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## Upcoming Closures



January 1  
New Year's Day

January 16  
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

## TAKE ON THE LIBRARY'S READERS CLUB CHALLENGE

Are you up for a challenge? If so, the LPL's Readers Club is perfect for you!

### What is Readers Club

Livingston Parish Library's Readers Club challenge is the Library's year-round reading challenge for adults. The program runs from January 1 through December 31 of each year and includes prizes for reading a certain number of books within that year.



Along with reading or listening to books all year long, you can enter into monthly-themed challenges to win prizes each month. At the end of the challenge, the Library will host a Readers Club Reception to honor patrons that received Bronze (25), Silver (50), Gold (75), and Platinum (100) status.

Interested in joining us for the 2023 Readers Club Challenge? Visit us online to learn more about the program and get details on how you can join.

### More Reading Challenges

Readers Club may be exclusively for adults, but we have more challenges for youth to participate in. Visit us online to learn more about reading challenges like 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and the Family Reading Challenge at [mylpl.info/reading-challenges](http://mylpl.info/reading-challenges).

### Readers Club Book Journaling

New Year, New Reviews! Achieve your new READ MORE resolution. Design your custom Book Review Journal to track the books you've read for the Readers' Club. Learn creative ways to evaluate your books and review the story elements, such as characters, atmosphere, writing style and more. At the end of the year, you will have a treasured keepsake of your accomplishments.

**STH:** Thursday, January 12 at 5:30 p.m.

**WAT:** Tuesday, January 17 at 5:30 p.m.

**AS:** Tuesday, February 7 at 5:30 p.m.

## 2022 Readers Club Reception



Did you participate in the 2022 Readers Club Challenge? If so, please join us at our first annual Readers Club Reception! Here you can receive your completion prizes, meet and celebrate with other members of the club, sign up for the 2023 Readers Club Challenge, and more!

**Denham Springs-Walker Branch:**  
Tuesday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m.



## Let's Gather!

### Board Game Night

Board gaming is exploding as a hobby. Join us at the library to try out our collection, which features something for everyone: traditional, casual, & strategy games. We also have space available for tabletop role-playing as well. Ages 12+.

**DSW:** Monday, 1/2 & 1/30 at 5:30 p.m.

### Seaux Easy

Bring your sewing machine for a friendly sit-and-sew at the library. Every month will feature a different project - easy enough to finish in two hours. Please register to find out about this month's sewing project. Ages 18+.

**DSW:** Wednesday, 1/11 at 2:30 p.m.

### Hooks & Loops Crochet

Tie a string around your finger so you don't forget to attend the Hooks & Loops Crochet Club. All experience levels are welcome. Beginners will get one-on-one attention and we have crochet hooks and yarn to use while you're learning. All others bring your projects and questions and enjoy swapping ideas. Ages 18+.

**DSW:** Wednesday, 1/18 at 2:00 p.m.

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## VISION PLANNER 2023

New year, new you, and new goals! Join us as we learn how to bind and create our very own vision planner journals for 2023. All supplies provided! *Registration is required.* Ages 18+.

**AS:** Friday, January 13 at 1:00 p.m.  
**DSW:** Tuesday, January 24 at 3:00 p.m.  
**WAT:** Tuesday, January 31 at 5:00 p.m.



## NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS: BUDGET SOLUTIONS

How is your financial health? If budget worries are adding stress to your life, you may need to do an annual check-up to assess your financial fitness. **Join Dr. Bobbie Shaffett at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch library to start getting your family's finances in good shape.** The first session will address how to budget wisely, and the following week Dr. Shaffett explains the dos and don'ts of credit management. *Registration is required.* All ages.

**DSW:** Thursday, January 12 at 1:00 p.m. (Part 1 - Budgeting Wisely)  
**DSW:** Thursday, January 19 at 1:00 p.m. (Part 2 - Credit Management)

## SPRING VEGGIE PLANTING: LOUISIANA MASTER GARDENERS

Get a head start on your spring gardening! Join us with the Louisiana Master Gardeners for a presentation on growing a successful vegetable garden. Door prizes will be awarded at the end of the presentation. Refreshments provided. *Registration is required.* Ages 18+.

**AS:** Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m.



# PREPARING FRUIT TREES

## FOR SPRING W/ LA. MASTER GARDENERS

Want to know how to grow fruit trees? Learn how to spray, when to prune, and more. Join us with the Louisiana Master Gardeners for a presentation on preparing fruit trees for spring. Door prizes will be awarded at the end of the program. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

**MAIN:** Thursday, January 26 at 6:00 p.m.



## THREADTITION

### HAND EMBROIDERY FOR BEGINNERS

Start (or reintroduce) a "threadition" for your family by learning to embroider by hand. The ancient art form was once an everyday practice, but has been all but forgotten. Now, you can learn some of the stitches and techniques that your grandmother or great-grandmothers used to make beautiful art. From decorating useful items like napkins or pillowcases to creating samplers and wall hangings, the applications for this art are unlimited. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

**MAIN:** Tuesday, January 3 at 5:30 p.m.

**MAIN:** Tuesday, January 10 at 5:30 p.m.

**MAIN:** Tuesday, January 17 at 5:30 p.m.

**MAIN:** Tuesday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m.

## CONSTRUCTING YOUR CAREER PATH

### LPL CAREER CENTER

Join us for each of these hands-on workshops to start building your next, best career or advancing in your current career. Each step in the process will be supported by LPL Career Center resources including dedicated one-on-one assistance. Although not required, it is highly recommended that participants attend all workshops. Basic computer skills required. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

Step One: Career Research: Choosing Your Direction

Step Two: The Resume: Establishing Your Value

Step Three: The Interview: Telling Your Story

**DSW:** Tuesday, January 10 at 12:00 p.m.

**DSW:** Tuesday, January 17 at 12:00 p.m.

**DSW:** Tuesday, January 24 at 12:00 p.m.



[mylpl.info/CareerCenter](http://mylpl.info/CareerCenter)

## Book Clubs & More for Adults!

Our clubs for adults meet monthly at each branch and vary in size, personality, and genre. Visit [www.mylpl.info/book-clubs](http://www.mylpl.info/book-clubs) to view club descriptions and discover the right one for you. *Please note: Be sure to contact your preferred club to ensure they are accepting new members.*

### Albany-Springfield

#### **Adult Book Club**

Monday, January 30  
at 10:00 a.m.

### Denham Springs-Walker

#### **Box of Chocolates Book Club**



Thursday, January 19  
at 10:30 a.m.

### Main (Livingston)

#### **Adult Book Club**

Tuesday, January 31  
at 10:30 a.m.

### South

#### **Joyful Reads Book Club**

Tuesday, January 3  
at 10:30 a.m.

#### **Bookies Book Club**

Thursday, January 26  
at 5:30 p.m.

### Watson

#### **Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club**

Tuesday, January 10  
at 10:00 a.m.

#### **Spine Tinglers Book Club**

Tuesday, January 10  
at 6:00 p.m.

# KIDS WORLD



## Let's Read!

### Pajama Storytime

Roll your sleepyhead out of bed and come to the library!

*Wearing pajamas is encouraged, but not required.* Ages 0-8.

**AS:** Saturday, 1/7  
at 10:30 a.m.

**DSW:** Thursday, 1/26  
at 6:00 p.m.

### Book Babies

Book Babies, our storytime for babies and toddlers, focuses on developing early literacy skills - those skills necessary in order to begin to learn to read. Older siblings are welcomed to attend and are encouraged to bring a stuffed animal friend so they can play along. Ages 0-2.

**DSW:** Monday, 1/2, 1/9, 1/23  
& 1/30 at 9:45 a.m.

### Wiggle Worms

Did you know that music and dance fosters important literacy developments in early childhood? Join us for this fun and creative program for children and their caregivers. Ages 0-5.

**WAT:** Friday, 1/6 & 1/20  
at 10:30 a.m.

**MAIN:** Friday, 1/13  
at 10:30 a.m.

**DSW:** Friday, 1/20  
at 10:30 a.m.

## OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

### STORYTIME WITH LOUISIANA STATE PARKS

It's a very special Outdoor Adventure Storytime at the library! Join us and Jennifer Viator from Louisiana State Parks as we read and sing about camping, hiking, and exploring nature. Before you go home, you'll get to see some live animals and make a fun craft.

Ages 0-5.

**WAT:** Wednesday, January 4 at 10:30 a.m.

**MAIN:** Wednesday, January 11 at 10:30 a.m.

**STH:** Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m.

**DSW:** Monday, January 23 at 10:30 a.m.

**AS:** Wednesday, January 25 at 10:30 a.m.



## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

It's time for a Milestone Meeting! Join us for this fun event from our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Your child will enjoy learning a new early literacy concept through puppetry, story, and song. Collect program prizes, and use our photo booth and props to capture memories of your child's precious milestones. Ages 0-5.

**WAT:** Wednesday, January 11 at 10:30 a.m.

**AS:** Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m.

**MAIN:** Wednesday, January 25 at 10:30 a.m.

**DSW:** Monday, January 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Learn more about the Library's early literacy program at [www.mylpl.info/1000-books](http://www.mylpl.info/1000-books).



## WORLD TRAVELER

Grab your passport and get ready to travel around the world! Come learn about different ancient cultures and create crafts from historical civilizations. Registration is required. Ages 8-11.

**DSW:** Thursday, January 5 at 2:30 p.m.

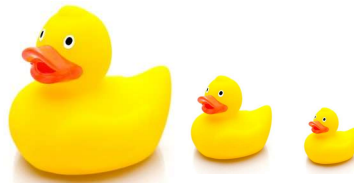
**MAIN:** Thursday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m.



# RUBBER DUCKY CELEBRATION

Did you know that National Rubber Ducky Day is on January 13th? Get quacking and come to the library to celebrate as we make our own duckies and do other ducky activities! Ages 5-7.

**MAIN:** Tuesday, January 10 at 5:30 p.m.  
**WAT:** Thursday, January 12 at 5:30 p.m.  
**AS:** Thursday, January 26 at 5:30 p.m.



## KIDS ENGINEER: PULLEYS

Ready for a STEM challenge? Join us and explore how a simple device can be built and used to change the direction of motion and force. Refreshments are provided. *Registration is required.* Ages 5-11.

**AS:** Thursday, January 5 at 5:30 p.m.  
**DSW:** Thursday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m.



## STEM SUPERSTARS: GRAVITY

Interested in learning more about science, technology, engineering, and math? Join us every month for a lesson and fun activity related to a STEM concept! This month, we're learning the basics of gravity and creating our own marble runs. *Registration is required.* Ages 6-11.

**DSW:** Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m.

## SNOWFLAKE YARN ART VIRTUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SESSION

No two snowflakes are alike! Ready to make some unique snowflake art with yarn and a paper plate? Join us virtually for this how-to program that's perfect for a chilly, quiet day at home. Craft packets for snowflake yarn art are available at all library branches while supplies last. This virtual program will take place on all Library social media channels on the scheduled date and time. Ages 5-11.

**VIRTUAL:** Thursday, January 12 at 10:00 a.m.

### Storytime!

Every week, Livingston Parish Library offers storytime sessions for ages 0-5. Storytime helps develop pre-reading skills while children and their caregivers have lots of fun! We read books, present puppet shows, sing songs, play games, and more.

#### Mondays

**Denham Springs-Walker**

at 10:30 a.m.

#### Wednesdays

**Main Branch in Livingston**

at 10:30 a.m.

#### **South**

at 10:30 a.m. (Temporarily canceled in January)

**Albany-Springfield**

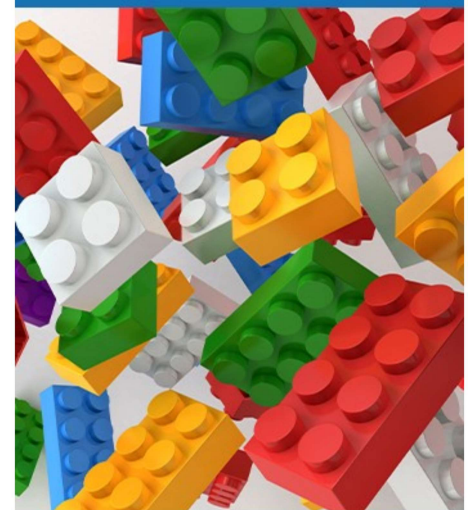
at 10:30 a.m.

#### **Watson**

at 10:30 a.m.

Visit [www.mylpl.info/storytime](http://www.mylpl.info/storytime) for more details.

### LEGO Club



Calling all LEGO lovers! Each month we will host LEGO Club with a different theme. All LEGOs will be provided. Ages 5-11.

**WAT:** Thursday, January 26  
at 5:30 p.m.

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# TEEN SCENE



## Let's Hang!

### Teen Hangout

Join us for Teen Hangout! Bring your friends or come to make new ones where everyone is welcome! Video games, board games, activities, crafts, snacks, and more! Ages 12-18.

**DSW:** Wednesday, 1/4  
at 5:00 p.m.

**WAT:** Thursday, 1/5  
at 5:30 p.m.

### Teen After School

Join us every Monday and Wednesday for games, movies and snacks after school! We will have lots to do and friends to meet. Ages 12-18.

**MAIN:** Every Mon. & Wed.  
at 2:30 p.m.

## SEA GLASS SNOWFLAKES

Did you know that no two snowflakes are the same? That's right; each snowflake is different. Want to create your own snowflake? Join us to create your own unique snowflake from sea glass. *Registration is required.* Ages 8-18.

**MAIN:** Saturday, January 14 at 1:00 p.m.

**AS:** Thursday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m.

## PRACTICE ACT TEST

Take a FREE ACT Practice Test from the Princeton Review! *Registration is required.* Ages 12-18.

**DSW:** Saturday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m.

## INTERACTIVE MOVIE

### CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Lettuce us watch a movie together! Espresso yourself with an Interactive Movie as we watch Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (PG). Donut miss it! Ages 12-18.

**MAIN:** Monday, January 9 at 2:30 p.m.

**DSW:** Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m.

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