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BOOK-CON IS COMING!

Save the Date for the Ultimate Celebration of Stories!

Get ready for the ultimate storytelling celebration at **Book-Con**, the Livingston Parish Library's biggest event of the year!

Mark your calendars for *Saturday, September 19, 2026*, from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Main Branch (20390 Iowa Street, Livingston), where the pages of your favorite books collide with comic book mayhem for one epic, unforgettable day!



Whether you're a lifelong bookworm, a die-hard comics fan, or someone who loves a good story, there's something for everyone at **Book-Con**. Meet local authors, browse exclusive finds from comic book vendors, find a new favorite book, or strut your stuff in our cosplay contest. Hungry? A lineup of food trucks has you covered. Feeling creative? Stop by our craft stations and make something to take home.

And all of that is just the beginning — festival activities will be running throughout the day!



Book-Con is open to all ages, and there is no cost to attend, so bring the whole family and make a day of it. Come celebrate the stories that move us, thrill us, and bring us together. This is one library event you won't want to miss!

For all Book-Con information, visit mylpl.info/events/book-con.



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Did you know your library card unlocks a whole suite of free learning tools? Whether you're preparing for a big exam, want to get more comfortable using library resources, or are looking to pick up a new skill for work or fun, the library has something for you.

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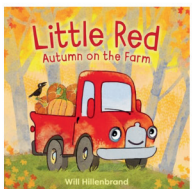
FALL FOR THESE AUTUMN PICTURE BOOKS

As the leaves change and the air turns crisp, cozy up with these charming fall-themed picture books! From friendship and change to leaf piles and pumpkin soup, these stories capture the magic of the season!



It's Fall by Renee Kurilla

An homage to the joys of the season – from jumping into piles of leaves, to trick-or-treating, to baking tasty meals – written in sweet and simple verse.



Little Red, Autumn on the Farm by Will Hillenbrand

Little Red – a heroic pickup truck who can fix anything – is determined to help his many truck friends.



Love and Hugs: Fall by Tracey Colliston

Soft watercolor illustrations celebrate autumn's joys—falling leaves, gathering fruit, pumpkin soup, and cherished time with friends.

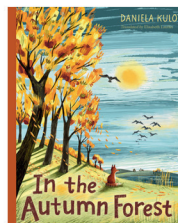
Hedgehog's Home for Fall by Daria Parkhaeva

As fall arrives, Hedgehog observes how different animals prepare for winter before settling in for his own cozy hibernation.



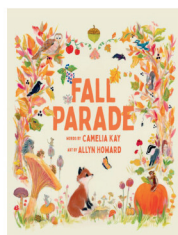
The Last Leaf by Ali Pye

A sweet, autumnal story about a nervous little puppy named Parker who learns what happens at the end of autumn and that change isn't always scary; sometimes it can be great!



A Fall Day for Bear by Bonny Becker

Bear must cheer up his usually upbeat friend Mouse in the seventh story of this popular children's book series.



In the Autumn Forest by Daniela Kulot

A fall storm is coming. Should Fox, Mouse, Crow, and Squirrel worry or not? An autumn seasonal tale centered around community and friendship.

Fall Parade by Camelia Kay

Follow Daddy and Baby Fox as they welcome a festive parade of autumn fun, with falling leaves, shiny red apples, acorns, and all of their beloved friends.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

SEPTEMBER 2026

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

9/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/3	4:00p	Pocket Pets	Ages 13-18
9/5	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/10	4:30p	Playlist Paints	Ages 8-12
9/16	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/17	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
9/21	3:00p	Critter Creations	Ages 3-7
9/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

9/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/3	4:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
9/3	4:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
9/5	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/10	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
9/11	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
9/16	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/19	11:00a	Book-Con	All Ages
9/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/23	3:00p	Critter Creations	Ages 3-7
9/24	3:00p	Pocket Pets	Ages 13-18
9/28	3:00p	Playlist Paints	Ages 8-12
9/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

SOUTH BRANCH

9/1	4:00p	Playlist Paints	Ages 8-12
9/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/5	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/8	5:00p	Pocket Pets	Ages 13-18
9/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/14	4:00p	Critter Creations	Ages 3-7
9/16	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/29	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
9/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER BRANCH

9/3	6:00p	Critter Creations	Ages 3-7
9/5	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/10	10:30a	Bilingual Storytime: La hora del cuento bilingue	Ages 0-8
9/10	6:00p	Pocket Pets	Ages 13-18
9/12	10:00a	Keep Louisiana Beautiful with Lynda Gardiner	Ages 6-12
9/12	2:00p	Keep Louisiana Beautiful with Lynda Gardiner	Ages 6-12
9/14	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/14	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/17	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
9/17	6:00p	Silent Book Club Hangout	Ages 13-18
9/18	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
9/21	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/21	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/24	6:00p	Playlist Paints	Ages 8-12
9/26	1:00p	Keep Louisiana Beautiful with Lynda Gardiner	Ages 6-12
9/26	3:00p	Keep Louisiana Beautiful with Lynda Gardiner	Ages 6-12
9/28	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/28	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

WATSON BRANCH

9/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/3	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
9/3	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
9/5	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/10	5:30p	Critter Creations	Ages 3-7
9/16	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/16	3:00p	Playlist Paints	Ages 8-12
9/17	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
9/18	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
9/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/24	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
9/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/30	3:00p	Pocket Pets	Ages 13-18

CLOSED September 7 for
LABOR DAY



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

★ EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

9/1	2:00p	Mini Masterpieces	Ages 18+
9/5	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/15	5:30p	American Mah Jongg for Beginners	Ages 18+
9/18	1:00p	The Art of Shuttle Tatting	Ages 18+
9/26	10:00a	Puzzle Cafe	Ages 18+
9/26	2:00p	Do You Need a Will?	Ages 18+
9/28	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+
9/29	2:00p	Straight Leaf Wreath	Ages 18+

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

9/5	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/12	1:00p	Straight Leaf Wreath	Ages 18+
9/17	5:00p	Mini Masterpieces	Ages 18+
9/19	11:00a	Book-Con	All Ages
9/22	2:00p	Master Gardener: Using Native Plants in Your Landscape	Ages 18+
9/26	10:00a	American Mah Jongg for Beginners	Ages 18+
9/29	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

WATSON BRANCH

9/5	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/8	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Book Club	Ages 18+
9/11	1:30p	Mini Masterpieces	Ages 18+
9/15	5:30p	Master Gardener: Worm Castings	Ages 18+
9/22	5:30p	Straight Leaf Wreath	Ages 18+

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER BRANCH

9/1	5:30p	Master Gardener: Preparing Fruit Trees for Spring	Ages 18+
9/5	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/9	5:15p	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
9/10	6:00p	Local Author Q&A	Ages 18+
9/12	9:30a	Ask A Lawyer	Ages 18+
9/12	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
9/14	5:15p	Spanish II	Ages 18+
9/16	5:15p	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
9/17	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
9/21	5:15p	Spanish II	Ages 18+
9/22	3:00p	Mini Masterpieces	Ages 18+
9/23	5:15p	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
9/24	10:00a	Adults Writers Club	Ages 18+
9/26	2:00p	Master Gardeners: Plant Swap	Ages 18+
9/28	5:15p	Spanish II	Ages 18+
9/29	5:00p	The Art of Shuttle Tatting	Ages 18+
9/30	5:15p	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+

SOUTH BRANCH

9/1	10:00a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
9/5	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/5	10:30a	Friends & Needles: A Fabric Arts Circle	Ages 18+
9/12	2:00p	Do You Need a Will?	Ages 18+
9/17	6:00p	Straight Leaf Wreath	Ages 18+
9/24	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+
9/25	10:30a	Mini Masterpieces	Ages 18+
9/26	10:30a	Threaditions: Slow Stitch Mini Projects	Ages 18+

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

CRITTER CREATIONS

What kind of critters will you create? Join us to see! We're getting PAWS-atively artsy with scratch-and-reveal pet bookmarks, followed by pet pictures painted with stickers. These critter crafts are designed for cool young patrons who want to have fun and express their creativity. *For ages 3-7.* Registration is not required.

DSW	Thursday, September 3	6:00 PM
WAT	Thursday, September 10	5:30 PM
STH	Monday, September 14	4:00 PM
AS	Monday, September 21	3:00 PM
MAIN	Wednesday, September 23	3:00 PM



KEEP LOUISIANA BEAUTIFUL

Join Ms. Lynda Gardiner, the Litter Abatement Director with the Livingston Parish Government, as she hosts a 30-minute session to educate students on litter, recycling, and related environmental topics. Registration is not required. *For ages 6-12.*

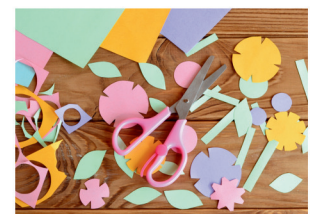
DSW	Saturday, September 12	10:00 AM
DSW	Saturday, September 12	2:00 PM
DSW	Saturday, September 26	1:00 PM
DSW	Saturday, September 26	3:00 PM



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.*

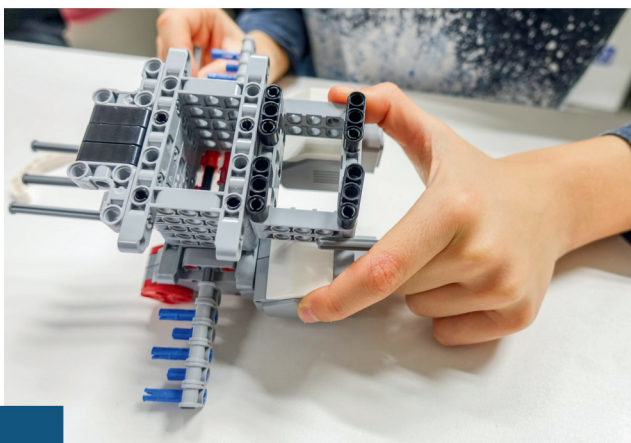
AS	Saturday, September 5	10:00 AM
DSW	Saturday, September 5	10:00 AM
MAIN	Saturday, September 5	10:00 AM
STH	Saturday, September 5	10:00 AM
WAT	Saturday, September 5	10:00 AM



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, September 10	5:30 PM
AS	Thursday, September 17	5:30 PM
DSW	Thursday, September 17	6:00 PM
WAT	Thursday, September 24	5:30 PM
STH	Tuesday, September 29	5:00 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.*

MAIN Thursday, September 3 4:00 PM
WAT Thursday, September 3 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, September 3 4:30 PM
WAT Thursday, September 3 5:30 PM



PLAYLIST PAINTS

Relax and unwind with your family and friends while listening to soft jams and painting colorful artwork on recycled CDs. *For ages 8-12.* Registration not required.

STH	Tuesday, September 1	4:00 PM
AS	Thursday, September 10	4:30 PM
WAT	Wednesday, September 16	3:00 PM
DSW	Thursday, September 24	6:00 PM
MAIN	Monday, September 28	3:00 PM



POCKET PETS

Looking for a tiny critter to join you wherever you go? Join us at this event to make a miniature habitat for a resin pet of your choice. *For ages 13-18.*

AS	Thursday, September 3	4:00 PM
STH	Tuesday, September 8	5:00 PM
DSW	Thursday, September 10	6:00 PM
MAIN	Thursday, September 24	3:00 PM
WAT	Wednesday, September 30	3:00 PM



SILENT BOOK CLUB HANGOUT

Come as you are to discover your next great read at Silent Book Club Hangout! Bring a book of your choosing from LPL's Teen or Juvenile collection. Relax and read for 30 minutes. Then, hang out and meet other teens who like to read too. Registration is Required. *For ages 13-18.*

DSW Thursday, September 17 6:00 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+.*

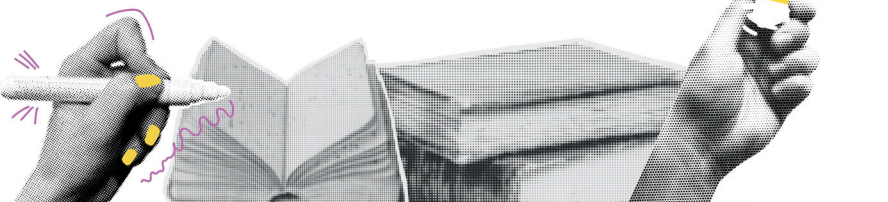
AS Tuesday, September 15 5:30 PM
MAIN Saturday, September 26 10:00 AM



LOCAL AUTHOR Q&A

Join us for a special Local Author Q&A during our regular Adult Writers' Club meeting! Meet a local author, learn about their writing journey, and find your next favorite read. Whether you're a writer, reader, or simply curious about the creative process, everyone is welcome. Don't miss this engaging and interactive literary event! Registration is not Required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Thursday, September 10 6:00 PM



MINI MASTERPIECES

Looking for the perfect finishing touch for your dollhouse—or just love miniature treasures? Our wax seal frame kit and tiny art make it easy to create charming little masterpieces. Use the magnets or adhesive backing to brighten any space with a touch of tiny joy. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

AS Tuesday, September 1 2:00 PM
WAT Friday, September 11 1:30 PM
MAIN Thursday, September 17 5:00 PM
DSW Tuesday, September 22 3:00 PM
STH Friday, September 25 10:30 AM



ASK A LAWYER

Need legal advice but not sure where to turn? The Livingston Parish Library is partnering with the Baton Rouge Bar Association to offer free, in-person legal assistance to the public. Local attorneys will be available to help with civil legal matters such as family law, landlord-tenant issues, wills and estates, and more. Criminal cases will not be addressed. No appointments – assistance is provided on a first come, first served basis. Whether you need guidance on a legal issue or just have questions, stop by during this walk-up clinic for trusted, professional advice at no cost. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Saturday, September 12 9:30 AM



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+.*

STH Saturday, September 12 2:00 PM
AS Saturday, September 26 2:00 PM

STRAIGHT LEAF WREATH



Create a beautiful twist on a classic fall wreath! Join us to craft a unique straight-shaped fall leaf wreath, featuring rich autumn colors and seasonal accents that make the perfect mantel, table, or door decoration. This fun, hands-on project is great for all skill levels and a wonderful way to celebrate the beauty of the season. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

MAIN	Saturday, September 12	1:00 PM
STH	Thursday, September 17	6:00 PM
WAT	Tuesday, September 22	5:30 PM
AS	Tuesday, September 29	2:00 PM

THE ART OF SHUTTLE TATTING

Come join us as we embark on the art of shuttle tatting. We will be enlightened with the origin and methods of this "lost art" sprinkled with friendship and laughter. Once considered something your grandmother did you can impress yourself, friends, and family with treasures made with your hands. Learn the basic stitch and start making lace to trim and embellish whatever your heart desires. You will learn the basic stitch and terminology. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

AS	Friday, September 18	1:00 PM
DSW	Tuesday, September 29	5:00 PM

MASTER GARDENER SERIES

Preparing Fruit Trees for Spring

Want to know how to grow fruit trees, how to spray, when to prune, etc.? Come learn from Master Gardener Lucie Barilleau on preparing your fruit trees for spring! This event is presented in partnership with the Livingston Parish chapter of the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Master Gardener Program. *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Tuesday, September 1	5:30 PM
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Native Plants in Your Landscape

Discover how native plants can transform your landscape into a beautiful, low-maintenance space that thrives naturally in your local environment. This engaging presentation will explore the benefits of native species, including water conservation, reduced upkeep, and support for pollinators and wildlife. Learn practical tips for selecting, planting, and designing with native plants to create a vibrant, sustainable garden that flourishes year after year. This event is presented in partnership with the Livingston Parish chapter of the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Master Gardener Program. *For ages 18+.*

MAIN	Tuesday, September 22	2:00 PM
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Worm Castings

What are worm castings, and why do I need them? Worm castings are an organic form of fertilizer produced by earthworms. Not so weird now, right? Terry Kidd will teach how to start taking advantage of the fertilizer the earth provides for itself. This event is presented in partnership with the Livingston Parish chapter of the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Master Gardener Program. *For ages 18+.*

WAT	Tuesday, September 15	5:30 PM
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Plant Swap

How green is your thumb? Do you have too many plants, or never enough? Join us for our annual plant swap. Bring a plant to share and leave with some you didn't have before. Plant clippings, full plants, seeds, and bulbs are welcome! The library is partnering with the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Master Gardener Program. *For all ages (children must be with an adult).*

DSW	Saturday, September 26	2:00 PM
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ORANGE YOU READY? HERE'S READERS CLUB'S SEPTEMBER CHALLENGE

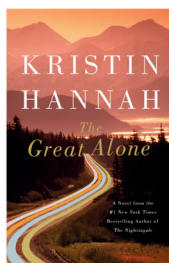
As the leaves start to turn and the air cools down, we're celebrating everything vibrant, zesty, and **orange** this September.

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

- Features an orange cover
- Has the word "orange" in the title

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

Need help picking a book? We've handpicked a few sunset-worthy selections to get you started! To learn more about Readers Club, visit your local library or go to www.mylpl.info.



Suggestions to Get You Started

- *People We Meet on Vacation* by Emily Henry
- *Iron Flame* by Rebecca Yarros
- *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah
- *City of Orange* by David Yoon
- *The Martian* by Andy Weir
- *Circe* by Madeline Miller
- *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
- *Dune* by Frank Herbert
- *Wild Dark Shore* by Charlotte McConaghay
- *The Priory of the Orange Tree* by Samantha Shannon

BRANCHES

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Denham Springs, LA 70726
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Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
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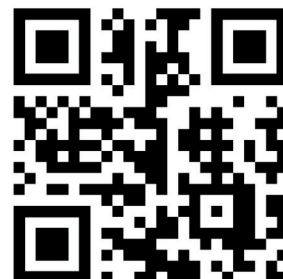
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