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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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

## Phase Three Hours

### Main, East, and North

Monday - Thursday

9 AM - 8 PM

Friday - Saturday

9 AM - 5 PM

### Bayou Branches

Monday - Thursday

9 AM - 6 PM

Libraries will remain open at limited capacity.

Occupancy limits are based on the square footage of the library facility. 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 will continue to be offered during this time.



**WANT TO  
BECOME A  
CITIZEN?  
WE CAN  
HELP.**

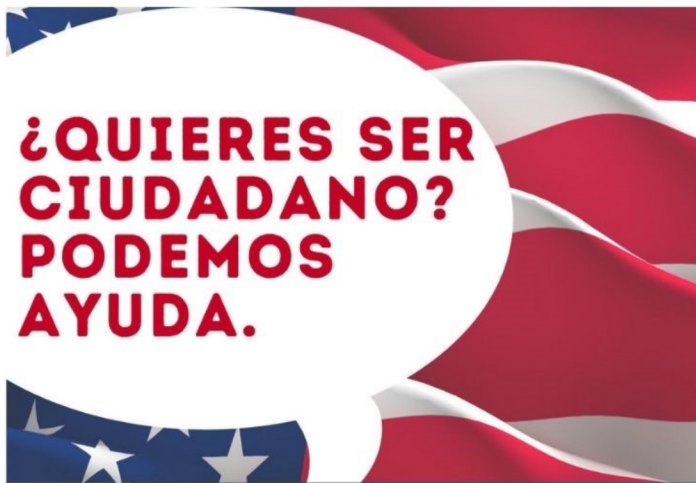
In partnership with U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, we invite you to a special virtual seminar on the naturalization process. Anne Hatchett, USCIS Community Relations Officer, will discuss the general eligibility requirements as well as answer questions about the citizenship process.

**Thursday, October 22 @ 4 PM**

**Register online at**

**<https://bit.ly/3n2qbFV>**

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



En asociación con los Servicios de Ciudadanía e Inmigración de EE. UU., Lo invitamos a un seminario virtual especial sobre el proceso de naturalización. Anne Hatchett, Oficial de Relaciones Comunitarias con USCIS, discutirá los requisitos generales de elegibilidad y responderá preguntas sobre el proceso de ciudadanía.

**Jueves 22 de octubre a las 4 p.m.**

**Regístrese en línea en**

**<https://bit.ly/3n2qbFV>**

*For more information on our citizenship program, please contact Kati at 985-876-5861, ext. 233 or [kcallais@mytpl.org](mailto:kcallais@mytpl.org).*

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**Registration begins  
Thursday October 1,  
2020  
Turn in Bingo card by  
Saturday October 31,  
2020**

**Register and pick up your bingo card  
at the East Houma Library.**

**For more info, call the East Houma  
Library at 985-876-7072.**

**All entries will be  
entered into a raffle for  
a total of 6 winners (2  
per age group)  
Winners will be called  
Monday November 2,  
2020**





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Ancestry.com is an online genealogy database comprised of over 1.2 billion records in over 3000 databases. It is one of the largest and best organized online resources for genealogy.

Accessing Ancestry.com is easy and free from inside the library. Simply type the library's URL (mytpl.org) into your browser to get started. Unfortunately, you will have to pay for the subscription if you are accessing the database from outside the library.



***“We need to haunt the house of history and listen anew to the ancestors’ wisdom.” – Maya Angelou***



## DATABASES

At all Terrebonne Parish Library branches, researchers have full access to the following materials:

- Ancestry Library Edition (in-library access only) – access to millions of records from around the globe, with new records added daily.
- Fold3 History and Genealogy Archives Plus  
Fold3 History and Genealogy Archives Plus by Ancestry provides convenient access to US military records, including the stories, photos, and personal documents of the men and women who served. This continually-growing collection contains millions of records from world-class archives.
- HeritageQuest Online – Digital, searchable images of Revolutionary War Records. U.S. federal census records. Freedman's Bank



If you're inside the library and on the library's webpage, you will see at the very top of the screen on the right-hand side the menu headline "Genealogy." This will lead you to a list of resources. Under the menu titled "Databases," you will find the Ancestry Library Edition.

Once on the website, you will find that the menu is divided into 6 tabs: Home, Search, Message Boards, Learning Center, Charts & Forms, and New Collections. Under each tab is additional information with indexes to other databases that can be further explored.

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***Terrebonne Parish Library Genealogy is located on the second floor of the Main library. If you are just beginning to piece together your family tree, or if you have a research question with which you would like some help, the library staff offers one-on-one consultations and training. To schedule an appointment, email us or call (985) 876-5861 and choose option 2 when you hear the greeting.***

## 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

Visit our library blog at [mytpl.org/blog/](http://mytpl.org/blog/)!



Ever thought about writing your own haiku? We'd like to challenge you to a fun project based on our most recent "poetry nook" blog posts.

Write four separate humorous poems, one for each season, making sure to focus on one of your senses. Send your poems to [naomi@mytpl.org](mailto:naomi@mytpl.org), and we will share them on our Facebook page!

## Staff SPOTLIGHT

### Jessica Mouton Computer Specialist

**How long have you worked for TPLS?**  
3 years and 4 months.

**What do you love most about the library?**  
I love helping people tackle projects they are stuck on, especially with research and genealogy. The work is always interesting because no two projects are the same.

**If you could meet any historical figure, alive or dead, who would you choose and why?** I would love to meet Marie Laveau to learn about her career as an herbalist and get answers on myths about her.

**It's time for fall leaves and scary reads! Do you have any favorite horror novels you'd like to share?** I really like the John Cleaver series and *Hollow City* by Dan Wells. *A Taste for Monsters* by Matthew Kirby would be a good read for teens.

**Would you rather have to carve 20 pumpkins or eat 10 bags of candy corn?** Although I love candy corn, my dentist wouldn't be happy. I'd rather carve 20 pumpkins because, if I mess up the face on one, I have a backup!

