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NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

Whether you're a student, teacher, parent, worker, or retiree, everyone can use a library card. And now's the time to sign up!

Signing up for a library card is easy and free. And this month, the Livingston Parish Library is making it fun!

As part of an annual effort to make more parish residents aware of library resources and to sign up for library cards, YOUR Livingston Parish Library is celebrating National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Throughout the month of September, those who sign up for a library card or renew an existing one at their local library are eligible to win prizes – not to mention utilize any of the services their library card provides.

Introduced in 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month is held each September to mark the start of the school year and ensure every child signs up for their own library card. The annual campaign also helps patrons rediscover their local library and all that it offers.

And did we mention it's easy, free, and fun?

Throughout September, anyone who signs up for a new Livingston Parish Library card or renews an existing card will receive a special treat. Additionally, the Library is bringing its popular prize wheel to all five LPL branches - giving more people a chance to win prizes.



Those who sign up for a new library card or renew an existing one will earn a spin on the prize wheel on a first-come, first-serve basis. The prize wheel will be available at all five library branches during normal hours of operation during the month of September.

To sign up for a library card or renew an existing card, patrons can go to their local branch or visit the library online at www.mylpl.info.

From borrowing books, eBooks, and museum passes to getting homework help, learning new skills, or attending story time, the possibilities are endless with a library card. Sign up and find out!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

LIBRARY ASSISTANT I: DANDRA KELLY



WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO WORK AT THE LIBRARY, AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?

After fifteen years of a previous job, I became interested in a new challenge. I have always enjoyed interacting with people, so the opportunity to work in a library setting has been a great fit and highly rewarding. I spent a great deal of time talking with and helping seniors in my neighborhood during my teen years. I take pleasure in assisting and providing our patrons with the resources and information needed to accomplish their tasks. I have worked in the Livingston Parish Library system for sixteen years.



WHAT WAS THE LAST BOOK YOU READ, AND DID YOU ENJOY IT?

On Getting Out of Bed: The Burden and Gift of Living by Alan Noble.
Very informative, heart-wrenching, and hopeful.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY FROM THE LIBRARY?

One of the best memories was working my first "Harvey Rabbit" presentation during a summer reading program. The library was filled with kids having fun. They were laughing at jokes, singing, and dancing to the music. It was a very busy day, but in spite of that, I had fun as well.

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

AND THE LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY WANTS TO HELP



With school back in swing, the Livingston Parish Library wishes to remind students, teachers, and parents of the many educational tools and resources available for their use.

Want your toddler to get a jump on learning? Try Miss Humblebee's Academy for children ages 3-6. Are you interested in hands-on activities? We have Learning Kits available for check-out. Need help with that homework assignment? Homework Louisiana provides live online tutoring for students as well as skill-builder tests and exercises for grades K-12.

If you're a teacher, the Library has plenty to offer you, too, from requesting school visits from our Bookmobile to scheduling field trips to your nearest branch to submitting a reading list.

Additionally, thanks to a partnership between the Livingston Parish Library and Livingston Parish Public Schools, all Livingston Parish students and educators are automatically enrolled in the Library's eCard program, which provides immediate access to the Library's digital resources and services.

To see everything the Library has to offer you for the school year, visit www.mylpl.info, click on the "My LPL" tab, and select "School Resources." You can also visit any of the Library's five branches to learn more.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

SEPTEMBER 2023

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

9/6	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/6	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 13-18
9/7	6:00p	Stargazing Tubes	Ages 5-7
9/8	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
9/11	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 13-18
9/12	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
9/13	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/13	2:30p	DIY Fidget Cube	Ages 13-18
9/18	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 13-18
9/19	5:30p	Pop Culture Art	Ages 8-12
9/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/25	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 13-18
9/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/27	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 13-18

WATSON

9/1	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
9/6	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/7	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
9/7	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
9/13	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/14	5:30p	Pop Culture Art	Ages 8-12
9/16	1:00p	Stargazing Tubes	Ages 5-7
9/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/21	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
9/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/28	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

9/6	5:00p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
9/7	6:00p	Pop Culture Art	Ages 8-12
9/11	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/11	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/13	5:00p	Poetry Writing Workshop	Ages 13-18
9/14	6:00p	Stargazing Tubes	Ages 5-7
9/15	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
9/18	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/20	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
9/21	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
9/25	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/27	5:00p	DIY Fidget Cube	Ages 13-18
9/28	6:00p	Pajama Storytime	Ages 0-8

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

9/2	10:30a	Pajama Storytime	Ages 0-8
9/6	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/7	5:00p	DIY Fidget Cube	Ages 13-18
9/13	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/28	5:30p	Pop Culture Art	Ages 8-12

SOUTH

9/6	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/13	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/19	5:30p	DIY Fidget Cube	Ages 13-18
9/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/26	5:30p	Stargazing Tubes	Ages 5-7
9/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

★ EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

WATSON

9/5	5:30p	Car Dream Catcher	Ages 18+
9/12	10:00a	Watson Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+
9/12	6:00p	Watson Spine Tinglers Book Club	Ages 18+
9/19	5:30p	Festive Fall Corn Husk Wreath	Ages 18+

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

9/5	5:30p	Master Gardener: Greenhouses	Ages 18+
9/25	10:00a	ASB Book Club	Ages 18+
9/29	1:00p	Car Dream Catcher	Ages 18+

SOUTH

9/2	11:30a	Threadition: Intermediate Hand Embroidery	Ages 18+
9/5	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
9/9	11:30a	Threadition: Intermediate Hand Embroidery	Ages 18+
9/14	5:30p	Car Dream Catcher	Ages 18+
9/21	5:30p	Festive Fall Corn Husk Wreath	Ages 18+
9/23	11:30a	Threadition: Intermediate Hand Embroidery	Ages 18+
9/28	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+
9/30	11:30a	Threadition: Intermediate Hand Embroidery	Ages 18+

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

9/16	10:30a	Festive Fall Corn Husk Wreath	Ages 18+
9/21	5:30a	Car Dream Catcher	Ages 18+
9/26	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

9/2	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
9/5	2:00p	Word Basics	Ages 18+
9/5	5:00p	Festive Fall Corn Husk Wreath	Ages 18+
9/11	2:00p	Excel Basics	Ages 18+
9/12	2:00p	Using Email	Ages 18+
9/13	2:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
9/16	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
9/18	5:00p	Basic Computer Skills	Ages 18+
9/19	2:00p	Windows 10	Ages 18+
9/20	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
9/21	10:30a	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
9/25	2:00p	Internet Basics	Ages 18+
9/26	5:30a	Car Dream Catcher	Ages 18+
9/30	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+

All in-person events in red require pre-registration. To register, please call your preferred branch or visit www.mylpl.info and click on events.

KIDS CORNER

STARGAZING TUBES

Learn the night sky with the library!
Decorate your own stargazer tube and make
your own constellation cards. *For ages 5-7.*

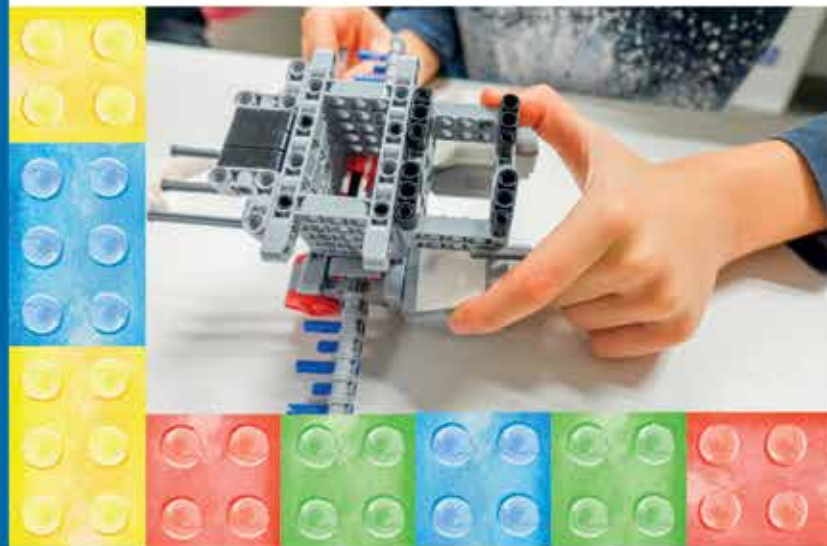
MAIN	Thursday, September 7	6:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, September 14	6:00 pm
WAT	Saturday, September 16	1:00 pm
STH	Tuesday, September 26	5:30 pm



LEGO CLUB

Calling all LEGO lovers! Each month we will
host LEGO Club with a different theme.
LEGO will be provided. *For ages 5-12.*

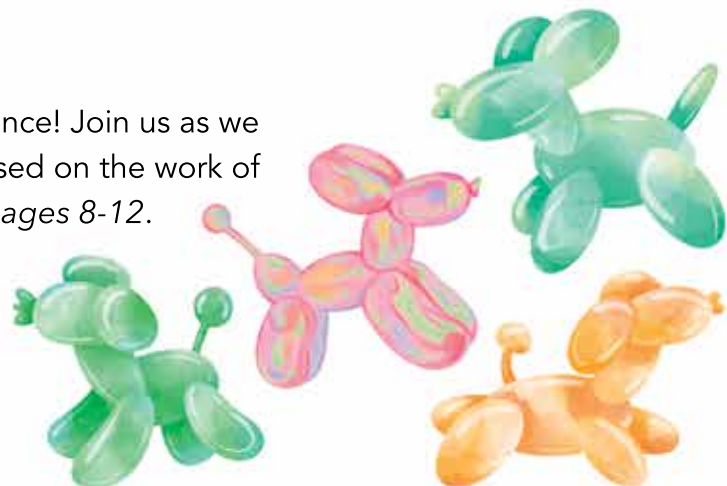
DSW	Thursday, September 21	6:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, September 28	5:30 pm



POP CULTURE ART

Have you ever wanted to try sculpting? Now is your chance! Join us as we
use clay and paint to create a balloon dog sculpture based on the work of
American artist Jeff Koons. Registration is required. *For ages 8-12.*

DSW	Thursday, September 7	6:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, September 14	5:30 pm
MAIN	Tuesday, September 19	5:30 pm
AS	Thursday, September 28	5:30 pm





TEEN SCENE



TEENS AFTER SCHOOL

Looking for something to do after school? Join us at the library! Bring your friends or come to make new ones where everyone is welcome! Video games, activities, snacks, and more. *For ages 13-18.*

MAIN	Wednesday, September 6	2:30 pm
MAIN	Monday, September 11	2:30 pm
MAIN	Monday, September 18	2:30 pm
MAIN	Monday, September 25	2:30 pm
MAIN	Wednesday, September 27	2:30 pm

TEEN HANGOUT

Join us at Teen Hangout! Bring your friends or come to make new ones where everyone is welcome! Video games, activities, snacks, and more. *For ages 13-18.*

DSW	Wednesday, September 6	5:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, September 7	5:30 pm
WAT	Thursday, September 21	5:30 pm

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Do you want to help out at the library? Join a Teen Advisory Board and make a difference! TAB volunteers suggest programs you would like to see, volunteer at the branch, and help choose books for our young adult sections. Apply at the Library Today! *For ages 13-18.*

WAT	Thursday, September 7	5:00 pm
MAIN	Tuesday, September 12	5:00 pm
DSW	Wednesday, September 20	5:00 pm

DIY FIDGET CUBE

DIY fidget and fun! Create a fidget cube to relieve stress and chill with a custom-designed gadget! Refreshments will be provided. Registration is required. *For ages 13-18.*

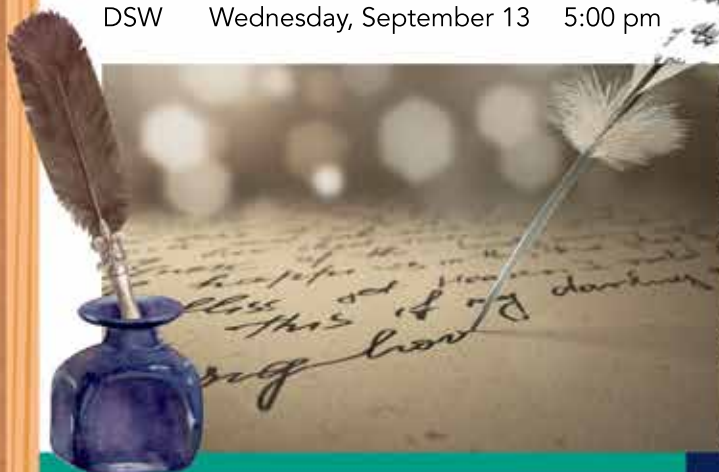
AS	Thursday, September 7	5:00 pm
MAIN	Wednesday, September 13	2:30 pm
STH	Tuesday, September 19	5:30 pm
DSW	Wednesday, September 27	5:00 pm



POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP

"Always be a poet, even in prose." Release your inner poet at our poetry writing workshop! Share your poetry with friends in a safe environment and get constructive feedback about your writing. *For ages 13-18.*

DSW	Wednesday, September 13	5:00 pm
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ADULT PROGRAM

ESL FOR BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE

Do you know an adult (18 years or older) who would like to learn to speak and read English? If so, tell them about the Livingston Parish Library's English as a Second Language program. The class is free, and the library will supply all materials. For further information or to sign up, contact Lee Cline at 225-686-4118. Para asistencia en español llame a Ruby Garcia 985-634-1726. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*



CAR DREAM CATCHER

Dream catchers are traditionally used to protect a sleeping person from negative dreams. We will make a dream catcher for your car in hopes of creating a positive and peaceful atmosphere while you drive! Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*



MASTER GARDENER: GREENHOUSES

Greenhouses capture sunlight to create a healthy environment for plants to thrive. Who doesn't want that when winter comes rolling through? But do you know how to get started? Join us at the Library to catch this crash course on greenhouses presented by the Livingston Parish chapter of the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Master Gardener Program. *For ages 18+.*

AS Tuesday, September 5 5:30 pm



AFTERNOON BOARD GAMES

Board gaming is exploding as a hobby! Join us at the library to try out our collection. There's something for everyone: traditional, casual, & strategy. Space is available for tabletop role-playing games. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Saturday, September 2 1:00 pm
DSW Saturday, September 16 1:00 pm
DSW Saturday, September 30 1:00 pm



FESTIVE FALL CORN HUSK WREATH

Welcome autumn into your home. Come craft a festive fall corn husk wreath for your front door. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Tuesday, September 5 5:00 pm
MAIN Saturday, September 16 10:30 am
WAT Tuesday, September 19 5:30 pm
STH Tuesday, September 21 5:30 pm



THREADITION: INTERMEDIATE HAND EMBROIDERY

Get ready for the return of Threadition, back by popular demand! Expand your knowledge of hand embroidery with our intermediate level class as we teach you how to embroider a Pumpkin Sampler. This traditional art was once a common practice but has since been overlooked. Discover advanced stitches and techniques that were used by previous generations to create stunning artwork. The possibilities for this art form are endless, from embellishing practical items like napkins and pillowcases to designing samplers and wall hangings. Registration is required as seats are limited. *For ages 18+.*

STH Saturday, September 2 11:30 am
STH Saturday, September 9 11:30 am
STH Saturday, September 23 11:30 am
STH Saturday, September 30 11:30 am





Take & Makes!

PAPER PUMPKIN



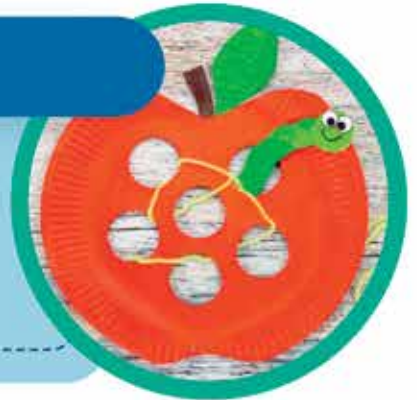
At last! Fall is right around the corner. Let's celebrate by creating a pumpkin out of paper that you can treasure all season long. Pick up your kit at any of our five branches while supplies last. *For ages 18+.*



LACING APPLE



This Take and Make is an "ap-peel-ing" activity. Remember that an apple a day will bring learning your way! Practice some fine motor skills and learn about the parts of an apple. Craft kits are available at all branches while supplies last. *For ages 3-12.*



BRANCHES

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. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 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.
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. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 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.

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.

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