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GOOD TO KNOW

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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Starts May 28th!

Terrebonne Parish Library System is offering reading programs for **ALL AGES** starting May 28, 2019.

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



Terrebonne Main Library

SAT. MAY 11th

@10am-12pm

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



All Terrebonne Parish Libraries **Open at 1pm on Monday, 5/6** (Staff Development)

All Terrebonne Parish Libraries **Closed on Monday 5/27** (Memorial Day)

MAIN

Saturdays @ 10:30am

Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma: Some mats will be provided, but supplies are limited.

Wenesdays @ 11am

Mango Spanish Club: Learn the basics of the Spanish language using Mango and other library resources, and practice speaking with others in an informal setting. This group is for beginners, but all levels are welcome.

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

English as a Second Language (ESL)

WED, 5/1 & 5/22 @ 7pm

Southern Writers' Workshop:

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

Mondays, 5/6, 5/13, & 5/20 @ 1pm

RELIC: The Great Southern Babylon. Author and historian Miki Pfeffer will facilitate this six-week discussion series based on Alecia Long's 'The Great Southern Babylon.' The readings will focus on the New Orleans Storyville era during the Reconstruction period up until World War I.

**MON, 5/6 @ 4pm**

Any Book Club: A "choose your own adventure" book club, where we talk about what we are reading and share book recommendations.

Tuesdays, 5/7, 5/14, & 5/21 @ 10:30am

Starting Stitches: Hand Embroidery Learn the basics of hand embroidery. Sewing machines and some tools provided; a supply list will be provided to purchase additional materials.

SUN, 5/19 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be doing string paintings.

THURS 5/30 @ 10am

Imagination Station: Spark your imagination, make new friends, and hear great stories! This program is targeted to adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

GIBSON

THURS, 5/30 @ 12:30pm

Scrabble Club

DULAC

Thursdays @ 10am

Quick Cardio: Adults are welcome to join in a 20-minute cardio session.

MON, 5/6 @ 1pm

Social Media Help: Learn how to use Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, or Twitter

MON, 5/13 @ 4pm

Family Acrylic Painting

MON, 5/20 @ 1pm

Spreadsheets Made Simple: Learn how to use Microsoft Excel. Please call to register. 985-563-2014.

BOURG

WED, 5/1 & 5/8 @ 3pm

Scrapbooking

WED, 5/22 @ 11am

The Young at Heart Group



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MONTEGUT

WED, 5/15 @ 10:30am
Homemakers

NORTH

Tuesdays @ 6pm
North Branch Chess Club: All ages and skill levels welcome.

SAT, 5/4 @ 1pm
Family Movie: Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13 2018)
Dress as your favorite character. Popcorn served!

TUES, 5/7 & 5/14 @ 5pm
Writing Editor: Make an appointment for help with your writing project -- resume, article, paper, etc.

MON, 5/13 @ 11am
Computer Basics: For Teens and Adults

WED, 5/15 @ 6:30pm
Microsoft Word Class: For Teens and Adults.
Please call to register.

THURS, 5/16 @ 6:30pm
What Am I Saying Class: Better understand your teen in this class on emoji and text-speak



MON, 5/20 @ 7pm
Old School Laughs: Vintage Comedy Films

MON, 5/20 @ 3pm
Louisiana Connections Non-Fiction Book Club:
In the Sanctuary of Outcasts by Neil White

TUES, 5/21 @ 11am
Virtual Reality for Seniors: Experience new places and things without leaving the library by using virtual reality software and equipment.

SAT, 5/25 @ 11am
North Branch Knights Chess Tournament:
Free tournament to players of all levels.



SUN, 5/26 @ 3pm
Book and a Movie: *House With A Clock In The Walls* (PG-2018) from the book by John Bellairs

EAST HOUMA

Every Day @ 10am - 5pm
Anytime Craft-- Ask @ Front Desk

Mondays @ 4pm
Zensational Coloring

Tuesdays @ 10am
Yoga Exercise

Wednesdays @ 1:30pm
Computer Q & A: Any questions? Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered.

Fridays @ 10am
Family Fitness Friday

FRI, 5/3 @ 4pm
Star Wars: Rock Painting

SAT, 5/4 @ 2pm
Cinco de Mayo Celebration: Crafts & Refreshments

SAT, 5/4 & 5/18 @ 4pm
Adult Bingo

SAT, 5/18 @ 2pm
Adult Canvas Painting

SAT, 5/25 @ 3pm
Coffee, Cake & Conversation

CHAUVIN

WED, 5/1 @ 1pm
Crochet Group

MON, 5/13 @ 10am
Adult Coloring

WED, 5/1 @ 1pm
Dominoes

MON, 5/20 @ 10am
Recipe & Coupon Swap

DULARGE

Tuesdays @ 10am
Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Registration required.

Wednesdays @ 1pm
Mexican Train Dominoes

Thursdays @ 10am
Sew/So Good Quilters



MAIN LIBRARY
TUES @ 6:30pm
5/7 *Little Beach Bakery*
by Jenny Colgan

DULARGE BRANCH
MON @ 1:30pm
5/13 *Becoming Mrs. Lewis*
by Patti Callhan Henry

MAY

MAIN

SENSORY



STORY TIME

EVERY
WEDNESDAY
@ 4 & 6pm

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. Space is limited and registration is required.

WED, 5/1 | WED, 5/15 | FRI, 5/24 @ 4pm

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

Fridays, 5/3, 5/10, & 5/17 @ 4pm

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

DANCERCIZE

Crafternoons!

THURS, 5/2 @ 4pm Build-A-Truck PreK-6th

THURS, 5/9 @ 4pm Sun Catcher PreK-6th

THURS, 5/16 @ 4pm Paper Plate Llamas PreK-6th

THURS, 5/23 @ 4pm Torn Paper Sailboats PreK-6th

THURS, 5/30 @ 4pm Galaxy Slime PreK-6th



SAT, 5/4 @ 3pm

Star Wars Celebration

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

SUN, 5/5 @ 3pm

Yoga for Kids

SAT, 5/11 @ 10am

Miss Cherie's Memorial Touch-a-Truck Children will get a first-hand look at the vehicles that serve their community. (See front page for more details)

SUN, 5/12 @ 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.

SAT, 5/18 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for All Ages

SUN, 5/19 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be doing string paintings.

SAT, 5/25 @ 11am

MoboRobo: Robots on the Go!

SUN, 5/26 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: Space Buddies [G]

BOURG

THURS, 5/2 @ 3pm

Star Wars Galaxy Bars

MON, 5/6 @ 3pm

Pull-Open Pinata

THURS, 5/9 @ 3pm

Mother's Day Craft

WED, 5/22 @ 4pm

Flower Wreath Workshop

TUES, 5/28 @ 1pm

Summer Reading

Story Time & Craft

CHAUVIN

WED, 5/1 @ 4pm

Rolling BB-8 Figures Craft

MON, 5/6 @ 4pm

After School Board Games

TUES, 5/7 @ 4pm

Mother's Day Craft

TUES, 5/14 @ 4pm

Lego Club

THURS, 5/30 @ 2pm

Story Time

////// DULARGE ////

Thursdays @ 4pm
Legos

MON, 5/2 @ 4:30pm
Star Wars Story/Craft Time

TUES, 5/14 @ 4pm
I Care Reading Program

MON, 5/13 @ 4:30pm
Mother's Day Story/Craft Time

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

Every Day Any Time
Anytime Craft---Ask @ Front Desk

Fridays @ 10am **FRI, 5/3 @ 4pm**
Family Fitness Star Wars: Rock Painting
Fridays

SAT, 5/4 @ 2pm
Cinco de Mayo Event

SAT, 5/11 @ 2pm
Mother's Day Tea: Celebrate Mothers with a story time & refreshments!

SAT, 5/11 @ 3pm **THURS, 5/30 @ 10am**
Pencil Case Craft Summer Reading
Story Time

////// GIBSON ////

TUES, 5/7 @ 11:30am
Mother's Day Story Time & Craft

TUES, 5/28 @ 2pm
Sky Full of Stories Program

TUES, 5/28 @ 2:40pm
Star Wreath Craft Program

TUES, 5/28 @ 3:20pm
Summer Feeding Program

////// MONTEGUT ////

WED, 5/1 & 5/15 @ 4pm
Lego Club

THURS, 5/2 @ 4pm
Paper Bag Chewbacca

MON, 5/6 @ 4pm
Cinco De Mayo Celebration

WED, 5/8 @ 4pm **MON, 5/13 @ 4pm**
Mother's Day Craft Woven Turtles

TUES, 5/14 @ 4pm **TUES, 5/28 @ 2pm**
Science Afternoon SRP Story Time & Craft

////// DULAC ////

WED, 5/1 @ 4pm
After-School Star Wars
STEM Challenge: Moon Sand

WED, 5/8 @ 4pm
Mother's Day Book Mark Craft

THURS, 5/9 @ 4pm
Mother's Day Tea Party & Craft

WED, 5/15 @ 4pm
After-School STEM: Newspaper Shoes

WED, 5/22 @ 4pm
Kids Karaoke

TUES, 5/28 @ 1pm
Summer Reading Kick-Off Party!
Register for SRP! Join us for crafts, games, and karaoke!

WED, 5/29 @ 11:30am
SRP Story Time & Craft

////// NORTH ////

SAT, 5/4 @ 11am
Star Wars Day: Games and Activities

SUN, 5/5 @ All Day
Crafting Open House: Anyone may come and use our craft room and supplies to make and create!

Mondays, 5/6, 5/13, & 5/20 @ 3pm
Homeschool Chess Lessons: Open to any homeschoolers who would like to learn this strategic game.

SAT, 5/11 @ 2pm
Slime-of-the-Month Club:
Make a new slime every month.

SUN, 5/12 @ 3pm
Lego Club

SAT, 5/18 @ 11am
STEAM Challenge: Tallest Tower

SUN, 5/19 @ 2pm
LEGO Robotics

TUES, 5/28 @ 3pm
"A Universe of Stories" 4th-6th Grade Craft

TUES, 5/28 @ 10am
Summer Reading Story Time: Kick-off the summer stories and a craft geared toward pre-school and early elementary aged children.

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

Thursdays

Toddler Story Time @ 2pm

DULAC

Mondays

Toddler Tales @ 10am

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

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

NORTH

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

PreK Story Time @ 10am
for 3 - 4 years



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Terrebonne Parish Libraries are celebrating Star Wars Day throughout the first week of May! Check out the special programs below and join us!

Bourg | THURS, 5/2 @ 3pm
Star Wars Galaxy Bars

Chauvin | WED, 5/1 @ 4pm
Kids Craft: Rolling BB-8 Figures

Dulac | WED, 5/1 @ 4pm
Star Wars STEM

Dularge | THURS, 5/2 @ 4:30pm
Star Wars Story Time and Craft

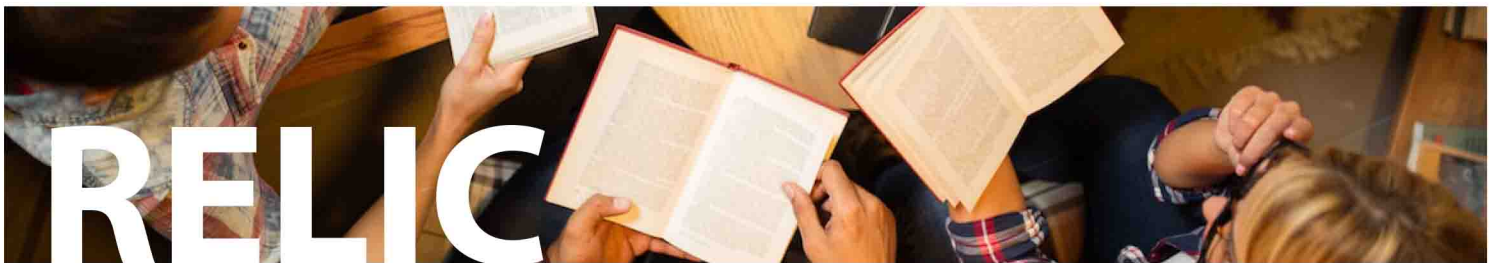
East | FRI, 5/3 @ 4pm
Star Wars: Rock Painting for all ages

Gibson | WED, 5/1 @ 3pm
Paper Bag Yoda Craft for Teens

Main | SAT, 5/4 @ 3pm
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 crafts and games. Costumes are encouraged.

Montegut | THURS, 5/2 @ 4pm
Paper Bag Chewbacca

North | SAT, 5/4 @ 1pm
Family Movie-Solo: A Star Wars Story [PG13]
Attendees are encouraged to dress up as their favorite characters.



Readings in Literature and Culture

Join us for this season's installment of RELIC, or Readings in Literature and Culture, led by author and historian Miki Pfeffer. This six-week discussion series is for adults only and will highlight readings from 'The Great Southern Babylon' by Alecia P. Long, author and assistant professor of history at Louisiana State University. The discussion will also pull from short literary pieces by several other authors including George Washington Cable and Walt Whitman, whose works reflect the time and subject of Long's book.

'The Great Southern Babylon' examines the history of the New Orleans Storyville era during the Reconstruction period up until World War I and is crafted on the basis of a legal case that eventually made its way to the Louisiana Supreme Court. The discussion will explore how Louisiana law and literature, as well as the city's place in the national conversation, were affected by Storyville and its impact over the time period.

Dates/Time: May 6, 13, 20 & June 3, 10, 17 @ 1-3 | Main Library

Contact: Jessi at 985-850-5301 for more information

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Thursdays, 5/2 & 5/16 @ 6:30pm
ECHO Teen Gaming Group

THURS, 5/9 @ 6:30pm
Writers Unite! Creative Writing for Teens

SUN, 5/19 @ 3pm
Create! All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be doing string painting

SAT, 5/25 @ 3pm
Teen Anime and Manga Club for Grades 7th-12th. 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!

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

WED, 5/22 @ 4pm
Flower Wreath Workshop

////// DULARGE //////////////////////////////////

Thursdays @ 4:30pm
Pick a craft and board game

THURS, 5/9 @ 4:30pm
Making Slime

THURS, 5/23 @ 4:30pm
Perler Beads

////// GIBSON //////////////////////////////////

WED, 5/1 @ 3pm WED, 5/29 @ 2pm
Yoda Paper Bag Craft "Make a Star" Craft

////// NORTH //////////////////////////////////

Tuesdays @ 6pm
North Branch Chess Club
All ages and skill levels welcome.

SAT, 5/4 @ 1pm
Family Movie: Solo: A Star Wars Story (PG-13 2018) Dress as your favorite character.

SAT, 5/4 @ 11am
Star Wars Day: Games and Activities

Thursdays, 5/7 & 5/14 @ 5pm
Writing Editor: Make an appointment for help with your writing project -- resume, article, paper, etc.

MON, 5/13 @ 4pm
AdulTEEN: Establishing Good Credit and Why It Matters. For High School on Up

MON, 5/20 @ 7pm
Old School Laughs: Vintage Comedy Films

SAT, 5/25 @ 11am
North Branch Knights Chess
Tournament: Beginners to experienced players are welcome. All ages and skill levels.

SUN, 5/26 @ 3pm
Book and a Movie: House With A Clock In The Walls (PG-2018) by John Bellairs

WED, 5/29 @ 5pm
Summer Reading Book Club: Come talk about your favorite books and what you should read next!

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TUES, 5/7 @ 4pm
DIY Sugar Scrub

TUES, 5/14 @ 4pm
Turing Tumble Challenge

TUES, 5/21 @ 4pm
Almost Adult Monthly Series:
Learn How to Earn College Financial Aid. For Ages 12+

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

TUES, 5/21 @ 3:30pm
Teen Craft

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

Wednesdays, 5/1 & 5/15 @ 4pm
Lego Club

MON, 5/13 @ 4pm
Woven Turtles

TUES, 5/14 @ 4pm
Science Afternoon

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

Every Day @ Any Time
Anytime Craft

Saturdays @ 9am
ACT Practice Test

Tuesdays @ 4pm
Game On! Checkers & Chips

FRI, 5/3 @ 4pm
Star Wars Craft: Rock Painting

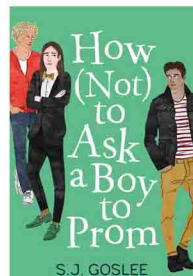
THURS, 5/9 & 5/23 @ 6pm
Teen Wii Gaming & Craft

THURS, 5/16 @ 5pm
Teen Craft



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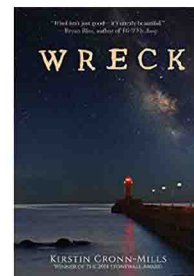
NEW in TEEN fiction



How (Not) to Ask a Boy to Prom by S.J. Goslee



The Raven's Tale by Cat Winters



Wreck by Kirstin Cronn-Mills

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.
MON - THURS 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.
MON - THURS 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

EAST HOUMA BRANCH 876-7072
778 Grand Caillou Rd.
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm

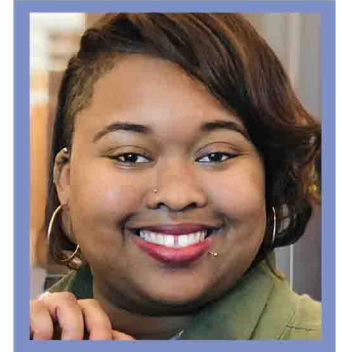
GIBSON BRANCH 575-2639
6400 Bayou Black Drive
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390
1135 Hwy. 55
MON - THURS 9 am - 5:30 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

Jasmine Theriot Youth Services Clerk



How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have been working for TPLS for 4 years, 5 months of which were part-time.

What are some of your favorite library programs?

This is a very hard question to answer! Some of my favorites include Pokémon Gym, Dancercise, Yoga, Comic Con, Carnival Night, and Touch-A-Truck, but my absolute favorite time of day is during story time. I love encouraging children to read and motivating parents to interact with their children—all while getting to act silly!

We hear you love picture books! Can you tell us some of your favorite titles?

Yes! I do love picture books! Some of my favorites are the Pete the Cat series, Silly Sally, The Frog in the Bog, Don't let the Pigeon Drive the Bus, Don't Push that Button, The Wide Mouth Frog, and so many more.

If you could take an island vacation with any fictional character, who would you choose, and why?

If I could take an island vacation with any fictional character, it would have to be Pete the Cat. Pete the Cat always has a positive attitude towards difficult situations. He finds solutions to problems and does not mind giving great advice. Pete would make my island vacation so much better because we would sing songs about our four groovy buttons and probably do the cool cat boogie dance, too!

Summer is almost here! Are you a snowball person or an ice cream person?

Oh yes! The best time of the year! I am definitely a snowball person. My favorite flavor is sour green apple with a little swirl of condensed milk.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library



WED, 5/8 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Computer Basics

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

TUES, 5/14 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Google Apps

WED, 5/15 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Intro to the Internet

THURS, 5/16 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Device Drop-In

TUES, 5/21 @ 9:30 - 11am: Intro to Microsoft Excel

WED, 5/22 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Intro to Microsoft Word

THURS, 5/23 @ 9:30 - 10:30am: Internet Safety