



**LIBRARY NEWS**  
**LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY**  
**WENDY BOBO, DIRECTOR**  
**ALEX KROPOG, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR**



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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.

I would like to introduce myself to you. I am Wendy Bobo, the new Director of the Livingston Parish Library system. I have been married for 15 years to Todd. We have 3 daughters – Sierra age 12, Chloe age 7, and Anna age 4. I have lived in Livingston Parish since I was 4. My parents, Silas and Elaine Payne Corkern, are longtime natives of Livingston Parish. I have one brother, Silas Jr., who also lives in the parish with his wife, Gina, and their son, Jaxon.

I graduated from Southeastern in 1991 with a Bachelor of Arts in Education specializing in English. In 1993, I was hired as a grant writer for the Livingston Parish Library. I wrote the grant that helped build the Main Branch in Livingston. While working at the Library, I obtained my Masters of Library and Information Science from LSU.

In 2000, I received a job offer for an opening for librarian at Live Oak Lower Elementary. I decided to see what life as a school librarian was like. I loved it and my school “family” but always missed my work with the public. When the new North Live Oak Elementary School was built in Watson, I moved there and was happy as librarian and technology coordinator for a wonderful group of teachers and students until 2006.

But, almost six years after leaving the Livingston Parish Library, I was destined to work for the public again -- this time as an Assistant Director. I accepted the position gladly, in 2006. Leaving the faculty and students of North Live Oak Elementary was very difficult, but my heart was still in the public sector.

Serving the public in the capacity of Assistant Director was exciting and challenging. With four new buildings opening in less than a year’s time as well as the day-to-day operations of a library system, I was kept very busy.

Then, when Director Allen Cunningham decided to retire in January 2008, I, having received my Director’s Certification by the State Board of Library Examiners in late 2007, was considered and hired for the position. Being named the administrator of the Main Branch and the four beautiful new buildings built by the Library Board, Allen Cunningham, and Alex Kropog was a dream come true for me. I take the responsibility of the new position seriously. I hope to be able to continue the pattern of growth and innovation that was carried out by Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Kropog and to be seen as an asset to the Library and the Library Board, but more importantly, to the people of Livingston Parish. The continuing support of the library system by parishioners is fundamental to the Library’s ability to function, to grow, and to provide new services.

I feel that one of the best things about working for the Livingston Parish Library is there is always something new to be explored, learned, decided upon, implemented, and supervised. Continual changes in how people are learning and acquiring information makes keeping up with innovations vital. I love watching new programs, technology, and resources become a part of our patrons’ lives. I hope to be a part of it all for a very long time to come.



The Livingston Parish Library System will be closed March 21-23 for the Easter Holiday.

## Special Programs

### Albany-Springfield Branch

Adult Stamping Technique Class, March 18, 9:00 a.m.  
Book Sale, March 7, 9:00-5:00 p.m., March 8, 9:00-3:00 p.m.

### Denham Springs-Walker Branch

All About Credit Scoring Seminar, March 1, 10:00 a.m..  
New Construction Seminar, March 13, 6:00 p.m.  
1st Time Home Buyer Fair, March 20, 6:00 p.m.  
ACT Practice Test, March 15, 9:00 a.m.  
ACT Princeton Review, March 19, 6:00 p.m.  
Hoppy Reader's Theater Program, March 26, 1:00 p.m.

### Livingston Branch

VITA Tax Help, March 18 from 4:00 -7:00 p.m.

### Watson Branch

ACT Practice Test, March 8, 12:00 p.m.  
ACT Test Strategy Session, March 12, 6:00 p.m.  
Easter Egg Hunt, March 18, 10:30 a.m.  
Decorate an Easter Cupcake, March 20, 4:30 p.m.  
Scrapbooking for Beginners, March 25, 6:00 p.m.



### Art Shows

#### Livingston Branch

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

#### Albany-Springfield Branch

- "Atchafalaya: A World Class Landscape" by Charlie Fryling
- "International Dolls" by JoAnn Fryling

#### Denham Springs-Walker

- 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	Mar 5	Email Basics	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	Mar 13	Email Basics	6:30 p.m.
Wed	Mar 19	Word Basics	10:00 a.m.
Thurs	Mar 27	Word Basics	6:30 p.m.

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

### Livingston Branch

Tues	Mar 4	Computer Basics	6:00 p.m.
Fri	Mar 7	Computer Basics	9:30 a.m.
Mon	Mar 10	Internet Basics	9:30 a.m.
Thurs	Mar 13	Email Basics	9:30 a.m.
Mon	Mar 17	Intermediate Email	9:30 a.m.
Mon	Mar 17	Intermediate Internet	6:00 p.m.
Tues	Mar 25	MS Word	6:00 p.m.

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

### Denham Springs-Walker Branch

Mon	Mar 3	Intermediate Email	1:30 p.m.
Tues	Mar 4	Word Basics II	2:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 5	Computer Basics	3:00 p.m.
Mon	Mar 10	Computer Basics	6:30 p.m.
Tues	Mar 11	Internet Basics	2:00 p.m.
Mon	Mar 17	Email Basics	6:30 p.m.
Tues	Mar 18	Intermediate Internet	2:00 p.m.
Mon	Mar 24	Word Basics	6:30 p.m.
Wed	Mar 26	Excel Basics	9:30 a.m.
Mon	Mar 31	Word Basics	1:30 p.m.

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

### South Branch

Mon	Mar 3	Computer Basics	1:30 p.m.
Fri	Mar 7	Internet Basics	9:30 a.m.
Mon	Mar 10	Internet Basics	1:30 p.m.
Fri	Mar 14	Email Basics	9:30 a.m.
Mon	Mar 17	Intermediate Internet	1:30 p.m.
Thurs	Mar 20	Intermediate Email	1:30 p.m.

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



### Watson Branch

Mon	Mar 3	Computer Basics	6:00 p.m.
Mon	Mar 10	Internet Basics	6:00 p.m.
Mon	Mar 24	Email Basics	6:00 p.m.
Wed	Mar 26	Intermediate Email	6:00 p.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

Writer's Circle - First Thursday of every month 6:30 p.m.  
Baby & Preschool Storytime - Mondays, 10:00 a.m.  
4-H Homeschool Group - 1st & 3rd Wednesday every month, 1:00 p.m.  
Pilot Club - 2nd Tuesday each month, 5:45 p.m.  
Alzheimer's Services - March 10, 11:30 a.m.  
Juban Road Group - 1st Tuesday of each month 6:00 p.m.

### Watson Branch

Storytime - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.  
Prime Time Family Reading- March 6, 13, 6:00 p.m.  
Brownie Meeting Troup 55 - March 5, 19, 6:00 p.m.

### Albany-Springfield Branch

Pre-School Story Time - Thursdays, 10:00 a.m.  
Craft and Read- Easter's - March 18, 4:30 p.m.  
Youth Book Club- Grades 3-5 - March 17, 4:30 p.m.

### South Branch

Storytime - Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m.  
Family Program - Origami Lessons - March 11, 6:00 p.m.  
Scrapbooking - March 20, 6:00 p.m.



## Teen Programs

### **South Branch**

- Teen Book Club  
March 6, 5:30 p.m.
- Anime Addicts & Manga Mania  
March 25, 5:30 p.m.

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

- Guitar Hero Tournament  
March 3, 6:00 p.m.
- Anime Club Meeting  
March 15, 3:00 p.m.
- Get Fired Up @ the Library  
March 25, 1:00 p.m.

### **Livingston Branch**

- Tune In @ The Library  
March 6, 3:30 p.m.

### **Watson Branch**

- Teen Library Club Meeting  
March 31, 4:00 p.m.
- Guitar Hero III Tournament  
March 31, 4:30 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**

March 3 at 10:00 a.m.

#### While I was Gone

by Sue Miller

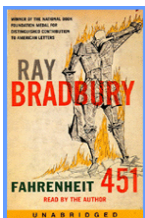


### **Livingston Branch**

March 13 at 10:30 a.m.

#### Fahrenheit 451

by Ray Bradbury

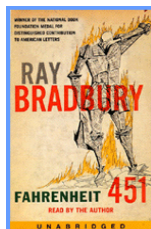


### **South Branch**

March 27 at 5:30 p.m.

#### Fahrenheit 451

by Ray Bradbury



### **Watson Branch**

March 17 at 6:00 p.m.

#### Brown Baggers

#### Reason and Romance

by Debra White Smith



### **Watson Branch**

March 27 at 10:00 a.m.

#### Literature and Latte

#### The Red Tent

by Anita Diamant

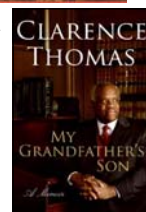


### **Denham Springs-Walker Branch**

March 18 at 7:00 p.m.

#### My Grandfather's Son

by Clarence Thomas



\*March 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Outposts Book Club Meeting

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## Library Branches

### Livingston (Main Library)

13986 Florida Blvd.      **Hours**  
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      **Hours**  
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      **Hours**  
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  
Livingston LA 70754  
Phone: (225) 698-3015  
Fax: (225) 686-9979

**Hours**  
9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. M, W  
9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. T, TH  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. F  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Sat

### Watson Branch

36581 Outback Road  
Denham Springs, LA 70706  
P.O. Box 149  
Watson, LA 70786  
Phone: (225) 664-3963  
Fax: (225) 664-3963

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9:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. M - TH  
9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. F, Sat