



Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

NOVEMBER
2018

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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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



Work Development Assistance

Educate to Empower!

Tuesdays
10am - 3pm
East Houma

Looking for tutorial assistance for job placement? Maximize your potential with the proper computer skills necessary for the job hunt. Learn to craft your resume, draft a cover letter, and fill out online job applications. Find out who is hiring in your community, and put your skills to the test by navigating various job search engines. Call us at East Houma Branch if you would like more information: 985-876-7072.

National Novel Writing Month

National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo) is a fun, seat-of-your-pants approach to creative writing. On November 1, participants begin working towards the goal of writing a 50,000-word novel by 11:59 PM on November 30.

Terrebonne Parish Main Library is providing quiet, reserved time and lab space for writers to work on their NaNoWriMo novels. The writing lab will include books and other materials to inform and inspire. Below is the list of times available.

- Sundays:** 2pm - 5pm | Main | Computer Lab
- Mondays:** 9am - 8pm | Main | Computer Lab
- Tuesdays:** 12pm - 8pm | Main | Computer Lab
- Wednesdays:** 12pm - 8pm | Main | Computer Lab
- Thursdays:** 12pm - 9pm | Main | Computer Lab
- Fridays:** 9am - 5pm | Main | Computer Lab

Writers Support Group

Sundays | 2 - 3pm | Main

Chat with other writers about your NaNoWriMo projects, relax, and enjoy some refreshments.



FRIENDS ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

Saturday, 11/10 | Main Library

Join us for our Friends of the Library Annual Spelling Bee! This fun, family-friendly competition invites children, teens, and adults to participate in rounds divided by age levels.

TIMES

- 9:30am**
LEVEL 1: 1st-2nd
- 11am**
LEVEL 2: 3rd-4th
- 1pm**
LEVEL 3: 5th-6th
- 2pm** Open competition

Levels 1-3 will pay \$1 to enter the Spelling Bee while open competitors will pay \$2.

MAIN

Come Write In Lab

Stop in for a quiet, reserved time to work on your NaNoWriMo novel. Lab includes books and other materials to inform and inspire. Program will be held in the Computer Lab on the 2nd floor.

Sundays from 2pm-5pm **Wednesdays from 12pm-8pm**
Mondays from 9am-8pm **Thursdays from 12pm-6pm**
Tuesdays from 12pm-8pm **Fridays from 9am-5pm**

Sundays from 2pm -3pm

Writers Support Group Chat with other writers about your NaNoWriMo projects, relax, and enjoy some refreshments.

Mondays @ 6pm



Monday Night Magic: Play Magic the Gathering. All skill levels welcome.

MON, 11/5 @3pm

Any Book Book Club: Love books? Don't want any "reading homework?" Come talk about what you're reading, what you've read, and what you want to read.

THURS, 11/1 & 11/15 @ 5:30pm

Starting Stitches: Starting Stitches is a class for beginners who want to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, or hand embroider.

FRI, 11/2 & 11/16 @ 4pm

Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma: Practice will be held out on our lawn or inside during rain or extreme heat. Some mats will be provided, but supplies are limited.

Wednesdays, 11/7 & 11/28 @ 7pm

Southern Writers' Workshop:

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



Saturday, 11/10 @ 2pm

Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming

Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

TUES, 11/13 @ 10:30am

Adult Craft: Come create a fall wreath for your door! Supplies provided.

THURS, 11/15 @ 6:30pm

Introduction to Reiki & Energy 101: Cindy Lusco and Kayla Matherne will answer questions and offer information on the ways Reiki and other meditative practices can promote balance, positive energy, and deep relaxation. This month's program will discuss orbs and the science behind the photographic phenomenon. Patrons are encouraged to bring their own photos, books, and other informative materials.

SAT, 11/17 @ 6pm

50s Diner Date Night: Dust off your saddle shoes for an evening of 1950s themed refreshments, games, trivia, and music! Singles and couples are both welcome.

SUN, 11/18 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft: This month we will be exploring Indian Corn Watercolors.

WED, 11/28 @ 6pm

Documentary Discussions: Voices of the Sea

Torn between fulfilling her dreams and caring for her husband and children, a young mother weighs the hope and promise of leaving Cuba against the heartbreaking pain of separation.

THURS, 11/29 & FRI, 11/30 @ 10am

Imagination Station Join us for an hour of imaginative fun. This program is targeted towards adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

GIBSON

WED, 11/7 @ 12:30pm

Tote Bag Craft

TUES, 11/20 @ 12:30pm

Scrabble Club

DULAC

THURS, 11/1 & 11/15 @ 11am

Sew New: Learn tricks and tips in a group setting. Bring your own sewing machine, supplies, and fabrics.

THURS, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 @ 1pm

Half-Hitch Palmetto Basketry

TUES, 11/6 @ 1pm

Bead Work Practice

THURS, 11/8 @ 11am

Native American History Month Book Talk:

"There There" by Tommy Orange

THURS, 11/29 @ 11am

Coffee and Conversation:

Group discussion about the history of Grand Caillou and Dulac



BOURG

TUES, 11/6 & 11/13 @ 3pm & 11/20 @ 1pm
Scrapbooking Workshop

MON, 11/19 @ 1pm **WED, 11/28 @ 11am**
Painting Workshop The Young at Heart Group

MONTEGUT

MON, 11/5 @ 4pm **MON, 11/19 @ 2pm**
THURS, 11/8 @ 4pm **Movie Matinee:**
Table Toppers Board Games The Incredibles 2

WED, 11/21 @ 1pm **THURS, 11/29 @ 10:30am**
Christmas Canvas Painting DIY Christmas Banner
Please bring 8x10 canvas

NORTH

Tuesdays @ 3pm
Writing Editor: Bring in your personal writing, school paper, resume, etc. for editing and constructive criticism.

Tuesdays @ 6pm
Tech Touchdown: Sign up for assistance with any type of computer, device, or software.



SAT, 11/3 @ 2pm **SUN, 11/4 @ 3pm**
Book Lover's Craft Family Board Game Party

WED, 11/7 & 11/21 @ 7pm
Mission Slimpossible: Low-Impact Workout

SUN, 11/11 @ 3pm
Book and a Movie: Lady Macbeth

TUES, 11/13 @ 6pm
Retirement estate planning discussion with attorney John Sirois.

WED, 11/14 & 11/28 @ 6pm **SAT, 11/17 @ 3pm**
Zumba: Low impact workout **Family Movie: Norm of the North**

TUES, 11/20 @ 4pm
Louisiana Connections Book Discussion: "Cajun Mariners: The Race For Big Oil" by Woody Falgoux

SUN, 11/25 @ 2pm
Craft Open House: Have a project in mind but need some tools or supplies? Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.

TUES, 11/27 @ 7pm
Old School Laughs: Watch vintage comedy films while enjoying popcorn and laughter.

EAST HOUMA

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

Mondays @ 10am **Mondays @ 4pm**
Recipe/Coupon Exchange **Zensational Coloring**
Recipes and coupons always provided. Adults can enjoy coloring in a relaxing environment.

Tuesdays @ 10am
Young at Heart Dance Workout: Low impact dance exercise. Water provided.

Tuesdays @ 10am - 3pm
Work Development Assistance: Resume, Cover Letter, Job Searching Strategy, and More.

Wednesdays @ 1:30pm
Computer Q&A: Get your computer questions answered.

Saturday, 11/3 @ 2pm **Saturday, 11/3 & 11/17 @ 4pm**
Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop **Adult Bingo**

DULARGE

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

Wednesdays @ 1pm **Thursdays @ 10am**
Mexican Train Dominos **Sew/So Good Quilters**

CHAUVIN

THURS, 11/1 @ 1pm **WED, 11/7 @ 1pm**
Crochet Group **Dominoes**

MON, 11/19 @ 10am
Recipe Swap



MAIN LIBRARY
TUES @ 6:30pm
11/6 **Under the Banner of Heaven** by John Krakow

DULARGE
MON @ 1:30pm
11/12 **South Toward Home** by Margaret Eby

HAPPY THANKSGIVING

MAIN



EVERY
WEDNESDAY
@ 4pm & 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 11/7 | FRI 11/9 | WED 11/21 @ 4pm

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

Crafternoons!

THURS, 11/1 @ 4pm Puffy Paint Trees PreK-6th

THURS, 11/8 @ 4pm Sunflowers PreK-6th

THURS, 11/15 @ 4pm Paper Pumpkins PreK-6th

THURS, 11/30 @ 4pm Hedgehog Painting PreK-6th

Fridays, 11/2, 11/16, 11/30

@ 4pm Dancercize

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.



SAT, 11/3 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics



Saturday, 11/10 @ 2pm

Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming

Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

SUN, 11/11 @ 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, 11/17 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for all ages

SUN, 11/18 @ 3pm

CREATE

Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. Folks of all ages are welcome to join. This month we will be exploring Indian Corn Watercolors.

SAT, 11/24 @ 11am

MoboRobo: Robots on the Go! Robotics Lab for PreK and up. Learn how to build robots, complete robotics challenges and more with our cubelet robots. This project was made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. (Registration is required.)

SUN, 11/25 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: Incredibles 2 [PG]

GIBSON

TUES, 11/13 @ 11:30am & 12pm

Story Time & Craft

WED, 11/14 @ 11:30am & 12pm

Story Time & Craft

BOURG

WED & THURS, 11/7 & 11/8 @ 3pm

Get on Board Board Games and Snacks *All ages*

THURS, 11/15 & 11/29 @ 3pm

Lego Afternoon

MON, 11/19 @ 1pm

Painting Workshop

MON, 11/26 @ 3pm

Afternoon Coloring and Hot Cocoa

CHAVIN

MON, 11/5 @ 4pm

After School Board Games

TUES, 11/13 @ 4pm

Lego Club

TUES, 11/20 @ 2pm

Thanksgiving Craft

//// DULARGE ////

Thursdays @ 4:30pm
Lego Thursdays

MON, 11/5 @ 4:30pm
Story and Craft Time: Thanksgiving

TUES, 11/13 @ 4:30pm
I Care Reading Program for PreK

MON, 11/26 @ 4:30pm
Story and Craft Time: Winter

//// EAST HOUMA ////

Everyday @ 10am to 5pm
Anytime Craft---Ask @ Front Desk

Fridays @ 10am
Family Fitness Fridays

SAT, 11/3 @ 12pm
Spanish Story Time

SAT, 11/10 @ 2pm
Interactive Story Time "Thanksgiving"

SAT, 11/10 @ 4pm
Holiday Craft

//// DULAC ////

WED, 11/7 @ 4pm
Game Day: Join us for Giant Jenga, Battleship, Connect 4, and more

WED, 11/14 @ 4pm
Native American History Month
Basket Weaving Demonstration for Kids

TUES 11/20 @ 1pm
DIY Fluffy Slime

TUES, 11/20 @ 3pm
Movie & Popcorn: A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving

WED, 11/21 @ 1pm
Thanksgiving Story Time & Thankful Turkey Craft

//// NORTH ////

SAT, 11/3 @ 11am
Book and a Movie, Jr. Edition: Read a story and then watch it come to life on the big screen!

SUN, 11/4 @ 3pm
Family Board Game Party

SAT, 11/10 @ 10am
Block Party Play with blocks of many sizes, including Legos!

SAT, 11/17 @ 3pm
Family Movie: Norm of the North

SAT, 11/17 @ 11am
What is Thanksgiving? Stories and Fun

SUN, 11/18 @ 3pm
Lego Robotics

SAT, 11/24 @ 3pm
STEAM Challenge: Egg Drop

//// MONTEGUT ////

Monday, 11/5 @ 4pm
Thursday, 11/8 @ 4pm

Table Toppers Celebrate International Games Week while playing a variety of board games.

MON, 11/12 @ 4pm
Lego Club

MON, 11/19 @ 2pm
Movie Matinee: The Incredibles 2

WED, 11/21 @ 1pm
Christmas Canvas Painting
Bring your own 8x10 canvas

WED, 11/28 @ 4pm
Perler Bead Christmas Ornaments Crafts

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

Wednesdays
Toddler Tales @ 1pm

EAST HOUMA

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

MONTEGUT

Wednesdays 11/7 & 11/28
Toddler Story Time @ 10am
for 18 months to 3 years

NORTH

Wednesdays
Toddler Story Time @ 10am
for 18 months to 3 years
Thursdays
PreK Story Time @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months



Programs at all libraries may require registration. Please call ahead.

NEW in CHILDREN'S FICTION



Kid Scientists : True Tales of Childhood from Science Super-Stars by David Stabler



The Wall in the Middle of the Book by Jon Agee



Sweet Dreaming by Jennifer Rawlinson



INTERNATIONAL GAMES WEEK

Join us as we celebrate International Games Week from **November 4th - 10th** with libraries around the world. Below is a list of the activities at each Terrebonne Parish branch.

Bourg | WED, 11/7 & THURS, 11/8 @ 3pm

Get on Board

Gaming and snacks for all ages

Chauvin | MON, 11/5 @ 4pm
After School Board Games

Dulac | TUES, 11/7 @ 4pm

International Games Week Games

Kids ages 5 and up are welcome to stop in and play a game of Uno, Phase 10, or Jenga. Fortnite Coloring Contest!

East | TUES, 11/6 @ 4pm

Checkers and Chips for Teens

Gibson | TUES, 11/6 @ 3pm
Teen Taboo

Main | SAT, 11/10 @ 2pm

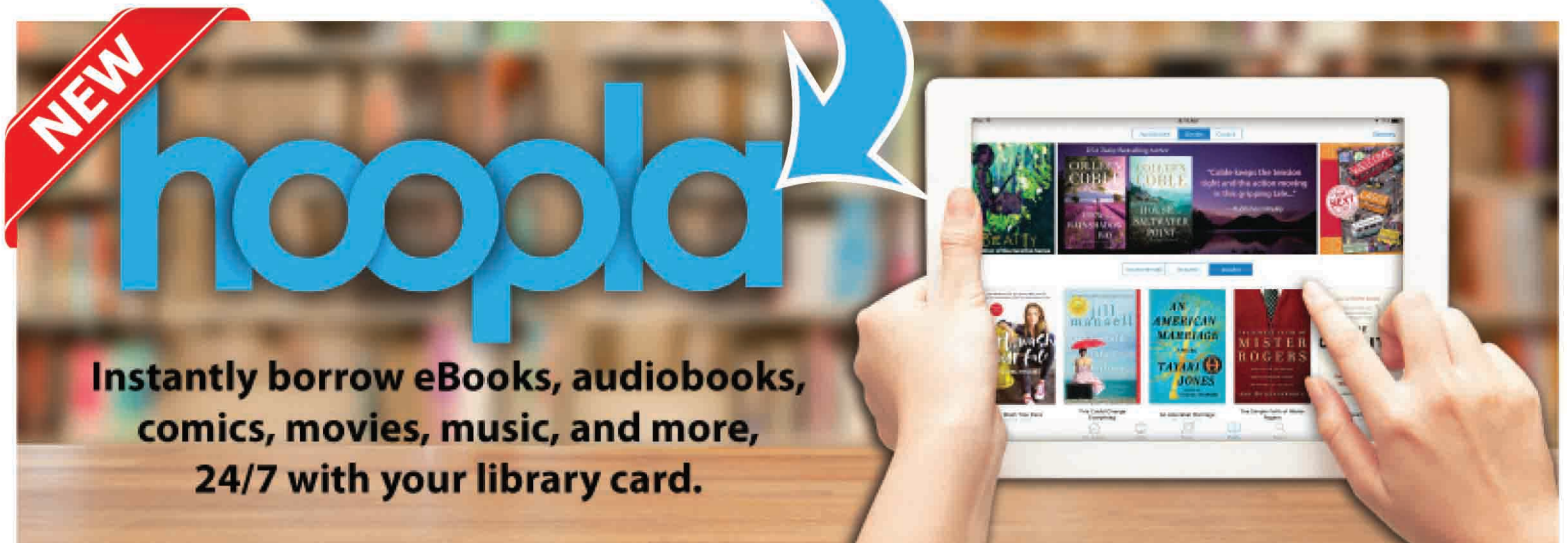
Game Day with Bayou Board Gaming

Montegut | MON, 11/5 & THURS, 11/8 @ 4pm **Table Toppers** all ages board games and card games

North | SUN, 11/4 @ 3pm

Family Board Game Party

Visit mytpl.org to try it out!



NEW

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Instantly borrow eBooks, audiobooks, comics, movies, music, and more, 24/7 with your library card.

////// MAIN ////

SUN, 11/4 @ 3pm

Fandemonium: Teen Fandom Meetup for 7th-12th. Come celebrate your love for all things fandom with themed activities, crafts, and games. This month we will be celebrating Dr. Who.

THURS, 11/8 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite! Creative Writing for Teens

SAT, 11/10 & 11/17 @ 9am

ACT Practice Test A practice ACT test in a simulated testing environment. Space is limited. Call to register.

SAT, 11/10 @ 2pm

Game Day with Bayou Boarding

SUN, 11/18 @ 3pm

Create! All Ages Craft

SAT, 11/24 @ 3pm

Teen Anime & Manga Club

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!

ECHO TEEN EVENTS**THURS, 11/15 @ 6:30pm**

Teen Social Group

////// BOURG ////

WED, 11/7 & THURS, 11/8 @ 3pm

Get on Board Board games and Snacks

MON, 11/12 & WED, 11/14 @ 4:30pm

Fall Wreath Workshop

MON, 11/19 @ 1pm

Painting Workshop

////// DULARGE ////

Thursdays @ 4pm

Pick a craft and board game

////// NORTH ////

Tuesdays @ 3pm

Writing Editor: Bring in your personal writing, school paper, resume, etc. for editing and constructive criticism.

SUN, 11/4 @ 3pm

Family Board Game Party

WED, 11/7 @ 6pm

Mission: Slimpossible

Low impact workout

SUN, 11/11 @ 3pm

Book/Movie: Lady Macbeth

THURS, 11/15 @ 4pm

DIY Room Decor: America Recycles Day

WED, 11/21 @ 4pm

AdulTEEN

WED, 11/21 @ 6pm

Zumba: Low impact workout

SUN, 11/25 @ 2pm

Craft Open House: Have a project in mind but need some tools or supplies? Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.

THURS, 11/29 @ 3:30pm

Teen Advisory Group

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

All Month

Anytime Craft

Tuesdays @ 4pm

Game On! Checkers & Chips.

Saturdays @ 9am

ACT Practice Test

THURS, 11/15 & 11/29 @ 6pm

Teen Wii & Gaming Craft

////// DULAC ////

TUES, 11/6 @ 4pm

Bead Work Practice!

TUES, 11/13 @ 4pm

Braided Friendship Bracelets

TUES, 11/20 @ 1pm

DIY Fluffy Slime

////// CHAUVIN ////

MON, 11/26 @ 3:30pm

Marbleized Leaves Craft

////// MONTEGUT ////

MON, 11/5 @ 4pm

THURS, 11/8 @ 4pm

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MON, 11/12 @ 4pm

Lego Club

MON, 11/19 @ 2pm

Movie Matinee: The Incredibles 2

WED, 11/21 @ 1pm

Christmas Canvas Painting

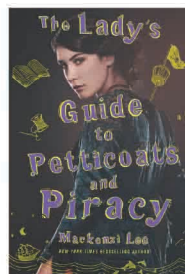
WED, 11/28 @ 4pm

Perler Bead Christmas Ornaments

////// GIBSON ////

TUES, 11/6 @ 3pm

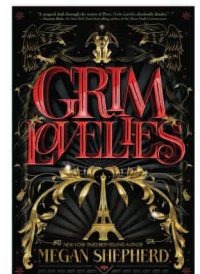
International Game Week: Taboo

NEW in TEEN fiction

The Lady's Guide to Petticoats & Piracy by MacKenzi Lee



Sawkill Girls by Claire Legrand



Grim Lovelies by Megan Shepherd

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.

TUES, WED, THURS 9 am - 6 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.

MON, TUES, WED, THURS 8 am - 6 pm

EAST HOUMA BRANCH 876-7072

778 Grand Caillou Rd.

MON & THURS 9 am - 9 pm
TUES & WED 10 am - 7 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, WED, THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm

NORTH BRANCH 868-3050

4130 West Park Ave.

MON & TUES 9 am - 9 pm
WED & THURS 10 am - 7 pm
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm
SUN 2 pm - 6 pm

Staff SPOTLIGHT

Karen Stewart

Technical Processing Clerk

How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have been with the library part-time for four years and full-time for 16 years.

What do you love most about the library?

Since I work in technical processing, I really enjoy seeing the new books when they come in. I love to read, so this is just the best place for me.

If you could invite any fictional character over for Thanksgiving dinner, who would you choose and why?

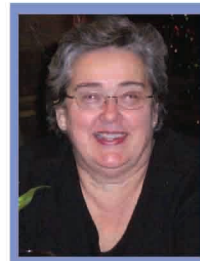
If I had to choose, it would be Agatha Raisin from the M. C. Beaton books. I dearly love to read mysteries, and she is one tough lady who always manages to solve the crime. Most of the time I hate to put the book down, which to me is the sign of a really good book.

We all know it's not really about the turkey. Can you tell us some of your favorite holiday side dishes?

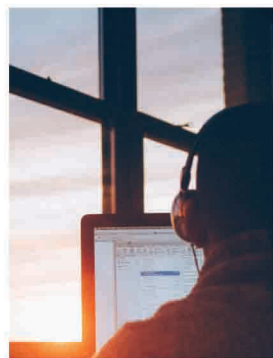
My favorite side dish is cornbread dressing. My daughter has mastered the recipe to perfection, and we look forward to her cooking the turkey just to get the dressing. Her grandmother would be so proud.

Colder weather means cozying up with a good book! What are you most looking forward to reading this fall?

I really don't have any certain author that I read. As long as it is a cozy mystery, I will be very happy.



FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library



WED, 11/5 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Computer Basics

WED, 11/14 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Computer Q&A

THURS, 11/15 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Internet Basics

TUES, 11/20 @ 10:30am - 11:30am: Intro to Microsoft

WED, 11/21 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Computer Basics

TUES, 11/27 @ 10:30am - 11:30am: Intro to Excel

WED, 11/28 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Computer Q&A

THURS, 11/29 @ 9:30am - 10:30am: Email Basics

**ALL Terrebonne Parish Libraries CLOSED November 22 & 23
in observance of Thanksgiving Day.**