



# Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

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## Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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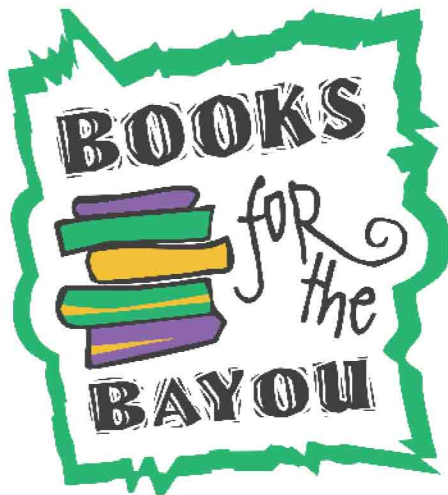
### Main Library CARNIVAL NIGHT FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

October 24th, at 6 pm

### STEP RIGHT UP & join us for the MAIN LIBRARY CARNIVAL NIGHT

There will be a story time, games, prizes, and more for the whole family to enjoy.

Event will be held at **Main Library** (151 Library Drive, Houma)



### BOOKS FOR THE BAYOU

Saturday // October 7 // 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. This event is free and open to anyone looking to purchase new books.

Event will be held at **Main Library** (151 Library Drive, Houma)

### FALL 2017 RELIC Series

The Supreme Court Justices

Registration is now open for RELIC, Readings in Literature and Culture. Come out for a rich discussion with like-minded folks as we prepare for an in-depth look at the Supreme Court Justices. The series will begin **October 9th from 1-3pm** and will continue every Monday through November 13th.



For registration & more info contact Jessi at 850-5301.

Event will be held at **Main Library** (151 Library Drive, Houma)

## MAIN



**Sunday, 10/1 @ 3pm**

**Fiesta de las Americas:**

Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with crafts, story

time, a special edition Noise Makers, music, games, and more!

**TUES, 10/3 @ 6:30pm | MON, 10/23 @ 11am**

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

**Wednesdays, 10/4 & 10/25 @ 7pm**

**Southern Writers' Workshop:**

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

**SAT, 10/7 & 10/14 @ 9am**

**ACT Practice Test:** Please call to register.



**Tuesdays, 10/12 & 24 @ 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 short stories of Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Free materials included. 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.

## Yeah! Book Club

**WED, 10/11 @ 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 "The Glass Castle" by Jeannette Walls.

**Fridays, 10/13 & 27 @ 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.

**SAT, 10/14 @ 11am**



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

**SUN, 10/15 @ 3pm**



Join us for Create! an open-ended art lesson and craft. Each month we pick a new

medium. All ages are welcome. This month we will be working with ancient Egyptian art.

**Fridays, 10/6 & 10/20 @ 4pm**

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



**THURS, 10/26 @ 10am**

**FRI, 10/27 @ 10am**

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

## GIBSON

**WED, 10/25 @ 12:30pm**

**Picture Frame Painting**

## 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.

## CHAUVIN

**WED, 10/4 @ 1pm**

**Mexican Train Dominos**

**THURS, 10/5 @ 1pm**

**Stitches Sewing Group**

## BOURG

**Fridays, 10/6 & 20 @ 3pm**  
Scrapbooking Workshop

**TUES, 10/10 & THURS, 10/19 @ 1pm**  
Tablet How-to

**FRI, 10/13 @ 11am**  
Bingo!

**FRI, 10/27 @ 11am**  
The Young at Heart Group

**MON, 10/30 @ 3pm**  
Pumpkin Carving

## MONTEGUT

**Mondays @ 10am**  
Scrapbooking

## NORTH

**Mondays @ 6pm**  
Chess

**MON, 10/2 @ 4pm**  
Any Book Book Club

**SUN, 10/8 @ 3pm**  
Adult Coloring

**TUES, 10/10 @ 1pm & 6pm**  
Adult Craft

**SUN, 10/15 @ 2pm**  
B.Y.O.G.: Bring Your Own Game

**SUN, 10/29 @ 3pm**  
National Cat Day Cat Lovers' Party

## 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.

**Fridays @ 10am**  
Craft Corner Join Dularge Branch Library patrons as they crochet, knit, and share thread craft patterns. Please bring your own supplies.

## EAST HOUMA

**MON, 10/2 @ 10am**  
Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program  
Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

**MON, 10/2 @ 3:30pm**  
ZenSational Adult Coloring



**Tuesdays, 10/2 & 17 @ 6:30pm**

**Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia:**

La enseñanza de inglés como segundo idioma incluye

instrucción en todas las habilidades del lenguaje - lectura, escritura, conversación y comprensión auditiva. También incluye el aprendizaje de la cultura Americana para aumentar la comprensión de los estudiantes sobre este país; así como fomentar la apreciación de sus propias culturas.

**WED, 10/4 & 18 @ 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).

**SAT, 10/7 @ 2pm**  
Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop

**SAT, 10/7 & 21 @ 4pm**  
BINGO

**SAT, 10/21 @ 2pm**  
Adult Craft

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

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

### MAIN LIBRARY

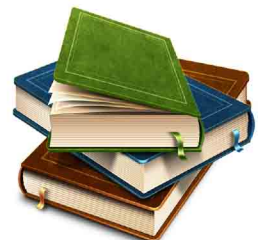
TUES @ 6:30pm  
10/3 **All the Light We Cannot See** by Anthony Doerr

### DULARGE

MON @ 10am  
10/9 **Defender** by Diane Palmer

### EAST HOUMA

THURS @ 2pm  
10/19 **Angels and Demons** by Dan Brown





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

**Thursdays @ 6:30pm**



**Curso Básico de Inglés  
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**SUN, 10/1 @ 3pm**

**Fiesta de las Americas:** Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with crafts, story time, a special edition Noise Makers, music, games, and more!

**WED 10/4 | FRI 10/13 | WED 10/18 | FRI 10/27 @ 4pm**

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

**Crafternoons!**

**THURS, 10/5 @ 4pm Torn Paper Owls** PreK-6th

**THURS, 10/12 @ 4pm Pumpkin** PreK-6th

**THURS, 10/19 @ 4pm Carousel Horses** PreK-6th

**THURS, 10/26 @ 4pm Hanging Bats** PreK-6th

**Fridays, 10/6 & 20 @ 4pm**

**Dancercize**

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.



**SAT, 10/7 @ 1pm & 3pm**

**Lego Robotics**

**SUN, 10/8 & 29 @ 3pm**

**Game Day for All Ages**

**SAT, 10/14 @ 11am**

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

**SAT, 10/14 @ 3pm**

**Second Saturday Story Time for Families**

**SUN, 10/15 @ 3pm**

**CREATE**

**WED, 10/18 @ 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!

**SAT, 10/21 @ 11am & 3pm**

**Lego Club for all ages**

**SUN, 10/22 @ 3pm**

**Family Movie Matinee: Beauty and the Beast [PG]**



**WED, 10/25  
@ 4pm**

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.

**SAT, 10/28 @ 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.)

//////////////////// BOURG //////////////////////

**WED, 10/4 & 10/18 @ 4pm**

**Halloween Mask Craft**

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

**Turkey Sock Craft**

**MON, 10/16 @ 4pm**

**Fall Leaf Sun Catchers**

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

**Pumpkin Carving**

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

**MON, 10/2 & 16 @ 4:30pm**  
Story/Craft Time

**MON, 10/9 @ 4:30pm**  
I Care Reading Program for PreK

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

**Fridays @ 4pm**  
Legos

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

**Mondays @ 1pm**  
Tiny Tots: Story Time

**Thursdays @ 3pm**  
Crafts

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

**TUES, 10/3 & 17 @ 6:30pm**



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**SAT, 10/7 @ 10am**  
Family Story/Craft Time

**SAT, 10/14 @ 10am**  
Terrebonne Parish Fire  
Department Visit

**SAT, 10/21 @ 10am** | **SAT, 10/28 @ 10am**  
Lego Mania | Science Saturday!

## ////// GIBSON ////

**FRI, 10/27 @ 3:45pm**  
Pumpkin Craft

**WED, 10/18 @ 11am**  
Fall Story Time

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

**TUES, 10/10 @ 3:30pm**  
Spider Web Drawing

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

**Wednesdays @ 3:30pm**  
STEM Challenges

**THURS, 10/19 @ 3:30pm**  
Thank You Cards Craft

**MON, 10/30 @ 4pm**  
Spooktacular Story Time

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

**TUES, 10/3 @ 6pm**  
Family Craft

**SAT, 10/7 @ 1pm**  
STEAM Saturday

**FRI, 10/13 @ 4pm**  
Lego Club

**SAT, 10/14 @ 1pm**  
Star Wars Reads Day

**MON, 10/16 @ 6pm**  
Family Night

**SAT, 10/21 @ 3pm**  
Children's Halloween Party

**THURS, 10/26 @ 6pm**  
Little Kids Craft and Story Hour

**SAT, 10/28 @ 3pm**  
Lego Robotics



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

# 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 (not on 10/24)*

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, 10/11 & 25*

Toddler Time @ 10am

### DULAC

*Wednesdays*

Toddler Tuesdays @ 11:30am

### EAST HOUMA

*Wednesdays*

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

### NORTH

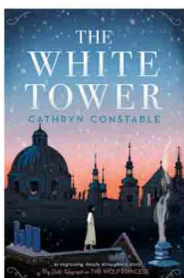
*Wednesdays*

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

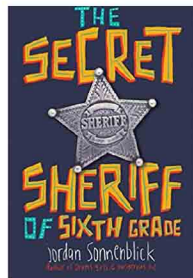
*Thursdays*

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

## NEW BOOKS FOR CHILDREN!



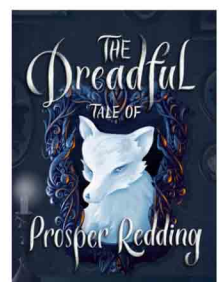
**The White Tower**  
by Cathryn Constable



**Secret Sheriff of Sixth Grade**  
by Jordan Sonnenblick



**Click'd**  
by Tamara Ireland Stone



**Dreadful Tale of Prosper Redding**  
by Alexandra Bracken



### **Thank a Friend, and Be a Friend!**

National Friends of the Library Week will launch this month on **Sunday, October 15 and last until Saturday, October 21**. We are honored to take this time to celebrate the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library for all of their outstanding contributions to our library system.

### **What is a Friend?**

The Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library are the unsung heroes of our library system! A Friend lends support to the library through community promotion, encouraging donations, and participating in several fundraising events to provide for continuing library programs and services.

### **Why join the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library?**

Our Friends are always accepting new members. Your contribution as a Friend will go towards high-quality programming for children, teens, and adults. By making a difference at your local library, you are undeniably making a difference in the community as well. Friends receive advance notice of special events including the Friendly Notes newsletter and are free to volunteer at any of our Friends-sponsored library events.

### **So, what exactly is a "Friends-sponsored" event?**

Our annual Summer Reading Program is made possible through the Friends group. Our Friends fund our children's performers as well as our SRP t-shirts and bags. The Friends also host 4 yearly used book sales that generate funds for the library system. Other events include monthly Trivia contests, an annual Chipotle fundraiser, annual Spelling Bee, holiday events, National Library Week events, Books for the Bayou, and the Jambalaya Writers' Conference.

Our library system is thankful for ALL of our Friends and would like to take a moment to spotlight our Tuesday crew who work with us on a weekly basis: Mary Royston, Ken Royston, Kathleen Landry, Walter Collins, Diane Collins, Henrietta Gespard, Susan Prevost, Jane Thomas, and Claude Thomas. The Tuesday Crew is currently looking for new weekly volunteers, preferably a man and a woman in good health who are capable of handling heavy, book-filled boxes.

**Thank you for being a Friend!**

//// MAIN ////

SUN, 10/1 @ 3pm

**Fiesta de las Americas**

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Thursdays @ 6:30



THURS, 10/5

THURS, 10/19

Fridays, 10/6 & 20 @ 4pm



THURS, 10/12 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite!

SAT, 10/14 @ 11am



SUN, 10/15 @ 3pm



SAT, 10/28 @ 11am

MoboRobo

SAT, 10/28 @ 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, 10/5 @ 6pm

Teen Gaming Night

THURS, 10/12 @ 6pm



THURS, 10/19 @ 3pm

Teen DIY

FRI, 10/20 @ 4pm

Teen Writers Group

TUES, 10/24 @ 4pm

Teen Any Book Book Club

FRI, 10/27 @ 6pm

Zombie Lock In

(Registration Required. Teens 13+ only. See Staff for Details)

//// MONTEGUT ////

Thursdays @ 3pm

Crafts

Fridays @ 3pm

PuzzleMania

//// DULAC ////

THURS, 10/12 @ 4pm

Teen Read Week Library Mystery:

There's a mystery to solve, and we need detectives.

THURS, 10/26 @ 4pm

Research Paper Tips & Tricks

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

//// BOURG ////

MON, 10/16 @ 4pm

Fall Leaf Sun Catchers

MON, 10/30 @ 3pm

Pumpkin Carving

//// DULARGE ////

Fridays, 10/13 & 27 @ 3pm

Craft/Lego Time

//// EAST HOUMA ////

Tuesdays, 10/3 & 17 @ 6:30pm



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También incluye el aprendizaje de la cultura Americana para aumentar la comprensión de los estudiantes sobre este país; así como fomentar la apreciación de sus propias culturas.

THURS, 10/5 @ 6pm

Teen Craft

SAT, 10/14 @ 12pm

Teen Coloring

TUES, 10/17 @ 6:30pm

Teen/Adult Poetry Readings

SAT, 10/28 @ 2pm

Teen Book Discussion

*Love Letters to the Dead* by Ava Dellaira

//// GIBSON ////

WED, 10/18 @ 3:45pm

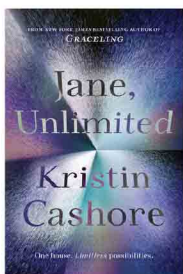
Fall Placemat Craft

//// CHAUVIN ////

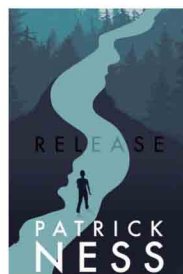
TUES, 10/10 @ 3:30pm

Make-Up Bag Craft

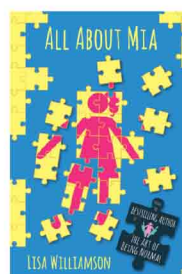
**NEW in TEEN fiction**



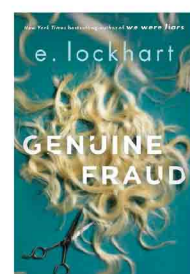
**Jane Unlimited**  
by Kristin Cashore



**Release**  
by Patrick Ness



**All About MIA**  
by Lisa Williamson



**Genuine Fraud**  
by E. Lockhart

## 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

## Mabel Belling

East Houma Clerk



### How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked at TPLS for 19 1/2 enjoyable years.

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

I love the library because of its importance to the community. The library provides various resources in programming, clerical services, and has a great staff to brighten someone's day.

### Real life is stranger than fiction. What would be the best title for your autobiography?

The title for my autobiography would be "Challenges Only Make Me Stronger." Life can make one fall at times, but I will not allow anything to keep me down.

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

Although there are lots of great programs, some of my favorite library programs are the ones I do myself. Zensational Coloring, Plastic Canvas, and Adult Painting, which I am teaching myself, are free adult programs provided to the public.

### Don't go into the house! But you did, and now you're trapped -- with your choice of horror novel, of course. Which title do you choose?

I love horror and mystery books, shows, and movies. It is hard to choose just one, but I would say *Pet Semetary* by Stephen King is my book of choice. I grew up with Agatha Christie and Sir Arthur Conan Doyle as my favorite writers.

## FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

**MON, 10/2 @ 7 - 8:30pm**  
Intro to PowerPoint

**TUES, 10/3 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Computer Basics

**THURS, 10/5 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Email Basics

**TUES, 10/10 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Device Drop-In

**THURS, 10/12 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Excel

**MON, 10/16 @ 7 - 8:30pm**  
Intro to Excel

**TUES, 10/17 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to Word

**THURS, 10/19 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Internet Basics

**TUES, 10/24 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Computer Q&A

**WED, 10/25 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Intro to PowerPoint

**THURS, 10/26 @ 9:30 - 11:30am**  
Google Apps