



# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

OCTOBER  
2018

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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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## BE AFRAID, BE VERY AFRAID. October 27 @ 6PM

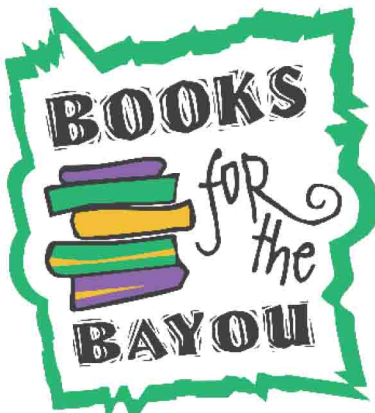
Join us for a frightfully fantastic evening at the Terrebonne Parish Main Library during our first-ever **Monster Mash, October 27 at 6:00 PM.**

Creepy, kooky, mysterious, and spooky, this after-hours, **adults-only** special will celebrate the 200th year anniversary of Mary Shelley's incomparable novel, "Frankenstein." Equipped with terrifying trivia, ghoulish games, and spine-tingling snacks, our Monster Mash is sure to be a night you'll never forget!

Please register at 985-876-5861, opt. 2

### Monster Mash activities will include:

- Name that Villain, Name that Tune, and Horror Movie Trivia
- Minute to Win-It Games Including a Mummy Wrap, Zombie Brain Eating Contest, Pumpkin Bowling, and a special "Graveyard Dig"
- Our very own Escape the Nightmare Room challenge
- And of course, a Costume Contest!



## BOOKS FOR THE BAYOU

Saturday // October 6 // 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

Mondays @ 6pm



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

MON, 10/1 @ 3pm

**Any Book Book Club:** Love books? Don't want any "reading homework?" Then this is the book club for you! Come talk about what you're reading, what you've read, and what you want to read.



Wednesdays, 10/3 &amp; 10/24 @ 7pm

**Southern Writers' Workshop:**

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

THURS, 10/4 &amp; 10/18 @ 5:30pm

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

FRI, 10/5 &amp; 10/19 @ 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.

SAT, 10/6 @ 10am - 2pm

**Books for the Bayou** See front for details

TUES, 10/9 @ 10:30am

**Adult Craft:** Halloween Wreath

TUES, 10/9 @ 6pm

**Estate Planning:** Informational session with estate and elder law attorney, John Sirois.



Saturday, 10/13 @ 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, 10/17 @ 6pm

**Documentary Discussions:** The Apology

SUN, 10/21 @ 3pm

**Create! All Ages Craft.** Join us for an open-ended art lesson and craft. This month we will be making Greek art.



THURS, 10/25 @ 10am

FRI, 10/26 @ 10am

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

THURS, 10/25 @ 6:30pm

**Introduction to Reiki & Energy 101:** Learn about the ancient practice of Reiki in this introductory program. Cindy Lusco and Kayla Matherne will answer questions and offer information on the ways Reiki can promote balance, positive energy, and deep relaxation in the lives of those who practice.

## GIBSON

TUES, 10/9 @ 12:30pm

**Scrabble Club**

TUES, 10/23 @ 12:30pm

**Sun Catcher Craft**

## DULAC

THURS, 10/4 &amp; 10/18 @ 11am

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

THURS, 10/11 @ 11am

**Silhouette Cameo Help:**

Learn about blade settings, software tools, and more.

THURS, 10/25 @ 11am

**Coffee and Conversation:**

Group discussion about the history of Grand Caillou and Dulac



## CHAUVIN

WED, 10/3 @ 1pm

**Mexican Train Dominos**

THURS, 10/4 @ 1pm

**Stitches Sewing Group**

MON, 10/8 @ 2pm

**Pumpkin Painting:** Please bring a pumpkin.

MON, 10/15 @ 10am

**Recipe Swap:** Share your favorite recipes or choose one from a selection we have on hand.

**BOURG****TUES, 10/2, 10/16, & 10/23 @ 3pm**

Scrapbooking Workshop

**WED, 10/31 @ 11am**

The Young at Heart Group

**MONTEGUT****THURS, 10/4 @ 10am**

DIY Fall Banner

**WED, 10/10 @ 10:30am**

The Homemakers

**THURS, 10/11 @ 10:30am** **THURS, 10/18 @ 1pm**

Pinterest 101: Fall Recipes

Tablet How-to

**MON, 10/29 @ 3:30pm**

Pumpkin Painting: Please bring a pumpkin

**NORTH****Mondays @ 1pm**

RELIC: The Alienist

Please call to register

**Tuesdays @ 3pm****Writing Editor:** Bring in your personal writing, school paper, resume, etc. for editing and constructive criticism.**WED, 10/3 @ 6pm****Zumba:** Join staff in a low-key, friendly work out.**SUN, 10/7 @ 2pm****Mandala Drawing:** Relieve stress and find your Zen by learning the art of drawing Mandalas. All skill levels welcome!**TUES, 10/9, 10/16, & 10/23 @ 6pm****Tech Touchdown:** Sign up for assistance with any type of computer, device, or software.**TUES, 10/9; WED, 10/10; WED, 10/24 @ 7pm****Mission Slimpossible:** Low-Impact Workout**SAT, 10/13 @ 2pm****Craft Skills and Thrills:**

Beaded necklace and bracelet

**TUES, 10/16 @ 4pm****Louisiana Connections:** *The Miracle of St. Genevieve* by Woody Falgoux**SUN, 10/21 @ 3pm****Book and a Movie:**

A Beautiful Mind (2001)

**SUN, 10/28 @ 2pm****Craft Open House:** Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.**SUN, 10/28 @ 3pm****Internet Safety****TUES, 10/30 @ 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**

Recipe/Coupon Exchange

Recipes and coupons always provided.

**Mondays @ 4pm**

Zensational Coloring

Adults can enjoy coloring in a relaxing environment.

**Tuesdays @ 10am****Young at Heart Dance Workout:** Low impact dance exercise. Water provided.**Wednesdays @ 1:30pm**

Computer Q&amp;A

**Saturday, 10/6 @ 2pm**

Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop

**Saturday, 10/6 @ 4pm**

Adult Bingo

**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.**MAIN LIBRARY**

TUES @ 6:30pm

10/2 **Absolute True****Diary of a Part-Time****Indian** by Sherman Alexie**DULARGE**

MON @ 1:30pm

10/8 **Secrets in the****Summer** by Nancy Thayer



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

**SENSORY**  
STORY TIME



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 10/3 | FRI 10/12 | WED 10/17 | FRI 10/26 @ 4pm

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

**Crafternoons!**

THURS, 10/4 @ 4pm Penny Spinners PreK-6th

THURS, 10/11 @ 4pm Newspaper Cats PreK-6th

THURS, 10/18 @ 4pm Beaded Pumpkins PreK-6th

THURS, 10/25 @ 4pm Bat-tacular Silhouettes PreK-6th

**Fridays, 10/5 & 10/19 @ 4pm**

**Dancercise**

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

**DANCERCIZE**

**SAT, 10/6 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Robotics**



**Saturday, 10/13 @ 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, 10/14 @ 3pm**

**Game Day for All Ages**

**SAT, 10/20 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Club for all ages**

**SUN, 10/21 @ 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 making Greek art.

**SAT, 10/27 @ 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, 10/28 @ 3pm**

**Family Movie Matinee: Sherlock Gnomes [PG]**



**Carnival  
NIGHT**

**10/30 @ 6pm**

Step right up and join us for **Main library's** annual Carnival Night! There will be a story time, games, prizes, and more for the whole family to enjoy.

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

**TUES, 10/16 @ 11:30am**

**"It's Boo Time" Story Time**

**TUES, 10/16 @ 12pm**

**Halloween Wreath Craft**

## ////// DULARGE ////

**Thursdays @ 4:30pm**  
Lego Thursdays for All Ages

**MON, 10/15 @ 4:30pm**  
Story/Craft Time

**TUES, 10/16 @ 4:30pm**  
I Care Reading Program for PreK

**MON, 10/29 @ 4:30pm**  
Halloween Story Time & Craft

## ////// EAST HOUMA ////

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

**Fridays @ 10am**  
Family Fitness Fridays

**SAT, 10/6 & 10/20 @ 12pm**  
Spanish Story Time

**SAT, 10/13 @ 2pm**  
Interactive Story Time "Autumn Leaves"

**SAT, 10/20 @ 2pm**  
DIY Wand Workshop

**SAT, 10/27 @ 10am**  
Halloween Town & Halloween Town  
2 Movie Marathon

## ////// DULAC ////

**WED, 10/3 @ 4pm**  
**Game Day:** Join us for Giant Jenga, Battleship, Connect 4, and more

**WED, 10/10 @ 2pm**  
**After-School STEM project:**  
Build a Drinking Straw House

**WED, 10/17 @ 4pm**  
Paper Bag Monster Craft

**WED, 10/24 @ 4pm**  
Halloween Handprint Spider Craft

## ////// BOURG ////

**THURS, 10/4 & 10/25 @ 4pm**  
Lego Builders

**WED, 10/17 @ 3pm**  
"Spookley the Pumpkin"  
Story Time & Craft *PreK-3rd*

**MON, 10/29 @ 3pm**  
Make Your Own Pumpkin Playdoh  
*PreK-3rd*

## ////// CHAUVIN ////

**MON, 10/8 @ 2pm**  
Pumpkin Painting

**TUES, 10/9 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club

**TUES, 10/16 @ 4pm**  
Pumpkin Mask Halloween

## ////// NORTH ////

**SAT, 10/6 @ 10am**  
**Block Party:** Kids of all ages create masterpieces from blocks, bricks and Legos according to their age and abilities.

**SUN, 10/14 @ 3pm**  
**Lego Robotics:** Use kits to replicate a plan or design your own robot to take over the world!

**SAT, 10/20 @ 2pm**  
Family Movie: Zootopia (PG)

**SUN, 10/21 @ 10am**  
STEAM Challenge

**SAT, 10/27 @ 11am**  
**Boo Time!** Halloween party with games, crafts and a spooky story.

**SUN, 10/28 @ 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.

**MON, 10/29 @ 6:30pm**  
**National Cat Day Celebration:** Kitty story time and craft celebrating our feline friends.

**WED, 10/31 @ 10am**  
**Toddler Story Time:** Halloween stories for young ghouls and ghosts.

## ////// MONTEGUT ////

**Monday Crafts @ 4pm**  
**MON, 10/1** Fall Handprint Painting  
**MON, 10/15** DIY Sidewalk Chalk  
**MON, 10/22** Halloween Salt Painting  
**MON, 10/29** Pumpkin Painting

**WED, 10/3 @ 4pm** **MON, 10/8 @ 1pm**  
Lego Club **Science Afternoon: Slime**

**THURS, 10/25 @ 4pm**  
Perler Beads



### 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

### NORTH

*Wednesdays*

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

**PreK Story Time @ 10am**  
for newborns to 18 months

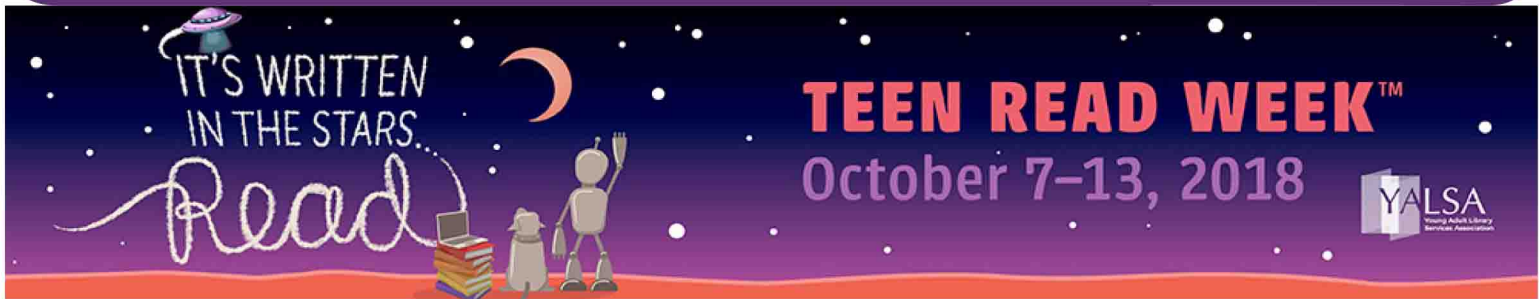
### MONTEGUT

*Wednesdays*

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



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



During October 7-13 teens are encouraged to participate in "It's Written in the Stars: READ" for Teen Read Week! Stop by your library today to find something great to read. We have a little something for everyone, including folklore, fantasy titles, adventure books, sci-fi stories, and more.

Each library branch will be celebrating with special Teen Read Week programming, so be sure to join in the fun with crafts, open mic nights, gaming, and scavenger hunts.

**Below is a list of events that will be happening at our libraries:**

**Bourg | TUES, 10/9 &  
THURS, 10/11 @ 4:30pm**

**Teen Read Week Craft:**

Glow in the Dark Pumpkin Jars

**Chauvin | MON, 10/8 @ 2pm**

**Teen Read Week Craft:**

Pumpkin Painting (Please bring pumpkin.)

**Dulac | Duration of Teen Read Week  
Teen Read Week Book Recommendation**

**Display** Stop by the desk and tell us your favorite books. We will display the for the whole month.

**Dulac | TUES, 10/9 @ 4pm**  
**Galaxy Slime Craft**

**Dularge | THURS, 10/11 @ 4:30pm**  
**Teen Read Week Scavenger Hunt**

**East Houma | THURS, 10/11 @ 6pm**  
**Poetry Slam for Teens**

**Gibson | TUES, 10/10 @ 3pm**  
**Teen Read Week: Scattergories**

**Main | THURS, 10/11 @ 6:30pm**  
**Teen Read Week: Open Mic Night**

**Montegut | WED, 10/10 @ 4pm**  
**Teen Read Week Craft: Galaxy Jars**

**Hoopla goes live September 24th!**

Visit [mytpl.org](http://mytpl.org) to try it out!

**NEW**

**hoopla**

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

## MAIN

**SUN, 10/7 @ 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 Harry Potter.

**TUES, 10/9 | WED, 10/10 @ 2pm**

**Study Oasis** High school students looking for a place to study for exams will find tables, a white board, and a place to focus in the Large Meeting Room near the vending machines and restrooms on the first floor.

**THURS, 10/11 @ 6:30pm****Teen Read Week Open Mic:**

Celebrate Teen Read Week at our open mic. Share original poems, songs, and stories.

**THURS, 10/11 @ 6:30pm****Writers Unite!****SAT, 10/13 @ 9am****ACT Practice Test** Call to register.**SAT, 10/13 @ 2pm****Game Day with Bayou Boarding****SUN, 10/21 @ 3pm****Create! All Ages Craft****SAT, 10/27 @ 3pm****Teen Anime & Manga Club****SUN, 10/28 @ 3pm**

**Research Basics for High School and College Students**

**ECHO TEEN EVENTS****THURS, 10/4 & 10/18 @ 6:30pm****Echo Teen Club**

## DULARGE

**Thursdays @ 4pm****Pick a craft and board game****THURS, 10/11 @ 6pm****Book and Internet Scavenger Hunt**

## NORTH

**Tuesdays @ 3pm**

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

**WED, 10/17 @ 4pm****AdulTEEN:** How to Navigate Using a Map**THURS, 10/18 @ 4pm****DIY Room Decor:** Mini-Hanging Plants**SAT, 10/20 @ 6pm**

**Zombie Lock-In:** High school-aged zombies have special privileges at this after-hours party -- including games, costumes, and refreshments!

**SUN, 10/21 @ 3pm****Book/Movie:** "A Beautiful Mind" (2001)**THURS, 10/25 @ 3:30pm****Teen Advisory Group****SUN, 10/28 @ 2pm**

**Craft Open House:** Come see what we have that you can use to make that creative masterpiece.

**TUES, 10/30 @ 7pm**

**Old School Laughs:** Watch vintage comedy films while enjoying popcorn and laughter.

## EAST HOUMA

**All Month****Anytime Craft****Tuesdays @ 4pm****Game On! Checkers & Chips.****Saturdays @ 9am****ACT Practice Test****THURS, 10/4 & 10/18 @ 6pm****Teen Wii & Gaming Craft****THURS, 10/11 @ 6pm****Poetry Slam**

## DULAC

**All Month**

**Teen Read Week** Stop by to create a book recommendation sign & we'll display it all month long!

**TUES, 10/9 @ 4pm****Teen Read Week** Galaxy Slime**TUES, 10/16 @ 4pm****Beaded Friendship Bracelet Tutorial****TUES, 10/23 @ 4pm****Beadwork Practice**

## CHAUVIN

**MON, 10/8 @ 2pm****Pumpkin Painting****TUES, 10/23 @ 4pm**

**Create your own designs to paint on a canvas**

## BOURG

**TUES, 10/9; THURS &****10/11 @ 4:30pm****Glow-in-the-Dark Pumpkins**

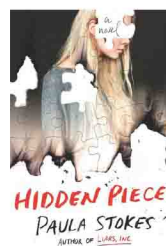
## MONTEGUT

**Crafts****MON, 10/1 @ 4pm** Fall Painting**MON, 10/8 @ 1pm** Science Slime**THURS, 10/25 @ 4pm** Perler Beads**MON, 10/29 @ 3:30** Pumpkin Painting**WED, 10/10 | THURS, 10/11****@ 4:15pm****Teen Read Week** Mad Libs & Galaxy Jars

## GIBSON

**TUES, 10/10 @ 3pm****Teen Read Week:** Scattergories

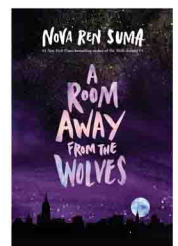
## NEW in TEEN fiction



**Hidden Pieces**  
by Paula Stokes



**That's Not What Happened**  
by Kody Keplinger



**A Room Away from the Wolves**  
by Nova Ren Suma

## 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

## Tameka Mart North Branch Clerk



### How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked at TPLS for 15 years – 12 years at Main in the children's department and 3 years at North.

### What are some of your favorite library programs?

My favorite library program is Toddler Story Time because I love kids. I've experienced children coming to story time being very shy and not saying a word, to talking, dancing and answering questions. They are innocent human beings and to watch them flourish and grow strong through stories is rewarding to me. I also love arts and crafts.

### If you could trade places with any animal in the world, what would you be and why?

If I could trade places with any animal in the world, I would be a beautiful puppy. I would be treated well, if the right person would choose me, and if not, I know my heart will always be open. Plus, being fed, bathed, and also cuddled after -- it gets no better than that!

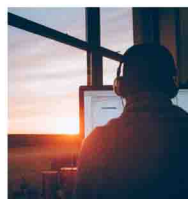
### Can you tell us some of your favorite reads from this year so far?

Two of my favorite reads from this year are "I Declare" by Joel Osteen and "The Power of a Praying Woman" by Stormie Omartian. I love reading spiritual books because it puts me in a very good place. Being in a good place and being positive rubs off on others, and it also reflects what kind of person you are.

### Pumpkins, trick-or-treating, and sweater weather! What are some of your favorite things about fall?

My favorite things about fall are the weather, football, Thanksgiving, and fall fashions.

## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library



Wednesdays @ 9:30am: Computer Basics

TUES, 10/16 @ 10:30 - 11:30am: Intro to Word

TUES, 10/23 @ 10:30 - 11:30am: Intro to Excel



# Thank you

To the **Pedestal Bank employees** for their Denim for Dollar donation to the library!