



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

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February 2023

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

2/1	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/1	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
2/2	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
2/2	5:30p	Mardi Gras Centerpiece*	18+
2/6	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
2/7	2:00p	LifeShare Blood Drive	16+
2/7	3:00p	VITA Tax Prep	18+
2/8	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/8	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
2/9	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
2/9	6:00p	Beaded Hearts*	8-11
2/10	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
2/13	2:30p	Fandom Club: Anime*	12-18
2/14	3:00p	VITA Tax Prep	18+
2/14	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
2/15	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/15	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
2/16	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
2/16	6:00p	Mo Willems Party*	3-7
2/17	6:00p	Outdoor commUNITY Movie: Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile	All Ages
2/22	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/23	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
2/27	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
2/28	10:30a	Book Club	18+
2/28	3:00p	VITA Tax Prep	18+

ALBANY-SPRINGFIELD

2/1	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/4	10:30a	Pajama Storytime	0-8
2/7	5:30p	Readers Club Book Journaling*	18+
2/8	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/10	2:00p	Book Page Heart*	18+
2/15	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/16	5:30p	Fandom Club: Anime*	12-18
2/17	2:00p	Infinity Cube Valentine*	18+
2/22	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/22	2:00p	Beaded Hearts*	8-11
2/23	2:00p	Mo Willems Party*	3-7
2/24	1:00p	Essential Computer Skills*	18+

2/27	10:00a	Book Club	18+
2/28	6:00p	Stop the Bleed	18+

DENHAM SPRINGS-WALKER

2/1	5:00p	Teen Hangout	12-18
2/2	6:00p	Shadow Art*	5-7
2/3	1:00p	Spring Gardening*	18+
2/6	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
2/6	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/6	5:00p	Excel Basics*	18+
2/7	2:00p	Infinity Cube Valentine*	18+
2/8	2:00p	Seaux Easy	18+
2/8	5:00p	Fandom Club: Anime	12-18
2/9	6:00p	STEM Superstars: Health Science*	6-11

2/11 10:00a LPL Comic Con All Ages

2/13	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
2/13	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/13	2:00p	Word Basics*	18+
2/13	5:30p	Board Game Night	12+
2/14	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet	18+
2/15	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
2/16	5:45p	Feeding Young Minds*	All Ages
2/17	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
2/20	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
2/20	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/20	2:00p	Internet Basics*	18+
2/22	10:00a	Windows 10*	18+
2/23	10:30a	Box of Chocolates Book Club	18+
2/23	6:00p	PJ Storytime	0-8
2/25	2:00p	Stop the Bleed*	18+
2/27	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
2/27	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/27	2:00p	Basic Computer Skills*	18+
2/27	5:30p	Board Game Night	12+
2/28	2:00p	Using eMail*	18+
2/28	2:00p	LifeShare Blood Drive	16+

SOUTH

2/2	5:30p	Computer Basics: Windows 10*	18+
2/7	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	18+
2/9	5:30p	Internet Basics for Beginners*	18+
2/14	1:30p	Infinity Cube Valentine*	18+
2/16	5:30p	Book Page Heart*	18+
2/23	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	18+

2/28	5:30p	Beaded Hearts*	8-11
3/16	5:30p	Stop the Bleed*	18+

WATSON

2/1	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/2	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
2/2	5:30p	Teen Hangout	12-18
2/3	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
2/7	5:30p	Book Page Heart*	18+
2/8	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/9	1:30p	Internet Basics*	18+
2/9	5:30p	Mo Willems Party*	3-7
2/14	10:00a	Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club	18+
2/14	2:00p	LifeShare Blood Drive	16+
2/14	6:00p	Spine Tingle Book Club	18+
2/15	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/16	5:00p	Love Stinks	12-18
2/17	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
2/22	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
2/23	5:30p	LEGO Club	5-11
2/28	5:30p	eMail Basics*	18+
3/21	5:30p	Stop the Bleed*	18+

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

2/9	10:00a	Mardi Gras Mambo	All Ages
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* denotes preregistration required. To register, call your preferred branch or visit www.mylpl.info and click on events.

LPL Selected to Participate in Statewide Digital Literacy Pilot Program

Learn more at
mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy.



How to Participate!

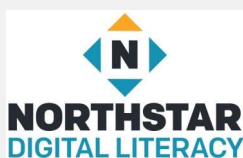
Northstar Digital Literacy Proctored Assessments

Patrons looking to improve their digital literacy skills can participate in one of two ways... Proctored assessments at their local branch OR by accessing Northstar's online resources.

Patrons who choose the online option will receive access to Northstar's self-guided training module where they'll be able to explore and progress at their own pace.

Patrons who choose to participate in proctored assessments in-person at the Library will receive more specialized, hands-on training and also receive Certificates of Completion for their participation.

In-person assessments will take place at all five branches of the Livingston Parish Library. To view a full schedule of available times, please visit the Library online at www.mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy.



Are you interested in learning more about how to use computers in your daily life? Would you like to improve your computer confidence in a growing digital world? YOUR Library has got you covered.

We're pleased to announce our participation in the **Louisiana Statewide Digital Inclusion Pilot**. The initiative is a partnership between the Louisiana Board of Regents, ConnectLA (Louisiana Office of Broadband Development & Connectivity), and more to help bridge the state's digital divide and increase the digital literacy skills of its residents. ***The pilot program NOW AVAILABLE at all LPL branches!***

According to ConnectLA, an estimated 462,000 Louisianans lack basic digital literacy skills. Additionally, a 2019 American Community Survey reported that 26.5% of households in Livingston Parish do not have a desktop or laptop computer. As *one of five digital literacy pilot sites in Louisiana*, we're seeking not only to increase access to high-speed digital resources but also to improve the overall computer and internet literacy in the parish.

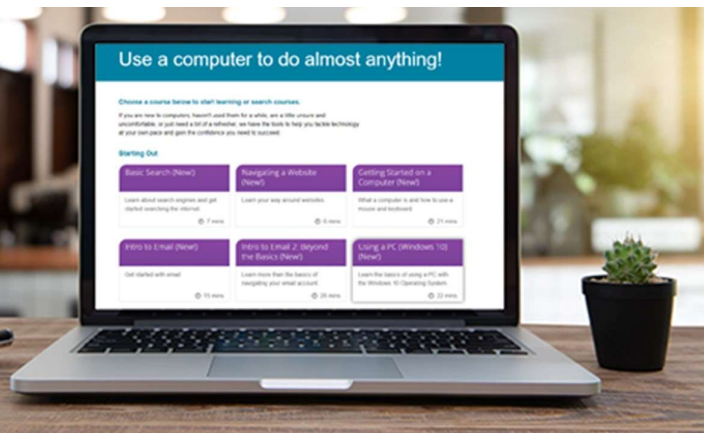
Computer Classes at the Library

In addition to proctored assessments, patrons looking for a little more personal guidance can sign up for the Library's in-house computer classes. Sessions are available in a group setting or one-on-one appointments.

Group computer classes ((available at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch and Main Branch in Livingston will focus on building basic computer, email, and internet skills. Attendees will also learn about Windows operating system.

One-on-one sessions (available at all branches) will cover the following topics: computer basics, internet basics, email basics, Windows operating system, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, and career search skills.





Livingston Parish Library

Digital Literacy Program

In partnership with the
Public Library Association
and DigitalLearn.org

Livingston Parish Library announces partnership with the Public Library Association (PLA) and AT&T to improve digital literacy skills.

As part of the comprehensive effort to improve digital literacy in our community, YOUR Livingston Parish Library is implementing Public Library Association's [DigitalLearn.org](https://www.digitallearn.org) program. This program will run concurrently with the recently introduced Northstar Digital Literacy program and provides additional digital literacy training.

[DigitalLearn.org](https://www.digitallearn.org) is a collection of self-directed tutorials and instructor-led workshops that focus on basic yet essential digital skills. LPL is committed to providing intentional, foundational instruction that meets our community's needs. The following Digital Learn classes will be offered in January at your local branch.

Upcoming Digital Literacy Classes

Main Branch in Livingston

Essential Computer Skills

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Albany-Springfield Branch

Essential Computer Skills

Friday, February 24 at 1:00 p.m.

Denham Springs-Walker Branch

Microsoft Excel Basics

Monday, February 6 at 5:00 p.m.

Microsoft Word Basics

Monday, February 13 at 2:00 p.m.

Internet Basics

Monday, February 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Microsoft Windows 10

Wednesday, February 22 at 10:00 a.m.

Basic Computer Skills

Monday, February 27 at 2:00 p.m.

Using eMail

Tuesday, February 28 at 2:00 p.m.

South Branch

Computer Basics (Windows 10)

Thursday, February 2 at 5:30 p.m.

Internet Basics for Beginners

Thursday, February 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Watson Branch

Internet Basics

Thursday, February 9 at 1:30 p.m.

eMail Basics

Tuesday, February 28 at 5:30 p.m.



Let Us Help You Find Your Next Read!



Are you a fan of fantasy? A true crime aficionado? Need ideas of books for your children? YOUR Livingston Parish Library offers an online book recommendation service, personalized specifically for you!

Fill out a short questionnaire on our website about your reading preferences, and within a few days a personalized list of recommendations will be delivered directly to your inbox.

Learn more at
mylpl.info/Your-Next-Read.

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www.mylpl.info/commUNITY.

Visit the LPL Career Center



Located at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch, the Career Center assists patrons in researching career opportunities while exploring online and print resources and skill-building exercises that can greatly improve their chances of success in their endeavors.

Hours of Operation

Monday:
4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday:
1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Closed on last Friday of the month.

Saturday:
11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday:
2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Last weekend of the month.

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[mylpl.info/
CareerCenter](http://mylpl.info/CareerCenter)

LIFESHARE BLOOD DRIVE MAKE A LIFESAVING DONATION!

The Library is partnering with LifeShare Blood Center to host a blood drive at library locations across Livingston Parish. Ages 16+.

- MAIN:** Tuesday, February 7 from
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- WAT:** Tuesday, February 14 from
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
- DSW:** Tuesday, February 28 from
2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**This program is presented as part of the Library's commUNITY initiative.*



Donate February 1st - 21st and receive a KREWE OF LIFE t-shirt - while supplies last. Just our way of saying THANKS for helping our community!

FEEDING YOUNG MINDS MIGHTY MOMS

Mealtime is family time! In partnership with Livingston Parish Library, Mighty Moms presents a new program to help feed the minds, bodies, and mealtime traditions of families in Livingston Parish.

Learn how you can enrich your family mealtimes and leave with a meal kit supplied by Mighty Moms. The meal kit includes all the necessary ingredients for four family meals, recipe cards with QR codes to the how-to cooking videos produced by Mighty Moms, family game suggestions, nutrition tips, and conversation starters. *Registration is required. All ages.* Learn more at www.mylpl.info/FeedingYoungMinds.

DSW: Thursday, February 16 at 5:45 p.m.

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Get news delivered straight to your inbox each month! Learn more at mylpl.info/monthly-newsletters.

www.mylpl.info/news

MORE COMIC CON NEWS

Mystery Machine - Zoinks! It's the Mystery Machine. Scooby-Doo fans will see a real-life replica of Mystery Inc's iconic vehicle at Livingston Parish Library's 8th Annual Comic Con. Owner Danielle Kent's authentically decked-out 1968 Dodge A100 will give everyone groovy vibes and many fun photo opportunities during the day.



My Hero Academia Jeopardy - Do you dream of becoming a Hero? Do you know your "Quirks"? Are you "All Might" or just alright? Participate in this themed Jeopardy game and compete against your friends to prove your mettle!



Make a Minicomic with Becca Hillburn - As a comic artist, Becca creates stories and picturesque worlds that provide opportunities to escape and express creativity. As a teacher, Becca creates fun activities that inspire students to draw every day and see the world in a new way. Join the creator of 7" Kara at Livingston Parish Library's 8th Annual Comic Con to make a minicomic and learn how to express yourself in a story.



Comic Con Cosplay Contest - Calling all cosplayers! It's time to strut your stuff at Livingston Parish Library! Cosplayers and casual costume-wearers alike are welcome to participate in this family-friendly contest. Registration is free and open to all, but space is limited. Visit www.mylpl.info/ComicCon for official rules and registration details.



Visit a Museum w/ Your Library Card!

Did you know you can visit some of Louisiana's most popular museums with your Livingston Parish Library card?! Visit us online or speak with a member of the library staff to learn more details on how you can reserve your free pass today!



- Louisiana Art & Science Museum
- National WWII Museum
- USS Kidd
- Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
- Hungarian Settlement Museum

www.mylpl.info/CulturalPasses



FREE TAX PREP **HELP AT THE LIBRARY**

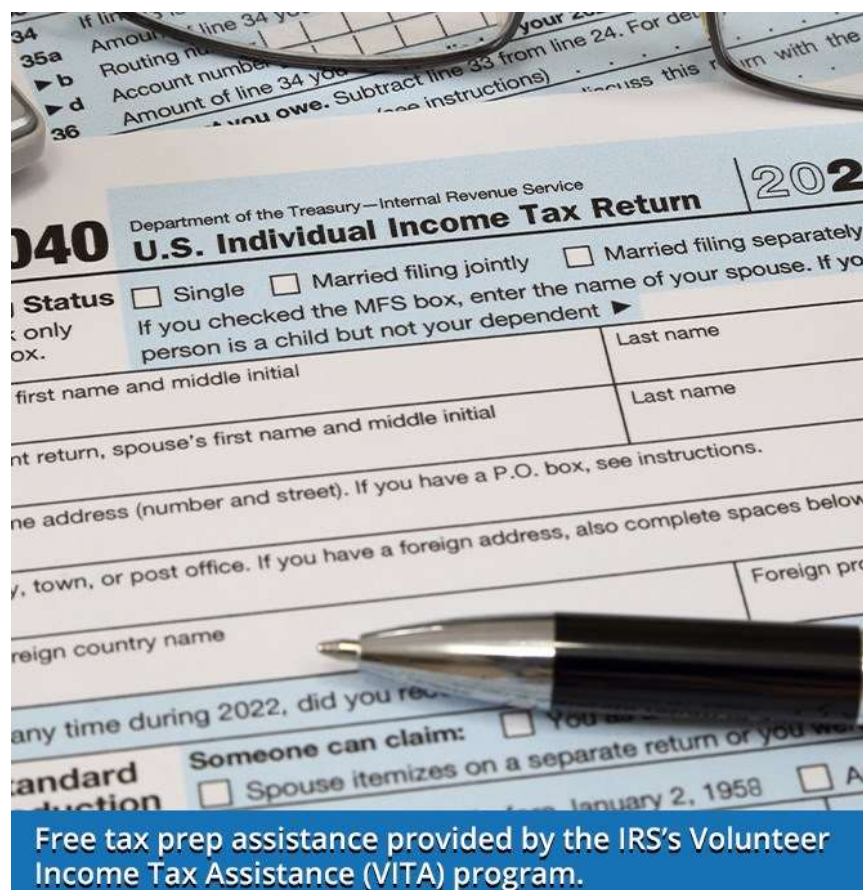
Co-sponsored by Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) and the IRS, the LPL is once again offering free tax prep for participants with low to moderate income for 2022. Bring your tax documents along with a photo ID. You'll also need a copy of last year's tax return and a Social Security card for yourself, a spouse, and dependents. You may also bring proof of a bank account for direct deposit. Volunteers will prepare most simple returns, but more complicated returns will not be processed.

VITA Tax Prep will be offered at the **Main Branch in Livingston** from February to April. Please visit www.mylpl.info/taxes for info on how to register and to view the tax prep schedule.

MAIN: Tuesday, February 7
from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MAIN: Tuesday, February 14
from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

MAIN: Tuesday, February 28
from 3:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



CONTACT THE LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY

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. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 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.
Sun. 2 p.m. - 6 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.
Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 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. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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