



For immediate Release
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FEBRUARY ACTIVITES

CHILDREN Activities

Main Library

Mondays		10:00 AM	Toddler Storytime for 19 months to 3 year olds
Mondays		6:00 PM	Babygarten Storytime for newborns to 18 months
Tuesdays		10:00 AM	Babygarten Storytime for newborns to 18 months
Tuesdays		6:30 PM	Family Storytime for 4 - 8 year olds
Saturday	February 4	3:00 PM	NEW 39 Clues Book Discussion for 4th - 6th graders featuring The Maze of Bones by Rick Riordan
Saturday	February 11	3:00 PM	Valentine Craft for K- 3rd graders
Saturday	February 18	3:00 PM	Lego Builders for 2nd - 6th graders
	February 20-24		Mardi Gras float contest for children of all ages. Bring in your decorated shoebox float. Entries will be judged on 2/20 and winners will receive ribbons and participation certificates. Entries will be displayed in the children's department.

Bourg Branch

Thursday	February 2	4:30 PM	Chinese New Year craft program for 4th - 6th graders
Thursday	February 9	4:30 PM	Valentine's Day Storytime and Craft for Pre-K - 3rd graders

Chauvin Branch

Tuesday	February 7	10:00 AM	Tip-Toe-Toddlers Storytime for 3-4 year olds
Tuesday	February 7	4:00 PM	Valentine Craft for Pre-K - 3rd graders
Tuesday	February 14, 28	10:00 AM	Peek-a-Boo Readers Storytime for newborns to 18 months
Thursday	February 9	3:00 PM	Valentine Craft for tweens

Dularge Branch

Thursday	February 9	4:00 PM	I Care Reading Program for Pre-K. Parents must attend with their children.
Monday	February 13	4:00 PM	Mardi Gras Storytime/Craft (will make Mardi Gras masks)
Wednesday	February 22	1:00 PM	Mexican Train Dominos for 5th - 7th graders
Monday	February 27	4:00 PM	Storytime and Craft for children of all ages

East Houma Branch

Wednesdays		10:00 AM	Peek-a-Boo Readers Storytime for newborns to 18 months
Thursdays		10:00 AM	Family Storytime: 2/4 Valentine Storytime/ craft; 2/11 Black History Storytime; 2/18 Mardi Gras; 2/25 Alligators
Thursday	February 2	6:30 PM	Make & Take Tween Craft can be done in the library or taken home to enjoy.
Thursday	February 9	6:30 PM	Hispanic Family Storytime
Thursday	February 16	5:30 PM	Prime Time Family Reading Time is a unique six week program of reading, discussion, and storytelling with families and their children ages 6 to 10 years old.

Gibson Branch

Friday	February 3	10:00 AM	Storytime and Craft for Pre-k children in non-cat classes.
Friday	February 3	11:30 AM	Storytime and Craft for Pre-k children
Friday	February 3	2:00 PM	Storytime for children in Kindergarten
Tuesday	February 14	3:00 PM	After School Club for 1st & 2nd graders only. Get homework help & make a fun craft.
Wednesday	February 15	3:00 PM	After School Club for 3rd & 4th graders only. Get homework help and make a fun craft.

Grand Caillou Branch

Thursdays		11:00 AM	Bayou Tots Storytime: Weekly storytime for 2 - 7 year olds
Monday	February 13	4:00 PM	Children's Valentine Craft for Pre-k - 3rd graders
Thursday	February 16	4:00 PM	American Heroes Game for children ages 5 - 10 years old
Monday	February 27	3:30 PM	Movie Monday: Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Roderick Rules (PG)

Montegut Branch

Tuesday	February 14	3:30 PM	Throw Me a Valentine shoebox float craft. Bring shoebox.
Thursday	February 16	10:30 AM	Tiny Tots Storytime for Pre-school age children.

North Branch

Wednesdays		10:00 AM	Toddler Storytime for 19 months to 3 years old
Wednesdays		6:30 PM	Family Storytime for children 4 - 8 years old
Thursdays		10:00 AM	Peek-a-Boo Readers Storytime for newborn to 18 months old
Tuesday	February 14	6:00 PM	Origami Craft for 8 - 12 year olds
Saturday	February 25	2:00 PM	Free Family Movie featuring The Smurfs (PG). Refreshments served.

Teen/Tween Activities**Main Library**

Saturday	February 25	3:00 PM	Teen Craft Workshop (friendship necklace or heart key chain)
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Bourg Branch

Thursday	February 2	4:30 PM	Teen Craft
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Chauvin Branch

Thursday	February 9	3:00 PM	Valentine Craft
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Dularge Branch

	February 14-24	4:00 PM	Black History Poster Contest: 5th - 7 th graders can bring a poster that was created at home to the library for judging on 2/24. 1st & 2nd place ribbons will be awarded.
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East Houma Branch

Tuesday	February 14	6:30 PM	Teen Book Discussion: What Happened to Goodbye by Sarah Desson. 3/20 Forever by Maggie Stiefvater; 4/17 Along for the Ride by Sarah Desson
Saturday	February 18	2:00 PM	Teen Mardi Gras Mask craft
Wednesday	February 29	6:30 PM	Teen Cinema Scene Movie featuring Transformers 3 (PG 13). Popcorn /drinks served.

Gibson Branch

Monday	February 13	4:00 PM	Young Adults Program. Registration is required and parents must pick up children at end of program.
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Grand Caillou Branch

Friday	February 10, 17	3:00 PM	Hair Bow Class for teens
Thursday	February 23	4:00 PM	Pop Top Bracelets Craft workshop

Montegut Branch

Thursday	February 9	4:30 PM	Valentine Craft: create a cookie bouquet for "The One I Love"
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North Branch

Saturday	February 11	2:00 PM	Valentine Candy Bouquet craft workshop
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Adult Activities

Saturday	February 25	3-7 PM	The Big Read Kickoff will celebrate our local culture inspired by the book Love Medicine by Louise Enrich. This event will take place at the Bayou Terrebonne Waterlife Museum.
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Main Library

Wednesday	February 1	10:00 AM	Using Google's Free Office Suite, ages 15 to adult, registration required. Did you know that families, clubs, and businesses are now saving hundreds of dollars by using free online tools to write letters, organize spreadsheets, and create presentations? This hands-on introduction to Google's free word processing, spreadsheet, and presentation tools will get you started.
Tuesday	February 7	6:30 PM	Thinking Out Loud book discussion facilitated by Jackie Jackson. Group will discuss Blue Christmas by Mary Kay Andrews. 2/7 - The Lace Makers of Glenmara by Heather Barbieri; 3/6 – All Over but the Shoutin' by Rick Bragg. 4/3 Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich
Thursday	February 9	6:00 PM	Freedom Riders. All ages. No registration required. Join us for a community screening of the documentary "Freedom Riders," a film by Stanley Nelson released in 2010 and based in part on the book "Freedom Riders: 1961 and the Struggle for Racial Justice" by Raymond Arsenault. For more information, including time lines, interactive map, and online screening, see http://to.pbs.org/freedomrides .
Tuesday	February 14	10:00 AM	Remember when Café: Reminiscing things from the past in the Terrebonne Parish area.
Wednesday	February 22	6:30 PM	Black History in Terrebonne Parish: Guest Speaker Catherine J. Carter

Thursday	February 23	6:00 PM	Scrapbooking Class
Bourg Branch			
Thursday	February 23	11:00 AM	Oral History Program with local author Leyres Usie. Bring a covered dish to share.
Chauvin Branch			
Wednesdays		1:00 PM	Mexican Train Dominos
Tuesday	February 7	1:00 PM	Bingo
Thursday	February 9, 23	1:00 PM	Stitches Sewing Circle Group meets to work on sewing projects. Open to all.
Wednesday	February 15	10:00 AM	Oil Painting Class with Tina. Registration required. Call for list of supplies.
	February		Black History Month: Display featuring the life and works of artist Clemtine Hunter
Dularge Branch			
Wednesdays		1:00 PM	Mexican Train Dominos
Thursdays		10:00 AM	Sew/So Good Quilters: Bring supplies for project working on and covered dish to share.
Monday	February 6, 20	10:00 AM	Sunshine through Glass group meets to exchange stained glass ideas and patterns.
Monday	February 13	1:30 PM	Eager Readers Book Discussion will discuss Love Medicine by Louise Erdrich.
Tuesdays	February 7, 14, 28	10:00 AM	Oil Painting Class with instructor Gail LeCompte. Registration required. Bring a blank canvas & lunch.
East Houma Branch			
Saturday	February 4	4:00 PM	Adult BINGO. Popcorn/drinks served.
Saturday	February 4, 25	5:15 PM	ZUMBA Exercise Group
Thursday	February 23	6:30 PM	Hispanic Film Night featuring Recien Casado. Popcorn/drinks served.
Friday	February 24	4:00 PM	Plastic Canvas Class
Saturday	February 25	4:00 PM	Introduction to Spanish for adults.
Tuesday	February 28	6:30 PM	Book Discussion: A Twisted Ladder by Rodi Hawk; 3/27 Rainwater by Sandra Brown; 4/24 In Love with the Enemy by Bridgett Scott
Gibson Branch			
Thursday	February 23	12:30 PM	Adult Scrabble Club. Registration required.
	February		Black History Display featuring Black-American inventors
Grand Caillou Branch			
Mondays	February 6, 13, 27	11:00 AM	One-on-One Microsoft Computer Class: Learn Excel on 2/6, Publisher on 2/13 and Word on 2/27. Bring a jump drive and a current project.
Wednesday	February 8, 22	11:00 AM	Sew Simple: Learn to make headbands on 2/8 and tote bags on 2/22. Bring a current sewing project and sewing machine
Montegut Branch			
Thursday	February 9	10:00 AM	Valentine Bingo and pot-luck lunch. Bring a favorite recipe to exchange.
North Branch			
Wednesday	February 1	10:00 AM	Vampire Shrinks book discussion: 2/1 Dead Until Dark by Charlaine Harris; 3/1 Wings by Aprilynne Pike; 4/5 Dead Witch Walking by Kim Harrison
Tuesday	February 14, 28	1:00 PM	Mexican Train Dominos

Thursday	February 16	10:00 AM	Adult Scrapbooking
Thursday	February 16	6:30 PM	Adult Book Club: 2/16 Save Me by Lisa Scottoline; 3/15 Sarah's Key by Tatiana de Rosnay; 4/19 Zero Day by David Baldacci