



# PROGRAMS & EVENTS

FIND DESCRIPTIONS FOR EVENTS IN THIS NEWSLETTER

April 2023

## MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

4/3	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
4/5	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/5	2:30p	Nailed It!*	12-18
4/6	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
4/6	1:00p	Hammered Flower Bookmark*	18+
4/6	5:30p	Spring Soap Makers*	8-11
4/11	2:30p	Pressed Flower Art	3-7
4/11	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
4/12	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/13	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
4/14	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	0-5
4/17	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
4/17	2:30p	Teens Survive with LA State Parks	12-18
4/19	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/19	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
4/20	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
4/20	1:00p	Decoupage Tile Planter Box*	18+
4/24	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
4/25	10:30a	Book Club	18+
4/26	10:30a	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Milestone Meeting	0-5
4/26	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
4/27	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+

## ALBANY-SPRINGFIELD

4/1	10:30a	Pajama Storytime	0-8
4/4	5:00p	Tea Time Fascinators*	18+
4/5	10:30a	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Milestone Meeting	0-5
4/6	5:30p	DIY Morse Code Bracelets*	12-18
4/12	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/12	2:00p	STEM Superstars: Ornithology*	6-11
4/13	2:00p	Pressed Flower Art*	3-7
4/14	1:00p	Decoupage Tile Planter Box*	18+
4/19	10:30a	Storytime	0-5

4/20	5:00p	Teens Survive with LA State Parks	12-18
4/21	1:00p	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
4/24	10:00a	Book Club	18+
4/26	10:30a	Storytime	0-5

## DENHAM SPRINGS-WALKER

4/1	9:30a	Free ACT Practice Test*	12-18
4/3	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
4/3	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/3	5:00p	Basic Computer Skills*	18+
4/4	2:00p	Internet Basics*	18+
4/4	5:30p	Threadition: Beginner's Embroidery*	18+
4/5	5:00p	Teen Hangout	12-18
4/10	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
4/10	10:30a	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Milestone Meeting	0-5
4/10	5:30p	Board Game Night	12+
4/11	2:00p	Using Email*	18+
4/11	6:00p	LPL Career Center: Job Research*	18+
4/12	2:00p	Seaux Easy*	18+
4/12	5:00p	Fandom Club: Stranger Things	14-18
4/13	6:00p	STEM Superstars: Ornithology*	6-11
4/17	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
4/17	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/18	6:00p	LPL Career Center: Resume Building*	18+
4/19	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club*	18+
4/19	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
4/20	10:30a	Box of Chocolates Book Club*	18+
4/20	5:00p	Pressed Flower Art	3-7
4/21	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	0-5
4/24	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
4/24	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/24	2:00p	Windows 10*	18+
4/24	5:30p	Board Game Night	12+
4/25	2:00p	Word Basics*	18+
4/25	6:00p	LPL Career Center: The Interview*	18+

4/26	5:00p	Teens Survive with LA State Parks	12-18
4/27	6:00p	Pajama Storytime	0-8

## SOUTH

4/4	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club*	18+
4/5	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/6	5:30p	Computer Basics*	18+
4/12	10:30a	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Milestone Meeting	0-5
4/13	5:30p	Hammered Flower Bookmark*	18+
4/18	5:30p	DIY Morse Code Bracelets*	12-18
4/19	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/20	5:30p	Pom-Pom Bunny Canvas*	18+
4/26	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/27	5:30p	Bookies Book Club*	18+

## WATSON

4/4	5:30p	Pom Pom Bunny Canvas*	18+
4/5	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/6	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
4/6	5:30p	Nailed It!*	12-18
4/11	10:00a	Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club	18+
4/11	6:00p	Spine Tingle Book Club	18+
4/12	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/13	1:30p	Basic Computer Skills*	18+
4/13	5:30p	Spring Soap Makers*	8-11
4/18	5:30p	Tea Time Fascinators*	18+
4/19	10:30a	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Milestone Meeting	0-5
4/20	5:45p	Feeding Young Minds*	All Ages
4/21	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	0-5
4/25	1:30p	Internet Basics*	18+
4/25	5:30p	Decoupage Tile Planter Box*	18+
4/26	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
4/27	5:30p	LEGO Club	5-11

\* denotes preregistration required. To register, call your preferred branch or visit [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info) and click on events.

# Digital Literacy Events & Programs

Learn more at [mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy](http://mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy)

## How to Participate!

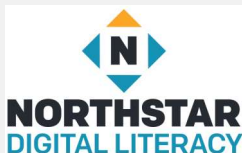
### Northstar Digital Literacy Proctored Assessments

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](http://www.mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy).



## April 2023 In-Person Digital Literacy Classes

All Digital Literacy Classes require registration. To register, visit [www.mylpl.info/events](http://www.mylpl.info/events) or speak to one of our library staff.

### Main Branch in Livingston

*Essential Computer Skills*

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

### Albany-Springfield Branch

*Essential Computer Skills*

Friday, April 21 at 1:00 p.m.

### Denham Springs-Walker Branch

*Basic Computer Skills*

Monday, April 3 at 5:00 p.m.

*Internet Basics*

Tuesday, April 4 at 2:00 p.m.

*Using Email*

Tuesday, April 11 at 2:00 p.m.

*Windows 10*

Monday, April 24 at 2:00 p.m.

*Word Basics*

Tuesday, April 25 at 2:00 p.m.

### South Branch

*Computer Basics*

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

### Watson Branch

*Basic Computer Skills*

Thursday, April 13 at 1:30 p.m.

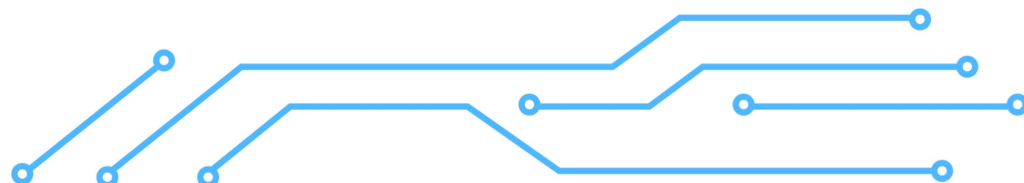
*Internet Basics*

Tuesday, April 25 at 1:30 p.m.

LPL is a pilot site for the Northstar Digital Literacy Initiative and the DigitalLearn.org initiative. Thank you to the sponsors that make these programs possible.



Digital Literacy Program  
Livingston Parish Library



# DIGITAL MEDIA LAB

Livingston Parish Library Digital Media Lab is a fully-equipped maker space where library users can learn how to use modern media production tools to create digital content. From mirrorless cameras to digital keyboards and the power to arrange everything with our suite of production software, a person has the potential to create any digital media he or she can envision. We also offer a complete podcasting station that can accommodate four people.

To learn more, contact the Digital Media Lab at 225-686-4168 or visit us online at [www.mylpl.info/DigitalMediaLab](http://www.mylpl.info/DigitalMediaLab).



Make a difference in your community.  
Become an Adult Literacy volunteer!

[www.mylpl.info/adult-literacy](http://www.mylpl.info/adult-literacy)

## 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.*

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

## THE IDEA LAB

Located inside the **Denham Springs-Walker Branch**, the LPL Idea Lab is a place where cutting-edge technology has been made available for public use. Livingston Parish Library invites you to use our equipment to bring your creativity to life. From simple to complicated projects, the Idea Lab is where you can transform concepts into reality.

### Hours of Operation

#### Monday and Wednesday

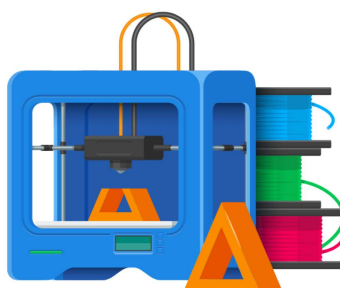
1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday and Thursday

4:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

#### Friday

9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



**By appointment, as staff members are available. Contact the Idea Lab at (225) 686-4148 for more details on appointments.**

### What's Available

- 3D Printing Services
- CNC Cutting & Engraver Machine
- Sewing Machines
- Book Binding
- VR
- Button Makers
- Cricut Maker
- Heat Press
- 3D Scanner
- **AND MORE!**



Livingston Parish Library

## Our Library. Our commUNITY.



**Library  
commUNITY  
Initiative! Our  
Library. Our  
commUNITY.**

Learn more at  
[www.mylpl.info/commUNITY](http://www.mylpl.info/commUNITY).

### 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](http://mylpl.info/Your-Next-Read).

## FEEDING YOUNG MINDS

### mighty moms

Mealtimes are 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. Please call the library to reserve your family's spot today. Visit us at [mylpl.info/branches](http://mylpl.info/branches) for a full list of contact information.*  
All Ages.

**WAT:** Thursday, April 20 at 5:45 p.m.

## SOUTHEAST LA LEGAL SERVICES WALK-IN CLINICS

Free legal help is available for eligible library patrons through a new partnership between Livingston Parish Library and Southeast Louisiana Legal Services. This service is free to low-income families and individuals with civil legal issues. No registration necessary. Ages 18 & up.

**DSW:** Wednesday, April 5 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, April 26 from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**MAIN:** Wednesday, April 12 from 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



# WHAT IS THE LATEST?

## GET THE LATEST LIBRARY NEWS

Get news delivered straight to your inbox each month! Learn more at [mylpl.info/monthly-newsletters](http://mylpl.info/monthly-newsletters).

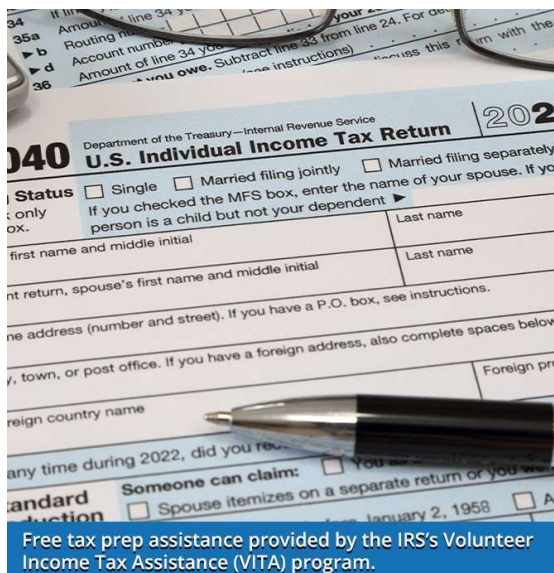
[www.mylpl.info/news](http://www.mylpl.info/news)

## 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. To register for an appointment, visit the Capital Area United Way's website at <https://app.acuityscheduling.com/schedule.php?owner=13808902>. Available appointment times for April are from 3:00—6:00 p.m.

**MAIN:** Tuesdays  
April 4, 11



Free tax prep assistance provided by the IRS's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) program.

## 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](http://www.mylpl.info/CulturalPasses)



## Get **FREE** Homework Help!

Ask us how.

[www.mylpl.info/school-resources](http://www.mylpl.info/school-resources)







# SAY HELLO AGAIN TO...

# Libby.

**You asked. We listened.** OverDrive has returned to Livingston Parish Library's Digital Library. Named one of *Popular Mechanics*' 20 Best Apps of the Decade, Libby seamlessly connects readers with its digital content.

## Read what you want how you want.

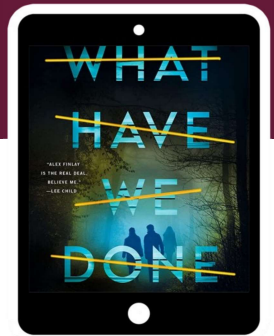
Libby is compatible with all major computers and devices, iPhone®, iPad®, Android™ phones and tablets and Chromebook™. Using an eInk device? No problem! Libby content can be downloaded via Adobe Digital Editions or via Kindle for Amazon, depending on your eReader.

## 3 books. 21 Days. No Monthly Limits.

This new digital collection features popular and bestselling fiction and nonfiction titles most commonly read by our adult patrons. Readers can borrow up to three titles at any given time for a period of twenty-one days. There are no monthly limits on the total number of borrows for a patron account.

**We would love your  
feedback  
about Libby.**

Help us grow our  
collection by  
filling out a short  
survey.



[www.mylpl.info/libbylpl](http://www.mylpl.info/libbylpl)

## 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

**Connect with us on social media:**



Join us online at [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info). Scan this code to be connected instantly.