



LIVINGSTON PARISH
LIBRARY



NEWSLETTER

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YOUR LIBRARY IS HERE FOR YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEEDS!

Pack up those backpacks, sharpen those pencils, and lace up those new shoes – it's time for Livingston Parish to go back to school!

With the 2024-25 school year starting this month, YOUR Library wants to be a resource for all of your back-to-school needs!

Whether your child is getting ready for first grade, their senior year of high school, or anything in between, we've got the tools to enhance their education. There are resources for all ages and learning levels, ensuring every child gets the help they need.

And if you're an educator, let us help you turn your class into a haven for learning!

WHAT'S AT YOUR LIBRARY?

Endless educational possibilities await inside your local library, such as:

The Idea Lab

- This makerspace at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch offers 3D printing, button makers, cricut machines, document laminating, resin printing, robotics, sewing machines, and virtual reality. These services are also offered at all LPL branches.

Computers, Wi-Fi, study rooms, and more

- Our LPL branches provide free access to computers, Wi-Fi, and other technology-based resources and services, such as printing, copying, and faxing; study rooms; workstations; laptops; children's iPad stations; device charging stations; and more.

The Digital Media Lab

- Make your own media content in this space at the Main Branch. The Digital Media Lab allows patrons to record and edit video, images, and audio.

Books, databases, real-world items

- Of course, your library has thousands of items available for check out, from books and eBooks to Learning Kits, board games, Cultural Passes, and more.



WHAT CAN YOUR LIBRARY DO FOR YOUR CLASS?

The Livingston Parish Library wants to support teachers throughout the school year. Here is some of what we offer:

Educator Library Cards

- Provides access to electronic resources provided by the library and up to 80 checkout items!

School Visits

- Our youth services staff can do class visits and presentations, assembly programs, math and literacy nights, storytelling, book talks, puppet shows, parent night, technology workshops, and more. Schedule our Bookmobile for a visit!

Field Trips

- Take a field trip to your local library! Students will learn about the library and have fun. We'll talk about getting a library card, introduce library services and programs, and take students on a tour. We can also present a storytime or puppet show for younger audiences.

Reading Lists

- We would like to have books on hand for your students to check out when they come into the library looking for required reading. While we cannot ensure a copy for every student, advance notification will help us do our best to get your students what they need.

YOUR LIBRARY HAS LOTS TO HELP YOU GET READY FOR SCHOOL!

In our Library of Things (LOTs) collection, students have access to many real-world items that'll enhance their education.

This special collection is an extension of the Library's mission to provide all members of the community with the resources and programs necessary to fulfill their informational, educational, recreational, and cultural needs.

Don't know where to start? Here are a few back-to-school items we recommend.

But don't worry – there is so much more! Check out the entire LOTs collection at www.mylpl.info/lots.

STEAM Kits

Magnetic Fraction Circles

Demonstrate fractions, percentages and equivalencies on your whiteboard.

Geometric Solids

Explore geometry, volume, and other measurement concepts with these transparent 3-D shapes fashioned in bright, bold colors.

TI-84 Graphing Calculator

Expanded graphing technology performance comes preloaded with more than a dozen applications, including interactive geometry, inequality graphing and real-world data collection and analysis.

Board Games

Zingo Sight Words

Bring young children the fun of the classic game of bingo while they learn to recognize sight words.

Proof!

Players create equations in their heads from cards laid out in a 3-by-3 grid and shout out their answers. Equations can only include addition, subtraction, multiplication, division, and square root operators.

Adsumudi

Find the secret math path to Adsumudi's answer on each card by adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing the five other numbers. Keep the cards you figure out first and collect 5 to win!



Language Kits

Phonics Cube Set

Learn to build simple words by tossing these soft and quiet alphabet cubes.

ABC Elephants

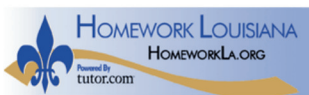
These colorful elephants printed with letters A-Z build alphabet and fine motor skills through hands-on play.



GET READY FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH THESE DATABASES!

If you're searching for online resources to get ready for school, look no further than your Library!

Here are some of the back-to-school databases we recommend. To see everything we have, visit www.mylpl.info/databases.



Provides live online tutoring help for students as well as skills builder tests and exercises. Provided by the State of Louisiana.



Pairs classic fictional video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning in all children. Recommended for PreK – grade 3.



A suite of online research tools that includes encyclopedia articles, primary source collections, educator tools, student activities, pictures, audio, and video, complemented by current periodicals and related websites.



This is the perfect STEM and next generation science standards (NGSS) resource with leveled scientific content, interactive features, and intuitive navigation. Recommended for grades 4-9.



Reliable content from the world's leading magazines and reference books, with specialized research centers for students and teachers. Provided by the State of Louisiana.



Unlimited access to 25,000-plus searchable and printable education materials, including lesson plans, mini-books, and activity sheets for a variety of grade levels and subjects.

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

AUGUST 2024

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

8/8	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
8/13	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
8/15	5:30p	Mountain Majesty: Watercolor Painting	Ages 13-18
8/21	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/22	5:30p	Friendship Bracelets	Ages 6-12
8/28	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

8/15	5:30p	Lego Club	Ages 5-12
8/21	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/22	5:30p	Mountain Majesty: Watercolor Painting	Ages 13-18
8/28	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

SOUTH

8/10	2:00p	Mountain Majesty: Watercolor Painting	Ages 13-18
8/19	4:00p	The Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
8/20	2:00p	2024 Homeschool Open House	All Ages
8/21	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/24	2:00p	The Little Red Hen Makes Bread	Ages 5-8
8/27	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
8/28	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

8/7	6:00p	Introduction to Laser Engraving	Ages 13-18
8/8	6:00p	Anime Club	Ages 13-18
8/15	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
8/16	2:00p	2024 Homeschool Open House	All Ages
8/19	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
8/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/20	5:00p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
8/21	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
8/26	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
8/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/29	6:00p	Friendship Bracelets	Ages 6-12

WATSON

8/8	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
8/8	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
8/15	5:30p	Friendship Bracelets	Ages 6-12
8/21	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/22	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
8/28	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/29	5:30p	Mountain Majesty: Watercolor Painting	Ages 13-18

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

★ EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

8/8	5:30p	Capiz Shell Wind Chimes	Ages 18+
8/27	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

8/3	1:00p	The Hunter's Wreath	Ages 18+
8/10	1:00p	Crafting Club	Ages 18+
8/23	1:00p	Capiz Shell Wind Chimes	Ages 18+
8/26	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+

SOUTH

8/3	10:30a	Friends & Needles: A Fiber Arts Circle	Ages 16+
8/6	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
8/17	11:00a	Capiz Shell Wind Chimes	Ages 18+
8/29	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

8/1	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
8/2	12:00p	Alzheimer's Services Caregiver Support Group	Ages 18+
8/3	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
8/5	5:30p	Public Meeting: LPL Strategic Planning	Ages 18+
8/14	1:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
8/15	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
8/15	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
8/17	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
8/21	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
8/28	6:00p	Capiz Shell Wind Chimes	Ages 18+
8/31	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+

WATSON

8/6	5:30p	Capiz Shell Wind Chimes	Ages 18+
8/13	11:00a	Watson Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+
8/13	6:00p	Watson Spine Tinglers Book Club	Ages 18+
8/20	5:30p	Master Gardener: Tropical Gardening	Ages 18+



All in-person events in red require pre-registration. To register, please call your preferred branch or visit www.mylpl.info and click on events.

KIDS CORNER

2024 HOMESCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Join us for an enriching experience at our Homeschool Open House, where the doors are wide open for families of all ages, both new to homeschooling and seasoned veterans. This event is tailored for homeschool families, new and experienced, to connect with like-minded individuals and create a supportive homeschooling community through shared experiences and resources.

Explore the wealth of educational resources our library has curated, and engage in informative discussions with our knowledgeable staff on how the library can be a valuable ally in your educational endeavors. Our Homeschool Open House is not just an event; it's an interactive exploration of the tools and services that can elevate your homeschooling experience. For all ages.

DSW	Friday, August 16	2:00 pm
STH	Tuesday, August 20	2:00 pm

THE LITTLE RED HEN MAKES BREAD



The Little Red Hen is a lesson in cooperation and working together. In this folktale, some characters learn a tough lesson about teamwork while others enjoy yummy baked goods. Who will help us bake the bread? Join us and say "I will!" Registration is required. For ages 5-8.

STH	Saturday, August 24	2:00 pm
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LEGO CLUB

Calling all LEGO lovers! Each month we will host LEGO Club with a different theme. LEGO will be provided. *For ages 5-12.*

MAIN	Thursday, August 8	5:30 pm
AS	Thursday, August 15	5:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, August 15	6:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, August 22	5:30 pm
STH	Tuesday, August 27	5:00 pm

THE CREATIVE KREWE

Creativity start here: Imagine. Draw. Paint. Come along with us as we learn about various types of art. We will try new mediums and techniques throughout the year. All skill levels are welcome, from beginner to advanced artists. Registration is required. For ages 8-18.

STH	Monday, August 19	4:00 pm
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FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Come to a creative friendship bracelet workshop inspired by the heartwarming spirit of Taylor Swift! We'll have crafting and camaraderie as we come together to create beautiful handmade bracelets while celebrating friendship. For ages 6-12.

WAT	Thursday, August 15	5:30 pm
MAIN	Thursday, August 22	5:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, August 29	6:00 pm



TEEN SCENE

ANIME CLUB

Welcome to the world of anime! We will watch a different anime every month and explore Japanese culture through activities and library resources. Refreshments provided. *For ages 13-18.*

DSW Thursday, August 8 6:00 pm



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Hey Teens! Do you want to help out at the library and work towards making a positive impact in your community? Connect with other teens to share ideas, plan programs you would like to see, volunteer at the branch, and help choose books for our young adult sections. Join a Teen Advisory Board and make a difference! Apply at the Library Today! *For ages 13-18.*

WAT Thursday, August 8 5:00 pm
MAIN Tuesday, August 13 5:00 pm
DSW Wednesday, August 21 5:00 pm

TEEN HANGOUT

Join us for a teen hangout! Bring your friends or come to make new ones where everyone is welcome! Video games, activities, crafts, snacks, and more! *For ages 13-18.*

WAT Thursday, August 8 5:30 pm
DSW Tuesday, August 20 5:00 pm



MOUNTAIN MAJESTY: WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Capture the majesty of the mountains with a watercolor painting all your own! Registration is required. *For ages 13-18.*

STH Saturday, August 10 2:00 pm
MAIN Thursday, August 15 5:30 pm
AS Thursday, August 22 5:30 pm
WAT Thursday, August 29 5:30 pm



INTRODUCTION TO LASER ENGRAVING

Discover the cutting edge of creativity at your library! Join us for an immersive, hands-on experience where you'll learn how to use LPL's state-of-the-art laser engraver. Our knowledgeable staff will guide you through the process, teaching you how to create designs and engrave them on wood. You'll even have the opportunity to create your very own personalized keychain to take home with you. Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to explore the world of laser engraving and unleash your creative potential! Registration is required as space is limited. *For ages 13-18.*

DSW Wednesday, August 7 6:00 pm



ADULT PROGRAMS

ALZHEIMER'S SERVICES CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

We know that being the caregiver of a loved one with Alzheimer's or related dementia can be tough. That's why, in partnership with the Livingston Parish Library, trained facilitators from the Alzheimer's Services of the Capital Area are here for you. Join a free, caring, non-judgmental meeting where families and friends share their experiences and learn essential information for coping with the disease. These meetings are open to all caregivers of persons affected by Alzheimer's or a related dementia and will typically last one hour. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Friday, August 2 12:00 pm



CAPIZ SHELL WIND CHIMES

Can't make it to the Beach?! Bring a touch of it to you! Come join us in creating these beautiful Capiz Shell Wind Chimes accented with lovely sea glass beads. All materials are provided by your friends at the Livingston Parish Library. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT	Tuesday, August 6	5:30 pm
MAIN	Thursday, August 8	5:30 pm
STH	Saturday, August 17	11:00 am
AS	Friday, August 23	1:00 pm
DSW	Wednesday, August 28	6:00 pm



MASTER GARDENER: TROPICAL GARDENING

If you dream of creating a tranquil oasis filled with tropical blooms, this program is your gateway to success. With the help of a Master Gardener, you'll get the knowledge and practical insights to help you create a tropical paradise right in your own backyard. Join us to discover the joys of tropical gardening while connecting with fellow gardening enthusiasts in your community. This program is presented in partnership with the Livingston Parish chapter of the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Master Gardener Program. *For ages 18+.*

WAT Tuesday, August 20 5:30 pm



ADULT WRITERS' CLUB

Are you looking for a friendly writer's atmosphere? People to share ideas with? Feedback for your latest writing project? Our creative writing group is for you. We focus on support, helping each other, and having fun! All genres and all levels, from novice to pro writers, are welcome. During each club meeting, we will participate in troubleshooting discussions, enjoy some writing time, and end the session with friendly feedback for those who want it. To find out how to join, contact Lee Cline at lcline@mylpl.info. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Thursday, August 1 6:00 pm
DSW Thursday, August 15 10:00 am



CRAFTING CLUB

Need a place to work on your latest arts and crafts project away from home? Would you like a place to socialize with like-minded artists? Try out our new Crafting Club at the Albany-Springfield Branch Library! Bring your own project and utilize our selection of tools; create and socialize with other crafty adults. Registration is preferred. *For ages 18+.*

AS Saturday, August 10 1:00 pm

SEAX EASY

Come sew with us! Whether you're an experienced needleworker or just want to learn to sew, you'll enjoy the fun projects we make once a month at our sewing club. Please register if this is your first time joining us. All participants provide their own supplies. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Wednesday, August 14 1:00 pm

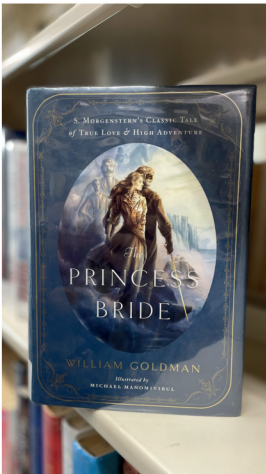
FRIENDS & NEEDLES: A FIBER ARTS CIRCLE

Do you quilt, embroider, sew, crochet, knit, cross stitch, or do felting, tatting, or leatherworking? South Branch will be a meeting place where like-minded needle and fiber artists will gather to discuss the trials and triumphs of various kinds of fiber arts. Bring one of your latest projects to work on during this social circle of Friends & Needles as we ask questions, answer concerns, and maybe even learn a new needlecraft. This homage to an old-fashioned sewing circle will meet monthly for two hours of discussion, demonstration, and camaraderie. *For ages 16+.*

STH Saturday, August 3 10:30 am



READERS CLUB AUGUST SUGGESTIONS



It's time to dive into the 1970s!

To complete August's reading challenge, read a book set in or published during the 1970s!

This challenge is part of our "Reading Through the Decades" theme for Readers Club, a year-long reading program for adults.

If you haven't signed up, today's the day! Register by visiting www.mylpl.info/readers-club.

Books of the 1970s

- *Apollo 13* by Jim Lovell and Jeffrey Kluger
- *The Last Juror* by John Grisham
- *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* by Douglas Adams
- *The Shining* by Stephen King
- *The Princess Bride* by William Goldman
- *Tinker Tailor Soldier Spy* by John le Carré
- *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- *The Paris Agent* by Kelly Rimmer
- *Crossroads* by Jonathan Franzen
- *Interview With the Vampire* by Anne Rice

TAKE & MAKES



Feather Necklace - For Kids

We're not stringing you along - everything you need to make a neat feather necklace is in this bag! Stringing beads is great fine-motor practice. Grab a feather and bead necklace kit today! For ages 6-18.



Button Keychains - Adults

Would you like to add some flare to your keys, backpack, or purse? Then grab a take and make kit to create this beautiful and light accessory- The Button Keyring. Kits available while supplies last. For ages 18+.

BRANCHES

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. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 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.

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. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Watson

36581 Outback Road
Denham Springs, LA 70706
Phone: (225) 686 - 4180

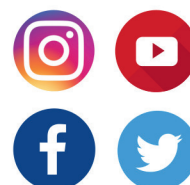
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Albany - Springfield

26941 LA Hwy 43
Hammond, LA 70403
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