



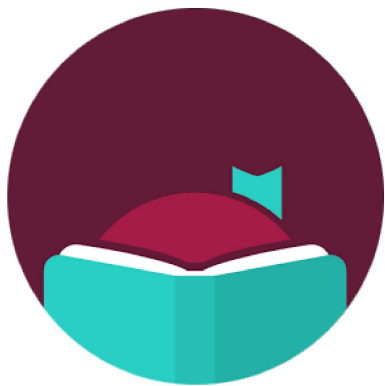
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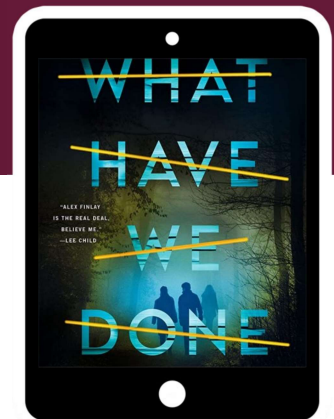
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Let's Gather!

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, 3/13 & 3/27 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, 3/8 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, 3/15 at 2:00 p.m.

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SPRING GARDENING

with the **LOUISIANA MASTER GARDENERS**



SPRING LAWNS

Let's get our lawns looking great this spring with the help from our Master Gardeners. Get advice and tips on what you need to do to make the grass on your side of the fence greener than ever! *Registration is required.* Ages 18+.

WAT: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

PROTECTING YOUR PLANTS

Don't let critters create chaos in your beautiful, budding garden. The Master Gardeners of Livingston Parish will show you how to protect your plants from pesky pests and intrusive insects. Attend this workshop to help your flowers flourish! *Registration is required.* Ages 18+.

STH: Thursday, March 9 at 5:30 p.m.



MUSIC & MOVIE SWAP

It's time again for our biennial Music and Movie Swap! Bring your gently used music and movie collection, and discover new favorites. While you're here, please take the opportunity to browse and borrow from our extensive film collection and check out the other media sources available with your library card! *Registration encouraged.* Ages 15+

AS: Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.



TEA TIME TRIVIA

Test your wits against your peers, and keep your mind sharp with Tea Time Trivia! Enjoy a low-stakes afternoon filled with interesting tidbits of trivia while enjoying complimentary tea and biscuits. Come by yourself or bring friends and play as a team of 3 or fewer. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

AS: Friday, March 3, 2023 at 1:00 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+*

MAIN: Saturday, March 18, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.

DSW: Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

AS: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 at 5:00 p.m.

WAT: Tuesday, April 18, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.



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+.

DSW: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 at 2:00 p.m.

WAT: Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 5:30 p.m.

AS: Friday, March 31, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

MAIN: Thursday, April 6, 2023 at 1:00 p.m.

STH: Thursday, April 13, 2023 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 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, March 27
at 10:00 a.m.

Denham Springs-Walker

Box of Chocolates Book Club

Thursday, March 23
at 10:30 a.m.

Main (Livingston)

Adult Book Club

Tuesday, March 28
at 10:30 a.m.

South

Joyful Reads Book Club

Tuesday, March 7
at 10:30 a.m.

Bookies Book Club

Thursday, March 30
at 5:30 p.m.

Watson

Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club

Tuesday, March 14
at 10:00 a.m.

Spine Tingle Book Club

Tuesday, March 14
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, 3/4
at 10:30 a.m.

DSW: Thursday, 3/30
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.

WAT: Friday, 3/3 & 3/17
at 10:30 a.m.

MAIN: Friday, 3/10
at 10:30 a.m.

DSW: Friday, 3/17
at 10:30 a.m.

DIY YARN WEAVING BOWLS

Weaving is a wonderful spring craft! Join us and design a unique yarn-woven bowl. *Registration is required. For ages 8 - 11.*

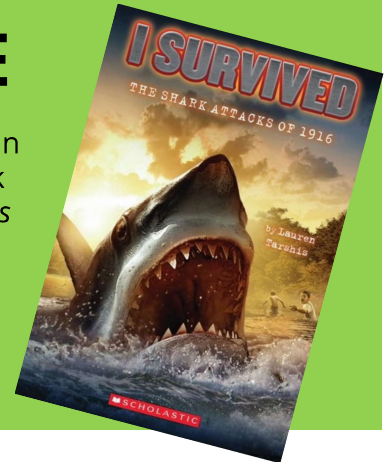
AS: Thursday, March 2 at 5:30 p.m.
DSW: Thursday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m.
STH: Tuesday, March 14 at 5:30 p.m.



I SURVIVED CHALLENGE

Are you a fan of the I Survived book series? Join us for fun STEM challenges based on the book series and see if you can survive! *Registration is required. Ages 8-11.*

DSW: Thursday, March 2 at 6:00 p.m.
WAT: Thursday, March 9 at 5:30 p.m.
MAIN: Saturday, March 18 at 11:00 a.m.



LEGO EVENTS @ LPL



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

WAT: Thursday, March 23
at 5:30 p.m.

FAMILY LEGO NIGHT - Enjoy a fun-filled evening of Lego building! We will have Lego challenges for the whole family! For all ages.

MAIN: Thursday, March 9 at 6:00 p.m.
AS: Thursday, March 23 at 5:30 p.m.

OUTDOOR COMMUNITY MOVIE ENCANTO!

Deep in the heart of the Colombian mountains, the Madrigal family guards an extraordinary secret --- Each member has magical abilities! Except for 15-year-old Mirabel. Can she find her place in a magical family even though she doesn't have powers like everyone else? Join us for an outdoor showing of Encanto (PG) to find out! Popcorn and water provided. Please bring your own chairs or blankets to make yourself comfortable.



Registration is required. All ages.

WAT: Saturday, March 25 at 7:15 p.m.



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.

Weekly storytime **returns** to South Branch on March 1.

Visit www.mylpl.info/storytime for more details.

CRAFT AND SEEK: A NATURALIST SCAVENGER HUNT

Spring is on its way! Celebrate nature by making your own glow-in-the-dark firefly. Then, get outside and enjoy the great outdoors on a scavenger hunt in your backyard. If you're ready for more adventure than your backyard can offer, visit the Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center with a cultural pass from your local library. Pick up a craft kit and reserve a cultural pass from the library while supplies are available. For all ages. Visit LPL on Facebook or YouTube to participate in this virtual program.

VIRTUAL: Thursday, March 9 at 10:00 a.m.



STEM SUPERSTARS: SOUND

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 be discussing sound and creating our own DIY harmonicas! *Registration Required. For ages 6-11.*

DSW: Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 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, 3/1
at 5:00 p.m.

WAT: Thursday, 3/2
at 5:30 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: Mon. & Wed.
at 2:30 p.m.
Except for March 1, 13, & 29

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, 3/2
at 5:00 p.m.

MAIN: Tuesday, 3/14
at 5:00 p.m.

DSW: Wednesday, 3/15
at 5:00 p.m.

TEEN CD ART



Ever wonder what to do with those old CD and DVD discs? Get this: Use them to make an original piece of art. Come to the library and see what kind of unique artwork you can create. Supplies provided. *Registration Required.* Ages 12-18.

DSW: Wednesday, March 8 at 5:00 p.m.

MAIN: Monday, March 13 at 2:30 p.m.

WAT: Thursday, March 16 at 5:00 p.m.

AS: Thursday, March 30 at 5:30 p.m.

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