



Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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Dive into Absurdity & Write!

Did you know that November is **National Novel-Writing Month**? Celebrate with the Southern Writers' Workshop. This twice-monthly group meets at Main to discuss craft, offer creative support, and provide continual motivation for those struggling with writer's block. Writers of all skill levels are welcome. The group currently has several members, each with a distinctive voice no matter how dark, funny, or quirky.

Want to know more about the Southern Writers' Workshop? You can now read their work online! Dirty Rice Magazine is a bi-monthly online journal of creative pieces written and edited exclusively by the group. So, what are you waiting for? Grab a spoon and enjoy a scoop of Dirty Rice! Visit dirtyrice.press



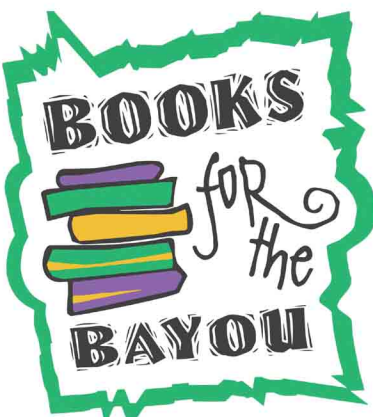
FRIENDS ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

Saturday, 11/4 | Main Library

Save the date 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	11am	1pm	2pm Open competition
LEVEL 1: 1st-2nd	LEVEL 2: 3rd-4th	LEVEL 3: 5th-6th	

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



BOOKS FOR THE BAYOU

RESCHEDULED FOR

Saturday // November 18 // 10am - 2pm

Local authors will be set to sell their books and mingle with the public. This is a wonderful way for aspiring writers to learn about the writing and publishing industries from local folks. Refreshments will be served by the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library. To be held at Main Library (151 Library Drive, Houma).

MAIN



Wednesdays, 11/1 & 11/22 @ 7pm

Southern Writers' Workshop:

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

FRI, 11/3 & 11/17 @ 4pm

Dancercize: Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class!

FRI, 11/3 & 11/17 @ 4pm

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

Monday, 11/6 @ 11am & Tuesday, 11/28 @ 6:30pm

Tai Chi: Alleviate stress and find your inner peace with Tai Chi instructor Mim Bergeron Beardslee.

Yeah! Book Club

THURS, 11/16 @ 4pm

Follow us on Facebook, and tune in to our live-streaming book discussion. Leave comments, ask questions, laugh with us -- all from the comfort of your favorite device! This month we will read "Their Eyes Were Watching God" by Zora Neale Hurston.



SAT, 11/11 & 11/18 @ 9am

ACT Practice Test: Please call to register.

SAT, 11/11 @ 11am



The FiddleStitches is an all-ages, all skill-level group of crocheters, knitters, and fiber artists.

SUN, 11/12 @ 3pm

Work together as a team to solve clues and unlock the mystery before the time runs out. (Registration is required.)



CHAUVIN

WED, 11/1 @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

THURS, 11/2 @ 1pm

Stitches Sewing Group



TUES, 11/14 & 11/28 @ 4pm

**Historias para todos/
Stories for everyone**

Join us every second and fourth Tuesday for Historias para todos/

Stories for everyone. Learn about Hispanic culture through literature as we read the works of Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Some materials provided. Please contact Devi Guerrero or Jessi Suire for reading materials.

Únete con nosotros cada segundo y cuarto martes para aprender acerca de la cultura hispana a través de la literatura. En esta ocasión leeremos por seis sesiones cuentos cortos de Gabriel García Márquez. Materiales gratuitos están incluidos. Por favor contacta a Devi Guerrero o a Jessi Suire para recibir las lecturas.



THURS, 11/16 @ 10am

FRI, 11/17 @ 10am

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

SAT, 11/18 @ 10am - 2pm

Books for the Bayou (rescheduled for this date)

See front for details

WED, 11/29 @ 6pm

Movie Screening: 12 Years a Slave

(Rated R - Adults Only)

GIBSON

TUES, 11/21 @ 12:30pm

Scrabble Club

DULAC

Tuesdays @ 11:30am

Social Media 101: Learn which apps your kids are using - including Snapchat, Instagram, Facebook, & more.

Fridays @ 11:30am

Community History Project: We are collecting stories and photographs of the Grand Caillou and Dulac areas for a collaborative community history. Call 985-563-2014 for more information.

BOURG

Friday, 11/10 @ 3pm
Scrapbooking Workshop

TUES, 11/14 & THURS, 11/30 @ 1pm
Tablet How-to

FRI, 11/17 @ 11am
The Young at Heart Group

MON, 11/20 @ 1pm
Painting Class

MONTEGUT

Mondays @ 9:30am
Scrapbooking

NORTH

MON, 11/6 @ 4pm
Any Book Book Club

Mondays @ 6pm
Chess

SUN, 11/12 @ 3pm
Adult Coloring

TUES, 11/14 @ 1pm & 6pm
Adult Craft

SUN, 11/26 @ 2pm
B.Y.O.G.: Bring Your Own Game

DULARGE

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

Wednesdays @ 1pm
Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 10am
Sew/So Good Quilters Bring supplies needed for project and a covered dish to share.



All libraries CLOSED Thursday, November 23rd for Thanksgiving

EAST HOUMA

SAT, 11/4 @ 4pm
BINGO

SAT, 11/4 @ 2pm
Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop

MON, 11/6 @ 10am
Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program
Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

Tuesdays, 11/7 & 11/21 @ 6:30pm
ESL "Ingles para Hispanohablantes" workshop
La enseñanza de inglés como segundo idioma incluye instrucción en todas las habilidades del lenguaje - lectura, escritura, conversación

WED, 11/8 @ 6:30pm
Computer Q & A Have a computer and not quite sure how it works? Get your computer questions answered with this computer Q & A session. This class is for all skill levels (basic, intermediate, and proficient).

FRI, 11/10 @ 3pm
Adult Painting Class

SAT, 11/18 @ 2pm
Adult Craft

Mondays @ 3:30pm
ZenSational Adult Coloring

Fridays @ 10am
Fitness Friday Low Impact Workout. Let's get moving! Water provided.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

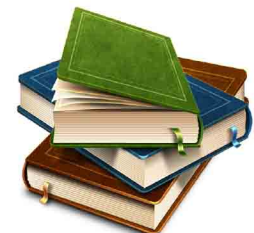
TUES @ 6:30pm
11/7 *At Home in Mitford* by Jan Karon

EAST HOUMA

THURS @ 6pm
11/16 *Julie & Julia* by Julie Powell

DULARGE

MON @ 1:30pm
11/13 *The Rosie Project* by Graeme Simsion





Happy Thanksgiving

MAIN



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 11/5 | FRI 11/10 | WED 11/15 | FRI 11/24 @ 4pm

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

Crafternoons!

THURS, 11/2 @ 4pm Cheerios Self Portraits *PreK-6th*

THURS, 11/9 @ 4pm Owl Babies *PreK-6th*

THURS, 11/16 @ 4pm Thankful Turkey Books *PreK-6th*

THURS, 11/30 @ 4pm Straw Rockets *PreK-6th*

Fridays, 11/3 & 17 @ 4pm

DANCERCIZE

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

SAT, 11/4 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics

SUN, 11/5 @ 3pm

Noise Makers Movement and Music

Get your brain working and your body moving with fun music and movement activities that help build emergent reading skills.

SAT, 11/11 @ 11am

The FiddleStitches is an all-ages, all skill-level group of crocheters, knitters, and fiber artists.

SUN, 11/12 @ 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. (Registration is required.)

WED, 11/15 @ 2pm

Tiempo de Cuentos Spanish Story Time

Tiempo de cuentos es un espacio mágico dedicado a la narración de cuentos tradicionales de la cultura hispana. Cada una de las sesiones está llena de canciones, actividades divertidas y manualidades para toda la familia. ¡Ven y diviértete! (Tiempo de cuentos is a magical space dedicated to tell traditional Hispanic stories. Each session is full of songs, fun activities and crafts for the whole family. Join us!)

SAT, 11/18 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for all ages

SUN, 11/19 @ 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 working with ancient Greek art.

SAT, 11/25 @ 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, 11/26 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: Disney Nature's Born in China [G]

BOURG

WED, 11/15 @ 34pm

Fall Craft Activity

MON, 11/20 @ 1pm

Painting Class

WED, 11/29 @ 3pm

Fall Craft Activity

////// DULARGE ////

MON, 11/6 & 20 @ 4:30pm
Story/Craft Time

TUES, 11/14 @ 4:30pm
I Care Reading Program for PreK

FRI, 11/24 @ 4pm
Lego Club

////// MONTEGUT ////

Mondays @ 1pm
Tiny Tots: Story Time

Thursdays & Tuesdays @ 3pm
Crafts

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

SAT, 11/4 @ 10am
Family Story/Craft Time

SAT, 11/18 @ 10am
Lego Mania

SAT, 11/25 @ 10am
Science Saturday!

////// GIBSON ////

WED, 11/15 @ 11am
"Be Thankful" Story Time & Craft

FRI, 11/17 @ 3:45pm
Paper Bag Turkey Craft

////// CHAUVIN ////

TUES, 11/7 @ 3:30pm
Turkey Headband Craft

////// DULAC ////

Wednesdays @ 3:30pm
STEM Challenges

FRI, 11/10 @ 2pm
Sesame Street Day: Watch an old-school episode of Sesame Street, make crafts, and eat cookies while celebrating Sesame Street, which first aired on this day in 1969.

WED, 11/22 @ 2pm
"Thanks for Family & Friends" Celebration: Learn about the origins of Thanksgiving and the importance of being thankful for family and friends.

////// NORTH ////

TUES, 11/7 @ 6pm
Family Craft

SAT, 11/11 @ 1pm
STEAM Saturday

THURS, 11/16 @ 6pm
Little Kids Craft and Story

SAT, 11/18 @ 3pm
Lego Robotics

SUN, 11/19 @ 3pm
Universal Children's Day: Multi-Cultural Celebration

MON, 11/20 @ 6pm
Family Night

FRI, 11/24 @ 3pm
Lego Club

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

BOURG

Wednesdays, 11/8 & 22

Toddler Time @ 10am

DULAC

Wednesdays

Toddler Tales @ 11:30am

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

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

NORTH

Wednesdays

Toddler Story Time @ 10am
for 18 months to 3 years

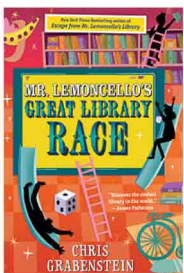
Thursdays

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

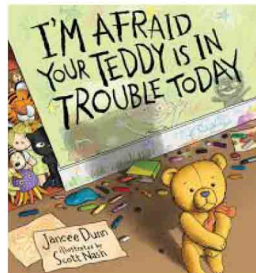


Programs at all libraries may require registration. Please call ahead.

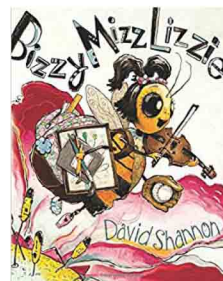
NEW BOOKS FOR CHILDREN!



Mr. Lemoncello's Great Library Race by Chris Grabenstein



I'm Afraid Your Teddy is in Trouble Today by Jancee Dunn



Bizzy Mizz Lizzie by David Shannon



The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Yan Glaser

Here's to Your Health!

Health Resources from Terrebonne Parish Library

October, as you probably know, is Breast Cancer Awareness month. But keeping informed about topics related to your overall health and well being shouldn't be confined to one month. As always, the library is here to help with a wealth of current information pertaining to a wide array of health topics. Whether it's as serious as cancer or as small as mild acne, we have your health information needs covered with digital resources, available 24/7 at www.mytpl.org.

The best way to access our online health resources in one place from our website is to select the "Databases by Subject" tab from the "Research" drop down menu on our homepage, shown below. From there, scroll down to "Health and Medicine." You will find a group of databases created for both laypeople and medical professionals.

Health and Medicine

Alt HealthWatch

This database focuses on the many perspectives of complementary, holistic and integrated approaches to health care and wellness. It offers full-text articles for more than 180 international, and often peer-reviewed, journals and reports. In addition, there are hundreds of pamphlets, booklets, special reports, original research and book excerpts.

CINAHL

CINAHL is the authoritative resource for nursing and allied health professionals, students, educators, and researchers. This database provides indexing for nearly 3,000 journals from the fields of nursing and allied health. The database contains more than 2.2 million records dating back to 1981.

Consumer Health Complete

EBSCO's interface designed for the everyday consumer of healthcare information. CHC provides convenient access to easily understandable health and medical information. Consumers can search and browse within medical encyclopedias, popular reference books, and magazine articles.

Health Source – Consumer Edition

Health information in plain English, here you will find nearly 80 full text, consumer health magazines with information on many health topics including the medical sciences, food sciences and nutrition, childcare, sports medicine and general health.

Health Source – Nursing/Academic Edition

Nearly 550 scholarly full-text medical journals, and access to the *Lexi-PAL Drug Guide*, which includes 1,300 generic drug patient education sheets for more than 4,700 brand name prescriptions.

Medline

MEDLINE provides authoritative medical information on medicine, nursing, dentistry, veterinary medicine, the health care system, pre-clinical sciences, and much more. Created by the National Library of Medicine.

Salem Health (In Library Use) – Salem Health (Home Use – click link and enter library card number)

Easily search full-text versions of *Magill's Medical Guide, Sixth Edition (2011)*, *Genetics & Inherited Conditions*, *Salem Health: Cancer*, and *Psychology and Mental Health*.

Salud En Espanol

Salud en Espanol provides comprehensive evidence-based reports and fact sheets in Spanish on all aspects of consumer health and wellness.

SPORTDiscus

Provided by the Sport Information Resource Centre, *SPORTDiscus* offers comprehensive bibliographic coverage of sport, fitness and related disciplines. This database contains well over 1,660,000 records with journal and monograph coverage going back to 1800; over 22,000 dissertations and theses and reference to articles in 60 different languages.

One of the best places to get started with your own medical research is **Consumer Health Complete** (Which is also available in Spanish as *Salud En Espanol*). Consumer Health Complete features one search box to search over 170 full text reference books. As described on the database itself, "More than 170 reference books and encyclopedias provide answers to health-related questions and offer in-depth information on conditions, procedures and treatments. These books cover a wide range of topics from First Aid, baby & child care, diseases, alternative medicine to aging & health and wellness."

A quick search for "Breast Cancer" yields over 150 results for full text articles in publications such as Mayo Clinic Guide to Women's Cancers, *Reduce Your Cancer Risk: Twelve Steps to a Healthier Life*, and American Medical Association Family Medical Guide.

Another great resource is **Salem Health**, where library patrons can view entire books on the following subjects: General Health: Addictions & Substance Abuse, Adolescent Health & Wellness, Genetics & Inherited Conditions, Infectious Diseases & Conditions, *Magill's Medical Guide*, Psychology & Behavioral Health, Psychology and Mental Health, *Salem Health: Cancer*, *Salem Health: Nutrition*.

At Terrebonne Parish Library, we are proud to provide current and authoritative medical information to make sure our patrons are living their best and healthiest lives. Call or email the Reference department any time to get help navigating these fantastic resources.

For more info about our blog, visit us at <http://bayoureference.blogspot.com>

////// MAIN ////

Thursdays @ 6:30



THURS, 11/2

THURS, 11/16

Fridays, 11/3 & 17 @ 4pm



THURS, 11/9 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite!

SAT, 11/11 @ 11am



SUN, 11/19 @ 3pm



SAT, 11/25 @ 11am

MoboRobo

SAT, 11/25 @ 3pm

Teen Anime and Manga Club

Teen Anime and Manga Club for grades 7th-12th. 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.

////// NORTH ////

THURS, 11/2 @ 6pm

Teen Gaming Night

THURS, 11/9 @ 6pm



THURS, 11/16 @ 3pm

Teen DIY

FRI, 11/17 @ 4pm

Teen Writers Group

TUES, 11/28 @ 4pm

Teen Any Book Book Club

////// MONTEGUT ////

Tuesdays & Thursdays @ 3pm

Crafts

Fridays @ 3pm

PuzzleMania

////// DULAC ////

WED, 11/15 @ 4pm

Game Day! A variety of board games, card games, and jumbo games will be available for play.

Thursdays @ 4pm

Research Paper Tips & Tricks

Learn how to research, organize an outline, and type your research paper using Microsoft Word.

////// BOURG ////

MON, 11/20 @ 1pm

Painting Classes

WED, 11/29 @ 3pm

Fall Craft

////// DULARGE ////

FRI, 11/10 & 24 @ 3pm

Craft/Lego Time

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

THURS, 11/2 @ 6pm

Teen Craft

SAT, 11/11 @ 2pm

Teen Coloring

SAT, 11/25 @ 2pm

Teen Book Discussion

Far From You by Tess Sharpe

////// GIBSON ////

WED, 11/8 @ 3:45pm

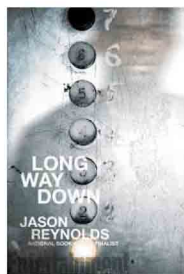
Bracelet Craft

////// CHAUVIN ////

TUES, 11/7 @ 3:30pm

Shaving Cream Painting

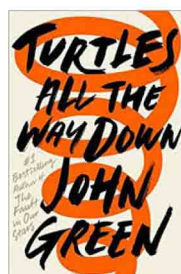
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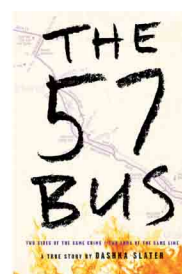
Long Way Down
by Jason Reynolds



Meant to Be
by Julie Halpern



Turtles All the Way Down
by John Green



The 57 Bus
by Dashka Slater

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 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

CHAUVIN BRANCH 594-9771
5500 Hwy. 56
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

EAST HOUMA BRANCH 876-7072
778 Grand Caillou Rd.
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm

GIBSON BRANCH 575-2639
6400 Bayou Black Drive
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

DULAC BRANCH 563-2014
200 Badou Dr.
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

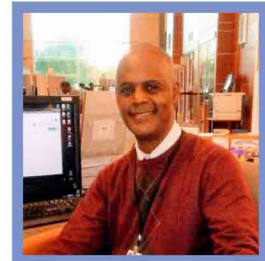
MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390
1135 Hwy. 55
MON - THURS 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
FRI 9 am - 5 pm

NORTH BRANCH 868-3050
4130 West Park Ave.
MON - THURS 9 am - 9 pm
FRI & SAT 9 am - 6 pm
SUN 2 pm - 6 pm

Staff SPOTLIGHT

Carlos Crockett

Reference Librarian



How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked for TPLS over 10 years. I am very blessed to work for one of the best library systems in the country. Every day I have the chance to positively impact the lives of our patrons by teaching them information literacy skills.

Can you tell us about some of your favorite library programs?

I do several library programs each year, but my favorite program is the annual Financial Aid Workshop. We provide a forum for parents and students to come out and learn about college scholarships offered by the state of Louisiana (TOPS) and private scholarships offered through private organizations.

What is one book you would love to recommend to our readers?

One of the most enlightening books I've ever read and highly recommend is *Just Mercy* by Bryan Stevenson. The core of Stevenson's book is about the criminal justice system and its presumption of guilt when it comes to the poor, uneducated, and mentally ill.

If you could be any animal for a day, what would you choose and why?

That's an easy question. I earned my MLIS from the University of Southern Mississippi, so it would definitely be an eagle. It is a unique bird that flies at high altitude and it never surrenders to the size or strength of its prey. I, too, have that character trait; I never give in to life's challenges.

What are you most thankful for this holiday season?

What I am most thankful for this holiday season is the gift of life and having my wife, two daughters and extended family and friends to share it with. I am thankful that God has continued to bless me with my mother who has gone through several cancer surgeries. I also have two new dogs, Laci and Molly, whom I love dearly.

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library



WED, 11/1 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Intro to Excel

THURS, 11/2 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Computer Basics

MON, 11/6 @ 7 - 8:30pm: Intro to PowerPoint

TUES, 11/7 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Email Basics

THURS, 11/9 @ 1 - 2pm: Facebook Basics

MON, 11/13 @ 7 - 8:30pm: Intro to Excel

TUES, 11/14 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Device Drop-In

THURS, 11/16 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Intro to Word

TUES, 11/21 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Intro to the Internet

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

THURS, 11/30 @ 9:30 - 11:30am: Google Apps