



**LIBRARY NEWS**  
**LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY**  
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**Library Mission Statement**

The mission of the Livingston Parish Library is to provide all the members of the community with resources and programs to fulfill their informational, educational, recreational and cultural needs.

**Watson Branch Library to Host Free Family Literacy Program for Struggling Readers**

“The program, PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME®, targets children aged 6 to 10 who may be experiencing difficulty with reading and their parents in an effort to foster a lifelong love of learning through reading.”

PRIME TIME, a **six** week series of reading and discussion programs, includes sessions on such themes as patience, community, identity, destiny, and reflection. A discussion leader and a storyteller introduce parents to the benefits and pleasures of reading and discussing stories with their children.

The program aims to expand participants’ understanding of reading through the use of children’s literature with substantial humanities content. It focuses on expanding the teaching of literature, history and cultural values. PRIME TIME introduces families to the pleasures and benefits of reading together and the many resources and services of the public library.”

PRIME TIME programs are sponsored by the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the State of Louisiana. The LEH is a private, statewide, non-profit affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The sessions will be held Thursdays from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and will begin February 7th, 2007. For more information, contact Stacie Davis, Toni Terral, or Andrea Huguet at 225-664-3963.

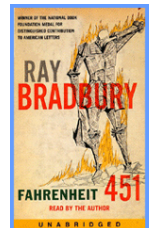


**The Big Read: One Book/One Community**

- Locate a copy of this year’s book, Fahrenheit 451.
  - ◊ Visit your local library and pick up a copy
  - ◊ Pick up a free Reader’s Guide courtesy of The Big Read
  - ◊ Books and Readers Guides are available at these participating libraries;



- \*Ascension Parish Library
- \*Audubon Regional Library
- \*East Baton Rouge Parish Library
- \*Iberville Parish Library
- \*Livingston Parish Library
- \*Pointe Coupee Parish Library
- \*West Baton Rouge Parish Library



- Read the book
- Be counted
  - Be sure to sign up so you can be counted in the number of people reading “One Book” in “One Community” for The Big Read!
- Participate in local activities
  - There will be many activities in the nine parish area between February– April 2008. Sign up, attend, and participate in an activity.



The Livingston Parish Libraries will be closed for the Mardi Gras Holiday on Tuesday, February 5.



## Special Programs

Advanced Digital Camera Class February 21, 6:30 p.m.  
 Beginning Genealogy class February 25, 10:00 a.m.

### Denham Springs-Walker Branch

Writer's Circle February 7, 6:30 p.m.

This will be a forum for writers to share with other writers while learning how to better their craft and how to publish.

Book Sale February 9, 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

Theater Meeting February 28, 6:30 p.m.

### Livingston Branch

LaChip Presentation for parents February 13, 10:00 a.m.

VITA Tax Help February 26 from 4:00 -7:00 p.m.

Beginners Digital Camera Class February 11, 6:30 p.m.



### Watson Branch

Valentine's Bingo February 11, 4:30 p.m and 5:00 p.m..  
 ages 4-6. February 12, 4:30 p.m. for ages 7-9. February  
 13, 4:30 p.m. for ages 10-12

### South Branch

Family Beginning Origami February 19, 6:00 p.m.



### Art Shows

#### Livingston Branch

- The Allen Cunningham Appreciation Art Show by The Denham Springs Fine Art Association

#### Albany-Springfield Branch

- Photography by Charlie Fryling
- Porcelain Dolls by JoAnn Fryling

#### Denham Springs-Walker

- "Rugger-Roux" by various local artists

#### Watson Branch

- "Six Ladies" by Members of Denham Springs Fine Art Association
- "Star Wars Collectibles" by Red Stick Rebellion Star Wars Collectors Club
- "Where has Barkly Been?" View Barkly's Vacation with Watson Patrons

#### South Branch

- Plantations by Connie Hanna
- Japanese Collection by Nora Melancon



## Free Adult Computer Classes



### Albany-Springfield Branch

Wed	Feb 6	Computer Basics	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	Feb 14	Computer Basics	6:30 p.m.
Wed	Feb 20	Internet Basics	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	Feb 28	Internet Basics	6:30 p.m.

For more information or to sign up, call 567-1441.

### Livingston Branch

Wed	Feb 6	Computer Basics	9:30 a.m.
Tues	Feb 12	Computer Basics	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 15	Internet Basics	5:00 p.m.
Mon	Feb 18	Email Basics	9:30 a.m.
Tues	Feb 19	Intermediate Internet	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Feb 22	Intermediate Email	9:30 a.m.
Thurs	Feb 28	MS Word Basics	6:00 p.m.

For more information or to sign up, call 686-2436.

### Denham Springs-Walker Branch

Mon	Feb 11	Intermediate Internet	1:30 p.m.
Tues	Feb 12	Intermediate Email	2:00 p.m.
Mon	Feb 18	Computer Basics	6:30 p.m.
Tues	Feb 19	Internet Basics	2:00 p.m.
Mon	Feb 25	Word Basics	6:30 p.m.
Tues	Feb 26	Excel Basics	2:00 p.m.

For more information or to sign up, call 665-8118.

### South Branch

Mon	Feb 4	Computer Basics	1:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 8	Internet Basics	9:30 a.m.
Mon	Feb 11	Internet Basics	1:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 15	Email Basics	9:30 a.m.
Mon	Feb 18	Intermediate Internet	1:30 p.m.
Fri	Feb 22	Intermediate Email	9:30 a.m.

For more information or to sign up, call 698-3015.

### Watson Branch

Wed	Feb 6	Intro to Computers	10:00 a.m.
Fri	Feb 8	Computer Basics	10:00 a.m.
Wed	Feb 13	Internet Basics	10:00 a.m.
Fri	Feb 15	Email Basics	10:00 a.m.
Wed	Feb 20	Intermediate Email	10:00 a.m.

For more information or to sign up, call 664-3963.

## Regularly Scheduled Programs

### Livingston Branch

Stories, Songs, and More - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.  
Hungarian Classes - Tuesdays 2:00 p.m.  
ELHA - Every third Thursday of each month 6:00-8:00 p.m.

### Denham Springs-Walker Branch

Children's Craft Program - February 4, 11:00 a.m.  
Baby & Preschool Storytime - Mondays, 10:00 a.m.  
4-H Homeschool Group - 1st & 3rd Wednesday every month, 1:00 p.m.  
Northside Elementary - February 18, 6:30 p.m.  
Pilot Club - 2nd Tuesday each month, 5:45 p.m.  
Alzheimer's Services - February 11, 11:30 a.m.  
ADD/ADHD Support Group - February 6, 7:00 p.m.

### Watson Branch

Storytime - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.  
Prime Time Family Reading - Thursdays, 6:00 p.m.

### Albany-Springfield Branch

Pre-School Story Time - Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.  
Craft and Read - Valentine's - February 13, 4:30 p.m.  
Youth Book Club - Grades 3-5 - February 19, 4:30 p.m.

### South Branch

Storytime - Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.  
Family Program - Beginning Origami - February 19, 6:00 p.m.

## Teen Programs

### **South Branch**

- Teen Book Club  
February 7, 6:00 p.m.
- Anime Addicts & Manga Mania  
February 26, 6:00 p.m.

### **Denham Springs-Walker Branch**

- Boy's Beauty Pageant  
February 11, 6:00 p.m.
- Anime Club Meeting  
February 16, 3:00 p.m.

### **Livingston Branch**

- Chocolate Tasting Party  
February 13, 3:30 p.m.

### **Watson Branch**

- Teen Library Club Book Discussion  
February 24, 4:00 p.m.



*eBooks and eAudiobooks are now available at the Livingston Parish Library through OCLC NetLibrary.*

Livingston Parish Library card holders now have anytime, anywhere access to 1600+ different eBook and eAudiobook titles.

*eBooks and eAudiobooks can be accessed and downloaded via the library's Web site, <http://www.livingston.lib.la.us>.*

New users will need to stop by the library and create an online account.



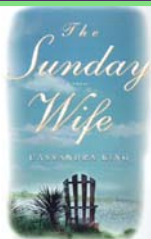
## Adult Book Club

### **Albany-Springfield Branch**

February 4 at 10:00 a.m.

#### The Sunday Wife

by Cassandra King



### **Livingston Branch**

February 14 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Beloved

by Toni Morrison

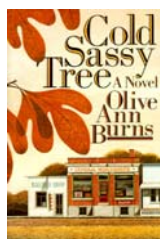


### **South Branch**

February 28 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Cold Sassy Tree

by Olive Ann Burns



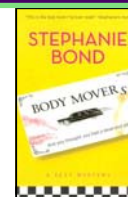
### **Watson Branch**

February 18 at 6:00 p.m.

#### Brown Baggers

#### Body Movers

by Stephanie Bond



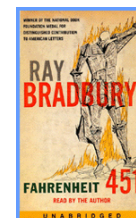
### **Watson Branch**

February 28 at 10:00 a.m.

#### Literature and Latte

#### Fahrenheit 451

by Ray Bradbury



### **Denham Springs-Walker Branch**

February 19 at 7:00 p.m.

#### Perfume

by Patrick Suskind



\*February 19 at 6:00 p.m.

Outposts Book Club Meeting

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## Library Branches

### Livingston (Main Library)

13986 Florida Blvd.	<b>Hours</b>
P.O. Box 397	9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. M, W
Livingston, LA 70754	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. T, TH
Phone: (225) 686-2436	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. F
Fax: (225) 686-3888	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Sat

### Albany-Springfield Branch

26941 La Hwy 43	<b>Hours</b>
Hammond, LA 70403	9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. M, W
P.O. Box 1256	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. T, TH
Albany, LA 70711	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. F
Phone: (225) 567-1441	9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Sat
Fax: (225) 567-3768	

### Denham Springs-Walker Branch

8101 US Hwy 190	<b>Hours</b>
Denham Springs, LA 70726	9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m. M-TH
Phone: (225) 665-8118	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. F, Sat
Fax: (225) 665-8118	2:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. Sun

### South Branch

23477 LA Hwy 444	<b>Hours</b>
Livingston LA 70754	9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. M, W
Phone: (225) 698-3015	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. T, TH
Fax: (225) 686-9979	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. F
	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sat

### Watson Branch

36581 Outback Road	<b>Hours</b>
Denham Springs, LA 70706	9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. M - TH
P.O. Box 149	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. F, Sat
Watson, LA 70786	
Phone: (225) 664-3963	
Fax: (225) 664-3963	