



Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

NOVEMBER
2019

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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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



College and Career Training Fair: Sunday, November 10 from 2 - 5pm | Main Library

Learn about the exciting opportunities that await you after high school! Meet with a variety of college, technical, and trade school representatives as well as military recruiters to discuss your options after graduation.

College Night: Wednesday, November 13 @ 6pm | East Houma Branch

Jamie Billiot with TPSD will provide information on various topics including, but not limited to, FAFSA and financial aid, college admission requirements, and dual enrollment. Made possible by the Native Youth Community Projects grant through the Terrebonne Parish School District. Additional sponsors include Nicholls State University, Fletcher Technical Community College, Unitech Training Academy, and the American Indian College Fund.

Join us as we celebrate International Games Week from **November 3rd - 9th** with libraries around the world. Check out page 6 for a list of the gaming activities at each Terrebonne Parish branch.



FRIENDS ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

Saturday, November 2nd | 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	11am	1pm	2pm Open
LEVEL 1: 1st-2nd	LEVEL 2: 3rd-4th	LEVEL 3: 5th-6th	competition

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

MAIN

Saturdays @ 10:30am

Yoga: Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga Houma. Practice will be held out on our lawn or inside during inclement weather.

Thursdays, 11/7, 11/14, & 11/21 @ 10:30am

Starting Stitches is a beginner's introduction to all types of stitch work, from crochet, to sewing, to hand embroidery.

TUES, 11/5 @ 6:30pm**Thinking Out Loud Book Club:**

"Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate

**WED, 11/6 @ 6pm****Estate and Elder Law Workshop****Wednesdays, 11/6 & 11/20 @ 7pm**

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

THURS, 11/7 & 11/21 @ 6:30pm

ESL: English as a Second Language. Students with an intermediate level of English proficiency are best suited to this section of the course, but all levels are welcome.

**Saturday, 11/9 @ 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.

MON, 11/11 & 11/25 @ 10:30am

Creative Oasis is a brand new arts and crafts program for adults. A variety of relaxing, easy craft and coloring projects will be available to choose from.

WED, 11/13 & 11/27 @ 4pm

Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

SAT, 11/16 @ 2pm**Library Spotlight: Mango****SUN, 11/17 @ 3pm**

Create! All Ages Craft. Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new medium. This month we will be making handprint turkeys.

MON, 11/25 @ 7pm**Resume Workshop****SAT, 11/30 @ 10am**

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

DULARGE

Tuesdays @ 10am

Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Registration required.

Wednesdays @ 1pm

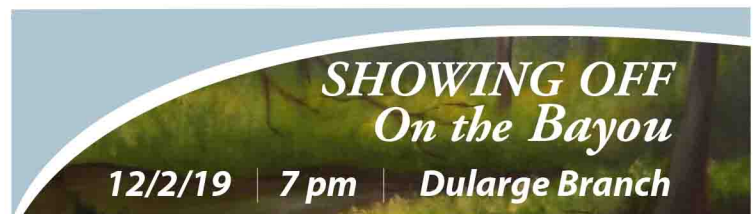
Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 10am

Sew/So Good Quilters

MON, 11/11 @ 1:30pm**Eager Reader Book Discussion:**

"The Good Fight" by Danielle Steel



The public is invited to attend an art show featuring a variety of works made during 2019 by patrons of the Dularge Branch Library.



GIBSON

MON, 11/25 @ 12:30pm**Scrabble Club**

NORTH

MON, 11/4 & 11/25 @ 6pm

Resume Connection Class: Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

Tuesdays, 11/5 & 11/19 @ 6pm

Writing Editor

SAT, 11/9 @ 2pm

Family Movie: Aladdin



THURS, 11/14 @ 6:30pm

What Am I Saying Class: Learn commonly used emoji's & texts

SUN, 11/24 @ 3pm

Southern Living Recipe Swap: We all know our Mamas were (and still are!) the best cooks around! Reminisce with our cookbook club and recipe swap! Staff will provide their own personal cookbooks to share recipes from and will also look at some from the library collection. Bring a copy of your favorite recipe to share -- you might just leave with a new old favorite!

THURS, 11/21 @ 6pm

Adult Craft

BOURG

TUES, 11/12 & 11/19 @ 3pm

Scrapbooking

WED, 11/20 @ 11am The Young at Heart Group

MON, 11/25 @ 10am Christmas Truck
2pm Painting Workshop

MONTEGUT

MON, 11/4 @ 4pm

Board Game Afternoon for International Games Week

WED, 11/13 @ 11am

Homemakers

MON, 11/25 @ 10:30am

Canvas Painting

CHAUVIN

WED, 11/6 @ 1pm

Crochet Group

WED, 11/6 @ 1pm

Dominoes

EAST HOUMA

All Month

Anytime Craft

Mondays @ 10am

Recipe/Coupon Exchange

Mondays @ 6pm

Zen Coloring Fun

Tuesdays @ 10am

Adult Yoga

Wednesdays @ 11am

Computer Q & A: Any tech questions? Whatever your computer needs, get your questions answered!

Fridays, 11/1, 11/8, & 11/22 @ 10am

Family Fitness Friday

SAT, 11/2 & 11/30 @ 2pm

Canvas Painting

Saturdays, 11/2 & 11/30 @ 4pm

Adult Bingo

SAT, 11/9 @ 3pm

Fall Decoration Workshop: Pumpkins and Pallets. Registration required. Limit 15.

TUES, 11/19 @ 6pm

Holiday Candy Making

SAT, 11/23 @ 3pm

Coffee, Cake & Conversation



DULAC

Thursdays @ 11am

Grand Caillou Beading Circle: Learn the techniques of 2 needle flat stitching.

MON, 11/4 @ 1pm

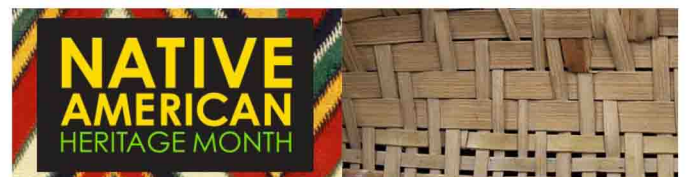
International Games Week: UNO for Adults

MON, 11/11 @ 1pm

Adult Acrylic Painting: All supplies provided

Mondays, 11/18 & 11/25 @ 1pm

Native American Heritage Month: Half-Hitch Palmetto Basketry Demonstration





//////////////////// MAIN //////////////////////////////////////



Tuesdays @ 2pm

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.

Fridays, 11/1 & 11/15 @ 4pm

Dancercise Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.



FRIENDS ANNUAL SPELLING BEE

Saturday, 11/2 | Main Library
See more information on front page.

SAT, 11/2 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics 2nd grade & up

SUN, 11/3 @ 3pm

Yoga for Kids



WED 11/6, FRI 11/8, WED 11/20, & FRI 11/22 @ 4pm

Pokémon Gym

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

Crafternoons!

THURS, 11/7 @ 4pm Paper Squirrels

PreK-6th

THURS, 11/14 @ 4pm Scarecrows

PreK-6th

THURS, 11/21 @ 4pm Lego Stamped Indian Corn

PreK-6th

SAT, 11/9 @ 11am

Learn how to think like a computer with fun challenges and games. For 4th grade and up.



Saturday, 11/9 @ 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, 11/10 @ 3pm

Escape the Library for 4th grade and up

WED, 11/13 & 11/27 @ 4pm

Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

SAT, 11/16 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for all ages

SUN, 11/17 @ 3pm

CREATE This month we will be making handprint turkeys.

SAT, 11/23 @ 11am

MoboRobo: Robots on the Go!

SUN, 11/24 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee Aladdin [PG]

SAT, 11/30 @ 3pm

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

//////////////////// DULARGE //////////////////////////////////////

Wednesdays @ 10:30am

Toddler Time

Thursdays @ 10:30am

Legos

MON, 11/11 @ 4:30pm

Veteran's Day Craft

TUES, 11/12 @ 4pm

"I Care" Program for PreK

MON, 11/25 @ 4:30pm

Thanksgiving Story/Craft Time

//////////////////// GIBSON //////////////////////////////////////

TUES, 11/19 @ 1:30pm

"Where's the Turkey?" Story Time

TUES, 11/19 @ 2pm

"Paper Turkey" Craft

//////////////////// CHAUVIN //////////////////////////////////////

TUES, 11/5 @ 4pm

After School Board Games

TUES, 11/12 @ 4pm

Lego Club

THURS, 11/21 @ 4pm

Fall Story Time

TUES, 11/26 @ 2pm

Turkey Craft

////// DULAC ////

Mondays @ 10am
Toddler Story Time/Craft

WED, 11/6 @ 4pm
Connect 4 Tournament and Popcorn

WED, 11/13 @ 4pm
Acrylic Painting: Fleur de lis

WED, 11/20 @ 4pm
Turkey Footprint Craft
for Toddlers to 2nd grade

TUES, 11/26 @ 10am
Movie & Popcorn featuring
"A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving"

////// MONTEGUT ////

MON, 11/4 @ 4pm
Board Game Afternoon

WED, 11/6 & 11/20 @ 4pm
Lego Club

MON, 11/11 @ 4pm
Disguise a Turkey Craft

WED, 11/13 @ 4pm
Turkey Windsock

MON, 11/18 @ 4pm
Pumpkin Centerpieces

MON, 11/25 @ 10:30am
Canvas Painting

WED, 11/27 @ 2pm
Apple Dippers

////// BOURG ////

Workshops

MON, 11/4 @ 3pm Candy Kabobs PreK-4th
TUES, 11/5 @ 4pm Doughnut Lip Balm 5th-12th
MON, 11/11 @ 3pm Pom Pom Ice Cream PreK-4th
MON, 11/18 @ 3pm Glitter Slime PreK-4th
MON, 11/25 @ 10am Christmas Truck Painting
2pm Christmas Truck Painting

THURS, 11/14 @ 3pm
Lego Afternoon

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

All Month
Anytime Craft

Mondays @ 6pm
Zen Coloring Fun

Fridays, 11/1, 11/8, & 11/22 @ 10am
Family Fitness Friday

TUES, 11/12 @ 6pm
Fall Craft for Kids Leaf Jars

THURS, 11/18 @ 2pm
National Princess Day Story Time: Dress up
as your favorite princess/prince and join us for
story time!

WED, 11/27 @ 6pm
Harvest-Themed Canvas Painting

////// NORTH ////

SAT, 11/2 & 11/30 @ 2pm
Wii Gaming

SUN, 11/3 @ 2pm
Lego Block Party

SAT, 11/9 @ 2pm
Family Movie: Aladdin

SUN, 11/17 @ 3pm
Craft Open House

MON, 11/18 @ 6pm
Family Story Time

SUN, 11/24 @ 3pm
Lego Robotics

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 (except 11/28)
Toddler Story Time @ 2pm

DULARGE

Wednesdays
Toddler Time @ 10:30am
for newborns to 18 months

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays (11/13 & 11/27)
Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months
Monday (11/4)
Toddler Story Time @ 2pm
for 18 months to 3 years

NORTH

Tuesdays
Peek-A-Boo Readers @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months
Wednesdays
Toddler Story Time @ 10am
for 18 months to 3 years
Thursdays
PreK Story Time @ 2pm



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

NEW in CHILDREN'S FICTION



Beverly, Right Here
by Kate DiCamillo



The Class
by Frances O'Roark Dowell



Dear Sweet Pea
by Julie Murphy



Each year people all over the planet join together during International Games Week to celebrate the mutually-reinforcing power of play and learning at libraries around the world. It's the week that libraries play games in a spirit of fun and cooperation.

Join us as we celebrate International Games Week from **November 3rd - 9th** with libraries around the world. Below is a list of the activities at each Terrebonne Parish branch.

Bourg | **THURS, 11/7 @ 3pm**

Gaming Afternoon

Enjoy puzzles, board games, and snacks.

Chauvin | **TUES, 11/5 @ 4pm**

After School Board Games

Dulac

MON, 11/4 @ 1pm Uno for Adults

TUES, 11/5 @ 4pm Phase 10 for Teens

WED, 11/6 @ 4pm Connect 4 Tournament
for Kids

Dularge | **MON, 11/4 @ 3pm**

**Board Games, Dominoes, Headbands,
and Wii Games**

East | **WED, 11/6 @ 6pm**

Family Wii and Board Game Hour

Gibson | **WED, 11/6 @ 3pm**

Old School Board Games and Wii Games

Main Library

WED, 11/6 @ 4pm Pokemon Gym

THURS, 11/7 @ 6pm Teen Game Club

FRI, 11/8 @ 4pm Pokemon Gym

SAT, 11/9 @ 2pm Game Day with
Bayou Board Gaming

Montegut | **MON, 11/4 @ 4pm**

Board Game Afternoon for All Ages

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Australian Library and
Information Association

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Library
Association



MAIN

Thursdays @ 6pm
ECHO Teen Gaming Group

Saturday, 11/9 @ 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.



WED, 11/13 & 11/27 @ 4pm

Chess Club: Put your chess playing skills to the test. Never played before? No worries! We will be happy to teach you.

SAT, 11/16 @ 9am

ACT Practice Test: Take a computer-based ACT Practice test and get immediate feedback to improve your future test scores.

SUN, 11/17 @ 3pm

Create! This month we will make handprint turkeys.

SAT, 11/23 @ 3pm

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

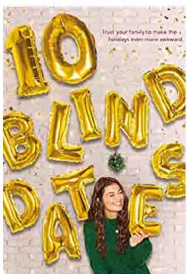
SAT, 11/30 @ 3pm

Game Day for All Ages

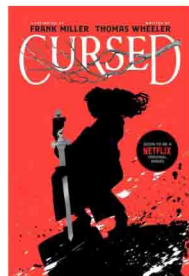
DULARGE

Thursdays @ 4pm
Board Games/Teen Craft

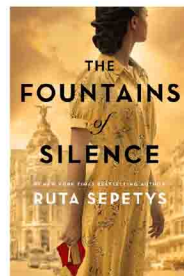
NEW in TEEN fiction



10 Blind Dates
by Ashley Elston



Cursed
by Thomas Wheeler



Fountains of Silence
by Ruta Sepetys

NORTH

Tuesdays from 2:30pm to 4:30pm

The Hangout: Need a place to relax after school? Welcome to the Hangout, an all new program made just for you! We will have games, music, snacks, and plenty of fun to go around.

SAT, 11/2 & SUN, 11/30 @ 2pm

Wii Gaming

Mondays, 11/4 & 11/25 @ 6pm

Resume Connection Class: Learn how to complete a resume, fill out an application, and get helpful hints on what to do at a job interview.

TUES, 11/5 & 11/19 @ 6pm

Writing Editor

THURS, 11/7 @ 6pm

Teen DIY Room Décor

SAT, 11/9 @ 2pm

Family Movie: Aladdin

SUN, 11/17 @ 2pm

Craft Open House

MONTEGUT

MON, 11/4 @ 4pm

Board Game Afternoon

WED, 11/6 & 11/20 @ 4pm

Lego Club

MON, 11/11 @ 4pm

Disguise a Turkey Craft

MON, 11/25 @ 10:30am

Canvas Painting

WED, 11/27 @ 2pm

Apple Dippers

DULAC

Thursdays @ 4pm

Grand Caillou Beading Circle: Learn the techniques of 2 needle flat stitching. Please call 985-563-2014 to register.

TUES, 11/5 @ 4pm

Phase 10 for Teens

TUES, 11/12 @ 4pm

Native American Heritage Month: DIY Braided Palmetto Magnet

TUES, 11/19 @ 4pm

DIY Sugar Scrub

CHAUVIN

TUES, 11/19 @ 3:30pm

T-Shirt Bags Craft

BOURG

TUES, 11/5 @ 4pm

Doughnut Lip Balm Workshop

MON, 11/25 @ 10am & 2pm

Christmas Truck
Painting Workshop

EAST HOUMA

All Month

Anytime Craft

Mondays @ 6pm

Zen Coloring Fun

Fridays, 11/1, 11/8, & 11/22 @ 10am

Family Fitness Friday

Thursdays, 11/7 & 11/21 @ 6pm

Wii Time! Teen Mario Kart

SAT, 11/9 @ 3pm

Fall Decoration Workshop:
Pumpkins and Pallets

WED, 11/13 @ 6pm

College Night!

See front page for details.

TUES, 11/19 @ 6pm

Holiday Candy Making

GIBSON

WED, 11/6 @ 3pm

Gaming for Teens

WED, 11/20 @ 3pm

"Fall Wreath" Craft Program

LIBRARY DIRECTORY

MAIN LIBRARY 876-5861

151 Library Drive

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.

MON - THURS 8:30 am - 5:30 pm

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.

MON - THURS 8:30 am - 5:30 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

MONTEGUT BRANCH 594-4390

1135 Hwy. 55

MON - THURS 9 am - 5:30 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

Lisa Arceneaux

Administrative Assistant

How long have you worked for TPLS?

This October makes two years I have been with the library system.

What do you love most about your job at the library?

There are many things I love about my job. I love to read, so having access to books on a daily basis is great. I like to multi-task, so my job keeps me pretty busy, and I like that. I really enjoy all of the people I work with as well.



Autumn is all about short days and cozy nights! What books are you most looking forward to cuddling up with this fall?

I love cowboy romance books. R.C. Ryan has a new one coming out this month titled "Born to be a Cowboy." Carolyn Brown has a few new books that will be out in the future as well. I especially like her cowboy series and am looking forward "Cowboy Courage" and "Cowboy Strong."

In a Hallmark movie about your life, who would play the lead role?

Without a doubt, I would pick Sandra Bullock. I love how funny she is in all of her movies, and she is one of the few celebrities I feel I can relate to on a personal level.

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

Carolyn Brown. She is my favorite author and my grandmother's as well. I had the pleasure of meeting her this year at the Jambalaya Writers' Conference. She is so sweet and down to earth. Bonus points if she were to bring a cowboy with her to dinner. That would be awesome!

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

- MON, 11/4 @ 7pm - 8:30pm: Intro to Excel THURS, 11/14 @ 9:30-10:30am: Google Apps
WED, 11/6 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to Computers MON, 11/18 @ 7pm - 8:30pm: Intro to PowerPoint
MON, 11/11 @ 7pm - 8:30pm: Intro to Word TUES, 11/19 @ 9:30-10:30am: Internet Safety
TUES, 11/12 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to Email THURS, 11/21 @ 9:30-10:30am: Device Drop-In
WED, 11/13 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to the Internet

