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YOUR DIGITAL LIBRARY, OPEN 24/7

Imagine finishing a bestseller at midnight, streaming a movie on a rainy Saturday, or catching the news over morning coffee, all without leaving home. Through the Livingston Parish Library, you can do all that – and more!

With a library card, patrons have 24/7 access to a plethora of digital resources, all at no cost. You can borrow eBooks and eAudiobooks, stream movies and music, read the news, and flip through hundreds of magazines and comics – and you can do it all from your couch, your car, or the bleachers at the ball field.

Here is a guide to what's available and how to get started.

eBooks & eAudiobooks

CloudLibrary is the easiest way to download eBooks and eAudiobooks – all you need is your library card, a device, and an internet connection. Download the app and sign in with your library card number, then browse, check out, and download from among thousands of titles. Prefer not to install anything? Browse the whole collection in your web browser.

Hoopla is your all-in-one entertainment hub, with thousands of titles in six formats: movies, television shows, music, eAudiobooks, eBooks, and comics/graphic novels. Everything is always available, so there are no holds and no waits.

Libby features popular and bestselling adult fiction and nonfiction. Use it as an app or in your web browser on a phone, tablet, or computer. Key features include automatic returns with no late fees, offline access, and the ability to send books to a Kindle.



eNewspapers

The New York Times is free in the library with unlimited access on our network. From home, log in for 24 hours of access at a time.

The Advocate is available through NewsBank, with editions from 1986 to today.

Digital archives of ***The Livingston Parish News*** are available dating back to 1925. They're perfect for genealogy.



eMagazines & eComics



OverDrive Magazines offers over 3,000 popular titles, has no circulation cap, and allows unlimited simultaneous use, so you can enjoy every issue of every magazine.

Comics Plus has hundreds of comics and graphic novels to choose from. Check out unlimited titles for up to seven days each.

To get started visit www.mylpl.info/books-more/digital-library.

CAREER, VETERANS, TRAVEL: THREE LIBRARY DATABASES TO KNOW

What do job hunting, VA benefits, and 174 countries have in common? Your Livingston Parish Library card. Whether you're polishing a résumé, leaving military service, or planning a trip halfway around the world, these three online databases are free with your library card and built to help you take the next step.

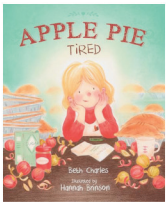
VetNow by ***Brainfuse*** gives veterans and families live navigators for VA questions, plus resume help, interview prep, and job tools to support the transition to civilian employment.

JobNow by ***Brainfuse*** offers resume and cover letter help, skill building, and practice tests, with tutoring available on the go through its app.

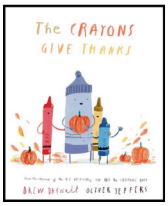
Global Road Warrior has 174 country guides that cover culture, customs, history, and language, perfect for planning a trip, a work assignment abroad, or simply satisfying your curiosity.

HERE'S A FEAST OF THANKSGIVING PICTURE BOOKS

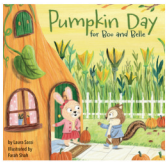
As the leaves fall and the holiday table takes shape, we've gathered a cozy collection of Thanksgiving picture books for young readers. From gratitude and family traditions to pumpkin patches and pie, these stories are perfect for sharing this season. Stop by your local library or visit our online catalog to check them out.



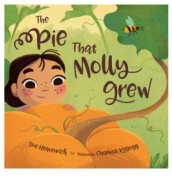
Apple Pie Tired **by Beth Charles**
A children's picture book about a young girl who plans to cook Thanksgiving dinner independently to help her family's apple orchard bakery.



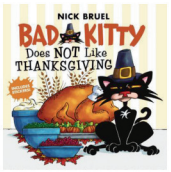
The Crayons Give Thanks **by Drew Daywalt**
The hilarious crayons from the bestselling *The Day the Crayons Quit* are ready to give thanks! Perfect year round, but especially poignant during Thanksgiving.



Pumpkin Day For Boo and Belle **by Laura Sassi**
Join Boo and Belle for a heartwarming autumn adventure filled with friendship, thanksgiving, and a dash of misunderstanding!



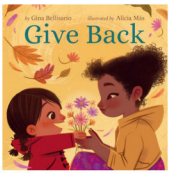
The Pie That Molly Grew **by Sue Heavenrich**
Using *The House That Jack Built* rhyme scheme and beginning with the planting of a single seed, the journey of bringing a pumpkin to harvest comes to life for young readers.



Bad Kitty Does Not Like Thanksgiving **by Nick Bruel**
The Kitty loves the holiday turkey but hates all the other side dishes, leading to a messy disaster.



Bear Says Thanks **by Karma Wilson**
What better way for Bear to say thanks than to have a big dinner with all his friends! Young readers will delight in discovering the special gift Bear has to share.



Give Back **by Gina Bellisario**
Celebrate kindness and sharing in a sweet picture book about giving back!



Thanksgiving in the Woods **by Phyllis Alsdurf**
Thanksgiving in the Woods is based on the true story of a family in Upstate New York who has hosted an outdoor Thanksgiving feast in the woods on their farm for over twenty years.



Two-List Thanksgiving **by Christine Whan**
Two-List Thanksgiving celebrates the beauty of blending traditions of all family backgrounds to create a truly multicultural holiday celebration!

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS — **NOVEMBER 2026**

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

11/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/12	2:00p	Paper Roll Ornament	Ages 8-12
11/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/19	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
11/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

11/3	3:00p	Tabletop Turkey	Ages 3-7
11/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/5	4:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
11/5	4:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
11/6	3:00p	Paper Roll Ornament	Ages 8-12
11/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/10	3:00p	Positive Affirmation Fortune Tellers	Ages 13-18
11/12	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
11/13	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
11/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

SOUTH BRANCH

11/2	4:00p	Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
11/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/10	4:00p	Paper Roll Ornament	Ages 8-12
11/14	2:00p	Tabletop Turkey	Ages 3-7
11/16	4:00p	Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
11/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/24	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
11/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

WE WILL BE CLOSED NOVEMBER 11 FOR: VETERANS DAY

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER BRANCH

11/2	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
11/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/5	6:00p	Paper Roll Ornament	Ages 8-12
11/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/9	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
11/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/12	10:30a	Bilingual Storytime: La Hora del Cuento Bilingue	Ages 0-8
11/12	6:00p	Tabletop Turkey	Ages 3-7
11/14	9:00a	Safe & in Charge: Sitter Superstars	Ages 10-15
11/14	10:00a	Pop-Up Dance Class	Ages 3-5
11/14	11:00a	Pop-Up Dance Class	Ages 6-12
11/16	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
11/16	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/19	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
11/19	6:00p	Silent Book Club Hangout	Ages 13-18
11/20	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
11/21	2:00p	Positive Affirmation Fortune Tellers	Ages 13-18
11/30	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
11/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

WATSON BRANCH

11/2	3:00p	Paper Roll Ornament	Ages 8-12
11/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/5	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
11/5	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
11/6	3:00p	Tabletop Turkey	Ages 3-7
11/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/12	5:30p	Positive Affirmation Fortune Tellers	Ages 13-18
11/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/19	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
11/20	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
11/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

★ **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+**

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

11/6	2:00p	Rose & Holly Brooches	Ages 18+
11/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/28	10:00a	Puzzle Cafe	Ages 18+
11/30	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

11/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/10	5:00p	Rose & Holly Brooches	Ages 18+
11/19	5:30p	Rustic Home Fall Wreath	Ages 18+
11/24	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

SOUTH BRANCH

11/5	5:30p	Rustic Home Fall Wreath	Ages 18+
11/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/7	10:30a	Friends & Needles: A Fabric Arts Circle	Ages 18+
11/10	10:00a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
11/17	5:30p	American Mah Jongg for Beginners	Ages 18+
11/19	5:30p	Rose & Holly Brooches	Ages 18+
11/21	10:30a	Threaditions: Slow Stitch Mini Projects	Ages 18+

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER BRANCH

11/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/7	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
11/10	3:00p	Rustic Home Fall Wreath	Ages 18+
11/12	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
11/19	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
11/21	2:00p	Give Thanks Through Adult Guardianship	Ages 18+
11/24	3:00p	Wooden Spool Mini Wreath	Ages 18+

WATSON BRANCH

11/3	5:30p	Wooden Spool Mini Wreath	Ages 18+
11/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/10	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Book Club	Ages 18+
11/24	5:30p	Rustic Home Fall Wreath	Ages 18+

CLOSED NOVEMBER 26-27 FOR



THANKSGIVING AND BLACK FRIDAY

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.

YOUTH EVENTS

POP-UP DANCE CLASS



Designed especially for little movers, this pop-up dance class introduces children to the joy of dance. With a mix of music and styles—from ballet basics to upbeat rhythms—kids will explore coordination, rhythm, and self-expression in a fun and supportive setting. No special shoes or experience required—just socks, comfy clothes and a readiness to move! This special session will be led by LaTonya Reagor of Worship Arts Dance. ***For ages 3-5.***

DSW	Saturday, November 14	10:00 AM



This dynamic pop-up dance class invites kids to explore the art of dance through a blend of styles—from ballet and jazz to modern, West African, and more. With upbeat music and creative movement, dancers will build coordination, confidence, and self-expression in a fun, supportive space. No experience needed—just comfy clothes, socks, and a readiness to move! This special session will be led by LaTonya Reagor of Worship Arts Dance. ***For ages 6-12.***

DSW	Saturday, November 14	11:00 AM

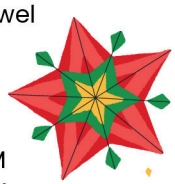






PAPER ROLL ORNAMENT

Get into a festive spirit by recycling paper towel rolls in this cute Paper Roll Ornament Event! Come join us, and we'll show you how! ***Registration is required. For ages 8-12.***





WAT	Monday, November 2	3:00 PM
DSW	Thursday, November 5	6:00 PM
MAIN	Friday, November 6	3:00 PM
STH	Tuesday, November 10	4:00 PM
AS	Thursday, November 12	2:00 PM







TABLETOP TURKEY

Gobble up some fun with this delightful tabletop turkey craft! Young patrons will use fine motor skills and lots of creativity to complete this mixed media masterpiece. ***For ages 3-7.***

MAIN	Tuesday, November 3	3:00 PM
WAT	Friday, November 6	3:00 PM
DSW	Thursday, November 12	6:00 PM
STH	Saturday, November 14	2:00 PM





SAFE & IN CHARGE: SITTER SUPERSTARS

Whether your child is interested in becoming a top-notch babysitter or simply wants to be more prepared for the challenges life may bring, this course offered at no charge by the Louisiana Firefighters Foundation teaches valuable lessons for everyone. Participants will learn basic childcare, life safety, business skills, and essential first aid techniques, including CPR and choking response. This is not just a class for aspiring #SitterSuperstars—it's for any young person looking to be empowered with the knowledge and skills to navigate life safely and effectively. ***Registration is required.*** Visit *louisianafirefighters.com/community/safe-sitter* to register for this stellar event. ***For ages 10-15.***

DSW	Saturday, November 14	9:00 AM





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.***

MAIN	Thursday, November 5	4:00 PM
WAT	Thursday, November 5	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.***

MAIN	Thursday, November 5	4:30 PM
WAT	Thursday, November 5	5:30 PM



CRAFT & GO SATURDAY







Kickstart your creativity for the month ahead by joining us on the first Saturday of every month for a fun, hands-on craft that you can make and take home—all in one visit! Whether you're a kid or an adult, we've got something for everyone, so you can craft with flair! Each month features a brand-new project, and we've got all the supplies you need, so you can just drop in anytime between 10 AM and 2 PM, craft, and go. Come when you can, craft like a pro, and head out with your masterpiece! ***For all ages.***

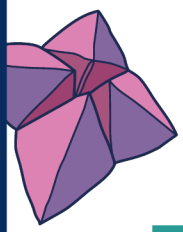
AS	Saturday, November 7	10:00 AM
DSW	Saturday, November 7	10:00 AM
MAIN	Saturday, November 7	10:00 AM
STH	Saturday, November 7	10:00 AM
WAT	Saturday, November 7	10:00 AM





POSITIVE AFFIRMATION FORTUNE TELLERS





You are capable of great things! Come to the library for a restful crafting hour where you can make your own positive affirmation fortune tellers to remind yourself how awesome you really are. ***For ages 13-18.***

MAIN	Tuesday, November 10	3:00 PM
WAT	Thursday, November 12	5:30 PM
DSW	Saturday, November 21	2:00 PM





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, November 12	5:30 PM
AS	Thursday, November 19	5:30 PM
WAT	Thursday, November 19	5:30 PM
DSW	Thursday, November 19	6:00 PM
STH	Tuesday, November 24	5:00 PM



ADULT EVENTS

AMERICAN MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS

Looking for a new way to connect, strategize, and have fun? Join us for American Mah Jongg for Beginners, a hands-on two-hour workshop led by retired educator Dr. Aimee Klimczak. You'll learn everything you need to start playing confidently: tile recognition, how to read the official NMJL Card, the Charleston passing ritual, and essential gameplay etiquette. With small group instruction, you'll get plenty of practice time and finish the session by playing a full game under expert guidance. No experience necessary—just bring your curiosity and leave ready to host your own game night! ***Registration is required. For ages 18+.***

STH	Tuesday, November 17	5:30 PM

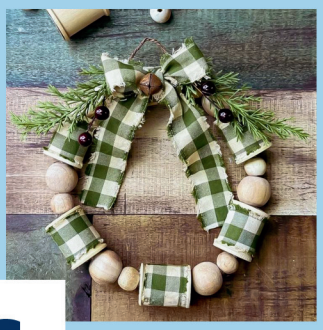




WOODEN SPOOL MINI WREATH

This charming mini wreath will create a cozy feeling inside your seasonal home. Wooden spools and beads help make this shabby chic décor perfect for a tiny nook anywhere you like. ***Registration is required. For ages 18+.***

WAT	Tuesday, November 3	5:30 PM
DSW	Tuesday, November 24	3:00 PM





ROSE & HOLLY BROOCHES

Spruce up your attire with this beautiful, easy-to-make, Rose & Holly Brooch! Perfect for the holiday season or any other time of the year. ***Registration is required. For ages 18+.***

AS	Friday, November 6	2:00 PM
MAIN	Tuesday, November 10	5:00 PM
STH	Thursday, November 19	5:30 PM





RUSTIC HOME FALL WREATH



Chilly temperatures...leaves that go crunch...food and fun with friends and family! With fall coming into full swing, it's time to kick your decorating into high gear. Come to the library and showcase your festive spirit with this rustic wreath of branches, autumn greenery, and real orange slices! ***Registration is required. For ages 18+.***



STH	Thursday, November 5	5:30 PM
DSW	Tuesday, November 10	3:00 PM
MAIN	Thursday, November 19	5:30 PM
WAT	Tuesday, November 24	5:30 PM

PUZZLE CAFÉ

Join us for puzzles and refreshments at our Puzzle Café! The café opens at 10am and continues until 3pm. Feel free to come and go at your leisure and enjoy the company of fellow puzzle enthusiasts. You can even bring your own puzzles for our puzzle swap! ***For ages 18+.***

AS	Saturday, November 28	10:00 AM



ADULT WRITERS' CLUB

Whether you're an aspiring novelist, a poet at heart, or just someone who loves to explore the written word, this is the place to bring your stories to life. Our club is a welcoming community where you'll get to sharpen your skills, be inspired, build confidence, and make connections. 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.
For ages 18+.



DSW Thursday, November 12 6:00 PM





FRIENDS & NEEDLES: A FABRIC ARTS CIRCLE

Do you quilt, embroider, sew, crochet, knit, cross stitch, or do felting, tatting, or leatherworking? Join Friends & Needles for a gathering of like-minded needle and fiber artists as we gather to discuss the trials and triumphs of various kinds of fiber arts. Bring one of your own projects to work on at this meeting 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. Registration is not required. ***For ages 16+.***



STH Saturday, November 7 10:30 AM





AFTERNOON BOARD GAMES

Board gaming is booming! Come to the library and explore our collection—there's something for everyone, whether you're a casual player or a dedicated hobbyist. From classics like Scrabble and Yahtzee to modern hits like Space Base and Forest Shuffle, the fun is endless. Space available for tabletop role-playing. ***For ages 18+.***

DSW Saturday, November 7 1:00 PM



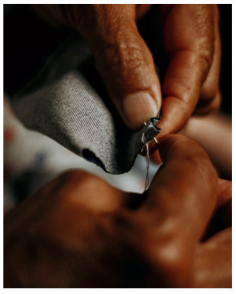


THREADITIONS: SLOW STITCHING MINI PROJECTS

Kick off a "threadition" by learning to sew and embroider by hand! The 2026 Threaditions series features a mini, stand-alone project every odd-numbered month. Across the sessions, you'll learn to make a needle book, create a fabric Springtime tag for Easter, try simple sashiko embroidery, extend the life of garments with visible mending, craft Suffolk puffs, and design slow-stitched landscape art. ***Individual registration for each session in the series is required. For ages 18+.***

STH Saturday, November 21 10:30 AM





Give Thanks Through Adult Guardianship

Join the Gaudin Law Group to learn how to the steps involved when a loved one is no longer able to care for themselves. They will explain how families can legally assist someone who has developed Alzheimer's, Dementia, or other conditions that affect their decision-making abilities. ***For ages 18+.***

DSW Saturday, November 21 2:00 PM



BROWSE BROWN: HERE'S READERS CLUB'S NOVEMBER CHALLENGE

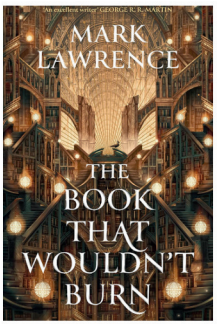
Go ahead and browse the shelves this month, because November's Readers Club challenge is all about **brown books**!

To complete the Readers Club challenge for November, read and log a book that:

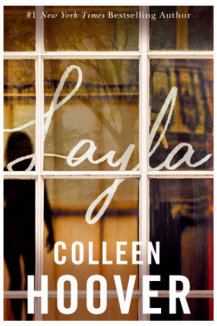
- **Features a brown cover, OR**
- **Has the word *"brown"* in the title**

Those who complete the challenge will be entered into a drawing for a Barnes & Noble gift card.

Need a little inspiration? We've handpicked a few earthy, easy-to-love selections to get you started, ideal for a quiet evening with a warm blanket and a steaming mug. To learn more about Readers Club, visit your local library or go to **www.mylpl.info.**







Suggestions to Get You Started

- *The Book That Wouldn't Burn* by Mark Lawrence
- *Dungeon Crawler Carl* by Matt Dinniman
- *Layla* by Colleen Hoover
- *The Lies of Locke Lamora* by Scott Lynch
- *The Little Village of Book* Lovers by Nina George
- *Once There Were Wolves* by Charlotte McConaghy
- *Brother* by Ania Ahlborn
- *Low Pressure* by Sandra Brown
- *Wolf At The Table* by Adam Rapp
- *The Book Thief* by Markus Zusak

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.

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.

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. & 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.

Watson

36581 Outback Road
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