May 2022



Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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READING PROGRAM

Sign-up starts May 31, 2022! Go to mytpl.org/srp to reg-

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

All readers who complete the first level will receive a certificate, a brag tag, and an entry in the raffle for a chance to win a big prize:

Kindergarten - 6th Grade: A bicycle and helmet 7th Grade - Adults: gift baskets

Each additional level completed earns you another brag tag and raffle entry. Check out our calendar at mytpl.org for in-person activities and follow us on Facebook to see more!

Community String Performance

Patrons looking for an afternoon of live entertainment can find it at the North Branch at 1pm on May 14th. A community string performance will be offered to the public at no charge.

The string-instrument orchestra will perform songs of a summertime theme including songs from the Beatles. The show will last approximately one hour.

Community members who play string instruments that want to get involved with the group can contact Bonnie Le at bonnieandminh@comcast.net or call 985-209-9612.

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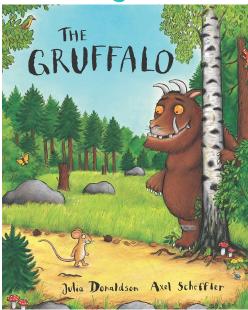
Do you grow, create, or produce? We have a free space for you!

The market is open every Tuesday (weather permitting) from 3pm-6pm in the parking lot to the right of the Main Library front entrance.

Formerly the Downtown Houma Market located at the South Louisiana Seed store, the market has been revamped into the Downtown Houma Makers Market.

Vendors selling home grown and home made products are welcome to apply for a space. To apply visit mytpl.org/market/



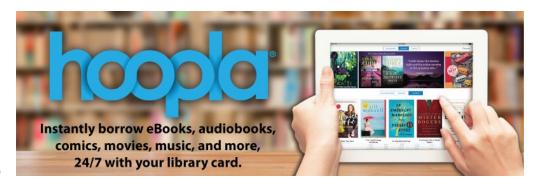


The Spring Storywalk will be at Westgate Park from March 2nd - May 27th. Westgate Park is located at the end of Valhi Lagoon Crossing, behind Coburn's of Houma.

The first story to be featured this spring is The Gruffalo by Julia Donaldson.

StoryWalk is a fun & innovative way for people of all ages to exercise their bodies as well as their minds.

As you take your walk along a path you will encounter a story, page-by-page, on individual signs. When you have reached the end of the path, you will have read an entire book!

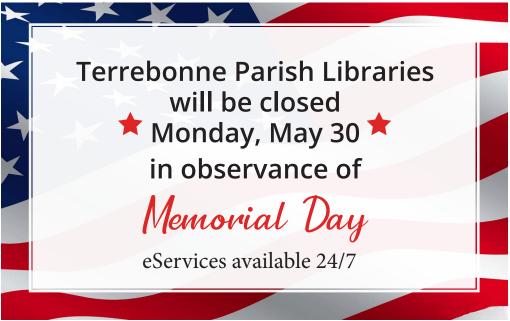




Friends of the Library Trivia

May 21 | 2 - 5 pm | Main Library Free for members, \$2 for non-members

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Terrebonne Parish Library



Teen Programs

Montegut

Mother's Day Craft May 4th | Lego Club



STEM Afternoon

May 18 | 4pm

Make-A-Face Craft

May 25 | 4pm

East Houma

May the 4th Be With You Rock Painting May 4 | 6pm

Mother's Day Family

May 7 | 3pm Candy Rose, Card, and Shower Scrubby

Wii Family Game Night

May 19 | 6pm

North

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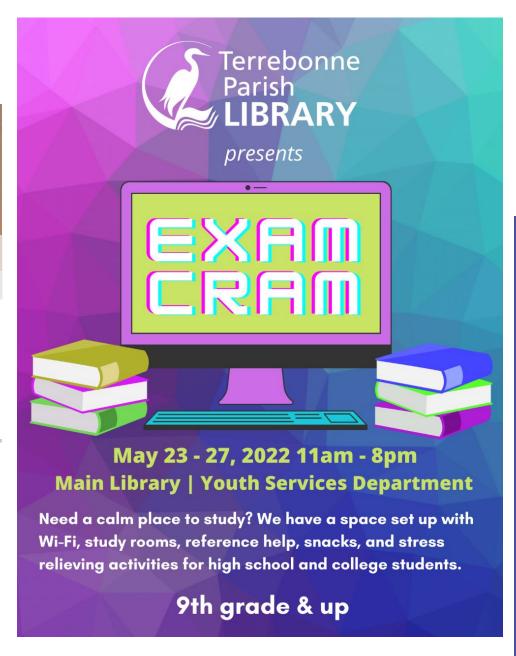
Wii Family Game Night May 9-14 | All Day

Dularge

Pick a Craft Time

Every Thursday | 3pm Several crafts and board games will be available.





Dulac

Acrylic Butterfly Painting May 17 | 10am

Gibson

"Star Wars" Activity May 4 | 3pm



LearningExpress Library is a library database that offers practice tests, skill-building courses, and eBooks. Includes Learning Centers for computer skills, HiSET, college entrance exams, and more. Find LearningExpress Library at mytpl.org/research to set up a free account and work at your own pace.

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<u>Adult Programs</u>

Main Library

RELIC - Witness to Change May 2 | 1pm



Thinking Out Loud Book Club: The Paris Library by Janet Charles

May 3 | 6pm Monthly book list can be found on page 8.

ESL Class May 5 | 6pm

Southern Writers Work-May 7 | 9:30am



Board Game Day May 21 | 1pm

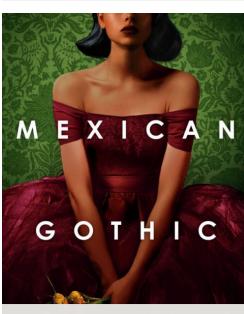
Board Game Night May 10 | 5pm



Putting Veterans First

May 21 | 10:30am

This program is free and open to veterans and their families for assistance on filing and receiving benefits and other related issues, including mental and physical healthcare.



Name Pending Book Society: Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia

May 31 | 6pm

Computer Classes @ Main Library

Device Drop-In May 17 | 6pm

Intro to Genealogy May 12 | 6pm

Microsoft Word Class May 18 | 10am

*Laptops are provided for all computer classes except for Device Drop-In



Starting StitchesEvery Thursday | 10am

Beginning Sewing May 2 | 6pm

Intro to Cricut May 9 | 6pm

Glowforge DemoMay 16 | 6pm

Cricut Class: Custom T-Shirts May 23 | 6pm

Register for creative classes on the library calendar at mytpl.org or by calling (985) 876-5861 opt. 2.



<u>Adult Programs</u>

East Houma

Zen Coloring

Every Monday | All Day

Anytime Craft Every Day | All Day



Adult Yoga

Every Tuesday | 10am

May the 4th Be With You Rock **Painting**

May 4 | 6pm

Cinco De Mayo Scavenger Hunt

May 5 | All Day

Mother's Day Family Craft

May 7 | 3pm Candy Rose, Card, and Shower Scrubby

Computer Q & A

May 14 | 2pm

Wii Family Game Night May 19 | 6pm

Giraffe Canvas Painting

Adult Bingo

May 21 | 3pm

May 28 | 3pm

Gibson

Happy Sewing Class

Every Tuesday | 12:30pm Patrons bring their own sewing machines and supplies.

Cupcake for Mama Painting Class

May 4 | 12:30pm



Scrabble Club

May 11, 25 | 12:30pm

Boots and Tulips Painting Class

May 11, 25 | 12:30pm

North

Mystery Craft

May 9-14 | All Day

Community String Performance

May 14 | 1pm

Chauvin

Paint a Wooden Fan

May 2 | 3pm

Montegut

DIY Cork Coasters May 16 | 10am

Dularge

Oil Painting with Gail Lecompte

Every Tuesday | 9:30am Registration Required Call for more info.

Mexican Train Dominoes

Every Wednesday | 1pm

Sew/So Quilters

Every Thursday | 9am Bring Covered Dish and Sewing/ Quilting Projects and Supplies.

Craft Corner "Anything Goes" Coffee Social

Every Friday | 9am



Eager Readers Book Group: The Last Thing He Told Me by Laura Dave

Dec. 12 | 6pm

Dulac

Coffee & Create

Every Friday | 11am Coffee is provided Bring your own projects



Children's Programs

Main Library

Toddler Story Time (19mo-3 yrs.) Mondays & Thursdays | 10 am

Babygarten Story Time (0-18 mo)

Every Tuesday | 10 am

Family Storytime (all ages) Tuesdays & Thursdays | 6 pm

PreK Story Time(3 yrs +)
Every Wednesday | 10 am

May the 4th be with you Star Wars Celebration May 4 | 4 pm

East Houma

Zen ColoringEvery Monday | All Day

Anytime CraftEvery Day | All Day

May the 4th Be With You Rock Painting

May 4 | 6pm

Cinco De Mayo Scavenger Hunt

May 5 | All Day

Mother's Day Family Craft

May 7 | 3pm Candy Rose, Card, and Shower Scrubby

Wii Family Game Night May 19 | 6pm

North

Story Time

Tuesdays & Thursdays | 10 am

Dularge



Lego Free Play

Every Tuesday | 3:30pm

Story Time and Craft

May 9 | 4pm

"I Care" Pre-K Program

May 10 | 4pm
"No more water in the tub!" by Tedd
Arnold

End of School Story Time and Craft

May 23 | 4pm

Dulac

Mother's Day Tea Party

Dec. 2 10am

Sunflower Tissue Paper Suncatcher Craft

May 11 | 4pm

Fluffly Slime

May 25 | 4pm

Summer Reading Story Time and Craft

May 31 | 4pm

Chauvin

Mother's Day Craft

May 3 | 3 pm

Fish Kite

May 10 | 3 pm

Turtle Craft

May 17 | 3 pm

Star Wreath

May 24 | 3 pm

SRP Story Time

May 31 | 2 pm

Gibson

I Love You Mama Story Time and Craft

May 3 | 10am

Ocean Mammals Story Time and Craft

May 31 | 2pm

Montegut

Flower Stem Ink Pens

May 2 | 4pm

Mother's Day Craft

May 4th | Lego Club

Tape Resist Water Color Art

May 11 | 4pm

STEM Afternoon

May 18 | 4pm

Make-A-Face Craft

May 25 | 4pm



Take & Make Crafts

Main Library

Children's _____

5/2 - 5/7 Yoda Craft 5/2 - 5/7 5/9 - 5/14 Bee Finger Puppet 5/9 - 5/14



5/23 - 5/28

Jellyfish

5/31 - 6/4

Fish Aquarium

North

Children's _

5/2 - 5/7 Mother's Day Button Craft

5/9 - 5/14 Paper Flowers and Vase



5/16- 5/21 Popsicle Bird Feeder

5/23 - 5/28 Mystery Craft

Adult ______ 5/9 - 5/14 Mystery Craft

East

Children's _____

5/2 - 5/7 Flower Boquet
 5/9 - 5/14 Bug Lacing
 5/16- 5/21 Finger Puppets
 5/23 - 5/28 Centipede Craft
 5/31 - 6/4 Chunky Butterflies

Teen ______

5/2 - 5/7 Hexagon Boxes 5/9 - 5/14 Dream Catcher Rings

5/16- 5/21 Painting



5/23 - 5/28 Plaque Stitching

5/31 - 6/4 DIY Potholders

Adult -

5/2 - 5/7 Hexagon Boxes
 5/9 - 5/14 Dream Catcher Rings
 5/16- 5/21 Painting

5/23 - 5/28 Plaque Stitching

5/31 - 6/4 DIY Potholders

Take & Make crafts will be available while supplies last at participating branches during the week listed next to each craft.

Gibson

Children's _____

 5/2 - 5/6
 Mother's Day Craft

 5/9 - 5/13
 Star Wars Craft

 5/16- 5/20
 Butterfly Craft

 5/23 - 5/27
 Memorial Day Craft

 5/31 - 6/3
 Whale Craft

Dulac

Children's _

5/2 - 5/6 Mother's Day Craft



5/16 - 5/21 3D Paper Sunflower

5/16- 5/20 Paper Strip Butterfly

5/23 - 5/27 Rocking Snail

5/31 - 6/3 Suncatcher Bookmarks

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Library Directory

Main Library

985.876.5861

151 Library Drive Mon-Thurs: 8am - 8pm Fri & Sat: 9am - 5pm

East Houma 778 Grand Caillou Road Mon-Thurs: 8am - 8pm Fri & Sat: 9am - 5pm

985.876.7072

North

Chauvin

985.868.3050

4130 West Park Avenue Mon-Thurs: 8am - 8pm Fri & Sat: 9am - 5pm

985.594.9771

5500 Highway 56 Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Dulac 200 Badou Drive 985.563.2014

Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Montegut

Dularge

985.594.4390

1135 LA-55 Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

985.851.1752

837 Bayou Dularge Road

Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm

Gibson 985.575.2639

6400 Bayou Black Drive Mon-Fri: 8:30am - 5pm



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A virtual version is available online at mytpl.org/newsletter-signup/

For more content, check us out on social media:





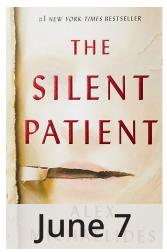




Thinking Out Loud Book Club

Adult discussion meetings are held at the Main Library at 6pm on the first Tuesday of each month. Below are the upcoming books for discussion.





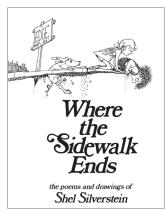


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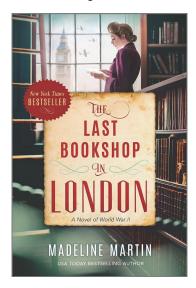
Megan Hutchinson

Youth Services Supervisor (pictured right)

A book that made you laugh:



A book you read so fast you couldn't put it down:





A book that changed your life forever:

