



Bon à Savoir

GOOD TO KNOW

SEPTEMBER
2018

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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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

FREE EVENT!

TERREBONNE
COMIC ★ CON
9.23.18

JOIN US

SEPTEMBER 23

— from 2-5PM —

Main Library, 151 Library Drive
Houma, LA 70360

Cosplay
101

**SPIDEY-
TEAM**

**Fandom
Sing-A-Long**

**Writing
Workshops**

**Comic Artist
Roland Paris**

**GAMES
& MORE!**

**Photo Op
with Star Wars
Characters**



For more info, call 985.876.5861, option 3

MAIN

Thursdays @ 6:30pm**Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia****WED, 9/5 @ 5:30pm**

Body Posi Book Club: A book club for discussing images of all types of bodies presented in books and other media, focused on a positive self-love message. Our September selection is *This is Just My Face* by Gabourey Sidibe

**WED, 9/5 & 9/26 @ 7pm**

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

THURS, 9/6 & 9/20 @ 5:30pm

Starting Stitches is a class for beginners who want to sew, crochet, knit, quilt, or hand embroider. In September, we will focus on learning the basics of crochet. Please bring a medium weight (size 4) yarn in a light color and a coordinating crochet hook.

FRI, 9/7 & 9/21 @ 4pm**Dancercise for All****FRI, 9/7 & 9/21 @ 4pm****Breathe in for a meditative experience with M Power Yoga****Saturday, 9/8 @ 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, 9/10 @ 10am**Adult Craft:** Fall Leaf Candle Holder**MON, 9/10 @ 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.

MON, 9/10, 9/17, & 9/24 @ 6pm

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

TUES, 9/11 @ 10:30am

Social Media Q&A Come out and ask questions about Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, or any other social media platform you're curious about.

THURS, 9/13 @ 1pm

DNA Testing and Genealogy: Learn the basics on popular DNA testing kits such as Ancestry DNA, 23andMe, and MyHeritage, and how each can help you discover your ancestors, cultural heritage, and living relatives.

FRI, 9/14 @ 6pm

Back to the 90s Night (Adults Only). Join us for this "all that" after-hours celebration of one of our favorite decades! No matter if you are a Betty or a Baldwin, everyone is invited to this super-fun scrunchie-making, puff-paint creating, orange soda-drinking soiree. Play some of your favorite 90s games, watch a free screening of "Clueless," and make sure to dress up as one of your favorite 90s-inspired characters! Registration required.

SUN, 9/16 @ 3pm

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

SAT, 9/22 @ 11am

Putting Veterans First: See My Face, Feel My Pain Terrebonne Parish Library is partnering with Johnny Smith of the American Veteran Advocacy Program to assist veterans and their families in filing for benefits.

SUN, 9/23 @ 2pm**Terrebonne Comic Con.**

Enjoy Fandom Trivia, a comic book swap, mammoth games, vendors, artists, a cosplay parade, and so much more!

THURS, 9/27 & FRI, 9/28 @ 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 towards adults with special needs or learning disabilities.

THURS, 9/27 @ 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.

DULARGE

Tuesdays @ 10am**Oil Painting with Gail LeCompte** Registration required.**Wednesdays @ 1pm****Mexican Train Dominos****Thursdays @ 10am****Sew/So Good Quilters**

NORTH

Mondays @ 6pm

Tech Touchdown: Sign up for assistance with any type of computer, device, or software.



Tuesdays @ 3pm

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

SUN, 9/3 @ 2pm

Mandala Drawing: Relieve stress and find your zen by learning the art of drawing Mandalas. All skill levels welcome!

TUES, 9/4 & 9/11 @ 7pm

Mission Slimpossible: Low-Impact Workout

WED, 9/5 @ 6pm

Zumba: Join staff in a low-key, friendly work out

THURS, 9/6 @ All Day

Read a Book Day: Complete a quick book recommendation form to let others know which books you think are great!

SAT, 9/8 & SUN, 9/9 @ 2pm

Follow-Ups Craft: Spend the first class learning a craft skill and the second creating something new!

THURS, 9/13 @ 3pm

Silhouette Cameo Projects: Bring questions or a project you are working on or simply sit in for a demo of what these cool machines can do!

SUN, 9/16 @ 3pm

Book and a Movie: *Forever My Girl* by Heidi McLaughlin Read the book and then come and watch the movie version. Everyone welcome whether you read the book or not.



MON, 9/17 @ 4pm

Louisiana Connections: Read nonfiction books with a Louisiana connection! This month we will read "Dr. Mary's Monkey" by Edward Haslam.

TUES, 9/25 @ 7pm

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

SUN, 9/30 @ 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.

CHAUVIN

WED, 9/5 @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

THURS, 9/6 @ 1pm

Stitches Sewing Group

EAST HOUMA

All Month Long

Anytime Craft: All supplies provided. All ages

Mondays @ 10am

Recipe/Coupon Exchange

Mondays @ 4pm

Zensational Coloring

TUES @ 10am

Young at Heart Dance Workout

Wednesdays @ 1:30pm

Computer Q & A

SAT, 9/1 & 9/15 @ 4pm

Adult BINGO!

THURS, 9/6 @ 2pm

Resume Workshop

SAT, 9/8 @ 4pm

Adult Plastic Canvas

THURS, 9/13 @ 2pm

Email Basics

THURS, 9/20 @ 2pm

Job Search Workshop

BOURG

TUES, 9/4, 9/11 & 9/18 @ 3pm Scrapbooking

THURS, 9/20 @ 1pm Tablet How-to

WED, 9/26 @ 11am The Young at Heart Group

MONTEGUT

WED, 9/12 @ 10:30am

The Homemakers

THURS, 9/13 @ 2pm

Facebook 101

DULAC

THURS, 9/6 @ 11am

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

THURS, 9/13 @ 11am

Silhouette Cameo: Learn about blade settings, software tools, and lots more.

THURS, 9/20 @ 11am

DIY Paper Flowers

THURS, 9/27 @ 11am

Coffee & Conversation Group

GIBSON

WED, 9/12 @ 12:30pm

Bookmarks and Bracelets



MAIN LIBRARY

TUES @ 6:30pm

9/4 *The Orphan's Tale*

by Pam Jenoff

DULARGE

MON @ 1:30pm

9/10 *A Wrinkle in Time*

by Madeline L'Engle



MAIN

All Month Long

Raffle: Those who show their library card to the staff in the Children's Department during the month of September will be entered into a raffle for a tote bag of goodies.



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.

SAT, 9/1 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics 2nd grade & up

WED 9/5 | FRI 9/14 | WED 9/19 | FRI 9/28 @ 4pm

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

Crafternoons!

THURS, 9/6 @ 4pm Library Card Holders PreK-6th

THURS, 9/13 @ 4pm Paper Bag Trees PreK-6th

THURS, 9/20 @ 4pm Superhero Shields PreK-6th

THURS, 9/27 @ 4pm Kissing Hand Raccoon Puppet PreK-6th



Fridays, 9/7 & 9/21 @ 4pm

Dancercize

Work up a sweat at our all ages dance class.

Saturday, 9/8 @ 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, 9/9 @ 3pm

Escape the Library for 4th grade and up. Work together as a team to solve clues and unlock the mystery before the time runs out. (Registration is required.)

SAT, 9/15 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for all ages

SUN, 9/16 @ 3pm

CREATE This month we will be making with sand paintings.

SAT, 9/22 @ 11am

MoboRobo: Robots on the Go!



SUN, 9/23 @ 2pm

Terrebonne Comic Con

Join us September 23rd from 2-5pm at the Main Library for Terrebonne Comic Con! Enjoy Fandom Trivia, a comic book swap, mammoth games, vendors, artists, a cosplay parade, and so much more!

SAT, 9/29 @ 3pm

Game Day for All Ages!

SUN, 9/30 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: Wonder [PG]

DULARGE

MON, 9/17 @ 4:30pm

Library Cat Story/Craft Time

Thursdays @ 4:30pm

Lego Thursdays

CHAUVIN

All Month Long

Raffle: Those who sign up for a library card during the month of September will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a goody bag.

TUES, 9/4 @ 4pm

Lego Club

TUES, 9/11 @ 4pm

Windsock Craft

////// DULAC ////

WED, 9/5 @ 4pm

Game Day Join us for Giant Jenga, Battleship, Connect 4, and More!

WED, 9/12 @ 4pm

After-school STEM Project:
Newspaper Houses

WED, 9/19 @ 4pm

National Library Card Sign Up
Month Craft: DIY Library Card Holder

WED, 9/26 @ 4pm

After-School STEM Project:
Popsicle Stick Catapults

////// MONTEGUT ////

Wednesdays 9/5, 9/19, & 9/26 @ 10am Toddler Story Time

WED, 9/5 & THURS, 9/6 @ 4pm
"Grandparents Day" Craft

MON, 9/10 @ 4pm
Science Afternoon

THURS, 9/13 @ 4pm
Lego Club

MON, 9/17 & WED, 9/19 @ 4pm
Book Lovers Buttons Craft

THURS, 9/20 @ 4pm
Pepperoni Pizza Craft

THURS, 9/27 @ 4pm
Science Afternoon

////// BOURG ////

WED, 9/5 @ 3pm

"Library Card" Story Time & Craft

THURS, 9/6 @ 3pm

"Grandparent's Day" Craft Workshop

THURS, 9/13 @ 3pm

"Roald Dahl Day" Story Time & Craft

MON, 9/17 @ 3pm

"The Recess Queen" STEM Project

THURS, 9/20 @ 4pm

DIY Frosted Glass Workshop

THURS, 9/27 @ 3pm

Lego Builders

////// EAST HOUMA ////

All Month Long

Raffle: Those who sign up for a library card during the month of September will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a goody bag.

All Month Long

Anytime Craft: All supplies provided

Fridays @ 10am

Family Fitness Friday

SAT, 9/8 @ 2pm

Children's Book Bingo

SAT, 9/15 @ 2pm

Interactive Story Time

////// NORTH ////

FRI, 9/1 - 9/17

International Peace Day Art Contest: Pick up a piece of poster paper between Saturday, 9/1 - Monday, 9/17 and return it to the library by Wednesday, 9/19 to be entered in the contest. All entries will be displayed in the library from 9/21 - October.

THURS, 9/6 @ All Day

"Read a Book Day:" Complete a quick book recommendation form to let others know which books you think are great.

SAT, 9/8 @ 10am

Block Party: Kids can create masterpieces from blocks according to age and ability: wooden, cardboard, and Legos.

SUN, 9/9 @ 4pm

Teddy Bear Day

Children are invited to bring their best pal (teddy bear or other stuffed friend) to this special story time

SUN, 9/16 @ 3pm

Lego Robotics

SAT, 9/22 @ 3pm

Family Movie: Bunyan and Babe

SUN, 9/23 @ 2:30pm

Checkers Day

SAT, 9/29 @ 10am

STEAM Challenge for elementary aged children

SUN, 9/30 @ 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.



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 8/8)

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 Story Time & Craft @ 1pm

EAST HOUMA

Wednesdays

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

NORTH

Wednesdays

Toddler Story Time @ 10am
for newborns to 18 months

Thursdays

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

////// GIBSON ////

TUES, 9/4 @ 11:30am

"Grandparents Are Special" Story

TUES, 9/4 @ 12 pm

"Grandparents' Day Card" Craft:
Children will be given supplies to decorate cards for their grandparents.

WED, 9/12 @ 12:30pm

Bookmark and Bracelet Craft for
National Library Card Sign Up Month!

GET A LIBRARY
CARD AND CHECK
OUT SOMETHING

INCREDIBLE!



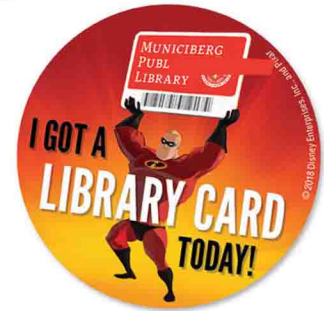
Terrebonne
Parish
LIBRARY

September is Library
Card Sign-up Month!



September is Library Card Sign-up Month, a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

Celebrate with Terrebonne Parish Library by signing up for a library card, participating in library programs, or checking out items from our wide selection of materials including DVDs and ebooks. There's something for everyone at the library!



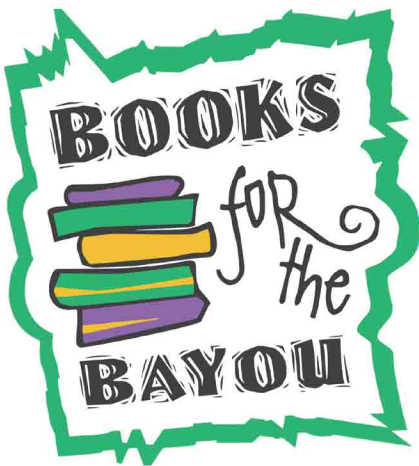
Interested in finding new titles to fill your bookshelf? Want to be the first to read the latest work from writers in your area?

**Mark your calendars for Books for the Bayou
Saturday, October 6 from 10 AM – 2 PM!**

Books for the Bayou is an annual book signing that features published authors from the Terrebonne Parish community and surrounding areas. The program is sponsored by the Friends of the Terrebonne Public Library and is a wonderful way for readers to mingle with writers and discover new, soon-to-be favorite books. Books for the Bayou is also the perfect way for local writers to network and connect with each other.

Featured authors are **guest speaker Pat Crochet**, author of *Randolph Saves Christmas* recently published through Pelican Publishing Company, contemporary romance writers Monique Oregon and Mandy Woodall, cookbook author Diana Riley, as well as Jacqueline Levy, Dorian Woods, Genevieve Williams, and true crime writer Ryan Adam. More to be announced.

If you are a local writer who has published a book within the past three years and are interested in setting up a table, please visit mytpl.org/books-for-the-bayou for more information.



////// MAIN ////

SUN, 9/2 @ 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 celebrating the Avengers.

TUES, 9/4 @ 4pm

Research Basics for High School and College Students Basic research skills including how to select sources, how to search a database, and how to cite sources.

SAT, 9/8 @ 9am

ACT Practice Test Call to register.

SAT, 9/8 @ 2pm

Game Day with Bayou Boarding. Join us for all ages gaming fun. Choose from one of the library's board games or bring your own to share.

THURS, 9/13 @ 6:30pm

Writers' Unite: Creative Writing for Teens

SUN, 9/16 @ 3pm

Create! This month we will be making sand paintings.

SAT, 9/22 @ 3pm

Teen Anime and Manga Club

SUN, 9/23 @ 2pm

Terrebonne Comic Con!

SAT, 9/29 @ 3pm

Game Day for All Ages

ECHO TEEN EVENTS**THURS, 9/6 @ 6:30pm**

Escape the Library!

THURS, 9/20 @ 6pm

Game Night!

////// DULARGE ////

Thursdays, 9/13 & 9/27 @ 4pm

Pick a craft and board game

////// EAST HOUMA ////

All Month

Anytime Craft

SAT, 9/22 @ 2pm

Wii Gaming and Crafts: Teens can enjoy a couple of hours playing games, making crafts, and sharing new ideas.

////// NORTH ////

Tuesdays @ 3pm

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

WED, 9/5 @ 6pm

Zumba

THURS, 9/6 @ Any Time

Read a Book Day: Complete a quick book recommendation form to let others know which books you think are great!

FRI, 9/14 @ 4pm

DIY Room Decor: Fake Cactus Plant

SUN, 9/16 @ 3pm

Book & a Movie: Forever My Girl by Heidi McLaughlin Read the book and then watch the movie version.

WED, 9/19 @ 4pm

AdulTEEN: Job Interviews

THURS, 9/20 @ 3:30pm

Teen Advisory Group: Do activities with other teens and work with staff to create a teen-friendly library environment.

9/1-9/17

International Peace Day: Art Contest

Pick up a piece of poster paper between SAT, 9/1- MON, 9/17 and return it to the library by WED, 9/19 to be entered in the contest. All entries will be displayed in the library from 9/21-October.

SUN, 9/23 @ 2:30pm

Checkers Day: Checkers Tournament for All Ages

MON, 9/24 @ 6pm

Chess Club: Houma Chess Club meets to play informally. Beginners always welcome!

SUN, 9/30 @ 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.

////// DULAC ////

All Month

Library Card Selfie Show-Off: Have your photo taken with your library card, and we'll display it all month long!

TUES, 9/4 @ 4pm

Beadwork Practice

TUES, 9/11 @ 4pm

Slime DIY

TUES, 9/18 @ 4pm

Effective Study Skills: Tips on how to take notes, remember what you learn, and websites that can help

////// CHAUVIN ////

TUES, 9/11 @ 4pm

Patriotic Paper Wreaths

////// BOURG ////

WED, 9/5 @ 4pm

DIY Duct Tape Library Card Holders

THURS, 9/20 @ 4pm

DIY Frosted Glass Workshop

////// MONTEGUT ////

WED, 9/5 & THURS, 9/6 @ 4pm

Grandparents Day Craft

MON, 9/10 @ 4pm

Science Afternoon

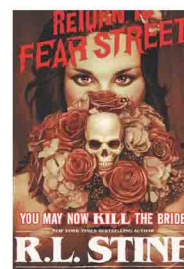
THURS, 9/13 @ 4pm

Lego Club

////// GIBSON ////

WED, 9/12 @ 3pm

National Library Card Sign Up Month Craft: Bookmarks and Bracelets

NEW in TEEN fiction

You May Now Kill the Bride
by R.L. Stine



Catwoman: Soulstealer
by Sarah J. Maas

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

Ida Fitch Technical Processing Clerk



How long have you worked for TPLS?

I have worked at TPLS for 23 years -- 3 years part-time in circulation at Main and 20 years in technical processing.

What do you love most about the library?

The library is an awesome place to work. Technical processing is the department where all new materials go to be unpacked, bar-coded, and processed for the public. Besides loving what I do in processing, I also like to be involved in some of the wonderful programs we offer to the community. My favorite is Touch-a-Truck. I love watching the children hop inside a vehicle and imagine what they could be. Their smiles just brighten my day. The library is not just about checking out books. It is so much more.

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

I am a true crime reader. I am currently reading "Fatal Flaw" by Phillip Finch. I also love "Beneath a Ruthless Sun" by Gilbert King and "The Axeman of New Orleans" by Miriam C. Davis.

If your life was a Netflix series, what would it be called and why?

If my life was a Netflix series, it would be called "One Day at a Time." I can relate to this because I am a single mother of five. I work hard to provide for my children, living life one day at a time.

Cosplay is one of our favorite parts of Terrebonne Comic Con! Any ideas for your costume this year?

My costume for this year's Comic Con will go with our library's 1950's "Grease" theme!

FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

WED, 9/5 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Basics

TUES, 9/18 @ 9:30-10:30am: Device Drop-In

THURS, 9/6 @ 9:30-10:30am: Google Apps

TUES, 9/18 @ 10:30-11:30am: Microsoft Word

TUES, 9/11 @ 9:30-10:30am: Email Basics

WED, 9/19 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Basics

WED, 9/12 @ 9:30-11:30am: Computer Basics

TUES, 9/25 @ 10:30-11:30am: Intro to Excel

THURS, 9/13 @ 9:30-11:30am: Internet Basics

WED, 9/26 @ 9:30-10:30am: Computer Basics



All Terrebonne Parish Libraries CLOSED September 3rd for Labor Day