



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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March 2023

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

3/1	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/2	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
3/6	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
3/8	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/8	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
3/9	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
3/9	6:00p	Family Lego Night	All Ages
3/10	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
3/13	2:30p	Teen CD Art	12-18
3/14	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
3/15	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/15	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
3/16	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
3/18	10:00a	Tea Time Fascinators*	18+
3/18	11:00a	I Survived	8-11
3/20	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
3/22	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/22	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
3/23	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
3/27	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
3/28	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	18+
3/29	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/30	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
4/6	1:00p	Hammered Flower Bookmark*	18+

ALBANY-SPRINGFIELD

3/1	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/2	5:30p	DIY Yarn Weaving Bowl*	8-11
3/3	1:00p	Tea Time Trivia*	18+
3/4	10:30a	Pajama Storytime	0-8
3/8	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/14	5:00p	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
3/15	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/16	5:45p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
3/18	11:00a	Music & Movie Swap*	15+
3/22	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/23	5:30p	Family LEGO Night*	All Ages
3/27	10:00a	ASB Book Club	18+
3/29	10:30a	Storytime	0-5

3/30	5:30p	Teen CD Art*	12-18
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3/31	1:00p	Hammered Flower Bookmark*	18+
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4/4	5:00p	Tea Time Fascinators*	18+
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DENHAM SPRINGS-WALKER

3/1	5:00p	Teen Hangout	12-18
3/2	6:00p	I Survived	8-11
3/6	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
3/6	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/6	5:00p	Word Basics*	18+
3/7	2:00p	Excel Basics*	18+
3/8	2:00p	Seaux Easy*	18+
3/8	5:00p	Teen CD Art	12-18
3/9	6:00p	DIY Yarn Weaving Bowls	8-11
3/13	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
3/13	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/13	2:00p	Basic Computer Skills*	18+
3/13	5:30p	Board Game Night	12+
3/14	2:00p	Using Email*	18+
3/15	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	18+
3/15	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
3/16	6:00p	STEM Superstars *	6-11
3/17	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
3/20	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
3/20	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/22	2:00p	Hammered Flower Bookmark*	18+
3/23	10:30a	Box of Chocolates Book Club	18+
3/27	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
3/27	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/27	2:00p	Windows 10*	18+
3/27	5:30p	Board Game Night	12+
3/28	2:00p	Word Basics*	18+
3/30	2:00p	Tea Time Fascinators*	18+
3/30	6:00p	Pajama Storytime	0-8

SOUTH

3/1	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/2	5:30p	Computer Basics for Beginners*	18+
3/7	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club *	18+
3/8	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/9	5:30p	Master Gardeners	18+

3/14	5:30p	DIY Yarn Weaving Bowls	8-11
3/15	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/16	5:30p	Stop the Bleed*	18+
3/22	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/23	5:30p	Mobile Apps for Beginners	18+
3/29	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/30	5:30p	Bookies Book Club *	18+
4/13	5:30p	Hammered Flower Bookmark*	18+

WATSON

3/1	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/2	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
3/2	5:30p	Teen Hangout	12-18
3/3	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
3/7	1:30p	Basic Computer Skills	18+
3/7	5:30p	Spring Lawns	18+
3/8	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/9	5:30p	I Survived *	8-11
3/14	10:00a	Watson Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club	18+
3/14	6:00p	Watson Spine Tingle Book Club	18+
3/15	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/16	5:00p	Teen CD Art *	12-18
3/17	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
3/21	5:30p	Stop the Bleed	18+
3/22	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/23	5:30p	LEGO Club	5-11
3/25	7:15p	Outdoor Movie: Encanto	All Ages
3/28	5:30p	Hammered Flower Bookmark*	18+
3/29	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
3/30	5:00p	Word Basics	18+
4/18	5:30p	Tea Time Fascinators*	18+

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

3/9	10:00a	Craft and Seek A Naturalist Scavenger Hunt	All Ages
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* denotes preregistration required. To register, call your preferred branch or visit www.mylpl.info and click on events.

Digital Literacy Events & Programs



Learn more at mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy

Can't make it to a class?

Schedule an online assessment today. Northstar Digital Literacy Proctored Assessments

Patrons looking to improve their digital literacy skills can also participate by accessing Northstar's online resources.

Patrons who choose the online option will receive access to Northstar's self-guided training module where they'll be able to explore and progress at their own pace.

To complete an online assessment, visit www.mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy.

March 2023 In-Person Digital Literacy Classes

All Digital Literacy Classes require registration. To register, visit www.mylpl.info/events or speak to one of our library staff.

Main Branch in Livingston

Essential Computer Skills

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Albany-Springfield Branch

Essential Computer Skills

Friday, March 14 at 5:00 p.m.

Denham Springs-Walker Branch

Microsoft Excel Basics

Tuesday, March 7 at 2:00 p.m.

Microsoft Word Basics

Monday, March 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, March 28 at 2:00 p.m.

Microsoft Windows 10

Monday, March 27 at 2:00 p.m.

Basic Computer Skills

Monday, March 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Using eMail

Tuesday, March 14 at 2:00 p.m.

South Branch

Computer Basics (Windows 10)

Thursday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Mobile Apps for Beginners: Apple, Android, & Kindle Devices

Thursday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m.

LPL is a pilot site for the Northstar Digital Literacy Initiative and the DigitalLearn.org initiative. Thank you to the sponsors that make these programs possible.



Seeking Volunteer Tutors!

The library is seeking individuals who want a rewarding way to give back to our community. We are in need of volunteer tutors for our Adult Literacy program that helps adult library patrons learn to read or improve reading skills.



Clubs & Services for Readers



Let Us Help You Find Your Next Read!

Are you a fan of fantasy? A true crime aficionado? Need ideas of books for your children? YOUR Livingston Parish Library offers an online book recommendation service, personalized specifically for you!

Fill out a short questionnaire on our website about your reading preferences, and within a few days a personalized list of recommendations will be delivered directly to your inbox.

Learn more at mylpl.info/Your-Next-Read.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten



Did you know that reading to your child is one of the most potent ways to boost brainpower? That's why Livingston Parish Library is pleased to offer *1,000 Books Before Kindergarten*. This simple, fun, and free early literacy program starts your child on the path to learning success.

Visit mylpl.info/1000-books to register.



Join the 2023 Readers Club

Are you ready for a challenge? If so, join Livingston Parish Library's Readers Club, a year-long reading challenge geared to adults.

Participation is simple. Set a personal goal and log your books throughout the year. For an extra challenge, read a book that matches the monthly theme to enter giveaways through 2023.

For more information or to register, visit www.mylpl.info/readers-club.





LEARN. TRAIN. PRACTICE. ADVANCE.

Hands-on training for HVAC, plumbing, facilities maintenance, and electrical in a safe, risk-free environment.

SkillMill offers a complete workforce training program that rapidly prepares learners with job-ready skills and certifications to access trades careers, today. Its robust database of expert tutorials are helpful for the DIY enthusiast too.

Having trouble with your air conditioner or need to fix a leaky faucet? SkillMill has a tutorial that can walk you through the process of common, and not-so-common, home repair.

In addition to online tutorials and video, SkillMill offers immersive, online 3D simulations to facilitate learning in a hands-on environment. The field-like experience helps job seekers prepare for real-world jobs and start their trades career. The resource is also helpful for homeowners who need expert guidance for common, and not-so-common, home repairs.

The on-demand courses focus on HVAC, plumbing, electrical and more. Patrons can learn at their own pace and work through any course on a tablet, computer, or in virtual reality. Users can also prep for NATE, EPA 608, and OSHA 10 certification exams or retain their certification.

This new resource is limited to twenty users at any given time. To reserve your spot, complete our SkillMill reservation form found at www.mylpl.com/skillmill. Once submitted, the library will issue login credentials for open user spots. Patrons have six weeks to use and train with SkillMill. Once the use period has ended, patrons can complete the form again to reserve another spot.

A NEW RESOURCE EXCLUSIVELY FOR VETERANS



We are pleased to announce the launch of Brainfuse VetNow™ - support for our community's veterans and their families with navigating the VA bureaucracy, providing academic tutoring, and employment transition assistance. VetNow™ will be available to all patrons from any computer or mobile device starting March 1, 2023. To access VetNow™, please visit the library's Research page and click on **VetNow** in the Featured Databases section. VetNow includes the following features:

LIVE ONLINE NAVIGATORS to help veterans with questions related to benefits eligibility and connect with community resources for housing, healthcare and education benefits

JOB TOOLS: Designed to help with all stages of the job hunting process, the VetNow Job Tools feature career coaching, expert resume assistance, live interview preparation, and more.

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Visit the LPL Career Center



Located at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch, the Career Center assists patrons in researching career opportunities while exploring online and print resources and skill-building exercises that can greatly improve their chances of success in their endeavors.

Hours of Operation

Monday:
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday:
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed on last Friday of the month.

Saturday:
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday:
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Last weekend of the month.

www.mylpl.info/CareerCenter

STOP THE BLEED

Many of us have been trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver. Acadian Ambulance Service is now partnering with the Livingston Parish Library to educate the public on how best to respond to an emergency involving a severe injury. Come learn first aid methods that could save a life. Warning: Due to the graphic nature of this topic, this program will be limited to adults and their teenage children. *Registration is required. All ages.*

STH: Thursday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m.
WAT: Tuesday, March 21 at 5:30 p.m.



FEEDING YOUNG MINDS MIGHTY MOMS

Mealtime is family time! In partnership with Livingston Parish Library, Mighty Moms presents a new program to help feed the minds, bodies, and mealtime traditions of families in Livingston Parish.

Learn how you can enrich your family mealtimes and leave with a meal kit supplied by Mighty Moms. The meal kit includes all the necessary ingredients for four family meals, recipe cards with QR codes to the how-to cooking videos produced by Mighty Moms, family game suggestions, nutrition tips, and conversation starters. *Registration is required. All ages.* Learn more at www.mylpl.info/FeedingYoungMinds. **This program is presented as part of the Library's commUNITY initiative.*

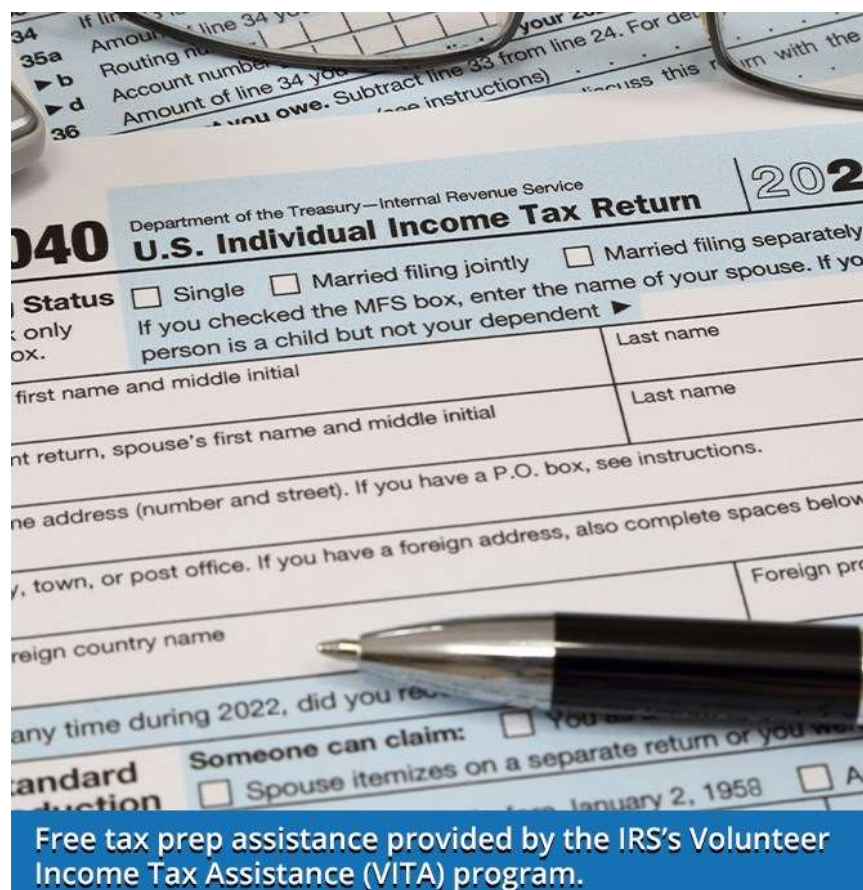
AS: Thursday, March 16 at 5:45 p.m.

FREE TAX PREP **HELP AT THE LIBRARY**

Co-sponsored by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and the IRS, the LPL is once again offering free tax prep for participants with low to moderate income for 2022. Bring your tax documents along with a photo ID. You'll also need a copy of last year's tax return and a Social Security card for yourself, a spouse, and dependents. You may also bring proof of a bank account for direct deposit. Volunteers will prepare most simple returns, but more complicated returns will not be processed.

VITA Tax Prep will be offered at the **Main Branch in Livingston** from February to April. To register for an appointment, visit the Capital Area United Way's website at <https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=13808902>. Available appointment times for March are from 3:00—6:00 p.m.

MAIN: Thursdays
March 14, 21, 28



CONTACT THE LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY

MAIN BRANCH

20390 Iowa Street
Livingston, LA 70754
Phone: (225) 686-4160

Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

DENHAM SPRINGS-WALKER

8101 US Hwy 190
Denham Springs, LA 70726
Phone: (225) 686-4140

Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun. 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

WATSON

36581 Outback Road
Denham Springs, LA 70706
Phone: (225) 686-4180

Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

ALBANY-SPRINGFIELD

26941 LA Hwy 43
Hammond, LA 70403
Phone: (225) 686-4130

Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

SOUTH

23477 LA Hwy 444
Livingston, LA 70754
Phone: (225) 686-4170

Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
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