2pm

Intro to Genealogy

THURS, 5/24 @ 2pm

Library Resources for Homeschoolers

THURS, 5/24 @ 6:30pm

Reiki Class: Learn about the ancient practice of Reiki. Certified Reiki master teacher Cindy Lusco will introduce the ways Reiki can promote balance, positive energy, and deep relaxation in the lives of those who practice.

THURS, 5/24 & FRI, 5/25 @ 10am

Imagination Station

DULAC

WED, 5/9 @ 11:30am

Internet Basics: Learn how to access the internet, and explore tools that will help you save, print, and more.

WED, 5/16 @ 11:30am

Email Basics: Learn how to compose an email from a computer, tablet, or your phone.

WED, 5/23 @ 11:30am

Genealogy Basics: Learn how to use free library databases and online tools to begin your research.

BOURG

Thursdays, 5/10 & 5/22 @ 1pm
Tablet How-to

Tuesdays, 5/15 @ 3pm | 5/31 @ 10am
Scrapbooking

WED, 5/30 @ 11am
The Young at Heart Group

NORTH

THURS @ 6pm | **Sundays @ 3pm**
ZUMBA | Adult Contemplative Coloring

Mondays @ 6pm | **MON, 5/7 @ 4pm**
Chess Club | Any Book Book Club

MON, 5/7, 5/14, & 5/21 @ 6pm
Technology Touchdown: Sign up for assistance with any type of computer, device, or software.

TUES, 5/8 @ 9:30am
Fake News: What is "fake news," and how do you know it when you see it? With reference librarian Brigid Laborie

TUES, 5/8 & 5/22 @ 7pm | **SUN, 5/13 @ 3pm**
Mission Slimpossible | Book and a Movie: "So B. It" by Sarah Weeks

MON, 5/14 @ 6pm
Technology Touchdown: Sign up for assistance with any type of computer, device, or software.

WED, 5/16 @ 6pm | **SAT, 5/19 & SUN, 5/20 @ 3pm**
Adult Craft | Crafting Follow-ups: Jewelry

TUES, 5/29 @ 1pm
Composting Day Info

DULARGE

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.

CHAUVIN

WED, 5/2 @ 1pm | **THURS, 5/3 @ 1pm**
Mexican Train Dominos | Stitches

EAST HOUMA

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

Mondays @ 3:30pm
ZenSational Adult Coloring

Fridays @ 10am
Fitness Friday Low Impact Workout. Let's get moving! Water provided.

SAT, 5/5 @ 2pm
Adult DIY Workshop

SAT, 5/5 @ 4pm
Adult BINGO

SAT, 5/12 @ 2pm
Google Apps for Professional Development

SAT, 5/19 @ 2pm
Adult Plastic Canvas

MONTEGUT

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays
Make and Take Crafts

GIBSON

TUES, 5/15 @ 12:30pm
Flower Pot Activity

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

TUES @ 6:30pm
5/1 *A Week in Winter*
by Maeve Binchy

EAST HOUMA

THURS @ 4pm
5/17 *The Child Finder*
by Rene Denfeld

DULARGE

MON @ 1:30pm
5/14 *Two by Two*
by Nicholas Sparks





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SENSORY  **EVERY WEDNESDAY @ 4pm**
STORY TIME

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.

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia

WED, 5/2 | FRI, 5/11 | WED, 5/16 | FRI, 5/25 @ 4pm

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

Crafternoons!

THURS, 5/3 @ 4pm 3D Hot Air Balloons PreK-6th

THURS, 5/10 @ 4pm Paper Tulips PreK-6th

THURS, 5/17 @ 4pm Mosaic Elephants PreK-6th

THURS, 5/24 @ 4pm Koi Fish Windsocks PreK-6th

THURS, 5/31 @ 4pm African Tongue Rattles PreK-6th

FRI, 5/4 @ 4pm

May the Fourth Be with You!

Star Wars Celebration

Join us for an out-of-this-galaxy good time. There will be a Star Wars-themed story time, crafts, and games. Costumes are encouraged.



SAT, 5/5 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics

SUN, 5/6 @ 4pm

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

SAT, 5/12 @ 3pm

The FiddleStitches If you like to mess around with yarn or thread or want to start, feel free to join.

SUN, 5/13 @ 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, 5/16 @ 2pm

Tiempo de Cuentos Spanish Story Time

Fridays, 5/18 @ 4pm

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

SAT, 5/19 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for all ages!

SUN, 5/20 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft: Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. This month we will be making newsprint skylines.

//////////////////// BOURG //////////////////////////////////////

WED, 5/2 @ 4:30pm

Cinco de Mayo Crafternoon

MON, 5/7 | TUES, 5/8 | WED, 5/9 @ 4pm

Mother's Day Crafts

//////////////////// CHAUVIN //////////////////////////////////////

TUES, 5/1 @ 4pm

Lego Club

TUES, 5/8 @ 4pm

Craft

THURS, 5/31 @ 2pm

Story Time

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

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays All Day

Make and Take Crafts

//// DULARGE ////

THURS, 5/3 @ 4:30pm
Star Wars Story Time

TUES, 5/8 @ 4:30pm
"I Care" Program

Thurs, 5/10 @ 4:30pm
All Ages Legos

//// EAST HOUMA ////

SAT, 4/14 @ 10am
May the 4th be with You Display: The library will display books, DVDs, and more in celebration of Star Wars.

SAT, 5/5 @ 10am
Cinco de Mayo Display in Children's Area

SAT, 5/19 @ 10am
Lego Mania

SAT, 5/26 @ 10am
Super Science Saturday

//// GIBSON ////

WED, 5/9
@ **11:30am** Mother's Day Story Time
@ **12pm** Mother's Day Craft
@ **2pm** Mother's Day Story Time
@ **2:30pm** Mother's Day Craft

TUES, 5/29 @ 2:30pm
Let's Move Story & Craft

//// DULAC ////

Wednesdays @ 3:30pm
After School STEM

TUES, 5/3 @ 4pm
Star Wars Day: Join us as we celebrate Yoda! Learn to speak like Yoda, and make your own Yoda ears.

THURS, 5/10 @ 4pm
Mother's Day Tea Party: Celebrate Mother's Day with a special story time followed by crafts, photos, and light refreshments.

WED, 5/23 @ 4pm
Last Day of School Crafts

WED, 5/30 @ 11:30am
SRP Story Time & Crafts

//// NORTH ////

FRI, 5/4 @ 3pm **SAT, 5/5 @ 2pm**
Star Wars Day Cinco De Mayo Party

SAT, 5/5 @ 2pm
STEAM Saturday (with Cinco De Mayo)

SAT, 5/12 @ 10am
Lego Robotics

SUN, 5/20 @ 3pm
Family Movie: Leap

THURS, 5/24 @ 6pm
Littles Craft and Story Time: Water

SAT, 5/26 @ 10am
Lego Creations



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

Wednesdays, 5/2, 9, & 16
Toddler Time @ 10am

DULAC

Tuesdays
Toddler Tales @ 1pm

EAST HOUMA

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

Thursdays
Family Story Time & Craft @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months

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The Great TERREBONNE READ

Celebrate books all month long with The Great Terrebonne Read, a community-focused reading initiative inspired by the upcoming PBS special "The Great American Read."

The Great American Read is an eight-part series that explores America's 100 best-loved novels, as determined through a national survey. Hosted by Meredith Vieira, the series will feature testimonials from celebrities, authors, and book lovers as they explore literary themes affecting readers nationwide. Voting will open online during the two-hour premiere and continue until the series finale in October. The finale will reveal the results for America's best-loved book.

Starting on May 7, each Terrebonne Parish Library branch will have a ballot box for patrons to cast a vote for their favorite books. Readers can cast a ballot for each book they check-out. Votes will be accepted during a two-week period that will close on May 21, the day before the launch of the PBS special. The Top 10 Terrebonne Reads will be announced in the June newsletter. A trivia challenge will also be hosted in June with questions based on the winning book list.

Pick up a book, and let's have some fun this summer, Terrebonne!

Bayou Photographic Society

"Taking pictures can either distract you from the present moment or put you directly in appreciation of it," says Simone Burrell, member of the Bayou Photographic Society whose work is currently on display at Main library. "Photography, as any other art form, generates emotions, asks questions, and truly forces us to reflect on the world around us."

Burrell's work will be on display at the **Main library until June 1st** along with several other members of the Bayou Photographic Society, including Billie Babin, Janet Tallu Mayfield, MJ Lee, and Brenda Leroux Babin. The photographs reflect much of the nature and wildlife of the South but also include snapshots with other cultural themes such as the architecture and streetcars of New Orleans. These photos represent the group's will to promote art, culture, and passion within the community.



BODY POSI BOOK+CLUB

This new book club for adults promotes body positivity for all bodies, no matter the shape, size, or ability. We will read both fiction and non-fiction and discuss the message of the books in relation to body image and body positivity. The first meeting is **Wednesday, May 2 at 5:30pm.**

//// MAIN ////

Thursdays @ 6:30pm
Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia

Thursdays @ 6:30



THURS, 5/3 & 5/17

FRI, 5/4 @ 4pm

May the Fourth Be with You! Star Wars Celebration. Join us for an out-of-this-galaxy good time. There will be a Star Wars-themed story time, crafts, and games. Costumes are encouraged.

THURS, 5/10 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite! Creative Writing for Teens

SAT, 5/12 & 5/19 @ 9am

ACT Practice Test

SAT, 5/12 @ 3pm



SUN, 5/13 @ 3pm

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Fridays, 5/18 @ 4pm



SUN, 5/20 @ 3pm



//// NORTH ////

SUN, 5/13 @ 3pm

Book and a Movie: "So B. It" by Sarah Weeks

WED, 5/16 @ 4pm

Adulting! Job Search and Skills

THURS, 5/17 @ 4pm

Teen DIY

FRI, 5/18 @ 4pm

Teen Writers Group

TUES, 5/22 @ 4pm

Teen Any Book Club

//// DULAC ////

TUES, 5/15 @ 4pm

DIY Large Paper Flowers: Learn to make 2 different kinds of giant paper flowers.

THURS, 5/31 @ 2pm

Bad Art Workshop: Stop by the Dulac Branch to make some wacky art. Craft supplies provided.

//// DULARGE ////

Thursdays, 5/10 & 5/31 @ 4pm

Teens may pick a craft, board game, or can play with Legos.

//// MONTEGUT ////

Mondays, Wednesdays,
 and Thursdays All Day
Make & Take Crafts

//// BOURG ////

WED, 5/2 @ 4:30pm

Cinco de Mayo Crafternoon

//// CHAUVIN ////

TUES, 5/8 @ 4pm

YA Craft

//// EAST HOUMA ////

THURS, 5/3 @ 6pm

Tween/Teen Make & Take Craft

SAT, 5/12 @ 2pm

Teen Coloring

SAT, 5/19 @ 2pm

Teen Book Discussion

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants
 by Ann Brashares

//// GIBSON ////

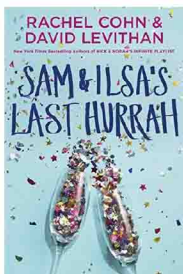
WED, 5/2 @ 3pm

Star Wars Craft

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 be with you!**



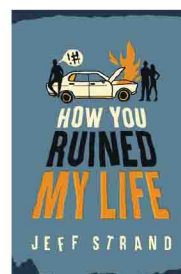
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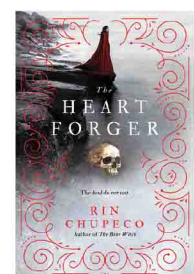
Sam & Ilsa's Last Hurrah
 by Rachel Cohn & David Levithan



For Everyone
 by Jason Reynolds



How You Ruined My Life
 by Jeff Strand



The Heart Forger
 by Rin Chupeco

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 9:00 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.
TUES, WED, THURS 9 am - 6 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.
MON, TUES, WED, THURS 8 am - 6 pm

EAST HOUMA BRANCH 876-7072
778 Grand Caillou Rd.
MON & THURS 9 am - 9 pm
TUES & WED 10 am - 7 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, WED, THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

NORTH BRANCH 868-3050
4130 West Park Ave.
MON & TUES 9 am - 9 pm
WED & THURS 10 am - 7 pm
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm
SUN 2 pm - 6 pm

Staff SPOTLIGHT

Aimee Alford

Technical Processing Manager

How long have you worked for TPLS?

23 years

What do you love most about working at the library?

The library really is an amazing place to work. I truly enjoy the quiet work of cataloging as it suits my personality, but I also really love interacting with the public when the opportunity arises. It is satisfying on a personal level to know that I am helping to serve my community through my work here at the library.

If you could trade places with any superhero for one day, who would you choose and why?

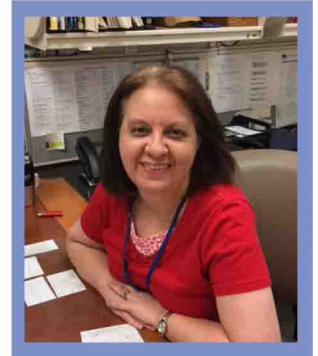
Doctor Who! Who could resist the chance to explore all of time and space?

Most people are either a dog person or a cat person. Which one are you?

I currently have dogs and cats, so I am both.

You are going on a road trip this summer and are only allowed to bring one book. What title do you pack and why?

I guess it would have to be *The Lord of the Rings* by J.R.R. Tolkien. Because Tolkien created a complete history and mythology for Middle Earth, and also created the languages for his characters, it can sometimes feel like one is reading a history rather than a fantasy novel. There is so much detail in the story that the reader can discover something new each time it is read, so it never gets old. Even though it can be quite dark in some places, the story is full of positive, life-affirming messages. It is a classic of epic fantasy that ticks all the boxes.



FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

TUES, 5/1 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Computer Basics

WED, 5/2 @ 9:30 - 11am: Microsoft Excel

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

FRI, 5/4 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Microsoft Office Help

TUES, 5/8 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Internet Basics

WED, 5/9 @ 9:30 - 11am: Intro to PowerPoint

TUES, 5/15 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Google Apps

WED, 5/16 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Microsoft Word

WED, 5/16 @ 6 - 7 pm: Computer Basics

FRI, 5/18 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Microsoft Office Help

MON, 5/21 @ 6 - 7pm: Microsoft Excel

TUES, 5/22 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Safe Online Searching

WED, 5/23 @ 6 - 7pm: Email Basics

THURS, 5/24 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Device Drop-In

WED, 5/30 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Intro to PowerPoint

WED, 5/30 @ 6 - 7pm: Computer Basics

