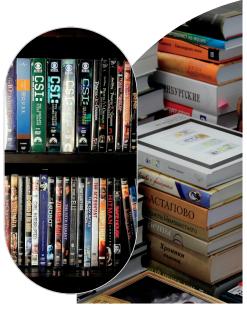


Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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



May 12 & 13: 9 am - 5 pm May 14: 2 pm - 5 pm Main Library



Be sure to stop by and browse the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library's inventory of thousands of gently-used adult and children's books priced at \$5 a bag. Cash and check accepted. Example photos do not represent real inventory.

MAY 6 10AM - 12PM MAIN LIBRARY **HANDS-ON FUN WITH** FREE FOOD & ENTRY

MISS CHERIE'S MEMORIAL

May 20th

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM MAIN LIBRARY, 151 LIBRARY DR

Summer Reading Program

The 2023 Summer Reading Program will host the theme *Reading Colors* Your World. Readers can explore the world around them or travel to an imaginary world through books.

The raffle for K-6th grade children is a bicycle and helmet, cosponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The prize for teens/ adults is a gift basket.

The Summer Reading Program activities and performers are funded through the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library.



Sign up at mytpl.org/srp Program runs May 30 - July 29.

In This Issue

Program Spotlight page 2

Library Programs page 3 - 5

Computer & Creative page 6 Classes

Program Spotlight



The Terrebonne Parish Main Library is partnering with Synergy Bank on May 6 to offer Safe Stand Locations for Bayou Lemonade Day.

Bayou Lemonade Day is a free educational initiative designed to teach children how to start, own, and operate their own lemonade stand.

Visit the Main Library on May 6 for Touch-A-Truck, and stop by the lemonade stands to support young future business leaders.

MAY THE 4TH BE WITH YOU STAR WARS CELEBRATION

Celebrations on May 4, 2023

Star Wars Scavenger Hunt Main Library | 9 am - 5 pm

Jedi Training Session Main Library | 11 am

Lego Space Ship Challenge Main Library | 2 pm

Star Wars Meet & Greet Main Library | 4 pm

Star Wars Yoda Teen Craft Gibson Branch | 3 pm

Build a Baby Yoda Kids Craft Dularge Branch | 3:30 pm

ADULT TEA TIME Party

Thursday, 11th May 2023Free Entry | Start 2PM

REFRSHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED

NORTH BRANCH LIBRARY 4130 WEST PARK AVE GRAY, LA

For more info please call 985-868-3050. Registration is required.





North Branch, May 27 | 1 pm

Join us for a seies of free workshops on songwriting! Each workshop will feature a different technique of story telling through music.

Registration is required. To register please visit: http://bit.ly/3GIkDuO

The link is case sensitive. This program is sponsored by the Bayou Regional Arts Council, Houma Downtown Development Committee, and the Terrebonne Parish Library System.

For more information, please contact the North Branch at 985-868-3050.

TPL HOLIDAY HOURS

MAY 2023

S	M	T	W	Т	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30				

 Days all Terrebonne Parish Libraries will be closed in observance of Memorial Day

Children's Programs

* Registration Required

Main Library

*Story Times listed on pg. 6.

*Crafternoons

Every Wednesday | 3 pm & 6 pm

Historical Dance Class

Every Thursday | 3 pm

Dance Party Friday!

Every Friday | 10 am

Star Wars Scavenger Hunt

May 4 | 9 am - 5 pm

Jedi Training Session

May 4 | 11 am

Lego Space Ship Challenge

May 4 | 2 pm

Star Wars Meet & Greet

May 4 | 4 pm

Touch-A-Truck

May 6 | 10 am - 12 pm



NEW *Muffins with Moms

May 13 | 11 am

Enjoy muffins and family crafts to celebrate moms, aunts, grandmothers, guardians and all for Mother's Day! Please call 985-876-5861 to register.

LEGO Free Play

May 20 | 11 am & 3 pm

CREATE! All Ages Art Class

May 27 | 2 pm

Oversized Games for Families

May 28 | 3 pm

Dulac

Thumbprint Flower Bookmark May 2 | All Day

Mother's Day Tea Party & Crafts May 10 | All Day

Summer Reading Story Time & Crafts May 30 | 10 am

North

Word Puzzles, Coloring & Crafts Every Day | All Day

Pre-K Story Time (3yrs+) Every Tuesday | 10 am Peek-A-Boo Story Time (0-18mo) Every Thursday | 2 pm



Lego Creations May 20 | 2 pm

Chauvin

Decorate Your Own Maracas May 1 - 5 | 4 pm

May the 4th Craft Workshop May 4 | 4 pm

Mother's Day Flower Craft May 10 | 4 pm

Popsicle Craft

May 15 | 4 pm

Summer Reading Story Time & Craft

May 30 | 11 am

Dularge

Lego Free Play Every Tuesday | 3:30 pm



Build a Baby Yoda Kids Craft May 4 | 3:30 pm

Mother's Day Craft May 12 | All Day

School's Out Story Time & Craft May 22 | 1 pm

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages Every Monday | All Day

Tiny Tots Story Time (2-4yrs) Every Wednesday | 10 am

Family Board Game Night May 11 | 6 pm

Craft Grab Bag Friday May 12 & 26 | All Day Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

Mother's Day Craft May 13 | 2 pm



Picture Book Putt-Putt Golf for Ages 6-13

May 27 | 2 pm



Experience

Join us for the following themed story times for families with crafts and refreshments.

Cinco De Mayo

May 4 | 6 pm

Gardening

May 8 | 6 pm

Flowers

May 18 | 6 pm

Ice Cream

May 22 | 6 pm

Gibson

Mother's Day Story Time & Craft

May 9 | 10 am

Summer Reading Story Time & Craft May 30 | 2 pm

<u>Adult Programs</u>

Main Library

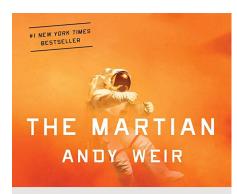
Board Game Night for Adults May 2 | 5 pm

*Resume Workshop May 4 | 6 pm Please call 985-876-5861 ext. 201 to register.

Southern Writers Workshop May 10 | 7 pm

Puzzled Folks "of the jigsaw variety" Ages 15+ May 11 | 6 pm May 22 | 10 am

Free Professional Headshots May 28 | 3 pm - 5 pm One photo per person.



Book Society: *The Martian* by Andy Weir

May 30 | 6 pm

*Computer and Creative classes are on pg. 6.

Chauvin

Adult Painting Workshop May 2 & 16 | 11 am Patrons bring their own 11"x14" canvas.

North

Adult Diamond Painting Club Every Tuesday | 1:30 pm



NEW Adult Tea Time Party

May 11 | 2 pm Please call 985-868-3050 to register.

Dularge

*Oil Painting with Gail Lecompte Every Tuesday | 9:30 am Please call 985-851-1752 for info.



Mexican Train Dominoes Every Wednesday | 1 pm

Sew/So Quilters Every Thursday | 9 am Patrons bring their own supplies.

Eager Readers Book Discussion: An Unbroken Heart by Kathleen Fuller

May 8 | 1:30 pm

Gibson

Happy Sewing Class
Every Tuesday | 12:30 pm
Patrons bring their own supplies.
Scrabble Club

Every Wednesday | 12:30 pm

East Houma

Recipe/Coupon Exchange

Every Monday | All Day

Zencoloring for All Ages

Every Monday | All Day

Adult Yoga

Every Tuesday | 10:30 am

Computer Help Every Wednesday | 6 pm

Adult Flower Wreath Cr

Adult Flower Wreath Craft May 6 | 2 pm

Family Board Game Night May 11 | 6 pm



Craft Grab Bag Friday May 12 & 26 | All Day Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

Mother's Day Craft May 13 | 2 pm Adult Bingo May 20 | 3 pm

Dulac

Sewing Circle
Every Friday | All Day
Patrons bring their own supplies.

Community History Preservation Project

All Month | By appointment Please call 985-563-2014 for info.

Sunflower Suncatcher Craft May 4 | 11:30 am

Butterflies Acrylic Painting May 18 | 11:30 am



Teen Programs

Main Library



Come test out new games using virtual reality headsets from the library!

Makerspace for Tweens: Book Flower Bouquet May 7 | 3 pm

Teen Gamer Group May 11, 18 & 25 | 6 pm - 8 pm

Total Teen Takeover! May 21 | 2 pm -5 pm

CREATE! All Ages Art Class May 27 | 2 pm

Chauvin



Decorate Your Own Maracas May 1 - 5 | 4 pm

May the 4th Craft Workshop May 4 | 4 pm Popsicle Craft May 15 | 4 pm



North

Word Puzzles & Brain Teasers Every Day | All Day

Teen Lounge: Study Time for Finals

Monday - Thursday | 3 pm - 8 pm

Lego Creations May 20 | 2 pm

Giant Games for Teens May 27 | 2 pm

Gibson

Star Wars Yoda Teen Craft May 4 | 3 pm

*Cupcake for Mama Painting May 10 | 3 pm Please call 985-575-2639 to register.

Paper Spinner Craft May 30 | 3 pm

Dulac

Butterflies Acrylic Painting May 16 | All Day



Loom Bracelet Craft May 24 | All Day

Dularge

Teen Pick-a-Craft Every Thursday | 3 pm

*Teen Painting May 11 | 3:30 pm Please call 985-851-1752 to register.

East Houma

Zencoloring for All Ages Every Monday | All Day



Family Board Game Night May 11 | 6 pm

Craft Grab Bag Friday May 12 & 26 | All Day Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

Mother's Day Craft May 13 | 2 pm



May 27 | 2 pm

LearningExpress LIBRARY

LearningExpress Library offers practice tests, exercises, skill-building courses, and eBooks.

Includes Learning Centers for computer skills, HiSET (the replacement for GED), college entrance exams, and more.

Set up your own free account and work at your own pace, easily picking up where you left off from session to session.

Access this tool through the Homework Help subject for Research on mytpl.org

Library Directory

Main Library

985.876.5861

151 Library Drive Mon-Thurs: 8am - 9pm Fri & Sat: 8am - 5pm Sun: 2pm - 6pm

East Houma

985.876.7072

778 Grand Caillou Road Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 9pm Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 5pm

North

985.868.3050

4130 West Park Avenue Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 9pm Fri & Sat: 8:30am - 5pm

Chauvin

985.594.9771

5500 Highway 56 Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Dulac

985.563.2014

200 Badou Drive Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Dularge

985.851.1752

837 Bayou Dularge Road Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Gibson

985.575.2639

6400 Bayou Black Drive Mon-Thurs: 8:30am - 5pm Fri: 8:30am - 2:30pm

Montegut

1135 LA-55 Closed

For more content, check us out on social media:







Sign up to receive the monthly newsletter through email by visiting mytpl.org/newsletter-signup or by



Computer Classes @ Main Library

Internet Basics May 10 | 2 pm

Intro to Google Sheet

May 15 | 6 pm

Device Drop-In

May 16 | 6 pm

Intro to Google Docs

May 22 | 6 pm

Navigating Health Information Online Technology Class

May 23 | 6 pm

Email Basics

May 24 | 2 pm



Free on-demand tutoring, test prep & study tool for Louisiana Residents

Tutors are available Sunday through Thursday 2 p.m. – 10 p.m. The SkillsCenter is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week!

Access this tool through the Homework Help subject for research on mytpl.org



Chauvin, Dulac, Dularge and Gibson branches will have the following business hours:

Mon-Thurs: 8:30 am - 5 pm Fri: 8:30 am - 2:30 pm * Registration Required

REATIVE LAB

Dream. Make. Inspire.

Programs

@ Main Library

Starting Stitches

Every Thursday | 10 am

Open Lab for Creatives

Every Thursday | 5 pm - 8 pm

Diamond Painting Club

Every Friday | 10 am

*Intro to Cricut

May 3 | 6 pm

*Beginning Sewing

May 10 | 6 pm

*Mending & Repair Class

May 31 | 6 pm

It is recommended to take Beginning Sewing before this class or have prior experience with a sewing machine.

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



Toddler Story Time (19mo-3yrs) Every Monday & Thursday | 10 am

*Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs) Every Monday | 6 pm

Babygarten Story Time (0-18mo) Every Tuesday | 10 am

Family Story Time & Craft (all ages)

Every Tuesday | 6 pm

Pre-K Story Time (3yrs+) Every Wednesday | 10 am

Mini Family Story Time Every Friday | 9:30 am

*Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs) May 14 | 3 pm

6