



# PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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January 2023

## MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

1/3	5:30p	Threadition: Hand Embroidery for Beginners*	18+
1/4	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/5	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
1/9	2:30p	Interactive Movie*	12-18
1/10	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
1/10	5:30p	Rubber Ducky Celebration	5-7
1/10	5:30p	Threadition: Hand Embroidery for Beginners*	18+
1/11	10:30a	Outdoor Adventure Storytime: LA State Parks	0-5
1/11	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
1/12	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
1/12	6:00p	World Traveler*	8-11
1/13	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
1/14	1:00p	Sea Glass Snowflakes*	8-18
1/17	5:30p	Threadition: Hand Embroidery for Beginners*	18+
1/18	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/18	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
1/19	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
1/23	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
1/24	5:30p	Threadition: Hand Embroidery for Beginners*	18+
1/25	10:30a	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	0-5
1/25	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
1/26	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
1/26	6:00p	Preparing Fruit Trees: La. Master Gardeners	18+
1/30	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
1/31	10:30a	Book Club	18+

## ALBANY-SPRINGFIELD

1/4	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/5	5:30p	KIDS Engineer: Pulleys*	5-11
1/7	10:30a	Pajama Storytime	0-8
1/11	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/13	1:00p	Vision Planner 2023*	18+
1/17	6:00p	Spring Vegetables: La. Master Gardeners	18+
1/18	10:30a	1,000 Books Before	0-5

1/19	5:30p	Kindergarten Sea Glass Snowflakes*	8-18
1/20	1:00p	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
1/25	10:30a	Outdoor Adventure Storytime: LA State Parks	0-5
1/26	5:30p	Rubber Ducky Celebration	5-7
1/30	10:00a	Book Club	18+
2/7	5:30p	Readers Club Book Journaling*	18+

## DENHAM SPRINGS-WALKER

1/2	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
1/2	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/2	5:30p	Board Game Night	12+
1/4	5:00p	Teen Hangout	12-18
1/5	2:30p	World Traveler*	8-11
1/7	9:30a	Free Practice ACT*	12-18
1/9	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
1/9	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/10	12:00p	Constructing Your Career Path*	18+
1/10	6:00p	2022 Readers Club Reception*	18+
1/11	2:30p	Seaux Easy	18+
1/11	6:00p	Interactive Movie*	12-18
1/12	1:00p	New Year's Resolutions: Budget Solutions (Part 1)*	18+
1/12	6:00p	KIDS Engineer: Pulleys*	5-11
1/17	12:00p	Constructing Your Career Path*	18+
1/17	2:00p	Basic Computer Skills*	18+
1/18	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet	18+
1/18	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
1/19	10:30a	Box of Chocolates Book Club	18+
1/19	1:00p	New Year's Resolutions: Budget Solutions (Part 2)*	18+
1/19	6:00p	STEM Superstars*	6-11
1/20	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
1/23	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
1/23	10:30a	Outdoor Adventure Storytime: LA State Parks	0-5
1/23	5:00p	Word Basics*	18+
1/24	12:00p	Constructing Your Career Path*	18+
1/24	2:00p	Excel Basics*	18+
1/24	3:00p	Vision Planner 2023*	18+

1/26	6:00p	Pajama Storytime	0-8
1/30	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
1/30	10:30a	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	0-5
1/30	2:00p	Windows 10*	18+
1/30	5:30p	Board Game Night	12+
1/31	2:00p	Internet Basics*	18+

## SOUTH

1/3	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	18+
1/12	1:30p	Computer Basics*	18+
1/12	5:30p	Readers Club Book Journaling*	18+
1/17	1:30p	Internet Basics*	18+
1/18	10:30a	Outdoor Adventure Storytime: LA State Parks	0-5
1/26	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	18+

## WATSON

1/4	10:30a	Outdoor Adventure Storytime: LA State Parks	0-5
1/5	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
1/5	5:30p	Teen Hangout	12-18
1/6	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
1/10	10:00a	Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club	18+
1/10	6:00p	Spine Tingle Book Club	18+
1/11	10:30a	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	0-5
1/12	5:30p	Rubber Ducky Celebration	5-7
1/17	5:30p	Readers Club Book Journaling*	18+
1/18	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/19	5:45p	Feeding Young Minds*	All Ages
1/20	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
1/24	5:30p	Cybersecurity Basics*	18+
1/25	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/26	5:30p	LEGO Club	5-11
1/28	6:00p	Outdoor commUNITY Movie: Sonic the Hedgehog 2	All Ages
1/31	5:00p	Vision Planner 2023*	18+

## VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

1/12	10:00a	Snowflake Yarn Art	5-11
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\* denotes preregistration required. To register, call your preferred branch or visit [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info) and click on events.

# LPL Selected to Participate in Statewide Digital Literacy Pilot Program

Learn more at  
[mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy](http://mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy).



## How to Participate!

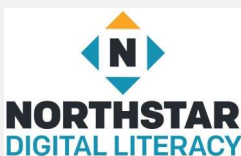
### Northstar Digital Literacy Proctored Assessments

Patrons looking to improve their digital literacy skills can participate in one of two ways... Proctored assessments at their local branch OR 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.

Patrons who choose to participate in proctored assessments in-person at the Library will receive more specialized, hands-on training and also receive Certificates of Completion for their participation.

In-person assessments will take place at all five branches of the Livingston Parish Library. To view a full schedule of available times, please visit the Library online at [www.mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy](http://www.mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy).



Are you interested in learning more about how to use computers in your daily life? Would you like to improve your computer confidence in a growing digital world? YOUR Library has got you covered.

We're pleased to announce our participation in the **Louisiana Statewide Digital Inclusion Pilot**. The initiative is a partnership between the Louisiana Board of Regents, ConnectLA (Louisiana Office of Broadband Development & Connectivity), and more to help bridge the state's digital divide and increase the digital literacy skills of its residents. ***The pilot program NOW AVAILABLE at all LPL branches!***

According to ConnectLA, an estimated 462,000 Louisianans lack basic digital literacy skills. Additionally, a 2019 American Community Survey reported that 26.5% of households in Livingston Parish do not have a desktop or laptop computer. As *one of five digital literacy pilot sites in Louisiana*, we're seeking not only to increase access to high-speed digital resources but also to improve the overall computer and internet literacy in the parish.

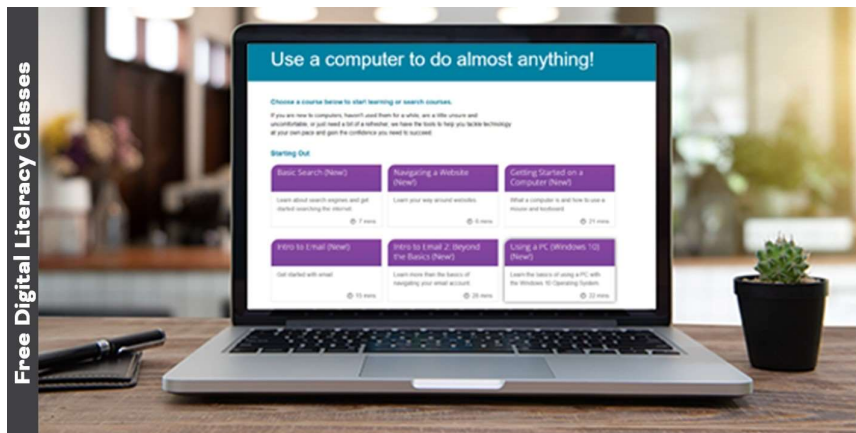
### Computer Classes at the Library

In addition to proctored assessments, patrons looking for a little more personal guidance can sign up for the Library's in-house computer classes. Sessions are available in a group setting or one-on-one appointments.

Group computer classes ((available at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch and Main Branch in Livingston will focus on building basic computer, email, and internet skills. Attendees will also learn about Windows operating system.

One-on-one sessions (available at all branches) will cover the following topics: computer basics, internet basics, email basics, Windows operating system, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, and career search skills.





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# Digital Literacy Program

In partnership with the  
Public Library Association  
and DigitalLearn.org

## Livingston Parish Library announces partnership with the Public Library Association (PLA) and AT&T to improve digital literacy skills.

As part of the comprehensive effort to improve digital literacy in our community, YOUR Livingston Parish Library is implementing Public Library Association's [DigitalLearn.org](https://www.digitallearn.org) program. This program will run concurrently with the recently introduced Northstar Digital Literacy program and provides additional digital literacy training.

[DigitalLearn.org](https://www.digitallearn.org) is a collection of self-directed tutorials and instructor-led workshops that focus on basic yet essential digital skills. LPL is committed to providing intentional, foundational instruction that meets our community's needs. The following Digital Learn classes will be offered in January at your local branch.

### Upcoming Digital Literacy Classes

#### Main Branch in Livingston

*Essential Computer Skills*

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

#### Albany-Springfield Branch

*Essential Computer Skills*

Friday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m.

#### Denham Springs-Walker Branch

*Basic Computer Skills*

Tuesday, January 17 at 2:00 p.m.

*Microsoft Word Basics*

Monday, January 23 at 5:00 p.m.

*Microsoft Excel Basics*

Tuesday, January 24 at 2:00 p.m.

*Windows 10*

Monday, January 30 at 2:00 p.m.

*Internet Basics*

Tuesday, January 31 at 2:00 p.m.

#### South Branch

*Computer Basics (Windows 10)*

Thursday, January 12 at 1:30 p.m.

*Internet Basics*

Tuesday, January 17 at 1:30 p.m.

#### Watson Branch

*Cybersecurity Basics*

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

## 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.*

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



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### 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](http://mylpl.info/Your-Next-Read).

## OUTDOOR COMMUNITY MOVIE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2



Gotta go fast! With LPL's 8th Annual Comic Con right around the corner, we're bringing your favorite blue hedgehog back to the big screen for his second adventure. Join us for an outdoor showing of Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (PG) and watch Sonic team up with Tails to protect the power of the emeralds and prove that he has what it takes to be a true hero. Popcorn and hot chocolate provided. Please bring your own chairs or blankets to make yourself comfortable. *Registration is required. All ages.*

**WAT:** Saturday, January 28 at 6:00 p.m.

*\*This program is presented as part of the Library's commUNITY initiative.*



## 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](http://www.mylpl.info/FeedingYoungMinds).

**WAT:** Thursday, January 19 at 5:45 p.m.

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# WHAT IS THE LATEST?

## GET THE LATEST LIBRARY NEWS

Get news delivered straight to your inbox each month! Learn more at [mylpl.info/monthly-newsletters](http://mylpl.info/monthly-newsletters).

[www.mylpl.info/news](http://www.mylpl.info/news)

## 18TH ANNUAL "SOCK IT TO ME" SOCK DRIVE RECAP

Did you know socks are the number one most requested article of clothing in homeless shelters? That's why YOUR Livingston Parish Library participated in *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine's* 18th Annual "Sock it to Me" Sock Drive. With your help and donations, we were able to provide more than 2,500 pairs of socks to those in need!



## Visit a Museum w/ Your Library Card!

Did you know you can visit some of Louisiana's most popular museums with your Livingston Parish Library card?! Visit us online or speak with a member of the library staff to learn more details on how you can reserve your free pass today!



- Louisiana Art & Science Museum
- National WWII Museum
- USS Kidd
- Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
- Hungarian Settlement Museum

[www.mylpl.info/CulturalPasses](http://www.mylpl.info/CulturalPasses)



# UNLEASH YOUR FANDOMS: LPL COMIC CON

## APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR COMIC CON COSPLAY CONTEST

**SAVE THE DATE:** Join us Saturday, February 11, 2023 for the **8th Annual Livingston Parish Library Comic Con** at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch.

### Comic Con Cosplay Contest

Calling all cosplayers! The LPL Comic Con Cosplay Contest will return for the 8th annual event. Registration is free and open to all, but space is limited. Participants should apply in advance by completing the online registration form or by downloading a paper application. Both forms, along with contest rules and criteria, can be found online at [www.mylpl.info/ComicCon](http://www.mylpl.info/ComicCon).

Applications should be submitted by Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Costumes will be judged for creativity, accuracy, construction, effort, embodiment of character, and overall effect.

This year's contest will be divided into four categories: children (0-5), youth (6-12), teens (13-18), and adults (19+). Each division will have a winner and an honorary mention.

### Want to Participate in Comic Con?

Are you interested in participating in the 8th Annual Comic Con? Applications are now open for all local vendors and community organizations looking to be part of this year's fun.

Visit the Library website at [www.mylpl.info/ComiCon](http://www.mylpl.info/ComiCon) for more details. All applications must be submitted by Tuesday, January 31.



## CONTACT THE LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY

### MAIN BRANCH

20390 Iowa Street  
Livingston, LA 70754  
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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.  
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