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GOOD TO KNOW

SEPTEMBER
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Newsletter of the **Terrebonne Parish Library System**

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



JOIN US SEPTEMBER 17

— from 2-5PM —

Main Library, 151 Library Drive
Houma, LA 70360



Louisiana
Ghostbusters

Fandom
Trivia

Comic Artist
Roland Paris

Photo Op
with R2-D2 &
BB-8



For more info, call 985.876.5861, option 3



Professional Development

Saturday, September 30 @ 2pm | East Houma

This program is designed for educators to discuss various Google Apps. Personal devices are welcome. For more questions, contact Kailie LeBlanc at (985) 876-7072.

MAIN



Thursdays @ 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.

(For more information, see page 6)

Fridays, 9/1 & 15 @ 4pm

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

TUES, 9/5 @ 6:30pm | MON, 9/11 @ 11am

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

Wednesdays, 9/6 & 9/27 @ 7pm

Southern Writers' Workshop:

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

Fridays, 9/8 & 22 @ 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, 9/9 @ 11am



The FiddleStitches is an all-ages, all skill-level group of crocheters, knitters, and fiber artists. If you like to mess

around with yarn or thread or want to start, feel free to join. We welcome beginners and old hands alike.

SUN, 9/10 @ 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.)

Yeah! Book Club

WED, 9/13 @ 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 Lovely Bones" by Alice Sebold.



Tuesdays, 9/12 & 26 @ 4pm

Historias para todos/Stories for everyone:

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Stories for everyone. Learn about Hispanic culture through literature as we read for six meetings the short stories of Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Free materials included. Please contact Devi Guerrero or Jessi Suire for reading materials.

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(For more information, see page 6)

TUES, 9/19 @ 6:30pm

Book Discussion *Twelve Years a Slave* by Solomon Northup



MON, 9/25 @ 6pm

Twelve Years a Slave Movie Showing by Solomon Northup



THURS, 9/28 @ 10am

FRI, 9/29 @ 10am

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

GIBSON

TUES, 9/12 @ 12:30pm

Painting Class: Canvas and paint will be provided. Call to register.

DULAC

Tuesdays @ 11am

Microsoft Excel Tutorial Please bring a jump drive.

Wednesdays @ 12pm

Silhouette Cameo Lessons: Learn new design techniques each week. There's no need to bring your machine. Please call 985-563-2014 for more information.

All Month

Resume Revamp: Call to schedule an appointment or walk-in to revamp your resume.

BOURG

Fridays, 9/1, 8, & 22 @ 3pm

Scrapbooking Workshop

FRI, 9/15 @ 11am

BINGO!

FRI, 9/29 @ 11am

The Young at Heart Group

CHAUVIN

WED, 9/6 @ 1pm

Mexican Train Dominos

THURS, 9/7 @ 1pm

Stitches Sewing Group

MONTEGUT

Mondays, 9/11, 18, & 25 @ 10am

Scrapbooking

TUES, 9/12 @ 10am

Homemakers Group

NORTH

SUN, 9/3 @ 3pm

Adult Coloring

SUN, 9/17 @ 2pm

B.Y.O.G. Bring Your Own Game

Mondays @ 6pm

Chess Club

TUES, 9/19 @ 6pm

Adult Craft

DULARGE

Mondays @ 10am

Basket Weaving

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

FRI, 9/1 @ 10am

Fitness Friday Low Impact Workout. Let's get moving! Water provided.

SAT, 9/2 @ 4pm

BINGO



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WED, 9/6 @ 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, 9/9 @ 2pm

Adult Plastic Canvas Workshop

MON, 9/11 @ 10am

Clip & Exchange Coupons & Recipes Program

Bring your coupons and favorite recipes to share.

MON, 9/11 @ 3:30pm

ZenSational Adult Coloring

SAT, 9/23 @ 4pm

Adult Craft

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ADULT BOOK DISCUSSIONS

MAIN LIBRARY

TUES @ 6:30pm

9/5 **The Book that Matters Most**
by Ann Hood

DULARGE

MON @ 10am

9/11 **A Man Called Ove**
by Fredrik Backman



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

Thursdays @ 6:30pm



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

Fridays, 9/1 & 15 @ 4pm



Dancercize

Work up a sweat at our
all ages dance class.

SAT, 9/2 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Robotics

SUN, 9/3 @ 3pm

Noise Makers: Get your brain working and your body moving with fun music and movement activities that help build emergent reading skills.

WED 9/6 | FRI 9/8 | WED 9/20 | FRI 9/22 @ 4pm

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

Crafternoons!

THURS, 9/7 @ 4pm Fire Breathing Dragons PreK-6th

THURS, 9/14 @ 4pm Super Hero Costume Workshop PreK-6th

THURS, 9/21 @ 4pm Stained Glass Leaves PreK-6th

THURS, 9/28 @ 4pm Fox Masks PreK-6th

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SAT, 9/9 @ 3pm

Second Saturday Story Time for Families

SAT, 9/10 @ 3pm

Escape the Library for 4th grade and up

WED, 9/13 @ 4pm

Virtual Reality Demos Explore a whole new world through virtual reality goggles.

SAT, 9/16 @ 11am & 3pm

Lego Club for all ages

WED, 9/20 @ 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, 9/23 @ 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.)

SAT, 9/24 @ 3pm

Family Movie Matinee: The Lego Batman Movie [PG]



**WED, 9/27
@ 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.



TERREBONNE

**Comic Con coming
to a library near you!**

**September 17th from
2-5pm**

////// DULARGE ////

MON, 9/11 & 25 @ 4:30pm
Story/Craft Time

TUES, 9/12 @ 4:30pm
I Care Reading Program for PreK
Book: Blueberries For Sal
by Robert McCloskey

////// BOURG ////

TUES, 9/5 | MON, 9/18 @ 4pm
Hexagon Canvas Art
Please bring 8x10 canvas

WED, 9/6 @ 4pm
Grandparent's Craft Workshop

WED, 9/20 @ 4pm
Lego Builders

////// MONTEGUT ////

Tuesdays @ 1pm &
Thursdays @ 4pm
Tiny Tots: Story Time

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

SAT, 9/2 @ 10am
Family Story/Craft Time

TUES, 9/5 & 19 @ 6:30pm



Curso Básico de Inglés
para Toda la Familia

TUES, 9/19 @ 6:30pm
Study Skills Program

SAT, 9/16 @ 10am | **SAT, 9/23 @ 10am**
Lego Mania | Science Saturday!



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

////// CHAUVIN ////

TUES, 9/12 @ 3:30pm
Scarecrow Craft

////// DULAC ////

Thursdays @ 4pm
STEAM Challenges

THURS, 9/14 @ 4pm
Minecraft Craft & Activities

////// NORTH ////

SAT, 9/2 @ 1pm
STEAM Saturday: Fun learning activities focusing on STEAM principles, ideal for children in 2nd - 5th grades.

TUES, 9/5 @ 6pm
Family Craft

SAT, 9/9 & SUN, 9/10 @ 2pm
Grandparents Day Make and Take

SAT, 9/16 @ 3pm
Lego Robotics

MON, 9/18 @ 6pm
Family Night

SAT, 9/23 @ 2pm
Family Movie

THURS, 9/28 @ 6pm
Little Kids Craft and Story

////// GIBSON ////

WED, 9/6 @ 11am
Grandparents Story Time

FRI, 9/8 @ 3:45pm
Make a Card Craft

STORY TIMES

MAIN LIBRARY

Mondays (not on 9/4)

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

BOURG

Wednesdays, 9/13 & 27

Toddler Time @ 10am

DULAC

Tuesdays

Toddler Tuesdays @ 1pm

Wednesdays

After School Story @ 3:30pm
PreK to 3rd

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

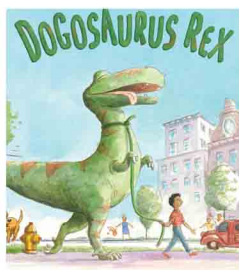
Thursdays

Peek-a-Boo Readers @ 10:30am
for newborns to 18 months

NEW BOOKS FOR CHILDREN!



A Properly Unhaunted Place
by William Alexander



Dogosaurus Rex
by Anna Staniszewski



Hello Goodbye Dog
by Maria Gianferrari



Creepy Pair of Underwear!
by Aaron Reynolds



What is Conectando?

It is a Spanish language outreach service designed to connect Terrebonne Parish libraries with the hispanic community. This program is made possible by the American Library Association American Dream Grant. Please check branch activities for dates and times of events.

What kind of services does Conectando Offer?

Historias Para Todos

Join us every second and fourth Tuesday for Historias para todos stories for everyone at 4pm. Learn about Hispanic culture through literature as we read for six meetings the short stories of Gabriel Garcia Marquez. Free materials included. Please contact us for reading materials.

Tiempo De Cuentos

Tiempo de cuentos is a magical space dedicated to tell traditional Hispanic stories. Each session is full of songs, fun activities, and crafts for the whole family.

See page 4 for more detail.

ESL Classes

Main and East Houma Libraries are now offering ESL (English as a Second Language) classes for all ages for those whose native language is Spanish. ESL includes instruction in all the language skills - reading, writing, speaking, and listening. It also includes instruction in cultural matters increasing the students' understanding of this country and their appreciation of their native cultures. *Check branch activities for dates and times.*

Fiesta De Las Americas

First Sunday in October at 3:00 p.m. Celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month with crafts, story time, games, food samples, music, and more.

Chiles: Children & Libraries En Español

Bilingual tours and presentations in library services for children and adults are available for schools, churches or other community organizations. Please contact us to schedule.

Plaza Comunitaria

This is a program offered by TPLS in collaboration with the Mexican Consulate in New Orleans. Plaza Comunitaria is a free curriculum in Spanish created by the Mexican National Institute of Adult Education (INEA) to help Hispanics living in the United States learn to read and write in their native language and finish elementary- and intermediate-level education certified by the Mexican Department of Education.

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Primer domingo en octubre a las 3:00 p.m. Celebra el mes de la hispanidad en una fiesta con manualidades, lectura de cuentos, juegos, muestras de comida, música y más.

Chiles: Children & Libraries En Español

Tours y presentaciones acerca de los servicios ofrecidos por la biblioteca para niños y adultos están disponibles para escuelas, iglesias u otras organizaciones comunitarias. Por favor contactanos para programar un tour o presentación.

Plaza Comunitaria

Es un programa ofrecido por el Sistema de bibliotecas de la Parroquia de Terrebonne en colaboración con el Consulado Mexicano en Nueva Orleans. Plaza comunitaria es un programa curricular gratuito en español creado por el instituto nacional de educación para adultos (INEA) con el propósito de ayudar a la población hispana que vive en los Estados Unidos a aprender a leer y escribir en su lengua nativa, así mismo, facilitar la acreditación y certificación en educación elemental e intermedia.

////// MAIN ////

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm
Keep Calm and Color On
 Join us for an hour of blissed out coloring fun.

Thursdays @ 6:30pm

 **Curso Básico de Inglés para Toda la Familia**
 See page 6 for details

Fridays, 9/1 & 15 @ 4pm



Thursdays @ 6:30


 Teen Voices of Terrebonne Parish Library

THURS, 9/7 Comic Con Panel

THURS, 9/21 Trivia Night

SAT, 9/9 @ 11am



WED, 9/13 @ 4pm

Virtual Reality Demos
 Explore a whole new world through virtual reality goggles.

THURS, 9/14 @ 6:30pm

Writers Unite!
 Learn alongside other teens the art and technique of creative writing. This program will emphasize literary craft as well as the dedicated practice of peer review and revision.

SAT, 9/23 @ 3pm

Teen Anime and Manga Club

////// NORTH ////

THURS, 9/7 @ 6pm
Teen Gaming Night

THURS, 9/14 @ 6pm


 Teen Voices of Terrebonne Parish Library

THURS, 9/21 @ 3pm
Teen DIY

////// MONTEGUT ////

Fridays @ 4pm
PuzzleMania: Play board games, card games, or build puzzles

////// BOURG ////

TUES, 9/5 & MON, 9/18 @ 4pm

Hexagon Canvas Art
 Please bring 8x10 canvas

////// CHAUVIN ////

TUES, 9/12 @ 3:30pm
Teen Craft

////// DULAC ////

THURS, 9/21 @ 4pm
Giant Paper Flowers Craft

THURS, 9/28 @ 4pm
DIY T-shirt pillows:
 Bring your own t-shirt


////// DULARGE ////

FRI, 9/8 @ 3pm
Pick a craft & Lego time

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

SAT, 9/2 @ 2pm
Teen Coloring

TUES, 9/5 & 19 @ 6:30pm

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La Biblioteca Principal de la Parroquia de Terrebonne ofrece clases de inglés como segunda lengua para todas las edades a los estudiantes cuyo idioma nativo es el español. 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.

THUS, 9/7 @ 6pm

Teen Craft

SAT, 9/16 @ 2pm

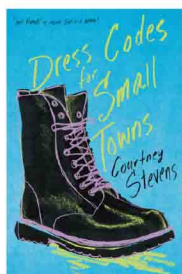
Teen Book Discussion
 Speak by Laurie Anderson

////// GIBSON ////

WED, 9/6 @ 3:45pm
Frame Craft Workshop

Teens will get creative by decorating frames. Please bring pictures that you would like to use.

NEW in TEEN fiction



Dress Codes for Small Towns
 by Courtney Stevens



The Gallery of Unfinished Girls
 by Lauren Karcz



Everything All At Once
 by Katrina Leno



Little Monsters
 by Kara Thomas

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

Yvette Blanchard Business Manager

How long have you worked for TPLS?
I have worked for TPLS a total of 39 years.

What are some of the biggest successes you have experienced? The biggest challenges?

Learning new computer programs for the accounting portion of my position was a huge accomplishment. The biggest challenge was trying to keep up with the younger generations coming into the library system and deciding it was my time to retire.

Why do you love the library?

I love the library because it welcomes everyone and helps make your dreams possible. You can travel to other lands without even leaving the building. You can even find where your family roots are, if you're interested.

What are you looking forward to most about retirement?

Not having to wake up at 5:00 AM every morning! But really, I would like to be able to spend more time with my son, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter.

You've had quite a few years to scour the library shelves. Can you tell us about one of your favorite books?

I like horror and mystery books. Two of my favorite authors are Stephen King and his son Joe Hill. One of the books I enjoyed is *Doctor Sleep* by Stephen King because it answered questions on what happened after *The Shining* ended.



FREE COMPUTER CLASSES // Main Library

WED, 9/6 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to PowerPoint

TUES, 9/19 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Word 2010

THURS, 9/7 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Computers

WED, 9/20 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Excel

MON, 9/11 @ 7 - 8:30pm
Intro to PowerPoint

THURS, 9/21 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Computer Q&A

TUES, 9/12 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to Email

MON, 9/25 @ 7 - 8:30pm
Intro to Excel

THURS, 9/14 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intermediate Computer Instruction

TUES, 9/26 @ 9:30 - 11:30am
Intro to the Internet