



LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY



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## UNEARTH A STORY

### Sign Up For Summer Reading Today!

Get ready to uncover something truly amazing – the Livingston Parish Library’s Summer Reading Program is officially underway!

Running from May 18 through August 2, this year’s Summer Reading Program invites readers of all ages to dive into as many books as possible over the summer months. Whether you stick to your favorite genres or venture into uncharted literary territory, there’s something waiting to be discovered for every kind of reader.

This year’s theme, *Unearth A Story*, celebrates the treasures that are just waiting to be found at your local library. So grab your reading gear and start exploring – your next great adventure is closer than you think!

#### How to Participate

Ready to join the Summer Reading Program? It only takes minutes to sign up, and you can do it at your local LPL branch or online! When you sign up, you’ll be placed into one of four age groups, and each group has its own reading goals.

#### AGE GROUPS

##### Read-to-Me (Ages 0-5): Earn 10 points

- 1 picture book = 1 point

##### Youth (Ages 6-12): Earn 3 points

- 1 book = 1 point
- 60 minutes of reading = 1 point

##### Teens (Ages 13-18): Earn 3 points

- 1 book = 1 point
- 60 minutes of reading = 1 point
- 1 activity = 1 point

##### Adults (Ages 18+): Earn 3 points

- 1 book = 1 point
- 60 minutes of reading = 1 point
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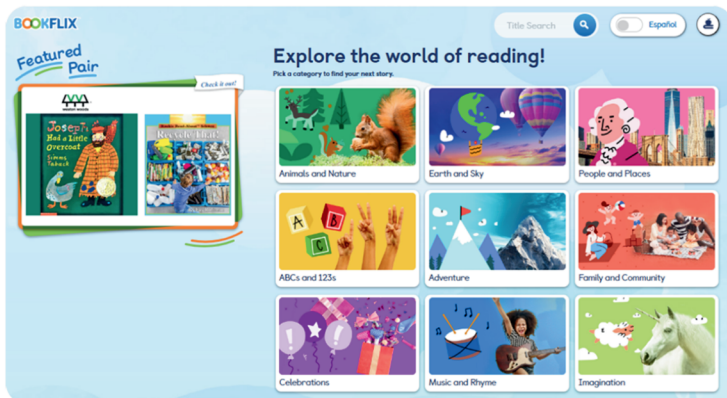
#### Read, log, and win – it’s that simple!

Earn prizes this summer by reading books and attending events at your local LPL branch. All participants who register and complete their reading goals will receive a prize – plus you’ll earn an entry into our end-of-summer grand prize drawings!

But don’t stop reading once you’ve completed your reading goal – the more books you log, you more entries you put toward those drawings.



# BOOKFLIX: WHERE FICTION & NONFICTION CONNECT



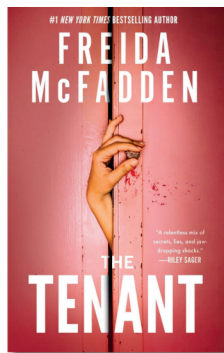
Help your child fall in love with reading for life!

Through *BookFlix*, children ages 3-8 will build literacy skills while exploring topics they love in a colorful, engaging format. Offered to Louisiana residents through the State Library of Louisiana, *BookFlix* is an online resource that pairs classic fictional video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to create an engaging, interactive reading experience.

This dynamic digital platform covers nine curriculum-connected themes — allowing children to watch a story come to life before exploring the real-world topic behind it.

Whether your child loves animals, science, or adventure, *BookFlix* makes reading come alive! Visit [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info) or ask a librarian to get started.

## HERE ARE YOUR READERS CLUB SUGGESTIONS FOR THE SUMMER



Let's continue the most colorful year of reading with our themes for June and July!

For **June**, complete the Readers Club monthly challenge by reading and logging a book that:

- Features a **light blue cover**
- Uses the word **blue** in the title

For **July**, complete the Readers Club monthly challenge by reading and logging a book that:

- Features a **red cover**
- Uses the word **red** in the title

If you need help finding a book, check out our suggestions for each month!

Both challenges are part of the *Color Me Read* theme for 2026 Readers Club, the library's yearly reading challenge for adults. Those who complete any or both monthly challenges will have a chance of winning a Barnes & Noble gift card. To learn more about Readers Club, head to your local library or visit [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info). Happy reading!

### June Suggestions

- *Malibu Rising* by Taylor Jenkins Reid
- *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry
- *Our Missing Hearts* by Celeste Ng
- *Fates and Furies* by Lauren Groff
- *Things You Save In A Fire* by Katherine Center
- *And Now, Back To You* by B.K. Borison
- *Firefly Lane* by Kristin Hannah
- *The Mother-Daughter Book Club* by Susan & James Patterson
- *Things We Never Got Over* by Lucy Score
- *The Mostly True Story Of Tanner & Louise* by Colleen Oakley

### July Suggestions

- *The Tenant* by Freida McFadden
- *The Women* by Kristin Hannah
- *Red Queen* by Victoria Aveyard
- *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman
- *Red Flags* by Lisa Black
- *The September House* by Carissa Orlando
- *Apprentice To The Villain* by Hannah Nicole Maehrer
- *Red River Seven* by A.J. Ryan
- *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin
- *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes

# THROUGH CHECK OUT LOUISIANA, YOUR LIBRARY CARD IS YOUR PASSPORT



CheckOutLouisiana.org



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Discover the wonders of our great state without spending a dime!

Through *Check Out Louisiana*, Livingston Parish Library cardholders can explore our state's rich historical, recreational, cultural, and educational resources. Using a library card, patrons can "check out" a free, one-day pass to a participating state park, historic site, or museum!

Louisiana has no shortage of adventures – from scenic hiking trails to the stories woven into its vibrant history, our state is full of experiences waiting to be discovered. To learn more, visit [www.mylpl.info/check-out-louisiana](http://www.mylpl.info/check-out-louisiana).

## BOOKS BROUGHT TO LIFE: TRY TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY TODAY

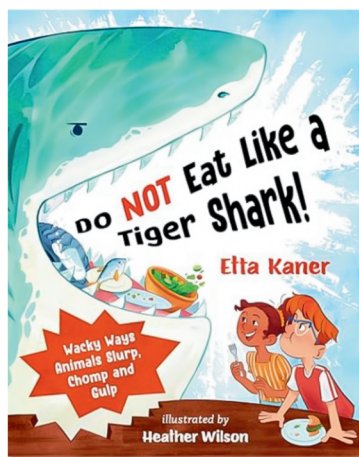


Looking for a fun way to keep your kids reading over the summer? Meet *TumbleBook Library* – your child's new favorite reading adventure!

*TumbleBook Library* is an online database of animated, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, and educational videos, designed just for children.

With more than 1,100 titles for grades K-6, along with interactive puzzles, language learning tools, and zero wait times, *TumbleBook Library* is always ready when your child is.

Check out these books available on *TumbleBook Library*.



# JUNE YOUTH EVENTS

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

6/2	10:00a	No-Sew Dino Puppet	Ages 3-7
6/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/4	10:00a	Wrapped Yarn Resist Painting	Ages 5-12
6/5	12:00p	Escape from the Jurassic Lab	Ages 13-18
6/5	1:30p	Escape from the Jurassic Lab	Ages 13-18
6/5	3:00p	Escape from the Jurassic Lab	Ages 13-18
6/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
6/9	10:00a	Insect Amber Slime	Ages 8-12
6/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/11	2:00p	Nature on the Geaux: Animals Around the World	All Ages
6/12	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
6/16	2:00p	The Dinosaur Experience	All Ages
6/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/18	2:00p	Bright Star Theatre: Bullysaurus Rex	All Ages
6/23	3:00p	Prehistoric Heat Shrink Suncatchers	Ages 8-18
6/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/25	2:00p	The Crescent Circus	All Ages
6/26	3:00p	Fossil Frenzy	Ages 5-12
6/30	2:30p	Perler Bead Dino	Ages 6-12

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

6/2	12:00p	Perler Bead Dino	Ages 6-12
6/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/4	2:00p	Pastel Sunset Dino Painting	All Ages
6/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
6/9	10:00a	Nature on the Geaux: Animals Around the World	All Ages
6/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/11	2:00p	Insect Amber Slime	Ages 8-12
6/16	10:00a	The Dinosaur Experience	All Ages
6/16	1:00p	Watercolor Anglerfish	Ages 3-8
6/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/18	5:00p	Bright Star Theatre: Bullysaurus Rex	All Ages
6/23	10:00a	The Crescent Circus	All Ages
6/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/25	5:00p	Cave Art	Ages 13-18
6/30	10:00a	Blue and Orange Pups Paw-ty	All Ages

### SOUTH

6/2	4:00p	Sculpt a Dinosaur Eye	Ages 13-18
6/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/5	11:00a	Insect Amber Slime	Ages 8-12
6/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
6/9	2:00p	Nature on the Geaux: Animals Around the World	All Ages
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### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

6/1	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
6/1	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/4	6:00p	Sculpt a Dinosaur Eye	Ages 13-18
6/5	9:30a	Youth Ballet: Ballet Soirée	All Ages
6/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
6/8	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
6/8	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
6/10	10:00a	Nature on the Geaux: Animals Around the World	All Ages
6/10	2:00p	Nature on the Geaux: Animals Around the World	All Ages
6/11	10:30a	Bilingual Storytime: La hora del cuento bilingue	Ages 0-8
6/11	6:00p	Watercolor Anglerfish	Ages 3-8
6/15	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
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7/1	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/2	2:00p	Blue and Orange Pups Paw-ty	All Ages
7/3	10:00a	DIY No-Sew Satchel	Ages 13-18
7/7	2:00p	Harvey Rabbit	All Ages
7/8	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/9	10:00a	Mesozoic Mosaic Suncatchers	Ages 3-7
7/10	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
7/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
7/14	10:00a	Dino Shrinky Dinks	Ages 8-18
7/15	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/16	10:00a	Lady Chops	All Ages
7/17	10:00a	Watercolor Plant Prints	Ages 13-18
7/21	10:00a	Painting with Dinosaurs	Ages 3-7
7/22	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/23	10:00a	DIY Dino Diorama	Ages 4-12
7/24	10:00a	Tri-Parish Ballet: the Adventures of Winnie the Pooh	All Ages
7/28	2:00p	Easy Sew Dino	Ages 8-12
7/29	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/30	2:00p	Beach House Magnet	Ages 8-12
7/31	2:00p	BINGO with Bears	Ages 6-12

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7/9	2:00p	Easy Sew Dino	Ages 8-12
7/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
7/14	10:00a	Lady Chops	All Ages
7/15	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/21	1:00p	Watercolor Plant Prints	Ages 13-18
7/22	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/23	5:30p	DIY No-Sew Satchel	Ages 13-18
7/29	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/30	2:00p	Cardboard Dinos and Hat Headband	Ages 5-7

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7/13	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/14	10:00a	Shelly Frederick Cookie Workshops	Ages 6-12
7/14	12:30p	Shelly Frederick Cookie Workshops	Ages 13-18
7/15	10:00a	Lady Chops	All Ages
7/16	6:00p	DIY Dino Diorama	Ages 4-12
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7/21	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/23	6:00p	Beach House Magnet	Ages 8-12
7/25	10:30a	1,000 Books Bash	Ages 0-5
7/27	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
7/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/28	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
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7/1	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
7/2	10:00a	Blue and Orange Pups Paw-ty	All Ages
7/2	5:30p	Watercolor Plant Prints	Ages 13-18
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7/30	5:30p	Dino Shrinky Dinks	Ages 8-18

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All in-person events in red require pre-registration. To register, please call your preferred branch or visit [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info) and click on events.

# SRP YOUTH PERFORMERS

## NATURE ON THE GEAX

Join us for an exciting live animal event with Tanee Janusz of Nature on the Geaux! Get up close with amazing reptiles and amphibians while learning about their habitats, behaviors, and unique adaptations. This hands-on experience is perfect for animal lovers of all ages and offers a special opportunity to see these fascinating cold-blooded creatures right here at the Livingston Parish Libraries. Don't miss this wild and educational journey! *For all ages.*

AS	Tuesday, June 9	10:00 AM
STH	Tuesday, June 9	2:00 PM
DSW	Wednesday, June 10	10:00 AM
DSW	Wednesday, June 10	2:00 PM
WAT	Thursday, June 11	10:00 AM
MAIN	Thursday, June 11	2:00 PM



## THE CRESCENT CIRCUS

Discover joy, wonder, and pure entertainment. Crescent Circus features talented duo Nathan and Morgan, who perform interactive magic, juggling arts, hula hooping, and balancing stunts. Based out of New Orleans, Crescent Circus has performed in London, appeared on The Tonight Show, and earned six international titles for their original stage work. Nathan and Morgan are maestros of delight, leaving a trail of smiles and applause wherever they go. Don't miss out on this one-of-a-kind experience at the library! *For all ages.*

AS	Tuesday, June 23	10:00 AM
STH	Tuesday, June 23	2:00 PM
DSW	Wednesday, June 24	10:00 AM
DSW	Wednesday, June 24	2:00 PM
WAT	Thursday, June 25	10:00 AM
MAIN	Thursday, June 25	2:00 PM



## YOUTH BALLET

Enjoy an enchanting ballet performance as talented young dancers bring a whimsical tale to life, guiding the audience on a magical journey through a world of imagination, wonder, and delightful adventures. Perfect for families and children of all ages, this event is sure to spark imagination and joy. *For all ages.*

DSW	Friday, June 5	9:30 AM
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## THE DINOSAUR EXPERIENCE

Get ready to roar with excitement when the Dinosaur Experience stomps into the library! This interactive show features amazing oversized dinosaur puppets that bring these ancient giants to life right before your eyes. *For all ages.*

WAT	Monday, June 15	10:00 AM
DSW	Monday, June 15	2:00 PM
DSW	Monday, June 15	5:00 PM
AS	Tuesday, June 16	10:00 AM
MAIN	Tuesday, June 16	2:00 PM
STH	Tuesday, June 16	5:00 PM



## BRIGHT STAR THEATRE: BULLYSAURUS REX

Bright Star Theatre is coming to Livingston Parish to show us that even dinosaurs face tough choices when it comes to standing up for themselves and their friends. Don't miss this fun-filled show the whole family will enjoy. *For all ages.*

DSW	Wednesday, June 17	10:00 AM
WAT	Wednesday, June 17	2:00 PM
STH	Thursday, June 18	10:00 AM
MAIN	Thursday, June 18	2:00 PM
AS	Thursday, June 18	5:00 PM



## PLAYTIME WITH THE BLUE AND ORANGE DOGS

Wackadoo! Join us at the library for a fun-filled Bluey adventure with everyone's favorite Blue and Orange Dogs, brought to you by Petite Princess! Little fans can stomp, roar, and play through dino-themed games and activities inspired by the playful spirit of Bluey. Plus, enjoy hearing a Bluey tale (or two)! *For all ages.*

AS	Tuesday, June 30	10:00 AM
STH	Tuesday, June 30	2:00 PM
DSW	Wednesday, July 1	10:00 AM
DSW	Wednesday, July 1	2:00 PM
WAT	Thursday, July 2	10:00 AM
MAIN	Thursday, July 2	2:00 PM

## COOKIE DECORATING WITH SHELLY FREDERICK

Indulge your sweet tooth and unleash your creativity at this cookie decorating workshop led by the talented Shelly Frederick. Learn the decorating secrets behind three delightful designs that are as delicious as they are fun. Bring home your mixed-media creations to enjoy, but snap a picture first because this art is edible. No need to worry about supplies! All materials are provided. Registration is required.

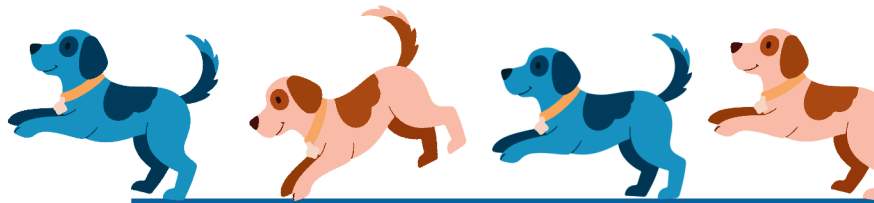
At the Denham Springs - Walker Branch  
 July 14 | 10:00 AM ( For Ages 6-12 )  
 July 14 | 12:30 PM ( For Ages 13-18 )



## TRI-PARISH BALLET

Experience the artistry of dance as Tri-Parish Ballet presents a captivating youth performance at the Livingston Parish Library! Young dancers will take the stage, bringing stories to life through graceful movement, delightful costumes, and fun choreography. This enchanting performance is a celebration of talent, dedication, and the magic of ballet. *For all ages.*

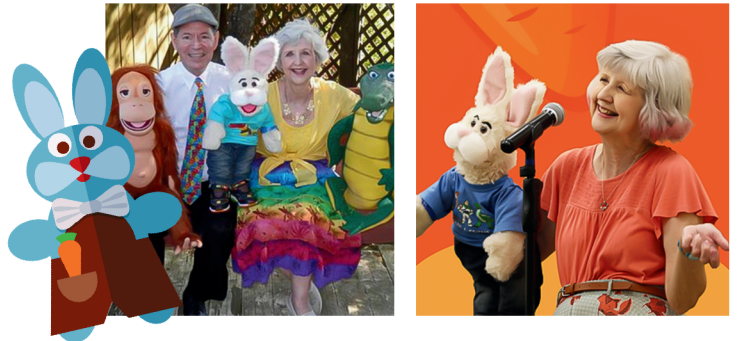
DSW	Monday, July 20	10:00 AM
WAT	Monday, July 20	2:00 PM
MAIN	Friday, July 24	10:00 AM



## HARVEY RABBIT

Meet Harvey, the charismatic rabbit with a mischievous twinkle in his eye and a talent for turning ordinary moments into extraordinary memories. Join him on an adventure where laughter knows no bounds and surprises await around every corner! This fun, energetic show features ventriloquism, puppetry, music, magic, comedy, and audience participation. *For all ages.*

AS	Tuesday, July 7	10:00 AM
MAIN	Tuesday, July 7	2:00 PM
DSW	Wednesday, July 8	10:00 AM
WAT	Wednesday, July 8	2:00 PM
STH	Thursday, July 9	10:00 AM



## LADY CHOPS

Elizabeth Vidos, also known as Lady Chops, is a one-woman drumming sensation who has wowed audiences across the country—including performances with the hit show STOMP! With a dazzling mix of rhythm, energy, and creativity, she brings drumming to life using buckets, body percussion, and more. This high-energy event is perfect for all ages and will have everyone tapping along to the beat. Don't miss the chance to see Lady Chops in action at the library! *For all ages.*

AS	Tuesday, July 14	10:00 AM
STH	Tuesday, July 14	2:00 PM
DSW	Wednesday, July 15	10:00 AM
WAT	Wednesday, July 15	2:00 PM
MAIN	Thursday, July 16	10:00 AM



## DINOSAUR FOSSIL PENDANTS

Fossil Fun at the Library! In this workshop, young explorers will play dinosaur fossil trivia, then create their own "ancient" impressions as pendants using air-dry clay and dinosaur tools. Perfect for budding paleontologists. Registration is Required. *For ages 8-12.*

STH Monday, June 15 10:30 AM



## NO-SEW DINO PUPPET

Have a DINO-MIGHT time creating a No-Sew Dinosaur Puppet. We will create our puppets without a stitch. Registration is Required. *For ages 3-7.*

STH Saturday, May 30 10:30 AM  
MAIN Tuesday, June 2 10:00 AM



## WATERCOLOR ANGLERFISH

Go with the glow! Create your very own anglerfish that really lights up. This fun watercolor craft is designed for children to express their creativity by making a unique ocean creature. Registration is not required. *For ages 3-8.*

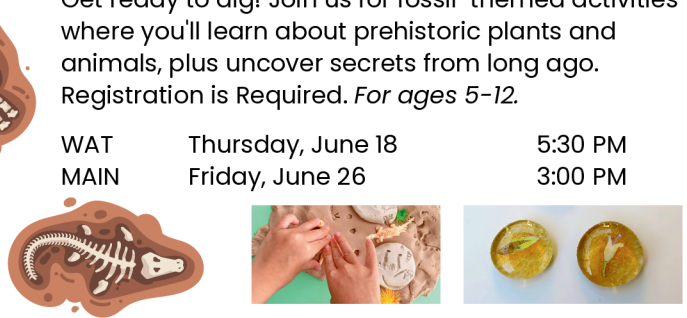
DSW Thursday, June 11 6:00 PM  
AS Tuesday, June 16 1:00 PM  
WAT Friday, June 26 10:30 AM



## FOSSIL FRENZY

Get ready to dig! Join us for fossil-themed activities where you'll learn about prehistoric plants and animals, plus uncover secrets from long ago. Registration is Required. *For ages 5-12.*

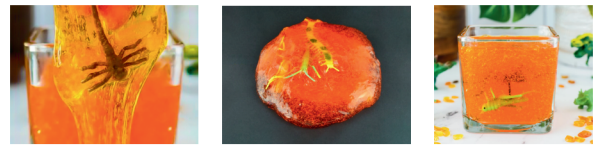
WAT Thursday, June 18 5:30 PM  
MAIN Friday, June 26 3:00 PM



## INSECT AMBER SLIME

Join us and get your hands a little ooey gooey while making this fun Insect Amber Slime! Its sure to be oomazing! Registration is required. *For ages 8-12.*

WAT Wednesday, June 3 3:00 PM  
STH Friday, June 5 11:00 AM  
MAIN Tuesday, June 9 10:00 AM  
AS Thursday, June 11 2:00 PM



## PERLER BEAD DINO

Come have a dino-might time. Join the fun and make your own dino, or dino-magnet, with perler beads! Registration is Required. *For ages 6-12.*

AS Tuesday, June 2 12:00 PM  
STH Saturday, June 13 10:30 AM  
DSW Thursday, June 18 6:00 PM  
MAIN Tuesday, June 30 2:30 PM



## WRAPPED YARN RESIST PAINTING

Come get all "wrapped up" in painting as we explore the resist technique using yarn and paint. Registration is Required. *For ages 5-12.*

MAIN Thursday, June 4 10:00 AM  
STH Monday, June 22 4:00 PM



## BEACH HOUSE MAGNET

Celebrate the summer and create your very own beach house with paint and accessories. This relaxing craft is designed for young patrons who want to add some sunshine to their day. *For ages 8-12.*

WAT	Monday, July 13	3:00 PM
DSW	Thursday, July 23	6:00 PM
MAIN	Thursday, July 30	2:00 PM



## 1,000 BOOKS BASH

There are thousands of ways to celebrate reading, but a party takes the cake! Bring the whole family out to celebrate your child's achievements in our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program at this very special bash. We will celebrate our love of reading with party refreshments and dinosaur-themed games. *For ages 0-5.*

DSW	Saturday, July 25	10:30 AM
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## CARDBOARD DINOS AND HAT HEADBAND

Join us and allow your child's prehistoric imagination to come out with this cute Cardboard Dinosaurs and Hat Headband Event. It'll be a roaring good time! Registration is Required. *For ages 5-7.*

AS	Thursday, July 30	2:00 PM
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## EASY SEW DINO

Want to sew a dino? It's easy! Join us for this fun felt dinosaur craft. This is a great way to let your creativity ROAR! Registration is not required. *For ages 8-12.*

DSW	Thursday, July 2	6:00 PM
AS	Thursday, July 9	2:00 PM
WAT	Wednesday, July 22	3:00 PM
MAIN	Tuesday, July 28	2:00 PM
STH	Friday, July 31	10:30 AM



## BINGO WITH BEARS

BINGO! Join us for some Bear-y good fun. We'll start with a story about a bear who loves to read followed by multiple rounds of the game BINGO. Prizes will be won and snacks will be enjoyed. We're going to have a grrrrreat time. *For ages 6-12.*

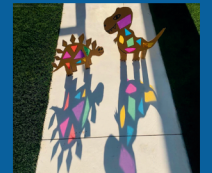
DSW	Thursday, July 9	3:00 PM
STH	Tuesday, July 21	4:00 PM
WAT	Wednesday, July 29	3:00 PM
MAIN	Friday, July 31	2:00 PM



## MESOZOIC MOSAIC SUNCATCHERS

Calling all paleontologists! Ready to put your Cretaceous creativity to work? Join us to make dinosaur suncatchers that sparkle in the sun! *For ages 3-7.*

MAIN	Thursday, July 9	10:00 AM
STH	Friday, July 17	10:30 AM
WAT	Thursday, July 23	5:30 PM
DSW	Thursday, July 30	6:00 PM
AS	Tuesday, August 4	12:00 PM



## PAINTING WITH DINOSAURS

Dip, Stomp, Paint! Get ready for a ROAR-some art adventure! Kids are invited to paint with dinosaur toys and create one-of-a-kind masterpieces. We'll roll out the paint, paper, and prehistoric pals—kids bring the imagination! Registration is Required. *For ages 3-7.*

WAT	Friday, July 10	10:30 AM
MAIN	Tuesday, July 21	10:00 AM



# TEEN SCENE

## PREHISTORIC HEAT SHRINK SUNCATCHERS

Step back in time and design your own colorful prehistoric suncatcher. Using heat-shrink paper, patrons will create a dino-themed window decoration that sparkles in the sunlight. Registration is Required. For ages 8-18.

MAIN	Tuesday, June 23	3:00 PM
WAT	Thursday, June 25	5:30 PM



## WIN A GIFT CARD FROM CAVALIER HOUSE BOOKS

Teens, get rewarded for reading this summer! Sign up for the Livingston Parish Library's Summer Reading Program, then log your reading time for a chance to win a \$25 gift card from Cavalier House Books. Every 60 minutes of reading earns one entry, with a maximum of three entries per week. One winner will be selected each week. The more you read, the better your chances – so sign up for Summer Reading, grab a book, and start logging!



## CAVE ART

Come join us and experience the fluidity of the chalk medium in this fun and creative Cave Art event! Registration is Required. For ages 13-18.

WAT	Thursday, June 11	3:00 PM
AS	Thursday, June 25	5:00 PM



## SCULPT A DINOSAUR EYE

Let your imagination meet prehistoric inspiration, and sculpt a dinosaur eye at the library. Using basic sculpting techniques while exploring texture, detail, and color, this creative session is all about bringing a fierce fossil feature to life! Registration is Required. For ages 13-18.

STH	Tuesday, June 2	4:00 PM
DSW	Thursday, June 4	6:00 PM
WAT	Monday, June 15	3:00 PM



## ESCAPE FROM THE JURASSIC LAB

This Jurassic job is one for the history books! ...Until an experiment goes wrong. The dinosaurs are awake, the countdown has started, and the only way out is through science, logic, and teamwork. Do you have what it takes to escape? Registration is Required. *For ages 13-18.*



MAIN	Friday, June 5	12:00 PM
MAIN	Friday, June 5	1:30 PM
MAIN	Friday, June 5	3:00 PM

## PASTEL SUNSET DINO PAINTING

This Pastel Sunset Dino Painting is a fun, adventurous project for the whole family! Join us, and we'll show you how easy it is to bring out your artistic side with this cool, colorful form of art. Registration is Required. *For All Ages.*

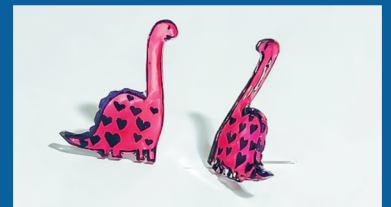
AS	Thursday, June 4	2:00 PM
WAT	Friday, June 12	10:30 AM
DSW	Thursday, June 25	6:00 PM
STH	Monday, June 29	4:00 PM



## DINO SHRINKY DINKS

Skinamarinky Shrinky Dinks, Skinamarinky Doo, I love Shrinky Dinks! If you love shrinky dinks, then join us to make some cool dinos and see the magic happen when they shrink down to size. Registration is Required. *For ages 8-18.*

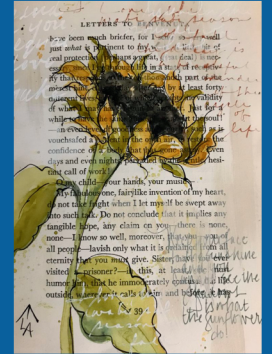
AS	Thursday, July 2	5:30 PM
MAIN	Tuesday, July 14	10:00 AM
WAT	Thursday, July 30	5:30 PM



## WATERCOLOR PLANT PRINTS

Looking for an artistic way to mix color and nature? Join us for a relaxing watercolor session where creativity can bloom. *For ages 13-18.*

WAT	Thursday, July 2	5:30 PM
DSW	Tuesday, July 7	3:00 PM
MAIN	Friday, July 17	10:00 AM
AS	Tuesday, July 21	1:00 PM
STH	Tuesday, July 28	5:00 PM



## DIY NO-SEW SATCHEL

Come create a cool satchel. No sewing involved! These satchels are not only fun but useful for carrying an iPad, a favorite book, or other treasures. Registration is Required. *For ages 13-18.*

MAIN	Friday, July 3	10:00 AM
STH	Tuesday, July 7	5:30 PM
WAT	Thursday, July 16	5:30 PM
AS	Thursday, July 23	5:30 PM



# JUNE & JULY ADULT EVENTS

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR ADULTS

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

6/5	2:00p	Landscape on Glass	Ages 18+
6/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
6/9	5:30p	Patriotic Door Hanger	Ages 18+
6/12	1:00p	Tissue Paper Dahlias	Ages 18+
6/17	2:00p	Fossil Flowers Keychain	Ages 18+
6/22	1:00p	Gelli Print Newspaper Earrings	Ages 18+
6/23	5:00p	Junk Journaling for Beginners	Ages 18+
6/29	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+
7/3	1:00p	Decoupage Flowerpot	Ages 18+
7/7	5:30p	Wonky Watercolor Whimsy	Ages 18+
7/10	1:00p	Dinosaur Egg Necklace	Ages 18+
7/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
7/14	5:30p	Book Page Bottle	Ages 18+
7/22	2:00p	DIY Embossed Coin Earrings	Ages 18+
7/24	1:00p	Earthy Abstracts	Ages 18+
7/25	10:00a	Puzzle Cafe	Ages 18+
7/27	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+
7/28	5:30p	Paper Bag Album	Ages 18+
7/31	1:00p	Absolute Beginner Weaving: Two Methods	Ages 18+

### SOUTH

6/2	10:00a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
6/4	6:00p	Junk Journaling for Beginners	Ages 18+
6/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
6/6	10:30a	Friends & Needles: A Fabric Arts Circle	Ages 18+
6/11	6:00p	Fossil Flowers Keychain	Ages 18+
6/12	10:30a	Patriotic Door Hanger	Ages 18+
6/18	5:30p	Landscape on Glass	Ages 18+
6/25	10:30a	Tissue Paper Dahlias	Ages 18+
6/25	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+
7/2	6:00p	Earthy Abstracts	Ages 18+
7/7	10:00a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
7/9	3:00p	Paint Party with Cathy Bond	Ages 18+
7/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
7/11	10:30a	Friends & Needles: A Fabric Arts Circle	Ages 18+
7/16	6:00p	Absolute Beginner Weaving: Two Methods	Ages 18+
7/18	10:30a	Threaditions: Slow Stitch Mini Projects	Ages 18+
7/23	6:00p	Wonky Watercolor Whimsy	Ages 18+
7/24	10:30a	Decoupage Flowerpot	Ages 18+
7/30	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+

### WATSON

6/2	5:30p	Gelli Print Newspaper Earrings	Ages 18+
6/5	1:30p	Patriotic Door Hanger	Ages 18+
6/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
6/8	1:30p	Fossil Flowers Keychain	Ages 18+
6/9	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Book Club	Ages 18+
6/12	1:30p	Junk Journaling for Beginners	Ages 18+
6/16	5:30p	Paint Party with Cathy Bond	Ages 18+
6/23	5:30p	Dinosaur Lantern	Ages 18+
6/30	5:30p	Landscape on Glass	Ages 18+
7/3	1:30p	Paper Bag Album	Ages 18+
7/7	5:30p	DIY Embossed Coin Earrings	Ages 18+
7/10	1:30p	Decoupage Flowerpot	Ages 18+
7/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
7/14	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Book Club	Ages 18+
7/18	10:30a	Wonky Watercolor Whimsy	Ages 18+
7/28	5:30p	Dinosaur Egg Necklace	Ages 18+

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

6/2	5:00p	Dinosaur Lantern	Ages 18+
6/4	5:00p	Paint Party with Cathy Bond	Ages 18+
6/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
6/9	5:30p	Junk Journaling for Beginners	Ages 18+
6/12	2:00p	Landscape on Glass	Ages 18+
6/18	5:30p	Tissue Paper Dahlias	Ages 18+
6/20	2:00p	Fossil Flowers Keychain	Ages 18+
6/22	2:00p	Patriotic Door Hanger	Ages 18+
6/25	5:30p	Book Page Bottle	Ages 18+
6/30	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+
7/2	5:30p	Wonky Watercolor Whimsy	Ages 18+
7/6	2:00p	Thread Beads & String Earrings	Ages 18+
7/10	2:00p	Thread Beads & String Earrings	Ages 18+
7/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
7/13	2:00p	DIY Embossed Coin Earrings	Ages 18+
7/16	5:30p	Earthy Abstracts	Ages 18+
7/18	1:00p	Decoupage Flowerpot	Ages 18+
7/20	3:00p	Paper Bag Album	Ages 18+
7/23	5:00p	Dinosaur Egg Necklace	Ages 18+
7/27	2:00p	Absolute Beginner Weaving: Two Methods	Ages 18+
7/28	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

6/2	6:00p	Tissue Paper Dahlias (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
6/3	6:00p	Mean-Girl Self-Defense (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
6/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday (All Ages)	All Ages
6/9	3:00p	Thread Beads & String Earrings	Ages 18+
6/11	3:00p	Thread Beads & String Earrings	Ages 18+
6/16	3:00p	Junk Journaling for Beginners	Ages 18+
6/17	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
6/18	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
6/20	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
6/23	6:00p	Landscape on Glass (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
6/25	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
6/25	3:00p	Patriotic Door Hanger (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
6/27	10:00a	The Loyal Colony: Sources of Pro-British Sentiment in the Forgotten 14th Colony, 1763-1779	Ages 18+
6/30	3:00p	Fossil Flowers Keychain (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
7/7	3:00p	Book Page Bottle (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
7/8	2:00p	Seaux Easy (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
7/9	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
7/9	6:00p	Paper Bag Album (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
7/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday (All Ages)	All Ages
7/14	3:00p	Shelly Frederick Cookie Workshops	Ages 18+
7/15	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
7/16	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
7/18	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
7/21	5:00p	Paint Party with Cathy Bond	Ages 18+
7/22	6:00p	Mean-Girl Self-Defense (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
7/23	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
7/30	6:00p	Dinosaur Egg Necklace (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+



# SRP ADULT PERFORMERS

## PAINT PARTY WITH CATHY BOND

Join us for a fun and relaxing guided painting session led by local artist, Cathy Bond, where you'll create your very own masterpiece. All supplies will be provided, so just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to paint. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

MAIN	Thursday, June 4	5:00 PM
WAT	Tuesday, June 16	5:30 PM
STH	Thursday, July 9	3:00 PM
DSW	Tuesday, July 21	5:00 PM



## COOKIE DECORATING WITH SHELLY FREDERICK

Indulge your sweet tooth and unleash your creativity at this cookie decorating workshop led by the talented Shelly Frederick. Learn the decorating secrets behind three delightful designs that are as delicious as they are fun. Bring home your mixed-media creations to enjoy, but snap a picture first because this art is edible. No need to worry about supplies! All materials are provided. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Tuesday, July 14	3:00 PM
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## MEAN GIRL SELF-DEFENSE

Empower yourself! Join us at the library for a Mean Girl Self-Defense seminar led by Coach Kristine Stone from Wall to Wall Martial Arts. This seminar will include five steps for violence prevention and self-defense techniques. Wear comfortable athletic clothing for this event as we will be active. Double the fun and bring a family member or a friend for when we pair up to practice techniques. Coach Stone is a 4-stripe Purple Belt in BJJ, Niyuu in Judo, and a Level 2 instructor with Mean Girl Self Defense. You'll leave this session empowered with practical tips for keeping yourself safe. Registration is required. *For women ages 18+.*

DSW	Wednesday, June 3	6:00 PM
DSW	Wednesday, July 22	6:00 PM



## SHORE THINGS: THE PERFECT BEACH READS FOR THIS SUMMER

Whether you're headed to the beach or your own backyard, we've got the perfect reads for every kind of summer mood.

### **Sea of Charms** by Sarah Beth Durst

A cozy fantasy romance meets the high seas in the third magical adventure in the bestselling Spellshop series!

### **A Cruise to Die For** by Heather Graham

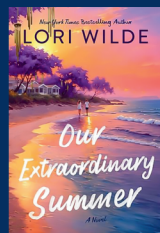
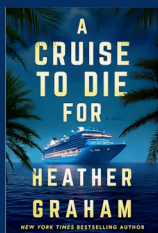
Special agents face deadly, uncharted waters in this tense romantic thriller.

### **The Divorce** by Freida McFadden

A razor-sharp, subversive thriller where love curdles into vengeance, and survival becomes the most dangerous game of all.

### **Our Extraordinary Summer** by Lori Wilde

A poignant story about two estranged sisters who come together after the passing of their mother, featuring family, love, and one unforgettable summer.



## The Loyal Colony: Sources of Pro-British Sentiment in the Forgotten 14th Colony, 1763–1779

In recognition of America 250, the Livingston Parish Library welcomes Dr. Samuel Hyde for a fascinating look at the little-known history of British West Florida, the 14th Colony, which included the Florida Parishes of present-day Louisiana. Often overlooked in traditional Revolutionary narratives, this region played a unique and influential role in early American history. Dr. Hyde will explore why many residents remained loyal to the British Crown and why the 14th Colony has largely been forgotten in the historical narrative. This presentation offers a fresh perspective on America's founding and invites audiences to rethink what they thought they knew about the Revolutionary era.

Dr. Samuel Hyde is a Professor of History at Southeastern Louisiana University, where he holds the Leon Ford Endowed Chair in Regional History, and serves as Director of the Center for Southeast Louisiana Studies. He is the author of numerous acclaimed books and scholarly articles and currently serves as Director of the Gulf South Historical Association. Dr. Hyde's expertise has been featured in national media outlets, including The Discovery Channel and The History Channel.

Refreshments will be provided. *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Saturday, June 27	10:00 AM
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# ADULT EVENTS

## Gelli Print Newspaper Earrings

Who knew you could make amazing accessories out of newspaper, paint and some cool tools? Join us for some creative crafting this month, and leave with a great pair of earrings. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT	Tuesday, June 2	5:30 PM
AS	Monday, June 22	1:00 PM



## Landscape on Glass

Capture the beauty of a new moon over a pine forest as you learn how to paint a miniature landscape on glass. We'll take you step by step through the easy process of creating this unique piece of art and provide all of the supplies. All you need to bring is your creative spirit! Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

AS	Friday, June 5	2:00 PM
MAIN	Friday, June 12	2:00 PM
STH	Thursday, June 18	5:30 PM
DSW	Tuesday, June 23	6:00 PM
WAT	Tuesday, June 30	5:30 PM



## Thread Beads & String Earrings

Let your imagination lead the way as you turn bright thread into colorful beads and then string them together into fabulous earrings. In the first class of two classes you will make the beads from your choice of colored thread. In the next class you will learn creative ways of stringing them into jewelry. You will never look at thread the same way again! You must have completed part 1 in order to come to part 2, so be sure to register for both. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Tuesday, June 9	3:00 PM
DSW	Thursday, June 11	3:00 PM
MAIN	Monday, July 6	2:00 PM
MAIN	Friday, July 10	2:00 PM

## Dinosaur Lantern

Come to the library and create your very own lantern with dinosaur scenery. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

MAIN	Tuesday, June 2	5:00 PM
WAT	Tuesday, June 23	5:30 PM



## Fossil Flowers Keychain

Did you know that flowers can become preserved fossils? The library hopes you will "dig up" some fun and join us to learn how to preserve a flower in a method that helps it keep its beautiful color and also makes it useful! Sign up to learn how to make a "fossil" flower keychain of your own. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT	Monday, June 8	1:30 PM
STH	Thursday, June 11	6:00 PM
AS	Wednesday, June 17	2:00 PM
MAIN	Saturday, June 20	2:00 PM
DSW	Tuesday, June 30	3:00 PM

## Junk Journaling for Beginners

Have you heard about junk journals? A junk journal is a creative way to corral the small, sentimental bits and pieces that you collect. It can also be used to handwrite daily activities, memories, and funny stories. Join us and create your own junk journal using items you probably already have. All supplies for making a journal will be provided at the event. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

STH	Thursday, June 4	6:00 PM
MAIN	Tuesday, June 9	5:30 PM
WAT	Friday, June 12	1:30 PM
DSW	Tuesday, June 16	3:00 PM
AS	Tuesday, June 23	5:00 PM



## Patriotic Door Hanger

Show your patriotic spirit with this red, white and blue firecracker door hanger. It will really make your entryway POP! Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT	Friday, June 5	1:30 PM
AS	Tuesday, June 9	5:30 PM
STH	Friday, June 12	10:30 AM
MAIN	Monday, June 22	2:00 PM
DSW	Thursday, June 25	3:00 PM

## Tissue Paper Dahlias

Nothing says summer like big, bold, beautiful blossoms. Decorate your home or desk with these gorgeous paper dahlias. No one will believe you made them yourself! Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Tuesday, June 2	6:00 PM
AS	Friday, June 12	1:00 PM
MAIN	Thursday, June 18	5:30 PM
STH	Thursday, June 25	10:30 AM



## Absolute Beginner Weaving: Two Methods

Weaving is an age-old craft. It is used to form various types of fabric and to create art. Learn the very basics of weaving at this class for absolute beginners. No prior knowledge or skill in weaving is required. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

STH	Thursday, July 16	6:00 PM
MAIN	Monday, July 27	2:00 PM
AS	Friday, July 31	1:00 PM



## Decoupage Flowerpot

Join us as we transform an ordinary flowerpot into a dino-mite work of art. You are invited to create a dinosaur-themed decoupage flowerpot. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

AS	Friday, July 3	1:00 PM
WAT	Friday, July 10	1:30 PM
MAIN	Saturday, July 18	1:00 PM
STH	Friday, July 24	10:30 AM



## DIY Embossed Coin Earrings

Reach back in time and use your ancient art creativity to fashion "prehistoric" gold coin earrings. Join us and use some simple techniques to make big impact accessories. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT	Tuesday, July 7	5:30 PM
MAIN	Monday, July 13	2:00 PM
AS	Wednesday, July 22	2:00 PM



## Paper Bag Album

Come craft a paper bag mini album that can be used for memory keeping or gift giving. You can store photos, mementos, and notes in the pockets created by the bags. There's no limit to what you can come up with! Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT	Friday, July 3	1:30 PM
DSW	Thursday, July 9	6:00 PM
MAIN	Monday, July 20	3:00 PM
AS	Tuesday, July 28	5:30 PM



## Book Page Bottle

Did you ever hope to find a message in a bottle? How about decoupage words from old book pages on the outside of a bottle? Add a lock and key for a unique decorative flair at this fun craft event. You won't be tossing this one overboard! Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Tuesday, July 7	3:00 PM
AS	Tuesday, July 14	5:30 PM
MAIN	Thursday, June 25	5:30 PM

## Dinosaur Egg Necklace

Step back in time and get crafty as you design your own dinosaur egg nest using beads and wire, then transform it into a one-of-a-kind necklace. This hands-on event blends creativity and a touch of prehistoric magic—perfect for makers who love unique, wearable art. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

AS	Friday, July 10	1:00 PM
MAIN	Thursday, July 23	5:00 PM
WAT	Tuesday, July 28	5:30 PM
DSW	Thursday, July 30	6:00 PM



## Earthy Abstracts

What do you get when you add coffee, paint, paper, water, and wood together? Why, abstract art, of course! Not your first answer? Wonder how that is possible? Join us for Earthy Abstracts and "unearth" the answer! Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

STH	Thursday, July 2	6:00 PM
MAIN	Thursday, July 16	5:30 PM
AS	Friday, July 24	1:00 PM

## Wonky Watercolor Whimsy

Walk with the library as we wander through the wonderful and wacky world of whimsy that is watercolor. Wind down and explore watercolor painting in a whimsical and wonky way that is without worry or woe as we paint a work of ancient art. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

MAIN	Thursday, July 2	5:30 PM
AS	Tuesday, July 7	5:30 PM
WAT	Saturday, July 18	10:30 AM
STH	Thursday, July 23	6:00 PM



## SRP Reading Competition

This summer we're going to challenge each age group to read the most. As an incentive, they will be able to see how they are faring against each other. Each week the ranking for each group will increase based on how much was read per branch. Can you help your age group win bragging rights for the year? Hosted at all branches throughout June and July. *For all ages.*

# CHECK OUT THESE NEW SUMMER RELEASES

Summer is the perfect time to dive into a great book – and this season's new releases have something for everyone! From gripping thrillers to sweeping romances, it's time to add these new titles to your reading list.



**A Pair of Aces** by Marie Benedict & Victoria Murray – A gripping novel about two trailblazing women on opposite sides of the law who team up to bring down a notorious gangster.



**Down with the Shipmans** by Meg Mitchell Moore – From the bestselling author of Mansion Beach, a summery drama following three sisters who return to their childhood home, each with their own secret.

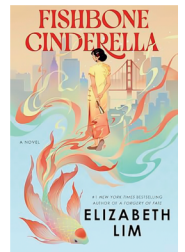
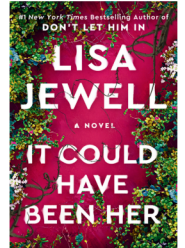


**Villa Coco** by Andrew Sean Greer – A coming-of-age novel by Pulitzer Prize winner Andrew Sean Greer, who showcases his wit, sophistication, and deep knowledge of focaccia in a magical tale set in the Tuscan hills.

**It Could Have Been Her** by Lisa Jewell – Bestselling author Lisa Jewell brings her signature dark, atmospheric suspense to a psychological thriller about a lost dog, a missing woman, and a mysterious house.

**Rocket's Red Glare** by James Patterson & Matt Eversmann – They're ex-Special Forces. They're on American soil. Their code name is Rocket's Red Glare. A new military thriller from the world's No. 1 bestselling author.

**Fishbone Cinderella** by Elizabeth Lim – In this Chinese version of Cinderella, Yeh Hsien uses magic fishbones to dress herself in finery for the Cave Festival, where she loses a slipper in fleeing her wicked stepmother.



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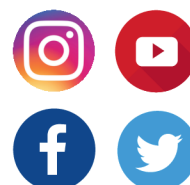
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