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Upcoming Closures



Saturday, February 11
Comic Con
(All branches closed except
Denham Springs-Walker Branch)
Tuesday, February 21
Mardi Gras

Livingston Parish Library Presents...

8TH ANNUAL COMIC CON[®]

Celebrate Your Fandoms at the 8th Annual Comic Con!

Join us at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch on Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

What is Comic Con?

Inspired by the extremely popular event held in San Diego, the LPL Comic Con is a celebration of comic books, movies, television, and pop culture. Want to cosplay as your favorite character? Why not? Want to "totally geek out" over the latest Marvel or DC project? Feel free. No matter your fandom, the LPL Comic Con is the place to celebrate it.

Comic Con Special Guests

This year's Comic Con lineup is absolutely jam-packed with fun for all ages and fandoms! In fact, this year's Comic Con is so jam-packed, we had to add an extra hour to squeeze in all the activities we have planned!

Acadian Circus - Ever dream of seeing your favorite fandoms come alive in the big top? The Acadian Circus is bringing its talented troupe of performers to Comic Con to bring your fantasy to life! During the day, you'll see Spider-Man slinging web in the aerial silks, you'll catch the acrobatic antics of the Scooby Gang, and so much more! Get ready to be delighted as you watch some of your favorite characters perform amazing feats of strength and flexibility right before your eyes.



501st and Rebel Legions' Costuming Panel - In a galaxy far, far away, during a brief armistice, members of the 501st Legion and Rebel Legion costume clubs will discuss what it's like to be a member, how you can join the fight for the galaxy, how to build movie-accurate Star Wars costumes and props, and what can be done with them once they're made.



For more Comic Con details, visit page 11 or mylpl.info/ComicCon.





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, 2/13 & 2/27 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, 2/8 at 2:30 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, 2/14 at 2:00 p.m.

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MARDI GRAS CENTERPIECE

Laissez Les Bon Temps Rouler! Join us in making a festive Mardi Gras centerpiece to Jazz up your décor and bring a bit of the celebration to your table. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

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



STOP THE BLEED

Many of us have been trained in CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver. Acadian Ambulance Service is now partnering with the Livingston Parish Library to educate the public on how best to respond to an emergency involving a severe injury. Come learn first aid methods that could save a life. Warning: Due to the graphic nature of this topic, this program will be limited to adults and their teenage children. *Registration is required. All ages.*

DSW: Saturday, February 25 at 2:00 p.m.

AS: Tuesday, February 28 at 6:00 p.m.

STH: Thursday, March 16 at 5:30 p.m.

WAT: Tuesday, March 21 at 5:30 p.m.



BOOK PAGE HEART

Do you have any unused or damaged books lying around? Let's find new life for them by reusing some of those pages to create a water-colored heart. We will transform a simple wooden heart into a one-of-a-kind art piece celebrating your love of books. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

WAT: Tuesday, February 7 at 5:30 p.m.

AS: Friday, February 10 at 2:00 p.m.

STH: Thursday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m.



INFINITY CUBE VALENTINE

Looking for a unique way to show your valentine you will love them forever? Come make an INFINITY CUBE with us and decorate it with your photos and our Valentine's Day sayings for the perfect way to show your "Endless Love". *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

DSW: Tuesday, February 7 at 2:00 p.m.
STH: Tuesday, February 14 at 1:30 p.m.
AS: Friday, February 17 at 2:00 p.m.

SPRING GARDENING

LOUISIANA MASTER GARDENERS

Chase those winter blues away by planning your Spring Garden! It's not too early to start in South Louisiana. Let Master Gardener Kindle Hiatt give you all the latest tips and tricks to have the most successful Spring Garden ever! *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

DSW: Friday, February 3 at 1:00 p.m.



READERS CLUB

BOOK JOURNALING

New Year, New Reviews! Achieve your new READ MORE resolution. Design your custom Book Review Journal to track the books you've read for the Readers' Club. Learn creative ways to evaluate your books and review the story elements, such as characters, atmosphere, writing style and more. At the end of the year, you will have a treasured keepsake of your accomplishments. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

AS: Tuesday, February 7 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, February 27
at 10:00 a.m.

Denham Springs-Walker

Box of Chocolates Book Club



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

Main (Livingston)

Adult Book Club

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

South

Joyful Reads Book Club

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

Bookies Book Club

Thursday, February 23
at 5:30 p.m.

Watson

Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club

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

Spine Tingle Book Club

Tuesday, February 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, 2/4
at 10:30 a.m.

DSW: Thursday, 2/23
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, 2/3 & 2/17
at 10:30 a.m.

MAIN: Friday, 2/10
at 10:30 a.m.

DSW: Friday, 2/17
at 10:30 a.m.

BEADED HEARTS

You're one in a 11110100001001000000! Let's code and make the perfect beaded heart for any special someone. *Registration is required. Ages 8-11.*

MAIN: Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m.

AS: Wednesday, February 22 at 2:00 p.m.

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

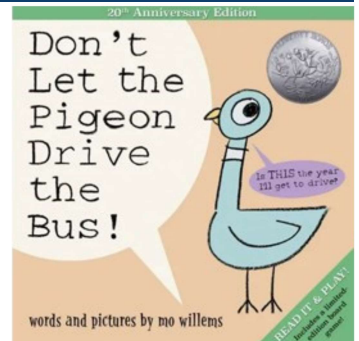
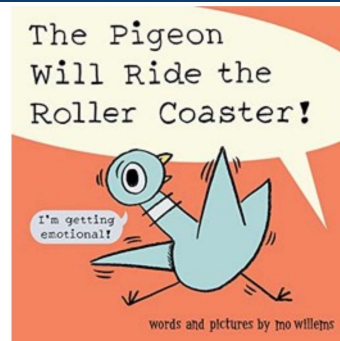
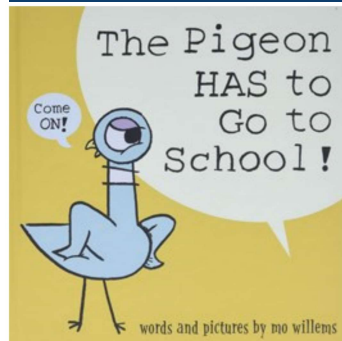
MO WILLEMS PARTY

Let's celebrate an award-winning author, Mo Willems, and all of his characters like Pigeon, Elephant, and Piggie, in a fun-filled program! Refreshments will be provided. *Registration is required. Ages 3-7.*

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

MAIN: Thursday, February 16 at 6:00 p.m.

AS: Thursday, February 23 at 2:00 p.m.



SHADOW ART

Have you ever danced with your shadow on a sunny day? Jumped around trying to evade your shadowy friend? Wondered why your shadow is a different size than you are? Join us at the library on Groundhog's Day to create an original art scene made up of shadows to see if we can shed some light on the subject. *Registration is required. Ages 5-7.*

DSW: Thursday, February 2 at 6:00 p.m.

OUTDOOR COMMUNITY MOVIE

LYLE, LYLE, CROCODILE!

Based on the bestselling book series by Bernard Waber, *Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile* (PG) is a live-action musical tale that takes place in "the House on East 88th St." Watch the Primm family's life get turned upside down when their son Josh discovers a singing crocodile --- who loves baths, caviar, and great music--- living in the attic of their new home. Popcorn and hot chocolate provided. Please bring your own chairs or blankets to make yourself comfortable. Registration is required. All ages.



MAIN: Friday, February 17 at 6:00 p.m.

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



STEM SUPERSTARS: HEALTH SCIENCE

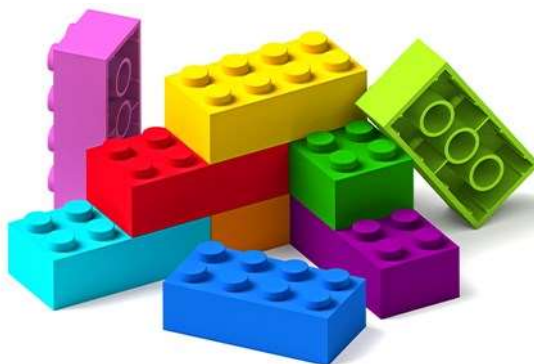
Interested in learning more about science, technology, engineering, and math? Join us every month for a lesson and fun activity related to a STEM concept! This month, we will be discussing health science and creating our own beating heart models. Ages 6-11.

DSW: Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 p.m.

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, February 23 at 5:30 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.

Storytime temporarily canceled at South Branch until further notice.

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

Register for
1,000 Books Before Kindergarten!



Register today for the Library's new early literacy program by visiting www.mylpl.info/1000-books.



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, 2/1
at 5:00 p.m.

WAT: Thursday, 2/2
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.

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

MAIN: Tuesday, 2/14
at 5:00 p.m.

DSW: Wednesday, 2/15
at 5:00 p.m.

FANDOM CLUB: ANIME

Haiii, you're invited to Fandom Club: Anime Edition! Join us while we make origami paper crafts, eat Japanese snacks, and watch Fruits Basket (TV-PG). Ages 12-18.

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

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

AS: Thursday, February 16 at 5:30 p.m.

MARDI GRAS MAMBO

Are you ready to Mardi Gras Mambo? Tune in as we make crafts to help celebrate the Mardi Gras season. Craft kits are available at all branches while supplies last. This virtual program will take place on all library social media channels on the scheduled date and time. As always - Laissez les bons temps rouler! This virtual program will take place on all Library social media channels on the scheduled date and time. All ages.

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



LOVE STINKS

Valentine's Day is the worst - let's not celebrate it and have a fun Anti-Valentine's Day party instead. Ages 12-18.

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

