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## WHO'S UP FOR A READING CHALLENGE?

**Join Livingston Parish's Biggest Community of Avid Readers Today!**



Are you ready to embark on an exciting literary journey? We are thrilled to invite you to join Readers Club, the Livingston Parish Library's year-long reading challenge designed specifically for adults!

Introduced in 2022, Readers Club rewards participants for reaching reading milestones and completing monthly challenges. It is the perfect way to discover new books, authors, genres, topics, and interests!

Thousands of people have signed up for Readers Club over the last four years, and collectively they have logged nearly 100,000 books!

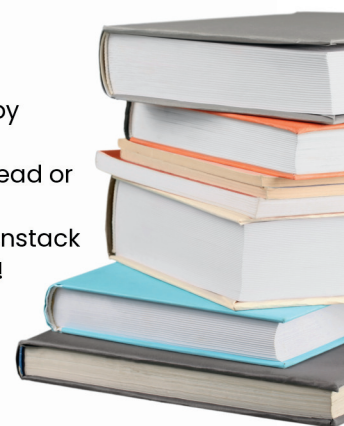
So whether you prefer the feel of a book in your hands, scrolling through pages on a tablet or smartphone, or the convenience of listening to audiobooks, Readers Club is the club for you!

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN READERS CLUB

**To participate in Readers Club, you must:**

- Create a Beanstack account: Signing up is easy and can be done by visiting any LPL branch or going to [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info)
- Read or listen to any book: There are no reading requirements, so read or listen to any book you want!
- Log your book: Don't forget to log any books you read into your Beanstack account, because this is how we keep track of everyone's progress!

**Registration for Readers Club is officially open!**



### MONTHLY CHALLENGE

Along with reading or listening to books of their choosing, Readers Club participants may also complete Monthly Challenges based on a particular theme!

**Here's how you can complete a Monthly Challenge:**

- Read one (1) book pertaining to that month's theme
- Log in to your Beanstack account
- Log your associated book on the Activity Badge for the month (logging must take place within the dates for the badge to earn it)

*This year's theme is Color Me Read. For more information, go to Page 2.*



# COLOR ME READ: DIVE INTO A VIBRANT JOURNEY!

Get ready to dive into a vibrant world of literature with the Readers Club theme for 2026: **Color Me Read**. This exciting theme invites participants to explore the colorful spectrum of books, from vivid fantasies and thrilling mysteries to heartfelt memoirs and insightful non-fiction. Join us and see just how colorful your reading can be!



## MONTHLY CHALLENGE COLOR THEMES

Each month in 2026 will feature a different color. *To complete the Monthly Challenge, read and log a book with a cover in that month's color or word in the title that relates to that color.*

Example: February's theme is Dark Blue, so read a book with a dark blue cover (such as *Ugly Love* by Colleen Hoover), or read a book with blue in the title (James Patterson's *Violets are Blue*).



## MONTHLY DRAWINGS BARNES & NOBLE

We are thrilled to have Barnes & Noble (Juban Crossing) as a sponsor for 2026 Readers Club! As part of this sponsorship, Barnes & Noble will donate a \$25 gift card each month that will be the raffle prize for those who complete that month's Monthly Challenge. This gift card can be used at any Barnes & Noble location or [www.barnesandnoble.com](http://www.barnesandnoble.com). You must complete the Monthly Challenge to enter your name in the drawing for the Barnes & Noble gift card. Drawings will take place in the first week of the following month.

## COLOR THEMES

<b>JANUARY</b> White	<b>FEBRUARY</b> Dark Blue	<b>MARCH</b> Purple	<b>APRIL</b> Light Green	<b>MAY</b> Yellow	<b>JUNE</b> Light Blue
<b>JULY</b> Red	<b>AUGUST</b> Pink	<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Orange	<b>OCTOBER</b> Black	<b>NOVEMBER</b> Brown	<b>DECEMBER</b> Dark Green



# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

JANUARY 2026

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

1/3	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
1/5	2:00p	Hello Kitty & Mario Perler Bead Fun	Ages 5-9
1/7	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/8	4:30p	Popsicle Stick Wall Art	Ages 13-18
1/14	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/15	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
1/21	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/22	4:00p	Wreck This Journal	Ages 8-12
1/28	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

1/3	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
1/6	2:00p	Wreck This Journal	Ages 8-12
1/7	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/8	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
1/9	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
1/13	3:00p	Popsicle Stick Wall Art	Ages 13-18
1/14	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/21	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/28	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/29	5:30p	Hello Kitty & Mario Perler Bead Fun	Ages 5-9

### SOUTH BRANCH

1/3	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
1/5	4:00p	Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
1/7	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/10	11:00a	Hello Kitty & Mario Perler Bead Fun	Ages 5-9
1/14	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/20	4:00p	Wreck This Journal	Ages 8-12
1/21	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/24	2:00p	Popsicle Stick Wall Art	Ages 13-18
1/27	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
1/28	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

1/3	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
1/5	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
1/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/8	10:30a	Bilingual Storytime: La hora del cuento bilingue	Ages 0-8
1/8	6:00p	Hello Kitty & Mario Perler Bead Fun	Ages 5-9
1/12	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
1/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/15	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
1/16	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
1/17	10:00a	Pop-Up Dance Class	Ages 3-5
1/17	11:00a	Pop-Up Dance Class	Ages 6-12
1/22	6:00p	Popsicle Stick Wall Art	Ages 13-18
1/26	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
1/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/29	6:00p	Wreck This Journal	Ages 8-12

### WATSON

1/2	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
1/3	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
1/7	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/8	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
1/8	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
1/14	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/15	5:30p	Wreck This Journal	Ages 8-12
1/16	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
1/21	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/22	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
1/28	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
1/29	5:30p	Popsicle Stick Wall Art	Ages 13-18

**CLOSED** NEW YEARS EVE & NEW YEARS DAY

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## ★ EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

1/3	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
1/17	1:00p	Leather Wrap Bracelet	Ages 18+
1/24	10:00a	Puzzle Cafe	Ages 18+
1/26	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+
1/30	1:00p	Post-It Note Hanging Tile	Ages 18+

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

1/3	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
1/15	5:30p	Post-It Note Hanging Tile	Ages 18+
1/22	5:00p	String Art on Canvas	Ages 18+
1/27	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

### WATSON

1/3	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
1/13	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Book Club	Ages 18+
1/20	5:30p	Post-It Note Hanging Tile	Ages 18+
1/27	5:30p	String Art on Canvas	Ages 18+

**WE WILL BE CLOSED JAN. 19  
FOR MARTIN LUTHER  
KING JR. DAY**



### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

1/3	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
1/8	2:00p	Leather Wrap Bracelet	Ages 18+
1/14	2:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
1/15	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
1/15	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
1/17	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
1/21	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
1/26	5:30p	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
1/27	5:30p	2025 Readers Club Reception	Ages 18+
1/28	11:00a	Spanish II	Ages 18+
1/29	2:00p	String Art on Canvas	Ages 18+
1/29	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
1/31	2:00p	Do You Need a Will?	Ages 18+

### SOUTH

1/3	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
1/3	10:30a	Friends & Needles: A Fabric Arts Circle	Ages 18+
1/6	10:00a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
1/15	10:30a	String Art on Canvas	Ages 18+
1/17	10:30a	Threaditions: Slow Stitch Mini Projects	Ages 18+
1/29	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+

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.



# YOUTH EVENTS

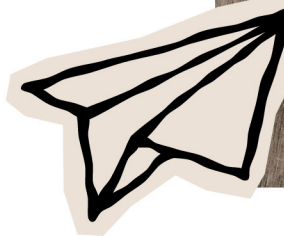
## POP-UP DANCE CLASS

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, January 17 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, January 17 11:00 am



## WRECK THIS JOURNAL

A new year means it's time for a new journal. Join us to fill a blank book with silly prompts that let you creatively wreck each page! Registration is Required. *For ages 8-12.*

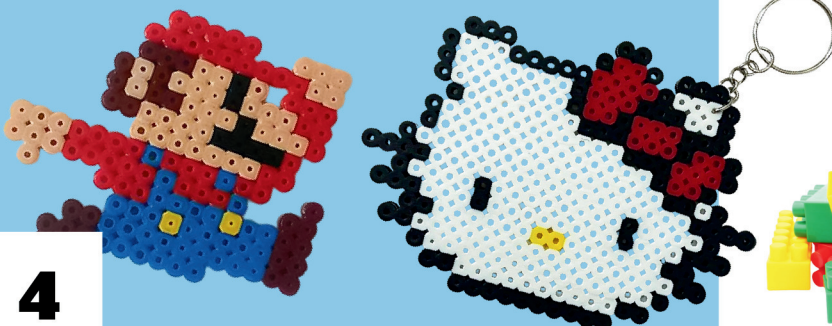
MAIN	Tuesday, January 6	2:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, January 15	5:30 pm
STH	Tuesday, January 20	4:00 pm
AS	Thursday, January 22	4:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, January 29	6:00 pm



## HELLO KITTY & MARIO PERLER BEAD FUN

Calling all Hello Kitty and Mario fans. Come join the fun and make your own keychain! Registration is Required. *For ages 5-9.*

AS	Monday, January 5	2:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, January 8	6:00 pm
STH	Saturday, January 10	11:00 am
MAIN	Thursday, January 29	5:30 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, January 8,	5:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, January 15	6:00 pm
AS	Thursday, January 15	5:30 pm
WAT	Thursday, January 22	5:30 pm
STH	Tuesday, January 27	5:00 pm





## THE CREATIVE KREWE

Creativity starts 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, January 5 4:00 pm



## POPSICLE STICK WALL ART

Looking for a fun, colorful craft project? Join us and discover how simple items can brighten up your space in just a few easy steps! Registration is Required. *For ages 13-18.*

AS	Thursday, January 8	4:30 pm
MAIN	Tuesday, January 13	3:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, January 22	6:00 pm
STH	Saturday, January 24	2:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, January 29	5:30 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, January 8 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, January 8 5:30 pm



## CRAFT & GO SATURDAYS

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, January 3	10:00 am
DSW	Saturday, January 3	10:00 am
MAIN	Saturday, January 3	10:00 am
STH	Saturday, January 3	10:00 am
WAT	Saturday, January 3	10:00 am





# ADULT EVENTS

## POST-IT NOTE HANGING TILE

Add a pop of color to your workspace—start with a simple ceramic tile and transform it into a stylish spot to display your Post-It notes. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

MAIN	Thursday, January 15	5:30 pm
WAT	Tuesday, January 20	5:30 pm
AS	Friday, January 30	1:00 pm



## DO YOU NEED A WILL?

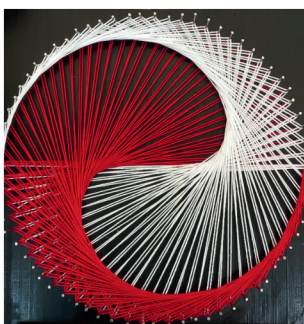
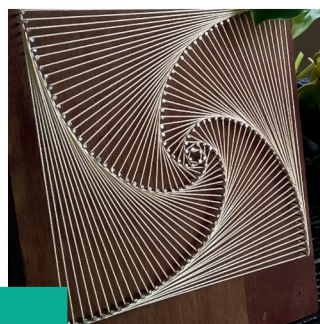
Ever wondered what happens to your property if you pass away without a will? Or how community property is handled in Louisiana? Join presenters from the Gaudin Law Group at the Livingston Parish Library as they break down the basics of Louisiana law on wills in a simple, easy-to-understand way. *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Saturday, January 31	2:00 pm
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## STRING ART ON CANVAS

What do string, canvas, and glue have in common? Art, of course! We will be using those materials to create an easy-to-make work of geometric wonder. Make something that looks complicated, but is very simple to do. All materials will be provided. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

STH	Thursday, January 15	10:30 am
MAIN	Thursday, January 22	5:00 pm
WAT	Tuesday, January 27	5:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, January 29	2:00 pm



## LEATHER WRAP BRACELET

Have you spotted those stylish leather wrap bracelets and wished you could have one? Now's your chance! Add a little sparkle to your wrist using leather and your choice of round or glittering beads. But be warned—your friends might be lining up for one too! Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*



DSW	Thursday, January 8	2:00 pm
AS	Saturday, January 17	1:00 pm

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AS	Saturday, January 3	10:00 am
DSW	Saturday, January 3	10:00 am
MAIN	Saturday, January 3	10:00 am
STH	Saturday, January 3	10:00 am
WAT	Saturday, January 3	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. To find out how to join, contact Lee Cline at [lccline@mylpl.info](mailto:lccline@mylpl.info). *For ages 18+.*

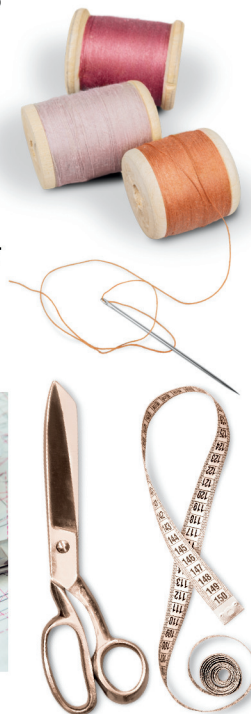
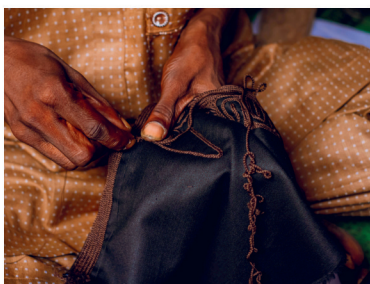
DSW Thursday, January 15 10:00 am  
DSW Thursday, January 29 6:00 pm



## SEWING EASY

Whether you're a sewing pro or just picking up a needle for the first time, our sewing group is the perfect place to create, learn, and connect! Dive into projects like tote bags, holiday decorations, or pattern-based creations—or bring your own project to work on. Bring your supplies, bring your ideas, and leave inspired! Registration is required only for new attendees. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Wednesday, January 14 2:00 pm



## 2025 READERS CLUB RECEPTION

Did you take part in the 2025 Readers Club Challenge? Celebrate your reading achievements at our annual Readers Club Reception! Enjoy refreshments, receive your completion prizes, and connect with fellow club members starting at 5:30 p.m. The presentation will begin at 6:00 p.m. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Tuesday, January 27 5:30 pm



## 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, January 17 1:00 pm





# DELICIOUS DISCOVERIES AWAIT WITH THESE DATABASES

Hello, food lovers! If you're ready to embark on a culinary adventure right from the comfort of your own kitchen, your Library has two online databases that are sure to tantalize your taste buds and inspire your next meal! Each database is user-friendly and filled with engaging content, so you can easily find the perfect recipe for any occasion. Whether you're planning a dinner party, a cozy family meal, or just want to impress yourself, these databases are your key to unlocking endless culinary possibilities!



## A to Z World Food

Explore flavors from around the globe with *A to Z World Food*, the world's largest collection of international recipes and global food culture. With thousands of global recipes, hundreds of fascinating culture and ingredient articles, and essential culinary resources, *A to Z World Food* brings international cuisines to you, from Albanian byrek to Zimbabwean matemba!



## A to Z Food America

*A to Z Food America* provides 7,000 recipes, 650 ingredient articles, vintage food labels and ads, historical "what did they eat" articles, how to make food videos, and more! *A to Z Food America* is the world's largest database of American food, culture, and recipes, featuring content and information found nowhere else combined with beautiful graphics and illustrations.



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### Main Branch

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Livingston, LA 70754  
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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.  
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### Watson

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Denham Springs, LA 70706  
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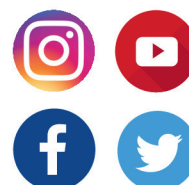
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Albany - Springfield

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Hammond, LA 70403  
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