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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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# **BOOKS FOR THE BAYOU**

Saturday // October 12 // 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).

**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. Join us on Tuesday, October 29th at 6pm for this very special event!



## **ADULT PROGRAMMING**

#### MAIN

#### Thursdays @ 10:30am

**Starting Stitches** is a beginner's introduction to all types of stitch work, from crochet, to sewing, to hand embroidery. Contact Brigid at blaborie@mytpl.org for more information and required supplies.

#### 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.

#### TUES, 10/1 @ 6:30pm Thinking Out Loud Book Club:

The History of the Kelly Gang by Peter Carey

#### Wednesdays, 10/2 & 10/23 @ 7pm

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

#### WED, 10/9 & 10/23 @ 4pm

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

#### Wednesdays, 10/9 & 10/30 @ 7pm

**Bayou Write-In:** Are you a writer who just can't find the time to sit down and actually...write? Do the responsibilities of work and home distract you? Visit us for Bayou Write-In, a set time dedicated solely to you and your work. Writing prompts will be available if you do not have a work-in-progress or need inspiration.

#### THURS, 10/10 & 10/24 @ 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, 10/12 @ 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, 10/14 & 10/28 @ 10:30am

**Creative Oasis:** 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.

#### SUN, 10/20 @ 3pm

Create! Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson.

#### SAT, 10/26 @ 2pm

#### Library Spotlight: Hoopla

Learn about one of the library's newest ways to borrow digital content, including books, audio books, comics, movies, and more!

#### Mondays, 10/17, 10/14, & 10/21 @ 1pm

Brass on the Bayou: The History of New Orleans Jazz

Author and historian Miki Pfeffer will facilitate this sixweek discussion series based on the history and cultural evolution of jazz in the Crescent City. Books to be



discussed are 'Up from the Cradle of Jazz" by Jason Berry, "New Orleans Piano Styles" by Todd Lowry, and "Louis Armstrong's New Orleans" by Thomas Brothers.

Made possible by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities.

#### SAT, 10/5 @ 1pm

Our Voices, Ourselves: Yuri Herrera-Gutierrez
Award-winning Mexican author and Tulane
University professor Yuri Herrera-Gutierrez will
facilitate this reading discussion in celebration of
Latin American literature and the influential authors
that have inspired him. Herrera will discuss several
authors including Claudia Hernández, Amparo
Dávila, and Horacio Quiroga. This program is made
possible by the American Library Association's
American Dream Literacy Initiative.

#### MON, 10/28 @ 7pm Financial Aid Workshop

This program provides students and parents with information on scholarships available from the state of Louisiana, including TOPS. Librarian Carlos Crockett will provide information on local scholarships,

#### MON, 10/31 @ 10am

**Imagination Station** Spark your imagination, make new friends, and hear great stories! Join us for an hour of imaginative fun. This program is targeted to adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

## **DULARGE** -

#### Tuesdays @ 10am

Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte Registration required.

Wednesdays @ 1pm Mexican Train Dominos

Thursdays @ 10am Sew/So Good Quilters

#### MON, 10/14 @ 1:30pm

**Eager Reader Book Discussion:** "Wish Come True" by Eileen Goudge

#### — NORTH -

TUES, 10/1 @ 6pm

Microsoft Word Class: Chapter PT3 Creating Documents

Wednesdays @ 5:30pm

**English Homework Help** 

SAT, 10/5 @ 2pm

Family Movie: Aladdin

MON, 10/7 @ 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, 10/8 @ 6pm Writing Editor WED, 10/9 @ 6pm FAFSA Workshop

MON, 10/14 @ 2pm

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, 10/17 @ 6:30pm What Am I Saying Class: Learn THURS, 10/24 @ 6pm

What Am I Saying Class: Learn Adult Craft: Rock Wraps commonly used emoji's and texts

MON, 10/28 @ 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, 10/29 @ 6pm

**Writing Editor** 

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TUES, 10/1 & 10/15 @ 3pm Scrapbooking

WED, 10/30 @ 11am The Young at Heart Group

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Thursdays @ 11am

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

MON, 10/7 @ 1pm Watercolor Painting MON, 10/14@1pm

Fall Wreath

MON, 10/21 @ 1pm Dried Bean Art Craft MON, 10/28 @ 1pm Silhouette Cameo Help

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WED, 10/2 @ 1pm
Mexican Train Dominos

THURS, 10/3 @ 1pm

Stitches

MON, 10/21 @ 10am

MON, 10/28 @ 10am

Recipe Swap

Coupon

## ——— EAST HOUMA —

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, 10/4, 10/18, & 10/25 @ 10am

Family Fitness Friday

SAT, 10/5 @ 2pm

SAT, 10/5 & 10/19 @ 4pm

Canvas Painting Adult Bingo

SAT, 10/19 @ 3pm

Coffee, Cake & Conversation

SAT, 10/19 @ 10am

**Hocus Pocus** Family Film (All Ages): Costume Contest to follow! PreK-3rd Graders allowed to participate in contest.

THURS, 10/24 @ 5pm

**Thriller Chiller Thursday:** Come in and take a picture with your favorite horror movie villain! (All Ages)

— MONTEGUT —

TUES, 10/8 @ 10am DIY Halloween Garland WED, 10/9 @ 10am Homemakers

WED, 10/30 @ 4pm

Pumpkin Painting \*Must bring your own pumpkin\*

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WED, 10/23 @ 12:30pm

Miniature Tote Bag Decoration Project

Happy Fall y'all!



Sensory Story Time is a program designed to engage children ages 3-7. It is ideal for austim spectrum disorders, sensory integration challenges, or children who have difficulty sitting still.



## WED 10/2, FRI 10/11, WED 10/16 & FRI 10/25 @ 4pm Pokémon Gym:

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

## Crafternoons!

THURS, 10/3 @ 4pm Paper Plate Hedgehogs PreK-6th PreK-6th THURS, 10/10 @ 4pm Fox Puppets THURS, 10/17 @ 4pm Autumn Tree Painting PreK-6th PreK-6th THURS, 10/24 @ 4pm 3D Paper Bats

#### Fridays, 10/4 & 10/18 @ 4pm

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

## SAT, 10/5 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics 2nd grade & up

SUN, 10/6 @ 3pm Yoga for Kids

#### WED, 10/9 & 10/23 @ 4pm

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



#### SAT, 10/12 @ 11am

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

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Thursday @ 4pm Legos

MON, 10/7 @ 4:30pm Fall Story/Craft Time

MON, 10/28 @ 4:30pm Halloween Story/Craft

Wednesdays @ 10:30am **Toddler Time** 

TUES, 10/8 @ 4pm

"I Care" Program for PreK



## Saturday, 10/12 @ 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, 10/13 @ 3pm

Escape the Library for 4th grade and up

SAT,10/19 @ 11am & 3pm Lego Club for all ages

SUN, 10/20 @ 3pm

This month we will paint with utensils.

SAT, 10/26 @ 11am MoboRobo: Robots on the Go!

SUN, 10/27 @ 3pm **Family Movie Matinee** The Lego Movie 2 [PG]



# Carviva

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.

TUES, 10/29 @ 1:30pm "It's Boo Time" Story Time TUES, 10/29 @ 2pm **Ghost Craft** 

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TUES, 10/8 @ 4pm Lego Club

TUES, 10/22 @ 4pm After School Board

TUES, 10/29 @ 4pm **Paper Plate Bats Craft** 

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Mondays @ 10am

**Toddler Story Time/Craft** 

WED, 10/9 @ 4pm

**Watercolor Painting for Kids** 

WED, 10/16 @ 4pm

Spooky Stories and Urban Legends Storytelling Session

WED, 10/23 @ 4pm

**Spooky Spiders Finger Painting** 

WED, 10/30 @ 4pm Spooky Fluffy Slime

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WED, 10/2 & 10/16 @ 4pm

Lego Club

WED, 10/2 @ 4pm

**Pumpkin Seed Craft** 

MON, 10/7 @ 4pm

**STEM Afternoon** 

WED, 10/9 @ 4pm

**Tea Light Planets** 

MON, 10/14@2pm

**Family Movie Matinee** 

MON, 10/21 @ 2pm

**Spider Web Craft** 

WED, 10/23 @ 4pm

Science Afternoon

MON, 10/28 @ 4pm

**DIY Halloween Masks** 

WED, 10/30 @ 4pm

**Pumpkin Painting** 

\*Please bring your own pumpkin\*

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## **Crafternoons!**

WED, 10/2 @ 3pm Fall Tree Art
MON, 10/14 @ 4pm Pom Pom Keychains
THURS, 10/17 @ 4pm Tea Light Planets
MON, 10/21 @ 3pm Lizard Craft

TUES, 10/29 @ 3pm Halloween Cat

TUES, 10/8 @ 3pm

Lego Builders Afternoon

THURS, 10/10 @ 3pm

**National Cake Decorating Day** 

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Mondays @ 6pm

**Zen Coloring Fun** 

Fridays, 10/4, 10/18, & 10/25 @ 10am

**Family Fitness Fridays** 

FRI, 10/18 @ 3pm

**Cupcake Decorating** 

SAT, 10/19 @ 10am

"Hocus Pocus" Family Film (All Ages) Costume Contest to follow! PreK-3rd graders allowed to participate in contest.

THURS, 10/24 @ 5pm

**Thriller Chiller Thursday:** Come in and take a picture with your favorite horror movie villain! (All Ages)

SAT, 10/26 @ 3pm

**Chalk Drawing Fun!** Help us decorate our cement with your creations!

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Wednesdays @ 5:30pm

**English Homework Help** 

Saturdays, 10/5 & 10/19 @ 11am

**Spanish Story Time** 

SAT, 10/5 @ 2pm

Family Movie: Aladdin

SUN, 10/6 @ 3pm

**Lego Block Party** 

SAT, 10/12 @ 3pm

**Halloween Dessert Craft** 

SUN, 10/13 @ 2pm

**Wii Gaming** 

SAT, 10/19 @ 3:30pm

**Spooky Spelling Bee!** Think you know all the spooky vocabulary there is? Come test your skills at Spooky Spelling Bee!

SUN, 10/20 @ 2pm

**Craft Open House** 

SUN, 10/27 @ 11am

**Lego Robotics** 

WED, 10/30 @ 6pm

Trick or Treat at the Library



#### **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

#### **EAST HOUMA**

Wednesdays (10/2, 10/26 & 10/30)
Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months

Mondays (10/7 & 10/21)

Toddler Story Time @ 2pm

for 18 months to 3 years

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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.











# HEALTHY MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

Presented by Cindy Authement, Wolfe's Pharmacy Manager

## OCTOBER 2ND, 2019 CHAUVIN BRANCH LIBRARY 10:30 A.M.

For more information, please contact Kati Callais 985-876-5861, ext 233 kcallais@mytpl.org





## PUTTING VETERANS FIRST

## Main Branch Library Saturday, Oct. 5th 10 AM - 12 PM

Representatives from local agencies will be sharing how Veterans can gain access to physical & mental health benefits.

For more information, please contact Kati Callais at 985-876-5861, ext. 233 or Johnny Smith at 985-859-0141









## Noche de alfabetización para las familias ESL (ESL Family Literacy Night)

JUEVES 24 DE OCTUBRE @ 6 PM. BIBLIOTECA PRINCIPAL

Incluye un recorrido por la biblioteca, así como varios módulos diseñados para enseñar a las familias sobre los servicios, la colección y los recursos de ESL que se ofrecen a través de la biblioteca.

## Ambos programas fueron posibles gracias a la Iniciativa ALA American Dream Literacy.

Para obtener más información, comuníquese al 985-850-5301 o jsuire@mytpl.org

## Una visita virtual con Freedom Writer Yadira Aluiso (A Virtual Visit with Freedom Writer Yadira Aluiso)

MARTES 22 DE OCTUBRE A LA 1 P.M, BIBLIOTECA PRINCIPAL

Yadira Aluiso escuchaba constantemente que debería conseguir un trabajo y encontrar un esposo después de la escuela preparatoria, y que se quedó sin apoyo e incluso le dijeron que no progresara cuando se trataba de continuar su educación en la universidad. Escuche la historia de Aluiso sobre cómo atravesó estas barreras para seguir su educación y desarrollar su propia versión del sueño americano.









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Thursdays @ 6pm ECHO Teen Gaming Group

WED, 10/9 @ 4pm

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



### Saturday, 10/12 @ 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.

SAT, 10/19 @ 9am

**ACT Practice Test:** Take a computerbased ACT Practice test and get immediate feedback to improve your future test scores.

**SUN, 10/20** @ **3pm Create!** This month we will make paper pumpkins.

WED, 10/23 @ 4pm

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

**SAT, 10/26** @ **3pm Teen Anime and Manga Club** for grades 7th-12th.

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Thursdays @ 4pm Board Games/Legos

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WED, 9/16 @ 3pm Book Mark Craft









What will you discover at the library? www.ala.org/yalsa/teentober

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Tuesdays from 12pm - 2pm

**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. Geared towards high school seniors with early dismissal but open to homeschoolers and other teen-aged patrons who are available at this time.

Wednesdays @ 5:30pm English Homework Help

SAT, 10/5 @ 2pm Family Movie: Aladdin

MON, 10/7 & 10/28 @ 6pm

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

TUES, 10/8 & 10/22 @ 6pm Writing Editor

WED, 10/9 @ 6pm FAFSA Workshop

THURS, 10/10 @ 6pm
Teen DIY Room Décor: Skull Paper

SUN, 10/13 @ 2pm Wii Gaming

SUN, 10/20 @ 2pm Crafts Open House

WED, 10/30 @ 6pm Trick or Treat at the Library!

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Mondays @ 6pm Zen Coloring Fun

Thursdays, 10/10 & 10/24 @ 6pm Wii Time! Teen Mario Kart

FRI, 10/18 @ 3pm Cupcake Decorating

SAT, 10/19 @ 10am
"Hocus Pocus" Family Film (All
Ages) Costume Contest to follow
movie! PreK-3rd Graders allowed to
participate in contest.

THURS, 10/24 @ 5pm
Thriller Chiller Thursday: Come in and take a picture with your favorite horror movie villain!

## Thursdays @ 4pm

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

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2014 to register.

TUES, 10/1 @ 4pm Afternoon Movie & Popcorn:

Smallfoot (PG)

TUES, 10/8 @ 4pm

Card Game Day for Teens &

Tweens: Join us for a game of UNO!

TUES, 10/15 @ 4pm

**Hunger Games-themed Minute to Win It Games:** Can you beat the clock? Join the fun!

TUES, 10/22 @ 4pm

**Beyblade Fun:** Please bring your own Beyblades and launchers.

TUES, 10/29 @ 4pm Turing Tumble Challenge

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TUES, 10/15 @ 3:30pm
Teen Read Week: Teens will create a book for young children to read. The books will be put on display for little ones to read while visiting the library.

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MON, 10/14 @ 4pm Pom Pom Keychains

THURS, 10/17 @ 4pm Tea Light Planets

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WED,10/2 & 10/16 @ 4pm Lego Club

MON, 10/7 @ 4pm STEM Afternoon

WED, 10/9 @ 4pm Book Spine Poetry

WED, 10/23 @ 4pm Science Afternoon

WED, 10/30 @ 4pm Pumpkin Painting

\*Must bring your own pumpkin\*

## **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.

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

DULARGE BRANCH 851-1752

837 Bayou Dularge Rd.

MON - THURS 9 am - 6 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

## Marcel Hartman

Main Library Circulation Clerk

How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked with the library system for 9 years.

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

I love recommending books and movies to patrons, but it's also great getting recommendations as well. One patron who was a big Stephan King fan was delighted when I introduced him to the works of H.P. Lovecraft.

## Spooky season is upon us! Can you tell us the names of some of your favorite scary books?

Richard Matheson's *Hell House* and *I am Legend* are great reads. Stephen King has so many. A few of my favorites are *The Shining, It,* and *Salem's Lot.* I also love the Gothic masterpieces of Edgar Allan Poe, including *Fall of the House of Usher, The Cask of Amontillado, The Tell-Tale Heart,* and *Masque of the Red Death.* H.P. Lovecraft's *The Colour Out of Space, Whisperer in Darkness,* and *The Shadow over Innsmouth* are anxiety made tangible.

#### What do you like to do for fun when not at work?

I love science fiction, horror, and fantasy. I'm either reading books in these genres, watching them as movies, or playing them as video games. One of my all time favorite movies is *Dark City* with Kiefer Sutherland. The main character wakes up with no memories of himself but may actually be a serial killer. It is the perfect blend of science fiction and 1940's noir.

On Halloween, would you rather: walk through a cemetery alone after dark or stay in a haunted house by yourself?

The haunted house is more likely to have wi-fi, or at least basic cable.

## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library =

WED, 10/2 @ 9:30-10:30am: Intro to Computers MON, 10/14 @ 7pm - 8:30pm: Intro to Word

MON, 10/7 @ 7pm - 8:30pm: Intro to Excel WED, 10/16 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Q&A

TUES, 10/8 @ 9:30-10:30am: Email Basics MON, 10/21 @ 7pm - 8:30pm: Intro to PowerPoint

WED, 10/9 @ 9:30-10:30am: Internet Basics TUES, 10/22 @ 9:30-10:30am: Internet Safety

THURS, 10/10 @ 9:30-10:30am: Google Apps THURS, 10/24 @ 9:30-10:30am: Device Drop-In

