



LIVINGSTON PARISH  
**LIBRARY**



# NEWSLETTER

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## SUMMER READING PROGRAM 2024

### Go On An Adventure at YOUR Library

This summer, the Livingston Parish Library is inviting YOU on an adventure!

YOUR Library's annual Summer Reading Program has officially begun and will run until August 4. The LPL's Summer Reading Program challenges children, teens, and adults to read as many books as they can during the summer months. Participants of all levels can win prizes for reading books and attending programs. Participants of all levels can win prizes for reading books and attending LPL programs.

This year's theme is *Adventure Begins at Your Library*.

From fun activities and special events to our growing collection of books, movies, music, eBooks, databases, Learning Kits, boardgames, Hobby Kits, Celebration Kits, Cultural Passes, and more, YOUR Library has everything you'll need to fill those summer days with fun!

#### What's in Store:

We have a full slate of entertainment lined up this summer!

Featured children's programs and performers this summer include: Didgeridoo Down Under, Drum Life, Heidi Lindsley, Hey Now Hooping, LA Snake ID, Youth Ballet, The Crescent Circus, Geebo the Clown, Harvey Rabbit, LA State Parks, Shelly Frederick, and Tri-Parish Ballet.

Featured adult programs and performers this summer include: Cooking Demo with Brittany Khamille, Watercolor Workshop with Heidi Lindsley, Hooping for Health and Wellness, Master Gardener – Tropical Gardening, Music & More From Down Under, Paper Bead Making with Cherie Ducote Breau, and TMM Project – Envision the Streets.

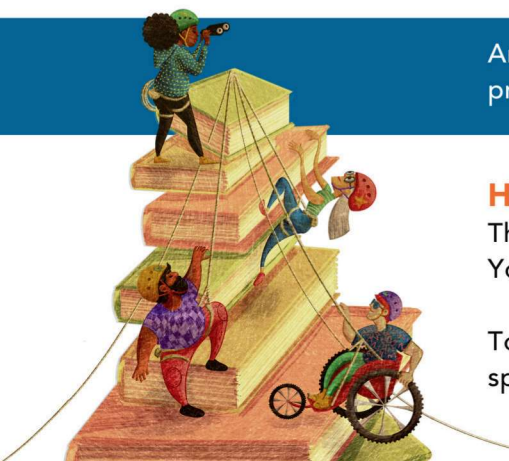


And if you think that's all we have, guess again! We have more than 300 scheduled programs this summer. Check out the inside of the newsletter for the full calendar!

#### How to Register:

The Summer Reading Program consists of four age groups: Read-to-Me (ages 0-5), Youth (ages 6-12), Teens (ages 13-18), and Adults (ages 18 and older).

To sign up, visit [www.mylpl.info/SummerReading](http://www.mylpl.info/SummerReading) OR go to your local library and speak with a staff member.





A huge thanks to our Summer Reading Program sponsors!



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# WE CAN HELP YOU FIND YOUR NEXT FAVORITE BOOK

## READERS ADVISORY

- New Releases
- Seasonal
- Genre

*Let us find your next favorite book!*  
[www.mylpl.info/ReadersAdvisory](http://www.mylpl.info/ReadersAdvisory)

Are you someone who enjoys reading but has trouble finding what to read next?

We can help you with that!

YOUR Library has recently launched a new service called **Readers Advisory**, which is where we provide book recommendations for all ages, reading levels, and interests. With Readers Advisory, you'll never have trouble finding your next favorite book. We do all the hard work for you!

This page is broken into three categories: New Releases, Seasonal, and Genre. Each category is split into four age groups: Preschool, Juvenile, Teen, and Adult. The lists are updated monthly and quarterly.

So whether you want to read what's new, what's in season, or what's interesting to you, YOUR Library wants to connect you with your next book! Visit [www.mylpl.info/ReadersAdvisory](http://www.mylpl.info/ReadersAdvisory) and get started today.

## CHECK OUT THESE DATABASES YOUR LIBRARY HAS FOR YOU

Whether you want entertainment, learning, or personal enrichment, YOUR Library has dozens of databases available for YOU!

Learn a new language, develop a new skill, study a different culture, instill a love for reading in your children, and so much more!

Here are some of the databases we recommend this summer:

### CHILDREN:



#### ABCMouse

Designed to help young children build a strong foundation for future academic success, with more than 10,000 learning activities across all major subject areas.



#### Tumblebook

Online collection of animated, talking picture books that teach kids the joy of reading in a format they'll love.



#### Trueflix

Scholastic brings award-winning True Books to life and helps students master Social Studies and Science content knowledge through literacy.

### ADULTS:



#### Rosetta Stone

An effective, easy-to-use course that allows you to learn a new language on your own time. Learn to read, write, and speak more than 30 languages.



#### Universal Class

Brings libraries lifelong learning courses in over 30 subject areas, many of which offer continuing education units.



#### Global Road Warrior

Discover culture, customs, history, and language through the world's most extensive country-by-country resource for learning.

To see everything we have, visit [www.mylpl.info/databases](http://www.mylpl.info/databases).



# JUNE PROGRAMS & EVENTS

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

6/3	2:00p	Mini Travel Album	Ages 13-18
6/4	10:00a	LA Snake ID	All Ages
6/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/6	10:30a	Drum Life	All Ages
6/11	3:00p	Didgeridoo Down Under Show	All Ages
6/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/13	2:30p	Paracord Survival Bracelets	Ages 8-18
6/14	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
6/18	10:00a	Hey Now Hooping: Hooping for Everyone	All Ages
6/21	2:30p	Animal Crossing Island Diorama	Ages 8-12
6/22	11:00a	The Great Book Chase Obstacle Course	Ages 5-7
6/25	1:00p	Indiana Jones Escape Room	Ages 13-18
6/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

6/3	10:00a	LA Snake ID	All Ages
6/4	2:00p	Afternoon in the Amazon	Ages 3-7
6/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/6	5:00p	Drum Life	All Ages
6/11	1:00p	Indiana Jones Escape Room	Ages 13-18
6/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/12	2:00p	Summer STEAM: Rainforest	Ages 6-12
6/13	2:00p	Didgeridoo Down Under Show	All Ages
6/18	2:00p	Mini Travel Album	Ages 13-18
6/20	2:00p	STEM Superstars: Cyanotypes and Sunscreen	Ages 6-12
6/21	3:00p	Heidi Lindsley: Watercolor Workshop	Ages 13-18
6/25	2:00p	Teen Mixed-Media Collage	Ages 13-18
6/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/26	2:00p	Animal Crossing Island Diorama	Ages 8-12
6/27	2:00p	The Great Book Chase Obstacle Course	Ages 5-7

### SOUTH

6/3	2:30p	LA Snake ID	All Ages
6/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/6	2:00p	Drum Life	All Ages
6/8	2:00p	Teen Mixed-Media Collage	Ages 13-18
6/11	5:00p	The Great Book Chase Obstacle Course	Ages 5-7
6/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/13	10:00a	Didgeridoo Down Under Show	All Ages
6/14	2:00p	Mini Travel Album	Ages 13-18
6/17	2:00p	Animal Crossing Island Diorama	Ages 8-12
6/18	1:00p	Indiana Jones Escape Room	Ages 13-18
6/22	2:00p	STEM Superstars: Cyanotypes and Sunscreen	Ages 6-12
6/24	2:00p	Paracord Survival Bracelets	Ages 8-18
6/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

6/3	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
6/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/3	2:00p	Animal Crossing Island Diorama	Ages 8-12
6/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/5	10:30a	Drum Life	All Ages
6/5	1:00p	Drum Life	All Ages
6/6	2:00p	Mini Travel Album	Ages 13-18
6/7	9:30a	Youth Ballet: Adventures in Neverland	All Ages
6/10	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
6/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/10	2:30p	LA Snake ID	All Ages
6/11	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/11	1:00p	Paracord Survival Bracelets	Ages 8-18
6/12	10:00a	Didgeridoo Down Under Show	All Ages
6/14	2:00p	STEM Superstars: Cyanotypes and Sunscreen	Ages 6-12
6/15	1:00p	The TMM Project: Envision the Streets	All Ages
6/17	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
6/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/17	2:00p	Afternoon in the Amazon	Ages 3-7
6/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/18	2:00p	Hey Now Hooping: Hooping for Everyone	All Ages
6/20	2:00p	Indiana Jones Escape Room	Ages 13-18
6/21	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
6/21	2:00p	Teen Trivia	Ages 13-18
6/24	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
6/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/25	2:00p	The Great Book Chase Obstacle Course	Ages 5-7
6/26	5:00p	Teen Mixed-Media Collage	Ages 13-18
6/27	2:00p	Summer STEAM: Rainforest	Ages 6-12
6/27	6:00p	Pajama Storytime	Ages 0-8
6/28	1:00p	Smore's Day	Ages 13-18

### WATSON

6/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/5	4:00p	Drum Life	All Ages
6/6	5:30p	Smore's Day	Ages 13-18
6/7	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
6/7	2:00p	Pet Rock Tic-Tac-Toe	Ages 5-12
6/10	10:00a	LA Snake ID	All Ages
6/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/12	2:00p	Didgeridoo Down Under Show	All Ages
6/13	5:30p	Animal Crossing Island Diorama	Ages 8-12
6/14	10:30a	The Great Book Chase Obstacle Course	Ages 5-7
6/20	5:30p	Paracord Survival Bracelets	Ages 8-18
6/21	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
6/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/27	2:00p	Indiana Jones Escape Room	Ages 13-18
6/28	10:30a	Afternoon in the Amazon	Ages 3-7

★ See Pages 8 & 9 for Youth Special Performers

**Closed June 19 for**

# Juneteenth!



# JULY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

7/2	2:00p	Safari Journal and Hat	Ages 5-7
7/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/9	2:00p	Harvey Rabbit	All Ages
7/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/11	5:30p	Rainforest in a Jar	Ages 13-18
7/12	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
7/12	2:00p	Louisiana State Parks	All Ages
7/15	2:00p	DIY Rainstick	Ages 3-12
7/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/18	2:00p	The Crescent Circus	All Ages
7/18	6:00p	End of Summer Giant Clue Party	Ages 13-18
7/19	10:00a	Tri-Parish Ballet: Princess Tea Party	All Ages
7/20	11:00a	End of Summer Spy Party	Ages 6-12
7/22	2:00p	Marble Pendant	Ages 13-18
7/23	1:00p	Indiana Jones Escape Room	Ages 8-12
7/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/25	10:00a	Geebo the Clown	All Ages
7/29	2:00p	Pet Rock Tic-Tac-Toe	Ages 5-12
7/30	2:00p	Rainforest Floor Slime	Ages 8-12
7/31	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

7/2	10:00a	DIY Rainstick	Ages 3-12
7/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/3	2:00p	Pet Rock Tic-Tac-Toe	Ages 5-12
7/9	10:00a	Harvey Rabbit	All Ages
7/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/10	2:00p	STEM Superstars: Solar Oven S'mores	Ages 6-12
7/11	2:00p	Marble Pendant	Ages 13-18
7/16	10:00a	The Crescent Circus	All Ages
7/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/17	2:00p	Rainforest Floor Slime	Ages 8-12
7/18	2:00p	Rainforest in a Jar	Ages 13-18
7/23	2:00p	Paracord Survival Bracelets	Ages 8-18
7/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/24	2:00p	End of Summer Spy Party	Ages 6-12
7/25	5:00p	Geebo the Clown	All Ages
7/30	10:00a	Safari Journal and Hat	Ages 5-7
7/30	2:00p	Indiana Jones Escape Room	Ages 8-12
7/31	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/31	2:00p	End of Summer Giant Clue Party	Ages 13-18
8/1	2:00p	Giant Candy Land	Ages 5-7

### SOUTH

7/1	2:00p	Pet Rock Tic-Tac-Toe	Ages 5-12
7/2	5:00p	Vacation Tile Coasters	Ages 13-18
7/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/9	2:00p	DIY Rainstick	Ages 3-12
7/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/11	10:00a	Harvey Rabbit	All Ages
7/12	12:00p	Indiana Jones Escape Room	Ages 8-12
7/16	2:00p	The Crescent Circus	All Ages
7/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/20	2:00p	Rainforest Floor Slime	Ages 8-12
7/23	2:00p	End of Summer Giant Clue Party	Ages 13-18
7/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/25	2:00p	Geebo the Clown	All Ages
7/27	2:00p	End of Summer Spy Party	Ages 6-12
7/31	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/1	2:00p	Safari Journal and Hat	Ages 5-7

### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

7/1	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
7/1	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/2	5:00p	Rainforest in a Jar	Ages 13-18
7/8	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
7/8	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/9	2:00p	Safari Journal and Hat	Ages 5-7
7/10	10:00a	Harvey Rabbit	All Ages
7/11	2:00p	Giant Candy Land	Ages 5-7
7/12	10:00a	Louisiana State Parks	All Ages
7/12	2:00p	STEM Superstars: Solar Oven S'mores	Ages 6-12
7/13	2:00p	Pet Rock Tic-Tac-Toe	Ages 5-12
7/15	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
7/15	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/15	2:00p	Tri-Parish Ballet: Princess Tea Party	All Ages
7/16	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/17	10:00a	The Crescent Circus	All Ages
7/17	2:00p	The Crescent Circus	All Ages
7/18	2:00p	Indiana Jones Escape Room	Ages 8-12
7/19	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
7/19	12:00p	Teen Trivia	Ages 13-18
7/22	10:00a	Cookie Decorating with Shelly Frederick	Ages 13-18
7/22	12:30p	Cookie Decorating with Shelly Frederick	Ages 6-12
7/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/24	10:00a	Geebo the Clown	All Ages
7/24	5:00p	Marble Pendant	Ages 13-18
7/25	6:00p	Pajama Storytime	Ages 0-8
7/26	2:00p	Vacation Tile Coasters	Ages 13-18
7/27	10:30a	1,000 Books Bash	Ages 0-5
7/29	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
7/29	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/29	2:00p	DIY Rainstick	Ages 3-12
7/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/30	3:00p	Heidi Lindsley: Watercolor Workshop	Ages 13-18
7/31	2:00p	End of Summer Spy Party	Ages 6-12
8/2	2:00p	End of Summer Giant Clue Party	Ages 13-18

### WATSON

7/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/5	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
7/8	2:00p	Indiana Jones Escape Room	Ages 8-12
7/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/10	2:00p	Harvey Rabbit	All Ages
7/11	2:00p	DIY Rainstick	Ages 3-12
7/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/17	2:30p	End of Summer Spy Party	Ages 5-12
7/18	10:00a	The Crescent Circus	All Ages
7/19	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5
7/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/24	2:00p	Geebo the Clown	All Ages
7/25	5:30p	End of Summer Giant Clue Party	Ages 13-18
7/26	10:30a	Safari Journal and Hat	Ages 5-7
7/31	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/2	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5

**We will be CLOSED**  
**July 4th**  
*for Independence Day*



# JUNE & JULY PROGRAMS & EVENTS

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

6/4	5:30p	Gelli Printmaking	Ages 18+
6/6	5:00p	Master Gardener: Tropical Gardening	Ages 18+
6/7	1:30p	African Print Bracelets	Ages 18+
6/11	6:00p	Music & More from Down Under and Beyond	Ages 18+
6/13	5:30p	DIY Knife Sharpening & Match Striker Kit	Ages 18+
6/15	10:30a	African Painted Vase	Ages 18+
6/18	5:30p	Bug Repellent Accessories	Ages 18+
6/20	5:00p	Heidi Lindsley: Watercolor Workshop	Ages 18+
6/25	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+
6/27	5:30p	Public Meeting: LPL Strategic Planning	Ages 18+
6/28	1:00p	Paper Bead Making with Cherie Ducote-Breaux	Ages 18+
6/29	10:00a	Decoupaged Treasure Chest	Ages 18+
7/5	1:00p	The Hunter's Wreath	Ages 18+
7/13	10:00a	Map Pendant & Charm Necklace	Ages 18+
7/17	1:00p	No-Sew Tote Bag	Ages 18+
7/23	5:30p	Map Keychain	Ages 18+
7/26	1:00p	Suede Fringe Earrings	Ages 18+
7/30	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

6/1	1:00p	Gelli Printmaking	Ages 18+
6/6	9:30a	Veterans Connect	Ages 18+
6/8	1:00p	Crafting Club	Ages 18+
6/14	1:00p	Paper Bead Making with Cherie Ducote-Breaux	Ages 18+
6/15	1:00p	DIY Knife Sharpening & Match Striker Kit	Ages 18+
6/21	1:00p	Heidi Lindsley: Watercolor Workshop	Ages 18+
6/22	1:00p	Decoupaged Treasure Chest	Ages 18+
6/24	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+
6/29	1:00p	African Print Bracelets	Ages 18+
7/6	1:00p	Bug Repellent Accessories	Ages 18+
7/9	5:30p	Suede Fringe Earrings	Ages 18+
7/12	1:00p	Master Gardener: Tropical Gardening	Ages 18+
7/13	1:00p	Crafting Club	Ages 18+
7/19	1:00p	Map Keychain	Ages 18+
7/20	1:00p	Cooking Demo with Brittany Khamile	Ages 18+
7/23	5:30p	Public Meeting: LPL Strategic Planning	Ages 18+
7/26	1:00p	No-Sew Tote Bag	Ages 18+
7/29	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+
8/3	1:00p	The Hunter's Wreath	Ages 18+

### SOUTH

6/1	10:30a	Friends & Needles	Ages 16+
6/4	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
6/6	5:30p	DIY Knife Sharpening Kit & Match Striker Kit	Ages 18+
6/15	11:00a	Gelli Printmaking	Ages 18+
6/20	9:30a	Veterans Connect	Ages 18+
6/20	5:30p	African Print Bracelets	Ages 18+
6/27	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+
6/29	2:00p	Bug Repellent Accessories	Ages 18+
7/2	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
7/5	2:00p	No-Sew Tote Bag	Ages 18+
7/6	10:30a	Friends & Needles	Ages 16+
7/9	5:30p	Public Meeting: LPL Strategic Planning	Ages 18+
7/11	6:00p	Paper Bead Making with Cherie Ducote-Breaux	Ages 18+
7/13	11:00a	The Hunter's Wreath	Ages 18+
7/18	5:00p	Heidi Lindsley: Watercolor Workshop	Ages 18+
7/25	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+
7/26	2:00p	Map Keychain	Ages 18+

### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

6/4	2:00	African Print Bracelets	Ages 18+
6/6	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
6/7	12:00p	Alzheimer's Services Caregiver Support Group	Ages 18+
6/8	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
6/11	5:00p	DIY Knife Sharpening & Match Striker Kit	Ages 18+
6/12	1:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
6/13	5:00p	Bug Repellent Accessories	Ages 18+
6/13	5:30p	Public Meeting: LPL Strategic Planning	Ages 18+
6/15	1:00p	The TMM Project: Envision the Streets	All Ages
6/17	2:00p	Decoupaged Treasure Chest	Ages 18+
6/18	5:00p	Hooping for Health and Wellness	Ages 18+
6/20	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
6/20	10:30a	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
6/22	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
6/24	3:00p	Gelli Printmaking	Ages 18+
6/25	6:00p	Paper Bead Making with Cherie Ducote-Breaux	Ages 18+
6/26	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
6/27	5:00p	African Painted Vase	Ages 18+
7/3	2:00p	Map Pendant & Charm Necklace	Ages 18+
7/5	12:00p	Alzheimer's Services Caregiver Support Group	Ages 18+
7/6	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
7/9	6:00p	Map Keychain	Ages 18+
7/10	1:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
7/11	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
7/16	2:00p	No-Sew Tote Bag	Ages 18+
7/17	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	All Ages
7/18	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
7/18	10:30a	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
7/18	3:00p	The Hunter's Wreath	Ages 18+
7/20	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
7/22	3:00p	Cookie Decorating with Shelley Frederick	Ages 18+
7/23	6:00p	Suede Fringe Earrings	Ages 18+
7/30	1:00p	Heidi Lindsley: Watercolor Workshop	Ages 18+

### WATSON

6/4	5:30p	Heidi Lindsley: Watercolor Workshop	Ages 18+
6/11	11:00a	Watson Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+
6/11	6:00p	Watson Spine Tingle Book Club	Ages 18+
6/14	1:00p	African Print Bracelets	Ages 18+
6/18	5:30p	Gelli Printmaking	Ages 18+
6/22	10:00a	DIY Knife Sharpening & Match Striker Kit	Ages 18+
6/25	5:30p	Bug Repellent Accessories	Ages 18+
6/29	1:00p	Cooking Demo with Brittany Khamile	Ages 18+
7/2	5:30p	Decoupaged Treasure Chest	Ages 18+
7/3	5:30p	Public Meeting: LPL Strategic Planning	Ages 18+
7/9	11:00a	Watson Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+
7/9	6:00p	Watson Spine Tingle Book Club	Ages 18+
7/12	1:00p	No-Sew Tote Bag	Ages 18+
7/16	5:30p	Suede Fringe Earrings	Ages 18+
7/18	9:30a	Veterans Connect	Ages 18+
7/19	1:00p	African Painted Vase	Ages 18+
7/23	5:30p	Map Pendant & Charm Necklace	Ages 18+
7/26	1:00p	The Hunter's Wreath	Ages 18+
7/27	1:00p	Paper Bead Making with Cherie Ducote-Breaux	Ages 18+
7/30	5:30p	Map Keychain	Ages 18+

★ See Pages 7 for Adult Special Performers



# SPECIAL PERFORMERS - ADULTS

## HEIDI LINDSLEY: WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Are you ready to delve into the captivating world of watercolors and create a stunning masterpiece under the guidance of local artist Heidi Lindsley? Join us for a special watercolor workshop where you'll embark on a creative journey like no other and emerge with a beautiful watercolor compass painting to call your own. Under the tutelage of Heidi Lindsley, you'll explore the versatile medium of watercolors and learn essential techniques to bring your artistic vision to life. No need to worry about supplies; all materials are provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+.

WAT	Tuesday, June 4	5:30 pm
MAIN	Thursday, June 20	5:00 pm
AS	Friday, June 21	1:00 pm
STH	Thursday, July 18	5:00 pm
DSW	Tuesday, July 30	1:00 pm



## MASTER GARDENER: TROPICAL GARDENING

If you dream of creating a tranquil oasis filled with tropical blooms, this program is your gateway to success. With the help of a Master Gardener, you'll get the knowledge and practical insights to help you create a tropical paradise right in your own backyard. Join us to discover the joys of tropical gardening while connecting with fellow gardening enthusiasts in your community. This program is presented in partnership with the Livingston Parish chapter of the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Master Gardener Program. For ages 18+.

MAIN	Thursday, June 6	5:00 pm
AS	Friday, July 12	1:00 pm



## PAPER BEAD MAKING WITH CHERIE DUCOTE-BREAUX

Join us for an immersive workshop where you'll learn the fascinating technique of transforming ordinary paper into beautiful, one-of-a-kind beads that can be used to create stunning jewelry and decorative pieces. Under the expert guidance of Cherie Ducote Breaux, you'll explore the endless possibilities of paper bead making, from selecting the perfect paper and mastering rolling techniques to adding unique finishes and embellishments. Whether you're a seasoned crafter or a beginner, this hands-on workshop offers something for everyone, providing a fun and engaging experience for participants of all skill levels. No need to worry about supplies! All materials are provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+.

AS	Friday, June 14	1:00 pm
DSW	Tuesday, June 25	6:00 pm
MAIN	Friday, June 28	1:00 pm
STH	Thursday, July 11	6:00 pm
WAT	Saturday, July 27	1:00 pm



## COOKIE DECORATING WITH SHELLEY FREDERICK

Indulge your sweet tooth and unleash your creativity at this cookie decorating workshop led by the talented Shelly Frederick. Learn the decorating secrets behind three delightful designs that are as delicious as they are beautiful. Bring home your mixed-media creations to enjoy, but snap a picture first because this art is edible. No need to worry about supplies! All materials are provided. Registration is required. For ages 18+.

DSW	Monday, July 22	3:00 pm
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## MUSIC & MORE FROM DOWN UNDER & BEYOND

Adults, don't let the children have all the fun! Experience the enchanting sounds and rich cultural heritage of the didgeridoo in this immersive program designed exclusively for adults: a Didgeridoo World Music Concert. Come enjoy an evening spent in a mesmerizing auditory landscape that evokes the essence of the Australian outback and the ancient traditions of its Indigenous peoples.

Didgeridoo Down Under is an Australia-themed education & entertainment company that offers shows, concerts and workshops to schools, libraries and other venues throughout the U.S. Since 2004, Darren Liebman and his mates have combined to present more than 8,000 programs at 4,000+ venues for over one million viewers and participants. For ages 18+.

MAIN	Tuesday, June 11	6:00 pm
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## THE TMM PROJECT: ENVISION THE STREETS

This special one-of-a-kind show, Envision the Streets, celebrates the arts and sounds of live music and street dance inspired by African American culture. Let's go on a cultural journey celebrating and showcasing different street scenes with Live Music, Street Dance, Step-Dancing, Hip-Hop, Second Line, and New Orleans Jazz. Bring the whole family and prepare to have a blast!

The TMM Project - The True Mission Matters Project is Louisiana's premier performing arts in education collective based out of the Acadiana area. For all ages.

DSW	Saturday, June 15	1:00 pm
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## HOOPING FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Hula hooping for grown ups! Hooping builds core strength and improves flexibility and balance. And it's super fun! Jennette Ginsburg has over fifteen years of experience teaching hooping. Her patient energy and helpful pointers ensure that everyone has fun and feels successful! Think you can't? Yes, you can! Hooping is easy when you have the right size hoop! Specialty handmade hoops that are BIGGER and EASIER to use will be provided. Registration required. For ages 18+.

DSW	Tuesday, June 18	5:00 pm
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## COOKING DEMO WITH BRITTANY KHAMILE

Calling all food enthusiasts and seafood lovers! Get ready to tantalize your taste buds and elevate your culinary skills with exclusive cooking demonstrations led by Brittany Khamile, the creative genius behind the bestselling cookbook, "Just a Little Bitta." These exciting events promise to be a feast for the senses as Brittany demonstrates how to prepare two iconic Louisiana dishes: Crab Balls and Crawfish Monica.

Join us for an unforgettable culinary adventure as Brittany Khamile shares her expert tips and techniques for creating these mouthwatering delicacies. From selecting the ingredients to mastering the art of seasoning and flavor combination, participants will gain invaluable insights into the world of Southern cuisine and Louisiana seafood traditions.

To sample crab balls, sign up for the Watson Branch demo. To sample Crawfish Monica, catch the demo at Albany-Springfield Branch. Registration is required. For ages 18+.

WAT	Saturday, June 29	1:00 pm
AS	Saturday, July 20	1:00 pm





# SPECIAL PERFORMERS - YOUTH

## DIDGERIDOO DOWN UNDER SHOW

Join us on an epic adventure to the Land Down Under, where we'll hear otherworldly sounds from the didgeridoo; we'll explore the Great Barrier Reef and the Outback; we'll learn about amazing creatures like kangaroos and koalas ... and much more! The DDU Show is an energetic fusion of Australian music, culture, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience movement / participation. It's interactive, educational, motivational and super fun! For all ages.

MAIN	Tuesday, June 11	3:00 pm
DSW	Wednesday, June 12	10:00 am
WAT	Wednesday, June 12	2:00 pm
STH	Thursday, June 13	10:00 am
AS	Thursday, June 13	2:00 pm



## DRUM LIFE

Dive into the rhythm of Drum Life, featuring the one and only Johannes Quilitz! Join us for an unforgettable musical adventure where every beat counts and everyone's a part of the harmony. This isn't a drumming show -- it's totally interactive, and all participants get to play a drum or a hand-held percussion instrument throughout the program. Johannes Quilitz has been leading interactive drum circles at libraries, schools, festivals and other venues for 15+ years. Registration is required. For all ages.

DSW	Wednesday, June 5	10:30 am
DSW	Wednesday, June 5	1:00 pm
WAT	Wednesday, June 5	4:00 pm
MAIN	Thursday, June 6	10:30 am
STH	Thursday, June 6	2:00 pm
AS	Thursday, June 6	5:00 pm



## TRI-PARISH BALLET: PRINCESS TEA PARTY

The Tri-Parish Ballet brings stories to life through dance with a multi-age troupe and colorful costumes. For all ages.

DSW	Monday, July 15	2:00 pm
MAIN	Friday, July 19	10:00 am



## HEY NOW HOOPING: HOOPING FOR EVERYONE

This interactive program for kids and families starts with an inspiring hoop dance performance, and then everyone gets to take a turn practicing their hoop moves! Think you can't? Yes, you can! Specialty handmade hoops that are BIGGER and EASIER to use will be provided in youth and adult sizes. Registration is required. For all ages.

MAIN	Tuesday, June 18	10:00 am
DSW	Tuesday, June 18	2:00 pm



## LA SNAKE ID

Whether you're a seasoned snake enthusiast or a curious newcomer, LA Snake ID's live animal program promises to leave you with a newfound appreciation for these remarkable reptiles. During this program, the whole family will have the chance to meet a variety of snake species, plus learn about their habitats, survival strategies, and the important role they play in maintaining ecological balance. For all ages.

AS	Monday, June 3	10:00 am
STH	Monday, June 3	2:30 pm
MAIN	Tuesday, June 4	10:00 am
WAT	Monday, June 10	10:00 am
DSW	Monday, June 10	2:30 pm



## HARVEY RABBIT

Meet Harvey, the charismatic rabbit with a mischievous twinkle in his eye and a talent for turning ordinary moments into extraordinary memories. Join him on an adventure where laughter knows no bounds and surprises await around every corner! This fun, energetic show features ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, comedy, and audience participation. For all ages.

AS	Tuesday, July 9	10:00 am
MAIN	Tuesday, July 9	2:00 pm
DSW	Wednesday, July 10	10:00 am
WAT	Wednesday, July 10	2:00 pm
STH	Thursday, July 11	10:00 am

