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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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## Did you know that November is National Novel Writing Month?



National Novel Writing Month, or NaNoWriMo, is a creative writing project that began in 1999. The challenge? To write a whole novel (50,000 words) during the thirty days of November.

*To honor NaNoWriMo, we will host a series of virtual programs for writers this November. Page 2 for more info!*

## Phase Three Hours

Libraries are open at limited capacity. Masks are required. All returned library items will be sanitized.

Public computers are available on a first come, first serve basis. WiFi will be available 24/7 in all library parking lots.

Curbside services are still offered during this time.

**Main, East, and North**

Monday - Thursday

9 AM - 8 PM

Friday - Saturday

9 AM - 5 PM

**Bayou Branches**

Monday - Thursday

9 AM - 6 PM

# **////////// What's Happening @ Your Library //////////**

## **To honor NaNoWriMo, we will host a series of virtual programs for writers this November.**

Several local authors will present on various topics relating to the writing craft.

All programs will be hosted via Zoom. The links to each Zoom presentation will be accessible from the library's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/mytpl.org>.

Programs will be held at 6 p.m. Dates and topics are as follows:



**Marti Dumas**  
**Outlining Your Novel**

**November 3**



**Johnnie Bernhard,**  
**Developmental and**  
**Copy Editing**

**November 11**



**John Doucet**  
**How Your Profession**  
**Can Inform Your**  
**Writing**

**November 5**



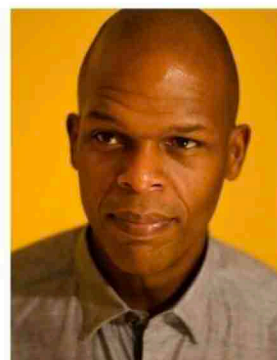
**J. Bruce Fuller**  
**Poetry Reading and**  
**Author Q & A,**

**November 17**



**Kathy Conner**  
**Atmospheric Writing**

**November 10**



**Maurice Ruffin**  
**Author Q & A**

**November 19**

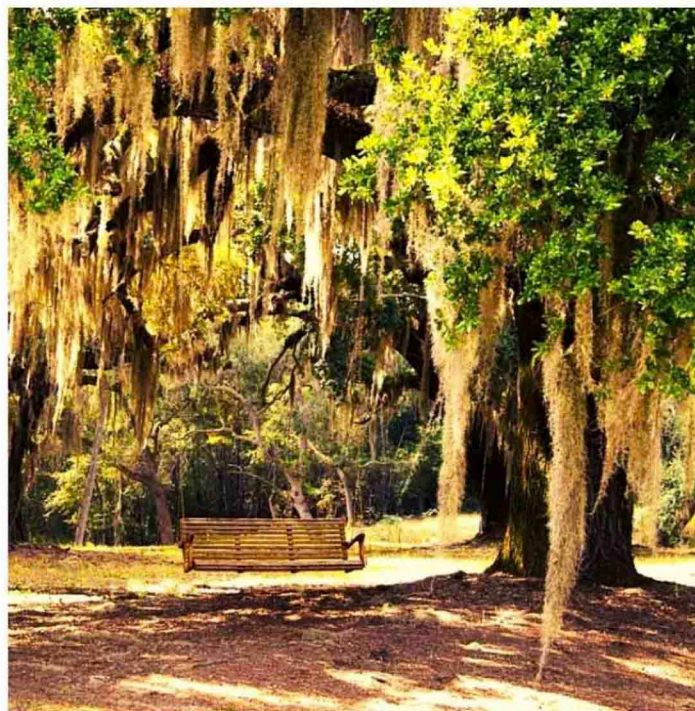
***This series is made possible by the Bayou Regional Arts Council.***



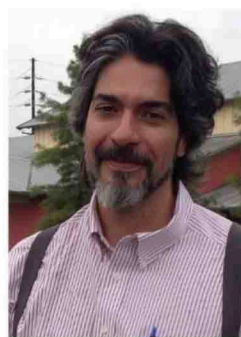
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## Swamp Stories: Louisiana Myths and Legends

The library has been recently awarded the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities "Rebirth" grant, the purpose of which is to provide funds for easily-accessible virtual programming that centers on Louisiana heritage and cultural enrichment.

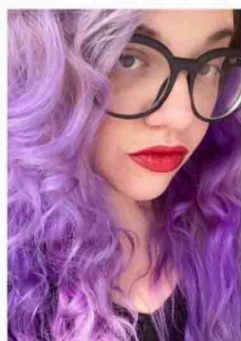


The result is "Swamp Stories: Louisiana Myths and Legends," a virtual storytelling series that will center around regional folklore and paranormal mythology. In addition to virtual programs hosted by library staff, the series will also feature three educated scholars who will present on various subject matter. The series is forthcoming in October 2021.



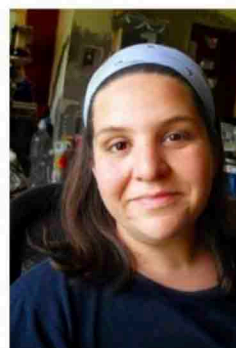
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Foret

Organizer  
of the  
Rougarou  
Festival



Alys Arden

Author of "The  
Casquette  
Girls" book  
series



Alexis Braud

Children's  
author of "One,  
Two Rougarou,"  
"Bayou Ballet,"  
and more

*Funding for these grants has been provided by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and administered by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities (LEH) as part of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act economic stabilization plan with additional funding provided by the Union Pacific Foundation.*



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## LIBRARY DIRECTORY

**MAIN LIBRARY** 876-5861  
151 Library Drive

MON - THURS 9 am - 8 pm  
FRI - SAT 9 am - 5 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 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**DULAC BRANCH** 563-2014  
200 Badou Dr.  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**DULAGE BRANCH** 851-1752  
837 Bayou Dularge Rd.  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**EAST HOUMA BRANCH** 876-7072  
778 Grand Caillou Rd.  
MON - THURS 9 am - 8 pm  
FRI - SAT 9 am - 5 pm

**GIBSON BRANCH** 575-2639  
6400 Bayou Black Drive  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**MONTEGUT BRANCH** 594-4390  
1135 Hwy. 55  
MON - THURS 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

**NORTH BRANCH** 868-3050  
4130 West Park Ave.  
MON - THURS 9 am - 8 pm  
FRI - SAT 9 am - 5 pm

# take & make craft kits



Stop by any branch for take-and-make crafts. Call ahead as supplies are limited.

## Staff SPOTLIGHT

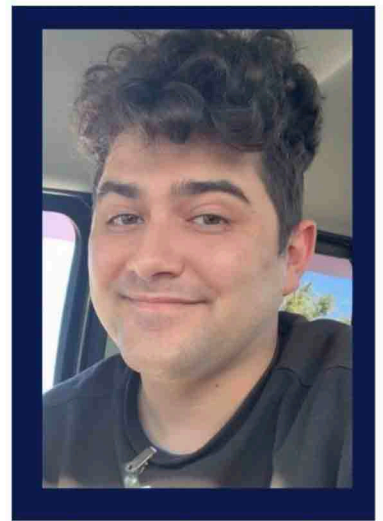
### Bailey Duplantis Computer Specialist

#### How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have been working with TPLS for a little over 3 years now!

#### What do you love most about the library?

I enjoy that no matter who comes in, all of us as a family, will bend over backwards for our community.



**If you could invite any author, living or deceased, over for Thanksgiving dinner, who would it be and why?** I would invite over Ernest Hemingway. Not only has he written many great books most of us know, such as *The Old Man and The Sea* and *For Whom The Bell Tolls*, but I also learned that he lived an extremely adventurous life and to hear some of the stories would make Thanksgiving a lot more lively!

**Who would you pick to star in a movie about your life?** I would have to go with young Harrison Ford. I personally idolize him since I grew up on Indiana Jones and Star Wars, so it would be cool to see him play my life.

**What books are you most thankful to have read?** I'm most thankful to have read George Orwell's *1984*. It shows a lot of similarities to some current events, but the books atmosphere is what captured me and is why it's my favorite book of all time.