

Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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## Summer Reading Program



We are excited to announce the 2024 Summer Library Program, Adventure Begins at Your Library! From May 28 to July 27 readers of all ages can read for fun and prizes at all seven amazing Terrebonne Parish Library locations.

The program will feature special events, performers, special kids' programs, summer story times, teen and adult programs, family events, and so much more! Events kick off with Touch-A-Truck on June 1st. We'll also feature The Yuck Show, Wink the Magician, Petite Princess Company, Creature Farm, Harvey Rabbit, Frank & Tammy Magic Show, Half Way Party, Artist Becca Hillburn, and so much more!

Kids in grades K through 6 can participate in Books for Bikes, sponsored by the Kiwanis and the Friends of the Terrebonne Library. All seven locations will be giving away a bike and helmet. Each location will also feature prizes for teens and adults.

Readers will receive a reward every five days for reading at least twenty minutes a day as well as an entry into the grand prize raffle. Simply mark the day on the reading log or on the Beanstack App when you've achieved the goal. Once you've completed enough days, present your log at any of the seven library branches to claim your prize. To learn more about upcoming events and how to register, please visit mytpl.org/srp.



The Friends of the Terrebonne Library

Join us at the Main Branch on May 10 - 12 for our Friends of the Terrebonne Library Audio Sale! The sale is open from 8 am til 5 pm on Friday and Saturday, and 2pm til 5pm on Sunday. Patrons will be able to choose from an assortment of audiobooks, vinyl records, DVDs, CDs, and large coffee table books. All proceeds benefit the library!



Sunday May 5 2pm

Main Library

Celebrate Children's Book Week with us! Dress up as a particular book character and decorate your float to match (bikes or wagons) to parade around the library parking lot. Call Children's for more information. Line up begins at 2 pm, parade starts at 3 pm.

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## Program Spotlight



## Saturday, May 4

The Terrebonne Parish Main Library is partnering with Synergy Bank on May 4 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 4 and stop by the lemonade stands to support future young business leaders.

Register your child at <u>banksynergy.com/lemonade</u>



Join the Starting Stitches Group, an educational and social group focused on individual and peertaught hobbies related to sewing, embroidery, cross-stitch, knitting, and crocheting.



#### Nutrition Lesson with Evelyn Washington

May 21 | 11:30 am Dulac Branch

Be sure to join Evelyn Washington, Nutrition Educator with LSU AgCenter for FREE lessons on ways to eat and live healthier.



#### Genealogy 101: Probate Records

May 20 | 6 pm Main Library Creative Lab

Learn how probate records can help you with your genealogy research in this one-hour session.





#### Main Library, May 11 | 10 am Creative Lab

Have you ever heard of junk journaling? We've got you covered. A junk journal is a type of handmade book that is used to store personal memories and ideas. Recycled materials such as old newspapers, train tickets, buttons, stamps, and other items typically thrown away can be used. The pages, in this case, cards, are filled with these materials for a personalized look.

Register by calling 876-5861, option 2 or visit <a href="mytpl.libcal.com/event/12354120">mytpl.libcal.com/event/12354120</a> (Ages 15+)



May 11 | 1 pm Main Library Storytime Room

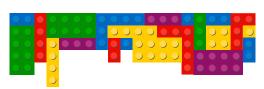
Bring your children to the library for an hour of fun, while you enjoy some quiet time with a good book and a complimentary cup of coffee on us. We will keep your kids entertained with a movie and a special Mother's Day craft. Please note that parents are required to stay in the library and provide a working phone number. Additionally, this offer is only available for children between the ages of 5 and 11. **Spots are limited, so be sure to register.** 

### Main Library

\*Story Times listed on pg. 6.

\*Crafternoons

Every Wednesday | 3 pm



Lego Free Play May 18 | 11 am & 2 pm

Family Bingo

May 19 | 3 pm

**CREATE! All Ages Art Class** 

May 25 | 1 pm

**Oversized Games** 

May 26 | All Day

**Toddler Open Play** 

May 31 | All Day

#### Gibson

Mother's Day Storytime and Craft

May 2 & 9 | 2 pm

#### **Dulac**

Shrinky Dink Keepsake **Keychain Craft** 

May 6 & 7 | 3 pm

**Snap Circuits STEM Activity** 

May 13 & 14 | 3 pm

Community Bingo

May 21 | 12 pm

**Youth Summer Sewing Series** 

1:00 pm

May 22 | Scrunchies

May 29 | Lanyard

Movie: Lilo and Stitch May31 | 12:00 pm

#### Dularge

Lego Free Play

Every Tuesday | 3:30 pm

**Build a Baby Yoda** 

May 3 | All Day

Take & Make Mother's Day Craft

May 10 | While supplies last

School's Out for the Summer Storytime & Craft

May 20 | All Day

Summer Reading Begins!

May 28 | All Day

Sign up & receive a free gift! (While supplies last)

#### East Houma

**Coloring Packets** 

Mondays | While supplies last



**Toddler Storytime** Every Wednesday | 10 am

Take & Make Cinco de Mayo Paper Taco Craft

May 2 | 6 pm

Grab Bag Friday

May 3, 17, 31 | All Day

Stop by to get your surprise weekend

craft. While supplies last.

Take & Make Star Wars Paper Craft

May 4 | All Day

Mother's Day Paper Flower Craft

May 9 | 6 pm

Lego Mania

May 11 | 2 pm

Lucky Penny Day Scavenger Hunt

May 23 | All Day

**Spring Flower Painting** 

May 25 | 2 pm

#### Chauvin

Mother's Day Craft

May 6 | 4 pm

Paper Squishies

May 13 | 4 pm

Paper Plate Frisbees

May 20 | 4 pm

#### North

Mother's Day Coloring Sheets

All month

Scavenger Hunt

All month

Peek-A-Boo Storytime

Every Thursday | 2 pm





Pre-K Storytime Every Tuesday | 2 pm

Storytime

Tuesdays | 10 am

Mother's Day Card Craft

May 6 | While supplies last

**Beaded Necklace Craft** 

May 13 | While supplies last

Paper Bowl Sea Turtle Craft

May 20 | While supplies last

Paper Flowers Craft

May 28 | While supplies last

Family Movie: Night at the

Museum

May 18 | 2 pm

Family Movie: Abominable

May 25 | 2 pm

## Adult Programs

### Main Library

Starting Stitches
Thursdays | 10 am

Creative Lab Open Hours Thursdays | 5 pm

**Diamond Painting** Fridays | 10 am

\*Into to The Cricut May 1 & 15 | 6 pm

Board Game Night for Adults May 7 | 5 pm

\*Beginning Sewing May 8 & 22 | 6 pm

Puzzled Folks "of the Jigsaw Variety" May 9 | 6 pm

Friends of the Library Audio Sale

May 10-11 | 8 am May 12 | 2pm

Crocheting for Beginners May 14 | 6 pm

ACT Prep May 18 | 8 am

Book Society: *The Ocean at the End of the Lane* by Neil Gaiman

May 28 | 6 pm

Sewing: Mending & Repair May 29 | 6 pm

\*Computer and creative classes are on pg. 6.

#### Chauvin

Crafty Ladies Sewing Group Tuesdays | 9 am

Watermelon Door Hanger Craft May 1 | 10 am

Potluck Bingo May 22 | 11 am

#### North

**Take-n-Make Crafts**May 6, 13, 20, 28 | While supplies last

Ladies Ice Tea Party

May 10 | 1 pm

\*Mock Interviews & Resume Packets
All Month

Adult Diamond Painting Club Every Tuesday | 1:30 pm

Adult Movie: Reel Steel May 11 | 2 pm

#### **Dulac**

Coffee & Community History May 3, 10, 17 | 12 pm

Sewing & Scrapbooking May 1, 8, 15 | 10 am

Coffee Filter Hydrangeas Craft May 9 | 12 pm

Upcycled Photo Clipboard May 16 | 12 pm

Fluffy Slime May 23 | 12 pm

Air Dry Clay Trinket Dish May 30 | 12 pm

## 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

May 13 | 1:30 pm

Every Thursday | 9 am Patrons bring their own supplies.

Eager Readers Book Discussion: Five Star Weekend by Elin Hilderbrand

#### East Houma

**Zencoloring for All Ages** Every Monday | All Day

**Device Help**Wednesdays | 6 pm

Take & Make Cinco de Mayo Paper Taco Craft May 2 | 6 pm

Grab Bag Friday
May 3, 17, 31 | All Day
Stop by to get your surprise weekend craft. While supplies last.

Take & Make Star Wars Paper Craft May 4 | All Day

Mother's Day Paper Flower Craft May 9 | 6 pm

Lego Mania May 11 | 2 pm

**Focus Room** 

May 7, 14, 21 | 4-8 pm We are providing a designated work/ study area, free of distractions, for those who need a quiet space.

Adult Bingo May 18 | 3 pm

Spring Flower Painting May 25 | 2 pm

#### Gibson

Happy Sewing Class Every Friday | 9 am

Patrons bring their own supplies.

**Scrabble Club** Every Wednesday | 12:30 pm

\*Adult Book Club May 13 | 12:30 pm



## Teen Programs

#### Main Library

Teen Hangout May 2 | 7 pm

\*Sew Much Fun Tween Sewing Class May 4 | 1 pm & 3pm

Special Teen Hangout: Fresh Baked Cookies May 16 | 7 pm



#### Chauvin

Mother's Day Craft May 6 | 4 pm

Paper Squishies May 13 | 4 pm

Paper Plate Frisbees May 20 | 4 pm

### **Dulac**

Coffee Filter Hydrangeas Craft May 9 | 3 pm

**Upcycled Photo Clipboard** May 16 | 3 pm

Fluffy Slime May 23 | 12 pm



Air Dry Clay Trinket Dish May 30 | 12 pm

## Dularge

**Teen Pick-a-Craft** Every Thursday | 3 pm

\*Teen Painting - Flower May 9 | 3:30 pm

#### East Houma

Take & Make Cinco de Mayo Paper Taco Craft May 2 | 6-7

Grab Bag Friday May 3, 17, 31 | All Day

Stop by to get your surprise weekend craft. While supplies last.

Take & Make Star Wars Paper Craft May 4 | All Day

Mother's Day Paper Flower Craft May 9 | 6 pm

Lego Mania May 11 | 2 pm

**Spring Flower Painting** May 25 | 2 pm

#### Gibson

\*Teen & Tween Club: Apron Sewing Project

May 9 | 3:45 pm

#### North



Monday - Thursday: 12 p.m. - 8 p.m. Friday - Saturday: 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Take-n-Make Craft: Velvet Art Poster

May 6 | While supplies last

Take-n-Make Craft:
Porcelain Bank

May 13 | While supplies last

Take-n-Make Craft: Canvas Painting Board

May 20 | While supplies last

Take-n-Make Craft: Porcelain Bird House

May 28 | While supplies last



Celebrate Mother's Day with heartwarming films! Access a curated selection of Mother's Day-themed movies for free on the Kanopy app. From touching dramas to uplifting comedies, there's something special for every mom out there. Access the collection here: <a href="https://www.kanopy.com/category/48783">https://www.kanopy.com/category/48783</a>



## **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

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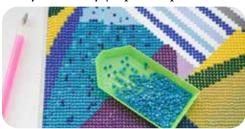


#### **Starting Stitches**

Every Thursday | 10 am

#### **Open Lab for Creatives**

Every Thursday | 5 pm - 8 pm



### **Diamond Painting Club**

Every Friday | 10 am

#### \*Quilting with a Long Arm

May 21 | 6 pm

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

# Computer Classes @ Main Library

Intro to Google Sheets

May 6 | 6 pm

Intro to the Internet

May 8 | 6 pm

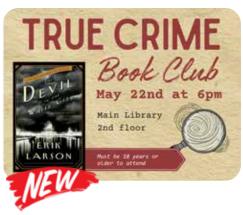
Intro to Google Docs

May 13 | 6 pm

Digital Workshop: Email Basics

May 22 | 2 pm





True Crime Book Club is a new reading group for adults interested in exploring the darker side of human behavior.

By selecting non-fiction true crime books each month, members have the opportunity to delve into real-life mysteries, crimes, and investigations.

Our next title slated for May 22nd at 6pm is *The Devil in the White City* by Erik Larson. Check our catalog at mytpl.org to see title availability.



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

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

Peek-A-Boo Story Time (0-18mo) Every Tuesday | 10 am

Family Story Time & Craft (all ages)

Every Tuesday | 5:30 pm

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

\*Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs) May 12 | 3 pm