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**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT! IT'S TIME FOR ...  
NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!**

Visit **YOUR** local library branch today to see all it offers!

## Upcoming Closures

**April 7**  
*Good Friday*

**April 9**  
*Easter Sunday*



*April 23–29, 2023*



LIVINGSTON PARISH  
**LIBRARY**



## Let's Gather!

### Board Game Night

Board gaming is exploding as a hobby. Join us at the library to try out our collection, which features something for everyone: traditional, casual, & strategy games. We also have space available for tabletop role-playing as well. Ages 12+.

**DSW:** Monday, 4/10 & 4/24  
at 5:30 p.m.

### Seaux Easy

Bring your sewing machine for a friendly sit-and-sew at the library. Every month will feature a different project - easy enough to finish in two hours. Please register to find out about this month's sewing project. Ages 18+.

**DSW:** Wednesday, 4/12  
at 2:00 p.m.

### Hooks & Loops Crochet

Tie a string around your finger so you don't forget to attend the Hooks & Loops Crochet Club. All experience levels are welcome. Beginners will get one-on-one attention and we have crochet hooks and yarn to use while you're learning. All others bring your projects and questions and enjoy swapping ideas. Ages 18+.

**DSW:** Wednesday, 4/19  
at 2:00 p.m.

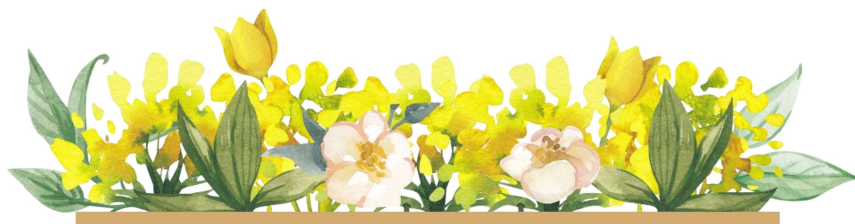
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## HAMMERED FLOWER BOOKMARK

Flowers add so much to your yard and home, but they are temporary. Bring in your favorite blooms and we will preserve the beauty of the flowers. We will take the flowers and hammer them onto paper. Once the paper dries, you will have a permanent memory of the flower's delicate petals on a bookmark. *Registration is required.* Ages 18+.



**MAIN:** Thursday, April 6 at 1:00 p.m.  
**STH:** Thursday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m.



## POM-POM BUNNY CANVAS

We will create a charming spring canvas by turning pom-poms into the cutest bunny! Your canvas can be proudly displayed all Spring. *Registration is required.* Ages 18+.

**WAT:** Tuesday, April 4 at 5:30 p.m.  
**STH:** Thursday, April 20 at 5:30 p.m.



# DECOUPAGE TILE PLANTER BOX

Want an easy way to spruce up your simple nursery pots? Well then, join us as we learn to create decorative planter boxes from tiles. Participants will get to make their very own customized planter box and take home a starter plant. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

**AS:** Friday, April 14 at 1:00 p.m.  
**MAIN:** Thursday, April 20 at 1:00 p.m.  
**WAT:** Tuesday, April 25 at 5:30 p.m.



## THREADITION: BEGINNER'S EMBROIDERY



Start a "threadition" for your family by learning to embroider by hand. This ancient art form was once an everyday practice but has been all but forgotten. Now, you can learn some of the stitches and techniques that your grandmothers used to make beautiful heirloom pieces. From decorating napkins or pillowcases to creating samplers and wall hangings, the applications for this art are unlimited. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

**DSW:** Tuesday, April 4 at 5:30 p.m.

## TEA TIME FASCINATORS

Let's get ready for a tea party. We'll have fun making fashionable fascinators (hats), very British, while enjoying a spot of tea and company. Wear it as your Easter bonnet, or for Derby Day. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

**AS:** Tuesday, April 4 at 5:00 p.m.  
**WAT:** Thursday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m.



## Book Clubs & More for Adults!

Our clubs for adults meet monthly at each branch and vary in size, personality, and genre. Visit [www.mylpl.info/book-clubs](http://www.mylpl.info/book-clubs) to view club descriptions and discover the right one for you.

*Please note: Be sure to contact your preferred club to ensure they are accepting new members.*

### Albany-Springfield

#### Adult Book Club

Monday, April 24  
at 10:00 a.m.

### Denham Springs- Walker

#### Box of Chocolates Book Club

Thursday, April 20  
at 10:30 a.m.

### Main (Livingston)

#### Adult Book Club

Tuesday, April 25  
at 10:30 a.m.

### South

#### Joyful Reads Book Club

Tuesday, April 4  
at 10:30 a.m.

#### Bookies Book Club

Thursday, April 27  
at 5:30 p.m.

### Watson

#### Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club

Tuesday, April 11  
at 10:00 a.m.

#### Spine Tinglers Book Club

Tuesday, April 11  
at 6:00 p.m.



# KIDS WORLD



## Let's Read!

### **Pajama Storytime**

Roll your sleepyhead out of bed and come to the library!

*Wearing pajamas is encouraged, but not required. Ages 0-8.*

**AS:** Saturday, 4/1  
at 10:30 a.m.

**DSW:** Thursday, 4/27  
at 6:00 p.m.

### **Book Babies**

Book Babies, our storytime for babies and toddlers, focuses on developing early literacy skills - those skills necessary in order to begin to learn to read. Older siblings are welcomed to attend and are encouraged to bring a stuffed animal friend so they can play along. Ages 0-2.

**DSW:** Mondays  
at 9:45 a.m.

### **Wiggle Worms**

Did you know that music and dance fosters important literacy developments in early childhood? Join us for this fun and creative program for children and their caregivers. Ages 0-5.

**MAIN:** Friday, 4/14  
at 10:30 a.m.

**WAT:** Friday, 4/21  
at 10:30 a.m.

**DSW:** Friday, 4/21  
at 10:30 a.m.

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## **SPRING SOAP MAKERS**

Enjoy the beauty of springtime with our fun soap-making class! Learn to make beautiful soaps with springtime flowers inside. *Registration is required. Ages 8-11.*

**MAIN:** Thursday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m.

**WAT:** Thursday, April 13 at 5:30 p.m.



## **PRESSED FLOWER ART**

Children love the flowers that bloom in Spring! But what do you do to keep flowers from wilting after they've been plucked? Bring your budding young naturalists to create pressed flower art mementos at the library. All supplies for this craft are provided, but participants may bring their own dried flowers to use. Ages 3-7.

**MAIN:** Tuesday, April 11 at 2:30 p.m.

**AS:** Thursday, April 13 at 2:00 p.m.

**DSW:** Thursday, April 20 at 5:00 p.m.



**Learning Kits** are the perfect way to engage in hands-on learning.

Check out a variety of equipment to explore STEM, music, language, and more online at [www.mylpl.info/borrow](http://www.mylpl.info/borrow). **#MoreThanBooks**

# STEM SUPERSTARS: ORNITHOLOGY

Interested in learning more about science, technology, engineering, and math? Join us every month for a lesson and fun activity related to a STEM concept! This month, we will discover the science of birds and build nests together. *Registration is required. Ages 6-11.*

**AS:** Wednesday, April 12 at 2:00 p.m.

**DSW:** Thursday, April 13 at 6:00 p.m.



## 1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

It's time for a Milestone Meeting! Join us for this fun event from our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Your child will enjoy learning a new early literacy concept through puppetry, story, and song. Collect program prizes, and use our photo booth and props to capture memories of your child's precious milestones. *Ages 0-5.*

**AS:** Wednesday, April 5 at 10:30 a.m.

**DSW:** Monday, April 10 at 10:30 a.m.

**STH:** Wednesday, April 12 at 10:30 a.m.

**WAT:** Wednesday, April 19 at 10:30 a.m.

**MAIN:** Wednesday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m.

Learn more about the Library's early literacy program at [www.mylpl.info/1000-books](http://www.mylpl.info/1000-books).



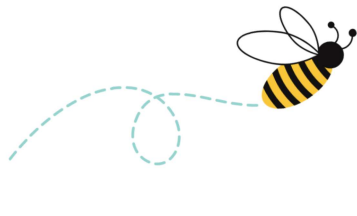
## LET IT GROW: TAKE & MAKE

### Let's Think Green As We Celebrate Earth Day!

Use recycled materials to make personalized plant holders, adding soil and seeds to grow our own plants!

*Take & Make kits are available at all branches while supplies last.*

*Ages 5-7.*



## Storytime!

Every week, Livingston Parish Library offers storytime sessions for ages 0-5. Storytime helps develop pre-reading skills while children and their caregivers have lots of fun! We read books, present puppet shows, sing songs, play games, and more.

### Mondays

**Denham Springs-Walker**

at 10:30 a.m.

### Wednesdays

**Main Branch in Livingston,  
Albany-Springfield, South, and  
Watson**

at 10:30 a.m.

Visit [www.mylpl.info/storytime](http://www.mylpl.info/storytime)  
for more details.

## LEGO Club



Calling all LEGO lovers! Each month we will host LEGO Club with a different theme. LEGOs will be provided. *Ages 5-11.*

**WAT:** Thursday, April 27  
at 5:30 p.m.



# TEEN SCENE



## Let's Hang!

### Teen Hangout

Join us for Teen Hangout! Bring your friends or come to make new ones where everyone is welcome! Video games, board games, activities, crafts, snacks, and more!  
Ages 12-18.

**DSW:** Wednesday, 4/5  
at 5:00 p.m.

### Teen After School

Join us every Monday and Wednesday for games, movies and snacks after school! We will have lots to do and friends to meet.  
Ages 12-18.

**MAIN:** Every Mon. & Wed.  
at 2:30 p.m.

### 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. Ages 12-18.

**WAT:** Thursday, 4/6  
at 5:00 p.m.

**MAIN:** Tuesday, 4/11  
at 5:00 p.m.

**DSW:** Wednesday, 4/19  
at 5:00 p.m.

## NAILED IT!

Have your cake and eat it too at the library's Nailed It! competition. Decorate your fun sweet treats and see if you will nail or fail these fun challenges!  
*Registration is required. Ages 12-18.*

**WAT:** Thursday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m.

**MAIN:** Wednesday, April 5 at 2:30 p.m.



## DIY MORSE CODE BRACELETS

Design a dazzling beaded sliding knot bracelet with a customized Morse coded message. Enjoy the fun and refreshments. *Registration is required. Ages 12-18.*

**AS:** Thursday, April 6 at 5:30 p.m.

**STH:** Tuesday, April 18 at 5:30 p.m.

## TEENS SURVIVE WITH LOUISIANA STATE PARKS

Think you have what it takes to survive in the wild? Come learn some essential wilderness survival skills with Jennifer Viator from Louisiana State Parks. You'll also get to meet some live animals and learn what to do when you encounter animals in the wild. Ages 12-18.

**MAIN:** Monday, April 17 at 2:30 p.m.

**AS:** Thursday, April 20 at 5:00 p.m.

**DSW:** Wednesday, April 26 at 5:00 p.m.

