



LIVINGSTON PARISH  
**LIBRARY**



# NEWSLETTER

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## ROLL OUT WITH A LIBRARY CARD

**Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month by getting your card TODAY!**

It's time to roll out... to the library!

Celebrate **National Library Card Sign-up Month** this September with YOUR Livingston Parish Library! You're invited to discover the incredible resources and opportunities available at your library by signing up for a library card or renewing an existing one.

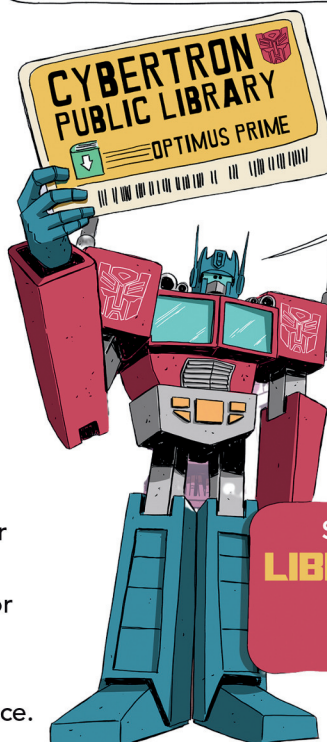
Our libraries offer more than just books, and your library card is the tool that unlocks a world of possibilities! So whether you're looking to enhance your skills, find valuable information, or connect with fellow avid readers, look no further than YOUR Library!

### WHY GET A LIBRARY CARD?

A library card is your key to an arsenal of resources. With a library card, you can:

- Fuel your mind with books, e-books, and eAudiobooks.
- Kickstart your critical thinking skills through our online databases.
- Explore a new hobby, language, board game or other interest through our Library of Things (LOTs) collection.
- Visit local museums for a new cultural experience.

**LIBRARIES-**  
**MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE...**



ROLL OUT  
WITH A  
LIBRARY  
CARD.

September is  
**LIBRARY CARD  
SIGN-UP  
MONTH**

## GET A LIBRARY CARD, AND TAKE A SPIN!



Signing up for a library card is easy and free. But this month, YOUR Library is also making it fun!

It's simple:

- Sign up for a new library card, renew an existing one, or take a photo with our oversized library card.
- Spin the LPL prize wheel stationed at your branch's circulation desk.
- Take home the random selection of the prize wheel.

Visit us this September to sign up for a library card and discover all that your library has to offer!



# mighty moms: be a hero

## Drop off Canned Chicken Noodle Soup at your Library for 'SOUPER September'

This month is your chance to be a SOUPER-hero!

In recognition of Childhood Hunger Awareness Month, the Livingston Parish Library is partnering with Mighty Moms, a Livingston Parish-based non-profit organization, in its month-long "SOUPER September" food drive.

For all of September, people can donate unopened cans of chicken noodle soup at any of the five Livingston Parish Library branches. At the end of the month, all donations will be delivered to Mighty Moms.



Founded in 2010, Mighty Moms' mission is to end childhood hunger and see that Livingston Parish schoolchildren graduate with a full mind and a full tummy. According to Mighty Moms, one in four Livingston Parish children are "food insecure," meaning they don't always have access to food at home.

All donations will be used for Mighty Moms' Full Tummy Pantry.

## LEARN TO IMPROVE WORK SKILLS OR START A BUSINESS WITH THESE LPL DATABASES!



Are you looking to improve your work-related skills to become a more desirable employee?

Are you trying to start a business or a non-profit?

We've got the tools you need!

Through the Livingston Parish Library, patrons have access to several online databases that offer work-related training courses, small business resources, market research, and planning tools to support entrepreneurs at every stage of the business lifecycle.

### Gale Presents: Udemy

An online learning platform for adults who want to improve work-related skills or further develop a personal interest. Search more than 4,000 video courses across 75 categories in business, technology, design, and more. Offered through the State Library of Louisiana.

### Gale Business: Entrepreneurship

A comprehensive database that covers all aspects of starting and operating a business, including accounting, finance, human resources, management, marketing, tax, and more.

### Gale Business: Plan Builder

A step-by-step online planning tool for starting, managing and optimizing a business or nonprofit. The program's intuitive dashboard walks users through five areas of exploration to develop a business plan focused on long-term success.

### Gale Business: DemographicsNow

A powerful online resource that connects users with a wealth of highly detailed demographic data on more than 24 million U.S. businesses and 206 million consumers — making it ideal for gaining consumer and market insight.



# PROGRAMS & EVENTS

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

SEPTEMBER 2024

## MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

9/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/10	5:30p	Teen Game Night	Ages 13-18
9/11	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/12	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
9/13	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
9/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

## ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

9/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/5	5:00p	Crepe Paper Art	Ages 5-7
9/11	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/12	5:00p	Beetlejuice Sandworm Plant Pot	Ages 13-18
9/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/19	5:00p	Awesome Paper Animals	Ages 8-12
9/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

## SOUTH

9/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/11	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/14	2:00p	Crepe Paper Art	Ages 5-7
9/16	4:00p	The Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
9/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/24	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
9/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

## DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

9/3	6:00p	Teen Game Night	Ages 13-18
9/5	5:30p	Awesome Paper Animals	Ages 8-12
9/9	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/12	6:00p	Anime Club	Ages 13-18
9/12	5:30p	Crepe Paper Art	Ages 5-7
9/16	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/16	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/17	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
9/19	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
9/23	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/26	6:00p	Beetlejuice Sandworm Plant Pot	Ages 13-18
9/30	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

## WATSON

9/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/5	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
9/5	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
9/6	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
9/11	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/12	5:30p	Awesome Paper Animals	Ages 8-12
9/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/19	5:30p	Beetlejuice Sandworm Plant Pot	Ages 13-18
9/20	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
9/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/26	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12

**We Will Be CLOSED**  
**SEPTEMBER 2 for**

**LABOR DAY!**

## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

## ★ EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

9/14	10:00a	Terracotta Gumball Machine	Ages 18+
9/19	5:30p	Gnome Teardrop Wreath	Ages 18+
9/24	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+
9/26	5:30p	Faux Sunflower Crowns	Ages 18+

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

9/6	1:00p	Gnome Teardrop Wreath	Ages 18+
9/14	1:00p	Crafting Club	Ages 18+
9/20	6:00p	Faux Sunflower Crowns	Ages 18+
9/28	11:00a	Puzzle Café	Ages 18+
9/30	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+

### SOUTH

9/3	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
9/7	10:30a	Friends & Needles	Ages 16+
9/11	2:00p	Master Gardener: Worm Castings	Ages 18+
9/12	5:30p	Gnome Teardrop Wreath	Ages 18+
9/26	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+
9/28	10:30a	Terracotta Gumball Machine	Ages 18+

### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

9/5	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
9/6	12:00p	Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group	Ages 18+
9/11	1:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
9/14	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
9/17	6:00p	Faux Sunflower Crowns	Ages 18+
9/18	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
9/19	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
9/19	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
9/25	6:00p	Mean Girl Self-Defense	Ages 18+
9/26	2:00p	Gnome Teardrop Wreath	Ages 18+
9/28	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+

### WATSON

9/3	5:30p	Faux Sunflower Crowns	Ages 18+
9/10	11:00a	Watson Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+
9/10	6:00p	Watson Spine Tingle Book Club	Ages 18+
9/17	5:30p	Gnome Teardrop Wreath	Ages 18+

All in-person events in red require pre-registration. To register, please call your preferred branch or visit [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info) and click on events.

# KIDS CORNER

## AWESOME PAPER ANIMALS

Explore the endless possibilities of paper crafts! Join us as we make some truly awesome animal toys out of paper! Registration is required. *For ages 8-12.*

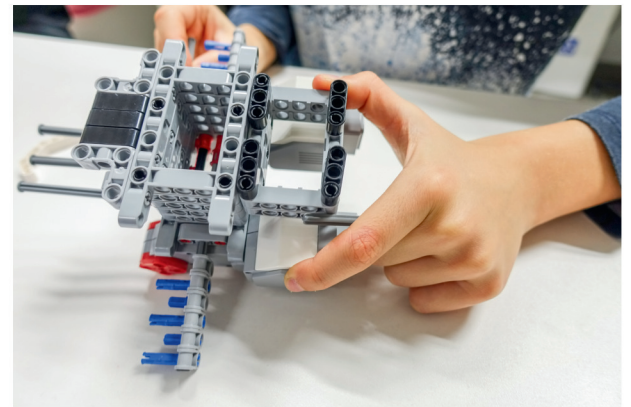
DSW	Thursday, September 5	5:30 pm
WAT	Thursday, September 12	5:30 pm
AS	Thursday, September 19	5:00 pm



## 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.*

MAIN	Thursday, September 12	5:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, September 19	6:00 pm
STH	Tuesday, September 24	5:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, September 26	5:30 pm



## CREPE PAPER CANVAS ART

Get your little ones involved with a fun filled art project using beautiful, colored crepe paper streamers. They will be rolling a glue mixture onto canvas to make wonderfully textured, one of a kind, works of art. Registration is required. *For ages 5-7.*

AS	Thursday, September 5	5:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, September 12	5:30 pm
STH	Saturday, September 14	2:00 pm



## THE CREATIVE KREWE

Look No Further! Creativity starts here. Imagine. Draw. Paint. Create along with us as we learn about various types of art. We will try new mediums and techniques throughout the year. All are welcome, no matter their skill level from beginner to advanced artists. *For ages 8-18.*

STH	Monday, September 16	4:00 pm
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# TEEN SCENE

## ANIME CLUB

Welcome to the world of anime! We will watch a different anime every month and explore Japanese culture through activities and library resources. Refreshments provided. *For ages 13-18.*

DSW Thursday, September 12 6:00 pm



## TEEN GAME NIGHT

Join us at the library for an epic gaming experience! Step into a world of excitement, competition, and laughter as we gather together for an unforgettable board game session. Refreshments provided. *For ages 13-18.*

DSW Tuesday, September 3 6:00 pm

MAIN Tuesday, September 10 5:30 pm



## TEEN HANGOUT

Join us for a teen hangout! Bring your friends or come to make new ones where everyone is welcome! Video games, activities, crafts, snacks, and more! *For ages 13-18.*

WAT Thursday, September 5 5:30 pm

DSW Tuesday, September 17 5:00 pm



## BEETLEJUICE SANDWORM PLANT POT

Beetlejuice! Beetlejuice! Beetlejuice! Join us for an event where creativity meets creepy as we transform ordinary flower pots into eerie sandworm masterpieces giving you a part of Neitherworld for yourself. Registration is required. *For ages 13-18.*

AS Thursday, September 12 5:00 pm

WAT Thursday, September 19 5:30 pm

DSW Thursday, September 26 6:00 pm



## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Hey Teens! Do you want to help out at the library and work towards making a positive impact in your community? Connect with other teens to share ideas, plan programs you would like to see, volunteer at the branch, and help choose books for our young adult sections. Join a Teen Advisory Board and make a difference! Apply at the Library Today! *For ages 13-18.*

WAT Thursday, September 5 5:00 pm

DSW Wednesday, September 18 5:00 pm





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## FAUX SUNFLOWER CROWNS

With Halloween and the Renaissance Festival just around the corner, why not start planning your look with our Faux Sunflower Crowns? Join us in creating a versatile costume accessory perfect for any occasion! All supplies provided. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT	Tuesday, September 3	5:30 pm
DSW	Tuesday, September 17	6:00 pm
AS	Friday, September 20	6:00 pm
MAIN	Thursday, September 26	5:30 pm



## PUZZLE CAFÉ

Starting this September, join us for puzzles and refreshments at our Puzzle Café, held every 4th Saturday of the month. The café opens at 11am and continues until 3pm. Feel free to come and go at your leisure and enjoy the company of fellow puzzle enthusiasts. *For ages 18+.*

AS	Saturday, September 28	11:00 am
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## TERRACOTTA GUMBALL MACHINE

Craft your own nostalgic candy display! Join us for a terracotta gumball machine workshop. Decorate, assemble, and fill it with candy for a sweet treat or as a unique gift! Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

MAIN	Saturday, September 14	10:00 am
STH	Saturday, September 28	10:30 am



## MASTER GARDENER: WORM CASTINGS

What are worm castings, and why do I need them? Worm castings are an organic form of fertilizer produced from earthworms. Not so weird now, right? Nicole Prudhomme will teach how to start taking advantage of a fertilizer provided by the earth for the earth. This program is presented in partnership with the Livingston Parish chapter of the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Master Gardener Program. *For ages 18+.*

STH	Wednesday, September 11	2:00 pm
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## GNOME TEARDROP WREATH

Join us for a whimsical crafting experience at our Gnome Teardrop Wreath workshop! Let your creativity flourish as you assemble your own charming gnome-themed wreath to adorn your home with festive fall cheer. All supplies provided. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

AS	Friday, September 6	1:00 pm
STH	Thursday, September 12	5:30 pm
WAT	Tuesday, September 17	5:30 pm
MAIN	Thursday, September 19	5:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, September 26	2:00 pm



## CRAFTING CLUB

Need a place to work on your latest arts and crafts project away from home? Would you like a place to socialize with like-minded artists? Try out our new Crafting Club at the Albany-Springfield Branch Library! Bring your own project and utilize our selection of tools; create and socialize with other crafty adults. Registration is preferred. *For ages 18+.*

AS	Saturday, September 14	1:00 pm
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## Mean Girl Self-Defense!

Empower yourself! Join us at the library for a Mean Girl Self-Defense seminar led by Coach Kristine Stone from Wall to Wall Martial Arts. This seminar will include five steps for violence prevention and self-defense techniques. Wear comfortable athletic clothing for this event as we will be active. Double the fun and bring a family member or a friend for when we pair up to practice techniques. Coach Stone is a 4-stripe Purple Belt in BJJ, Nikyuu in Judo, and a Level 2 instructor with Mean Girl Self Defense. You'll leave this session empowered with practical tips for keeping yourself safe. Registration is required. ***For women ages 18+.***

Mean Girl Self-Defense aims to provide women and girls with fun and high-quality self-defense and violence prevention courses to develop and build confidence, resilience, and self-worth. This session, along with all Mean Girl programs, classes, and workshops, is designed by women, for women, AND taught by women. All instructors are trained and certified in several disciplines, are trauma-informed, and study criminology, human trafficking, and domestic violence. Mean Girl Self-Defense has presented over 600 seminars throughout the U.S. since 2016 and is considered an expert in its field. Seminars are FUN and informative - all ages and abilities are welcome!

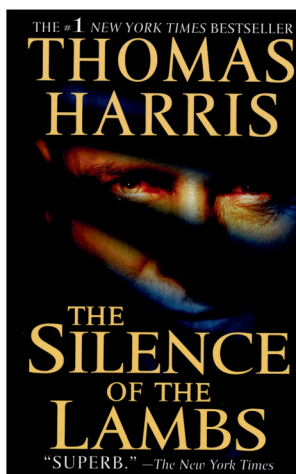
Wall to Wall Martial Arts is a family-friendly martial arts school. They teach Judo, Brazilian JiuJitsu, and Self Defense. One of their many goals is to help families grow stronger together. Wall to Wall Martial Arts is located in Watson, LA.

DSW	Wednesday, September 25	6:00 pm
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# READERS CLUB SEPTEMBER SUGGESTIONS



This month, we're going back to the 1980s!

To complete September's Readers Club reading challenge, read a book set in or published during the 1980s!

This challenge is part of our "Reading Through the Decades" theme for Readers Club, a year-long reading program for adults. Participants can read or listen to any book of their choosing!

If you haven't signed up, today's the day! Register by visiting [www.mylpl.info/readers-club](http://www.mylpl.info/readers-club).

## Books of the 1980s

- *A Time to Kill* by John Grisham
- *The House on Mango Street* by Sandra Cisneros
- *The Marriage Plot* by Jeffrey Eugenides
- *Patriot Games* by Tom Clancy
- *The Silence of the Lambs* by Thomas Harris
- *Red at the Bone* by Jacqueline Woodson
- *The Sun Down Motel* by Simone St. James
- *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- *The Gunslinger* by Stephen King

## TAKE & MAKES



### Finger Knitting - For Kids

Learn to knit a fun friendship bracelet using just yarn and your fingers! Kits available at all branches while supplies last. For ages 8-18.



### Mixed-Media Art - For Adults

Grab your kits while they last because this month we are creating mixed-media art! Our kits will include a canvas, scrapbook paper, and seasonal embellishments. All items can be used to create a whimsical fall scene of your choosing. We will give you an example that you could replicate or come up with your very own scene. Kits available while supplies last. For ages 18+.

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.  
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