

Welcome from Library Director



My name is Delbert Terry and I have been the director at DeSoto Parish Library since March 2016.

My connection to libraries goes back a long way! As a child I walked to my small branch library in Blanchard, Louisiana and devoured many books. The first four years of my career as a librarian begin at DeSoto Parish Library in 1990.

While working at Terrebonne Parish Library in Houma, Louisiana, I learned the ins-and-outs of library service while earning my Master's in Library Science from Louisiana State University.

I feel very blessed to come back and work in the community where I begin my career. This community matters to me. My role as Library Director is to ensure that you receive the very best library services possible from our resourceful and helpful staff. We strive to make every encounter a pleasant and rewarding experience. DPL continues to expand its services, programs, and other resources to meet the needs of our growing community. We offer a wide variety of fun and innovative programming to our public, including computer instruction classes, imaginative children's programming, a local history/genealogy room for researching, thought-provoking book discussions, and a wide variety of mind expanding programs for adults. Lastly, the DPL website aims to provide all residents of the Desoto area with useful and convenient library information, services, activities, and databases to assist in research and recreational needs.

I hope you will take the opportunity to visit our library, meet our friendly staff, use our computers & Wi-Fi, check out materials, participate in activities and get to know us. Please feel free to contact me if I can be of service to you at 318-872-6100 or dterry@state.lib.la.us.