



# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

MAY  
2021

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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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

### **Special thanks to the Terrebonne Parish Genealogical Society!**

Thanks to a generous donation from the Terrebonne Parish Genealogical Society, TPL now has an ST ViewScan Universal Microfilm Digital Reader in Main's Genealogy room. This will provide even better access for patrons wanting to look through our microfilm collection.



### **East Houma Library is back open to the public!**

Hours are as follows:

MON - THURS

9 am - 9 pm

FRI & SAT

9 am - 5 pm



### **My Library Community Garden**

**Grand Opening: May 15, 3 PM**  
**Main Library, in the yard near the Children's Dept.**

Main is the happy home of a new community garden, made possible through the Live Healthy Houma coalition of agencies with special thanks to the St. Francis Vegetable Garden & the LSU AgCenter.

**Produce will be donated to Terrebonne Churches United Food Bank to help feed the community.**



### **Friends of the Library**

#### **Used Book Sale!**

Books will sell for \$3 a bag. Brown paper bags will be supplied.

**Friday, April 30 & Saturday, May 1**

**9 AM - 5 PM**

**Sunday, May 2**

**2 PM - 6 PM**

All money raised through the Friends of the Library goes towards supporting library programs and resources.

## MAIN



Mondays @ 10 AM  
**Toddler Time Story Time**  
 19 months to 3 years old

Tuesdays @ 10 AM  
**Babygarten Story Time**  
 Newborns to 18 months

Wednesdays @ 10 AM  
**PreK Story Time**

Thursdays @ 10 AM  
**Toddler Time Story Time**  
 19 months to 3 years old

Thursday, May 6 @ 6 PM  
**Intro to Excel**

Saturday, May 8 @ 10 AM  
**ACT Prep**

Tuesday, May 11 & May 25 @ 6 PM  
**Device Drop-In**

Wednesday, May 12 @ 10 AM  
**Intro to the Internet**



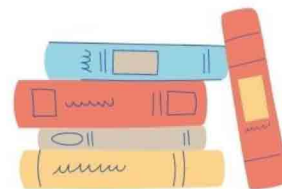
*Some workshops may have age and size limits due to the content or availability of tools.*

*To reserve a spot for open hours or classes, please call the reference department at 985-876-5861, opt. 2.*

**Programming space is limited. Registration is required.**

Thursday, May 20 @ 6 PM  
**Intro to ESL**

Thursday, May 6 @ 6:30 PM  
**Safe Meds, Safe Families: Safely Storing & Disposing of Prescriptions**  
 Representatives from SCLHSA & the Louisiana Ambulance Alliance discuss how to properly dispose of medication.



**Safe Meds, Safe Families:**  
 In-person registration link:  
<https://bit.ly/2RWsSOT> /  
 Virtual registration email:  
[kcallais@mytpl.org](mailto:kcallais@mytpl.org)

## ////////// SUMMER READING PROGRAM //////////



Enjoy Tails and Tales with Terrebonne Parish Library's all-ages Summer Reading Program. You can earn prizes and take part in lots of special activities.

**Sign up starts June 1! Visit [mytpl.org/srp](http://mytpl.org/srp) to register.**

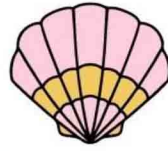
All readers who complete the first level will receive a certificate, a brag tag, an "I Love My Library" yard sign, and an entry in a raffle for a chance to win a big prize:

**Kindergartners-6th graders: a bicycle and helmet**  
**7th graders-adults: Kindle Fire Tablet**

Each additional level completed earns you another brag tag and raffle entry.



## CHAUVIN

**Take and Make Crafts for Kids***Available during the week as supplies last*Monday, May 3 **Fish Kite**Monday, May 10 **Seashell Creatures**Monday, May 17 **Paper Fish Craft**Monday, May 24 **Sea Creature Wind Stock****Take and Make Crafts for Teens/Adults***Available during the week as supplies last*Monday, May 3 **Mini Memory Board**

## DULARGE

**Kids**Monday, May 17 @ 11 AM  
**Story Time****Adults**

Monday, May 10 @ 1 PM

**Book Discussion: "The Nightingale" by Kristin Hannah**

Wednesdays @ 1 PM

**Mexican Train Dominoes**

## GIBSON

**Take and Make Crafts for Kids***Available during the week as supplies last*Monday, May 3 **Mothers' Day Craft**Monday, May 10 **Yoda Paper Bag Craft**Monday, May 17 **Paper Rainbow**Monday, May 24 **Toilet Paper Roll Bee****Adults**

Tuesday, May 4 @ 12:30 PM

**"Paint What You Want" Painting Class** *Limit 6*

Thursday, May 27 @ 12:30 PM

**Scrabble Club** *Limit 8***Programming space is limited. Registration is required.**

## DULAC

**Kids**

Mondays @ 10 AM

**Toddler Story Time/Craft***18 months to 4 years old***Wednesday Crafternoons @ 3:30 PM**May 5 **Mothers' Day Birdhouse Card**May 12 **Ponybead Necklaces**May 19 **Acrylic Pineapple Painting**May 26 **Paper Tulips****Take and Make Crafts for Kids***Available during the week as supplies last*Monday, May 3 **Bumblebee**Monday, May 10 **Paper Plate Flower Wreath**Monday, May 17 **Paper Plate Rain Cloud**Monday, May 24 **Paper Plate Sun and Rainbow****Teens/Adults**

Thursdays @ 11 AM (Adults)

Thursdays @ 4 PM (Teens)

**Grand Caillou Beading Circle***Learn the techniques of flat stitching*

## NORTH

Weds @ 10 AM **Toddler Story Time: 18 months to 3 years old / Limit 8****Take and Make Crafts for Kids**May 3 **Mother's Day Cards**May 10 **Picture Frames**May 17 **Frog on a Lily Pad**May 24 **Sponge Water Bombs****All Ages**Saturdays @  
2 PM **Family Movies****Adults**

Tues, May 4 @ 6:30 PM

**Personal Investing:** Dr. Sheri

Lawrence from Nicholls will

explain how to start personal

investments. **In-person:****register @****<https://bit.ly/3tGIHqw>**Tuesday, May  
25 @ 4 PM**Book Club:**American  
Gods: by Neil  
Gaiman

## LIBRARY DIRECTORY

**MAIN LIBRARY** 876-5861  
151 Library Drive

MON - THURS 8 am - 9 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 5 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 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**DULAC BRANCH** 563-2014  
200 Badou Dr.  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**DULAGE BRANCH** 851-1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**EAST HOUMA BRANCH** 876-7072  
778 Grand Caillou Rd.  
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 5 pm

**GIBSON BRANCH** 575-2639  
6400 Bayou Black Drive  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**MONTEGUT BRANCH** 594-4390  
1135 Hwy. 55  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**NORTH BRANCH** 868-3050  
4130 West Park Ave.  
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm  
FRI & SAT 9 am - 5 pm



### Did you know?

Kanopy is free movie-streaming service that you can access with your library card.

Kanopy is available on multiple platforms including: Android, Android TV, Apple TV, Chromecast, Fire TV, Fire Tablet, iPad, iPhone, Roku, and Samsung.

It's free for anyone to stream with a valid Terrebonne Parish Library card and working e-mail address. Just follow the link on Terrebonne Parish Library's home page, mytpl.org, to get started.



## BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

### Marty Collins

Library Board Member



**How long have you served on the board?**

I have served five years on the board.

**What do you love most about the library?**

Genealogy

**If you could have any superpower, what would it be and why?**

To be invisible

**What is your all-time favorite book?**

*To Kill a Mockingbird* by Harper Lee

**You can take a summer road trip with any fictional character of your choosing. Who are you taking and why?**

I would take Jay Gatsby. It would be interesting to be his sidekick the way Nick Carraway was. The parties, the money, being part of the frivolity that was Gatsby's life -- but just for a little while. Gatsby would not be anyone's life-long friend.