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Newsletter of the Terrebonne Parish Library System

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We are excited to bring back Comic Con bigger than ever for TWO days of fun, free comic con experience on:

Saturday, Sept. 16 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 from 2 p.m. – 6 p.m.

Costumes are encouraged.

See cosplayers, shop our nerdy vendors, and attend comic con style panels and programs.

Meet up with your friends or make new ones at this unique fandom experience.

Comic Con this year will feature more than 30 artists and vendors, award winning cosplayers, interactive panels, and movie screenings.

Sign up for the cosplay contest for a chance to win great prizes donated by attending vendors.

Sign-ups start on Saturday, Sept. 16. Contest will be on Sunday, Sept. 17.

Winners will be announced during the closing events on Sunday, Sept. 17.

This program is free to attend and open to the public.

Visit mytpl.org/comiccon to see the event schedule, vendor list, and more updates.





Saturday, Sept. 9

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Main Library, 151 Library Dr.

The market features local farmers and creators who sell a variety of fresh produce, prepared/cooked foods, artisan goods and home décor.

The market is free to attend and open to the public.

The Tuesday Markets will return starting Sept. 12 from 3 p.m. - 5 p.m., weather pending.

Please contact Emily Elliott at eelliott@mytpl.org or by calling 985-876-5861 ext. 233. for questions.

Keep up with us on Facebook: @DowntownHoumaMakersMarket

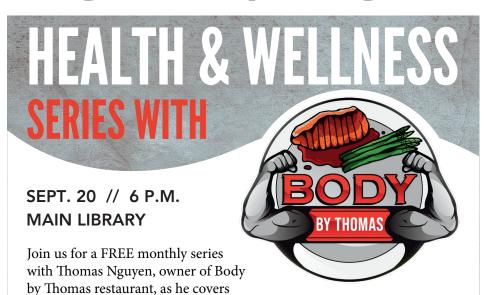
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# Program Spotlight



For more info. call 985-876-5861, opt 2 or email rlecompte@mytpl.org

different topics relating to health and wellness for all ages.





### North Branch, Sept. 30 | 1p.m. - 4 p.m.

Join us for a series of free workshops on songwriting!

Each workshop will feature a different technique of story telling through music, as presented by local musicians Barry Chauvin and Tommy Ike Hailey.

Registration is required. To register please visit: http://bit.ly/3GIkDuO

The link is case sensitive. This program is suitable for teens and older, and is sponsored by the Bayou Regional Arts Council and the Houma Downtown Development Committee.

For more information, please contact Emily Elliott at 985-876-5861 ext. 233 or eelliott@mytpl.org

# Rockin' Tots

Sept. 13 | 10 a.m. Main Library

Join us for a music and movement class for toddler and Pre-K including child-safe musical instruments. Hosted by Sara Foret, early childhood music education and vocal instructor for Cournoyer Center for Music.



Sept. 30 | 10 a.m. North Branch Library

Learn about how to get scholarships for your journey at a 2-year college with the MJ Foster Promise Program for Louisiana residents aged 21+ with guest speaker Trey Clark from Fletcher Technical Community College.

# Library Service Notice

Hurricane Ida repairs will begin on the Main Library and some library branches.

Until further notice, all library locations will not be able to accept and process donations for the Friends of the Library.

The Drive Thru at the Main Library will be closed, and curbside pickup will be available by calling 985-876-5861 until repairs are completed.

#### **TPL HOLIDAY HOURS**

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Day all Terrebonne Parish Libraries						

will be closed for Labor Day

\* Registration Required

### **Main Library**

Crafternoons

Every Wenesday | 3 p.m.

Study Buddies for K-5th Graders

Every Thursday | 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. Students can practice spelling and reading skills with help from other student volunteers. Help sessions will be first come, first served and 15 minutes long.

Toddler Toy Time! (1-5yrs)

Sept. 1, 22 & 29 | 10 a.m.

Get Fit Friday

Sept. 1, 22 & 29 | 3 p.m.

Mini Golf in the Stacks

Sept. 2 | All Day



Play Café Toddler Story Time

Sept. 3 | 2 p.m.

Story time and play group for toddlers, with socializing for their adults including coffee and treats.

**LEGO Free Play** 

Sept. 9 | 11 a.m. & 2 p.m.

Terrebonne Comic Con

Sept. 16 | 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sept. 17 | 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

More info on page 1.

Rockin' Tots with Sara Foret

Sept. 13 | 10 a.m.

More info on page 2.

CREATE! All Ages Art Class

Sept. 23 | 1 p.m.

**Board Games for All Ages** 

Sept. 24 & 30 | All Day

# **Dularge**

Lego Free Play

Every Tuesday | 3:30 p.m.

Grandparents' Day Craft

Sept. 8 | All Day

Story Time & Craft

Sept. 25 | 3:30 p.m.

### North

Pre-K Story Time & Craft (3yrs+) Every Tuesday | 10 a.m.

Peek-A-Boo Story Time (0-18mo) Every Thursday | 2 p.m.

Family Movie Time

Every Saturday | 2 p.m.

Please call 985-868-3050 for more info.

**Folded Sunflower Craft** 

Sept. 5 | All Week While supplies last.

**Build-A-Squirrel Craft** 

Sept. 11 | All Week While supplies last.

Pirate Toilet Paper Roll Craft

Sept. 18 | All Week While supplies last.

Lego Creations

Sept. 23 | 2 p.m.

Peacock Craft

Sept. 25 | All Week

While supplies last.

#### Dulac

Perler Bead Creations

Sept. 6 | 3:30 p.m.

Grandparents' Day Photo

Magnet Craft

Sept. 7 | 3:30 p.m.



Pony Bead Necklaces

Sept. 13 | 3:30 p.m.

Foam Frog Craft

Sept. 20 | 3:30 p.m.

**Pressed Flower Bookmarks** 

Sept. 27 | 3:30 p.m.

#### **East Houma**

Zencoloring for All Ages Every Monday | All Day

Family Yoga

Every Tuesday | 6:30 p.m.

Patrons bring their own yoga mats.

Tiny Tots Story Time (2-4yrs)

Sept. 13, 20 & 27 | 10 a.m.

Craft Grab Bag Friday

Sept. 1, 15 & 29 | All Day Mystery weekend craft available

while supplies last.

Lagniappe Craft

Sept. 2 | 2:30 p.m.

Fall Story Time & Craft

Sept. 9 | 2 p.m.

Canvas Art for All Ages

Sept. 21 | 6:30 p.m.

Pipe Cleaner Animal Craft

Sept. 23 | 2:30 p.m.

Lego Mania

Sept. 30 | 2 p.m.



### Chauvin

Leaf Gnomes Craft

Sept. 5 | 4 p.m.

Paper Plate Flags

Sept. 11 | 4 p.m.

Jeweled Leaf Craft

Sept. 18 | 4 p.m.

Fall Truck Craft

Sept. 25 | 4 p.m.

#### Gibson

Grandparents' Day Story Time & Craft

Sept. 5 & 7 | 2 p.m.

Pirate Story Time & Craft

Sept. 19 & 21 | 2 p.m.

# <u>Adult Programs</u>

### **Main Library**

#### Study Hour at the Library

Every Monday | 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Looking for a place to study? We have a quiet place reserved for high-school students on Monday nights on the 2nd floor of the Main Library. Board Game Night for Ages 15+

Board Game Night for Ages 15+ Sept. 5 | 5 p.m.

Resume Writing Class Sept. 7 | 6 p.m.

Southern Writers Group Sept. 13 | 7 p.m.

Puzzled Folks (of the Jigsaw Variety for Ages 15+) Sept. 14 | 6 p.m.

Free Headshots Program Sept. 24 | 3 p.m. - 5 p.m.



Book Society: *The Wishing Game* by Meg Shaffer Sept. 26 | 6 p.m.

\*Computer and Creative classes are on pg. 6.

#### Chauvin

Adult Sewing Group

Every Tuesday | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Patrons bring their own supplies. Adult Painting Workshop

Sept. 15 & 29 | 10 a.m. Patrons bring their own canvas. Young at Heart Group Bingo Sept. 27 | 11 a.m. North

Adult Diamond Painting Club Every Tuesday | 1:30 p.m.



Coffee Chat: MJ Foster Promise Program

Sept. 30 | 10 a.m.

Learn about how to get scholarships for your journey at a 2-year college with the MJ Foster Promise Program for Louisiana residents aged 21+ with guest speaker Trey Clark from Fletcher Technical Community College.

# **Dularge**

\*Oil Painting with Gail Lecompte Every Tuesday | 9:30 am Please call 985-851-1752 for info.

Mexican Train Dominoes Every Wednesday | 1 p.m.

Sew/So Good Quilters

Every Thursday | 9 a.m. Patrons bring their own supplies.



Eager Readers Book Discussion: Finding Ashley by Danielle Steel Sept. 11 | 1:30 p.m.

\*DIY Fall Pumpkin

Sept. 20 | 10 a.m. Please call 985-851-1752 to register.

#### **East Houma**

Family Yoga

Every Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. Patrons bring their own yoga mats. Computer Help

Every Wednesday | 6 p.m.

Craft Grab Bag Friday

Sept. 1, 15 & 29 | All Day Mystery weekend craft available while supplies last.

Adult BINGO Sept. 16 | 3 p.m.

Canvas Art for All Ages Sept. 21 | 6:30 p.m.

#### Dulac

Sewing & Scrapbooking

Every Tuesday | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Patrons bring their own supplies.

Community History Preservation Project

Every Friday | 9 a.m. - 12 p.m. Please call 985-563-2014 for info.

Photo Magnet Craft Sept. 7 | 12 p.m.

Puffy Paint Butterfly Sept. 14 | 12 p.m.

Decoupage Photo Frame Sept. 21 | 12 p.m.

Pressed Flower Jar Sept. 28 | 12 p.m.

#### Gibson

**Happy Sewing Class** 

Every Tuesday | 12:30 p.m. Patrons bring their own supplies.

Scrabble Club Every Wednesday | 12:30 p.m.

\*Adult Book Club

Sept. 11 | 12:30 p.m. Please call 985-575-2639 to register.

# Teen Programs

# **Main Library**



Sign-Up for Teen Lib Crate! September Theme: Mystery

#### All Month

Sign up to receive a free Teen Lib Crate from the Terrebonne Parish Main Library! Patrons may review the material before checking out.

You'll receive a themed bag containing a library book, snack, craft, and more! When you are done with the book, return it and keep the rest. The theme for September will be Mystery.

#### Terrebonne Comic Con

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CREATE! All Ages Art Class Sept. 23 | 1 p.m.

Board Games for All Ages Sept. 24 & 30 | All Day



Get free access to the pdf books and audiobooks for the Louisiana Driver's License, CDL, and Motorcycle tests from mytpl.org

Study and take practice tests for free before visiting the DMV!



### North

Word Puzzles & Brain Teasers Every Day | All Day



Diamond Painting for Teens

Every Thursday | 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Family Movie Time

Every Saturday | 2 p.m. Please call 985-868-3050 for more info.

Mystery Craft for Teens Sept. 16 | 1 p.m.

\*Beginning Embroidery for Teens Sept. 21 | 6 p.m. Please call 985-868-3050 to register your



Lego Creations Sept. 23 | 2 p.m.

#### Chauvin

Leaf Gnomes Craft Sept. 5 | 4 p.m.

Paper Plate Flags Sept. 11 | 4 p.m.

Jeweled Leaf Craft Sept. 18 | 4 p.m.

Fall Truck Craft Sept. 25 | 4 p.m.

### **Dularge**

Teen Pick-a-Craft Every Thursday | 3:30 p.m.

#### **East Houma**

Zencoloring for All Ages Every Monday | All Day

Family Yoga

Every Tuesday | 6:30 p.m. Patrons bring their own yoga mats.



Craft Grab Bag Friday

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Canvas Art for All Ages Sept. 21 | 6:30 p.m.



Pipe Cleaner Animal Craft Sept. 23 | 2:30 p.m.

#### Gibson

\*Teen Book Club

Please call 985-575-2639 to register your teen.

#### Dulac

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Puffy Paint Butterfly Sept. 14 | 12 p.m.

Decoupage Photo Frame Sept. 21 | 12 p.m.

Pressed Flower Jar Sept. 28 | 12 p.m.

# **Library Directory**

#### Main Library

985.876.5861

151 Library Drive Mon-Thurs: 8 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri & Sat: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Sun: 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

#### East Houma

985.876.7072

778 Grand Caillou Road Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri & Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### North

985.868.3050

4130 West Park Avenue Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 9 p.m. Fri & Sat: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.

#### Chauvin

985.594.9771

5500 Highway 56 Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

#### Dulac

985.563.2014

200 Badou Drive Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

#### Dularge

985.851.1752

837 Bayou Dularge Road Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

#### Gibson

985.575.2639

6400 Bayou Black Drive Mon-Thurs: 8:30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Fri: 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

This newsletter is produced by the Terrebonne Parish Library System and is available in print and digital at mytpl.org

Check out our Linktree through the QR code below for more on what's happening now!



# Computer Classes @ Main Library

Intro to Google Docs

Sept. 11 | 6:30 p.m.

Intro to the Internet

Sept. 13 | 2 p.m.

Intro to Google Sheets

Sept. 25 | 6:30 p.m.

Intro to Email

Sept. 27 | 2 p.m.





Main Library

Oct. 7 | 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Come meet local authors, buy books locally, and find your newest reading obsession. Refreshments will be served.

Author registration can be found at mytpl.org/books-for-the-bayou

This program is free to attend and open tothe public.

Come One, Come All

# CARNIVAL NIGHT

Main Library

Oct. 24 | 6 p.m.

Visit the Children's Department of the Main Library, reimagined as a carnival full of dozens of carnival-style games and crafts. Play games and win prizes! Refreshments will be served.

This program is free to attend and open to the public.



#### **Starting Stitches**

Every Thursday | 10 a.m.

#### **Open Lab for Creatives**

Every Thursday | 5 p.m. - 8 p.m.

#### **Diamond Painting Club**

Every Friday | 10 a.m.

#### \*Intro to Cricut

Sept. 6 & 20 | 6 p.m.

#### \*Beginning Sewing

Sept. 13 | 6 p.m.

#### \*Mending & Repair Class

Sept. 27 | 6 p.m.

It is recommended to take Beginning Sewing before this class or have prior experience with a sewing machine.

Register for creative classes on the library calendar at mytpl.org or by calling (985) 876-5861 opt. 2.

# STORY TIMES @ MAIN LIBRARY

\*The Children's Department will not host story times on Friday, September 8 & 15, and Monday, September 18.

Toddler Story Time (19mo-3yrs) Every Monday & Thursday | 10 a.m.

\*Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs) Every Monday | 6 p.m.

Babygarten Story Time (0-18mo) Every Tuesday | 10 a.m.

Family Story Time & Craft (0-7yrs.) Every Tuesday | 5:30 p.m.

Family Story Time & Craft (all ages) Every Wednesday | 10 a.m.

\*Sensory Story Time (3-7yrs) Sept. 10 | 3 p.m.

