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## DISCOVER NEW STORIES AND ADVENTURES THROUGH CLOUDLIBRARY!

Are you ready to take your reading adventures to the next level? Say hello to *CloudLibrary*, the ultimate app that brings the library right to your fingertips!

Whether you're lounging on the couch, commuting to work, or soaking up the sun at the beach, *CloudLibrary* allows you to check out eBooks and eAudiobooks anytime, anywhere! Through this top-rated app, LPL patrons have around-the-clock access to a rich collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks that can be accessed through a dedicated mobile app or via a web browser. They can be read or listened to on computers, laptops, tablets, and smartphones.

Imagine diving into a thrilling novel or listening to a captivating story as you go about your day. The app's user-friendly interface makes it a breeze to navigate, so you can spend less time searching and more time reading. With *CloudLibrary*, the possibilities are endless, making it a must-have for book lovers!



LPL patrons can borrow up to seven books at a time on *CloudLibrary*, for 21 days each. But there's no need to worry about due dates – the app tracks your borrowed titles and returns them automatically, removing all the stress from your reading experience. Plus, you can sync your progress across multiple devices, so you'll never lose your place!

Users can further enhance their reading journey by putting holds on books, saving titles they want to explore later, and suggesting new additions for the library's collection!

So, what are you waiting for? Download *CloudLibrary* now and unlock a vast universe of literature. For more information, visit [www.mylpl.info/books-more/digital-library/](http://www.mylpl.info/books-more/digital-library/).

Your next great read is just a tap away!



CloudLibrary

### Steps for *CloudLibrary*

- Download the app
- Log in to your library: Select state, library, and enter your library card number and pin.
- Start exploring: Browse, borrow, and read eBooks and audiobooks from your library.

# NEW THRILLING BOOKS ARE READY FOR YOU!

Get ready to dive into a world of fresh adventures and captivating stories with this month's exciting new releases at your library! Whether you're craving a thrilling novel or a heartfelt romance, we have just the picks to keep you entertained and inspired.



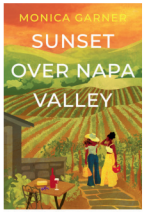
### **The Mountains We Call Home** by Kim Michele Richardson

In this standalone and companion novel to *The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek* series, our heroine for the ages, legendary book woman, Cussy Lovett, returns home.



### **The Mother-Daughter Book Club** by Susan Patterson

In Susan and James Patterson's follow-up to *Things I Wish I Told My Mother*, four college friends and their daughters reconnect for a reunion in Italy, where their book club discussions lead to surprising revelations about their lives, relationships, and secrets.



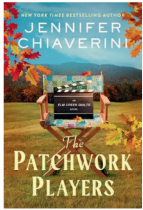
### **Sunset Over Napa Valley** by Monica Garner

The call of summer, sisterhood, and hearts in need of healing bring two best friends and their college-age daughters to Napa Valley, California's breathtaking wine country – where a long-held secret threatens to forever alter their relationships.



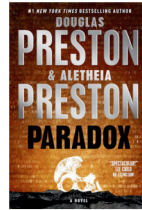
### **The Sapphire Sea** by Davis Bunn

The life of a brilliant boy yearning to belong changes forever when he's sent to North Carolina's Outer Banks amid the mysteries, loss, and confusion of childhood in this heart-stirring coming-of-age novel.



### **The Patchwork Players** by Jennifer Chiaverini

The cast of a smash TV show arrives at a quilter's retreat for a week of camaraderie and creativity that takes some surprising twists in this heartwarming new installment of the much-beloved *Elm Creek Quilts* series.



### **Paradox** by Douglas Preston

When a reclusive man is found dead under grisly circumstances in the Colorado wilderness, CBI Agent Frankie Cash and Eagle County Sheriff Jim Colcord, whom we met in the New York Times bestseller, *Extinction*, team up again on their most enigmatic and dangerous case yet.



### **Rites of the Starling** by Devney Perry

On the epic, heart-pounding sequel to Devney Perry's New York Times bestselling *Shield of Sparrows*, a princess journeys across a cursed realm to find the truth about her family, only to discover her quest intertwines with the fate of a lost warrior.



### **This Weekend Doesn't End Well for Anyone** by Catherine Mack

The third in the witty and captivating series following bestselling author Eleanor Dash, who once again has to swap her sun hat for her detective hat, when a body is found at a murder mystery writing conference in the Bahamas.

## Unlock Your Potential Using These Gale Databases

In today's fast-paced and ever-evolving landscape, having the right tools at your fingertips is crucial for success. Whether you're navigating the complexities of legal documentation or seeking to enhance your skills through engaging learning resources, we have you covered with these databases, both offered through the State Library of Louisiana.



### **Gale Legal Forms**

Your go-to source for a comprehensive array of state-specific and multi-state legal forms tailored for the most common legal procedures. From real estate contracts to wills and divorce agreements, our customizable forms are indispensable for attorneys and law firms alike.

### **Gale Presents: Udemy**

A wealth of opportunities to expand your career skills or delve into personal interests. With access to thousands of on-demand video courses across 75 categories, you'll learn from world-class instructors and stay ahead in business, tech, and personal development.

# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

APRIL 2026

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

4/1	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/8	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
4/15	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/16	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
4/20	12:00p	Paper Bag Kite	Ages 3-7
4/22	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/29	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/30	5:30p	Fingerboard Workshop	Ages 13-18

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

4/1	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/2	4:00p	Paper Bag Kite	Ages 3-7
4/7	3:00p	Fingerboard Workshop	Ages 13-18
4/8	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/9	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
4/10	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
4/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
4/15	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/22	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/29	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

### SOUTH BRANCH

4/1	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/8	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
4/14	4:00p	Paper Bag Kite	Ages 3-7
4/15	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/18	2:00p	Peacock Fan	Ages 5-12
4/20	4:00p	Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
4/22	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/28	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
4/29	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER BRANCH

4/2	6:00p	Peacock Fan	Ages 5-12
4/6	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
4/6	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/9	6:00p	Paper Bag Kite	Ages 3-7
4/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
4/13	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
4/13	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/16	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
4/17	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
4/20	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
4/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/23	6:00p	Fingerboard Workshop	Ages 13-18
4/27	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
4/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

### WATSON BRANCH

4/1	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/2	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
4/2	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
4/8	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/9	5:30p	Peacock Fan	Ages 5-12
4/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
4/15	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/16	5:30p	Fingerboard Workshop	Ages 13-18
4/17	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
4/22	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/23	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
4/29	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

We Will Be **CLOSED** April 3&4 for  
**Good Friday**  
**and Easter**

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

4/7	5:30p	Tiny DIY Beaded Vine Plant	Ages 18+
4/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
4/24	10:00a	Free Garage Sale	Ages 18+
4/25	10:00a	Puzzle Cafe	Ages 18+
4/27	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+
4/28	5:30p	Pom Pom Earrings	Ages 18+

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

4/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
4/16	5:00p	Tiny DIY Beaded Vine Plant	Ages 18+
4/25	9:00a	Free Shred Day with AARP Louisiana	Ages 18+
4/25	1:00p	Pom Pom Earrings	Ages 18+
4/28	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

### WATSON BRANCH

4/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
4/14	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Book Club	Ages 18+
4/21	5:30p	Pom Pom Earrings	Ages 18+
4/28	5:30p	Tiny DIY Beaded Vine Plant	Ages 18+

### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER BRANCH

4/1	3:00p	Tiny DIY Beaded Vine Plant	Ages 18+
4/8	2:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
4/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
4/11	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
4/15	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
4/16	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
4/16	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
4/21	5:00p	Repurposed Paper Pockets	Ages 18+
4/30	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+

### SOUTH BRANCH

4/2	5:00p	Repurposed Paper Pockets	Ages 18+
4/7	10:00a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
4/11	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
4/11	10:30a	Friends & Needles: A Fabric Arts Circle	Ages 18+
4/30	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

## PAPER BAG KITE

It will be a breeze! Come create and decorate a bag kite. Your kite will be quite a sight as it sails through the air. Registration is Required. *For ages 3-7.*

MAIN	Thursday, April 2	4:00 PM
DSW	Thursday, April 9	6:00 PM
STH	Tuesday, April 14	4:00 PM
AS	Monday, April 20	12:00 PM



## PEACOCK FAN

Showcase your style in this creative craft! Join us to design your very own peacock fan inspired by nature's most dazzling bird! *For ages 5-12.*

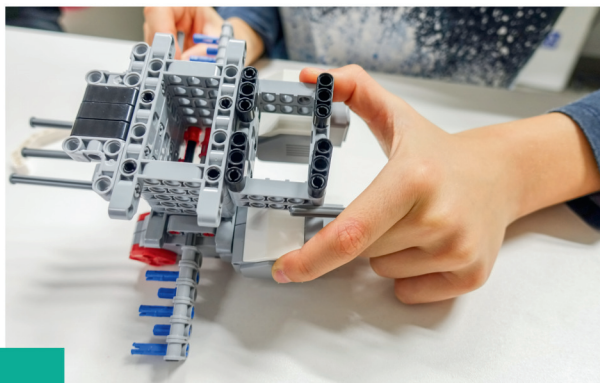
DSW	Thursday, April 2	6:00 PM
WAT	Thursday, April 9	5:30 PM
STH	Saturday, April 18	2:00 PM



## 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, April 9	5:30 PM
AS	Thursday, April 16	5:30 PM
DSW	Thursday, April 16	6:00 PM
WAT	Thursday, April 23	5:30 PM
STH	Tuesday, April 28	5:00 PM



## FINGERBOARD WORKSHOP

Fingerboards are BACK! In this workshop, teens can design and assemble their own fingerboard fidgets, plus build mini skate park elements to take home. Registration is Required. *For ages 13-18.*

MAIN	Tuesday, April 7	3:00 PM
WAT	Thursday, April 16	5:30 PM
DSW	Thursday, April 23	6:00 PM
AS	Thursday, April 30	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, April 2 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, April 2 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, April 11	10:00 am
DSW	Saturday, April 11	10:00 am
MAIN	Saturday, April 11	10:00 am
STH	Saturday, April 11	10:00 am
WAT	Saturday, April 11	10:00 am

## 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, April 20 4:00 PM



# ADULT EVENTS

## REPURPOSED PAPER POCKETS

Join us at the library to learn how to make decorative paper pockets. These pockets can be used for the presentation of gift cards or other small presents, for junk journaling, or for whatever else you can think of. We will be making the pockets through a process of recycling and repurposing various types of papers. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

STH Thursday, April 2 5:00 PM  
DSW Tuesday, April 21 5:00 PM



## FREE GARAGE SALE

In honor of Earth Day, the library is hosting a free garage sale to extend the purpose of things shared, old and new. Please donate your gently used household decorations, cookware (no sharps), small furniture, toys, and electronics/re-usable parts by bringing them to the Albany-Springfield Branch from Monday, April 20 – Thursday, April 23. We cannot accept clothing, bedding, large furniture, open cosmetics, medical supplies, and hazardous or broken items. Please call the branch first to schedule a drop off time for larger items. Come to the Free Garage Sale and shop from the items donated to give them their next best life. *For ages 18+.*

AS Friday, April 24 10:00 AM



## FREE SHRED DAY WITH AARP LOUISIANA

Ready to protect yourself from identity theft? AARP Louisiana is rolling out a FREE Community Shred Day! Bring up to three boxes or bags of paper documents (no plastic or CDs), and AARP's professional mobile shred truck will destroy them on the spot—fast, safe, and secure. Clear the clutter, guard your identity, and join in the fight against fraud. *For ages 18+.*

MAIN Saturday, April 25 9:00 AM



## SEAUX 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, April 8 2:00 PM



## 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, April 16 6:00 PM  
DSW Thursday, April 30 10:00 AM

## POM POM EARRINGS

Join us for a fun and easy craft. We'll be making pom-pom earrings that will add a POP of color to your outfit! All supplies provided. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT Tuesday, April 21 5:30 PM  
MAIN Saturday, April 25 1:00 PM  
AS Tuesday, April 28 5:30 PM



## TINY DIY BEADED VINE PLANT

Create a charming beaded vine plant in this fun, hands-on craft event. Participants will use beads and wire to design a decorative vine, then finish it in a mini terracotta pot. This beginner-friendly activity is relaxing, creative, and results in a unique plant that never needs watering! Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Wednesday, April 1 3:00 PM  
AS Tuesday, April 7 5:30 PM  
MAIN Thursday, April 16 5:00 PM  
WAT Tuesday, April 28 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, April 25 10:00 AM

## Celebrate *Love The Boot Week* by checking out a Litter Kit today!

Our Litter Kits, provided through a partnership with Keep Livingston Beautiful, contain a litter picker, one safety vest, and two disposable trash bags. Kits are available to all cardholders who live in Livingston Parish.

So make plans to check out a Litter Kit and join Louisiana's largest litter removal and beautification effort. Together, we can keep our environment clean and beautiful.



# GO GREEN WITH APRIL'S READERS CLUB BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Celebrate April with a touch of **green**! For this month's Readers Club monthly challenge, we invite you to indulge in some fresh books that reflect the beauty of blooming flowers and the vibrant spirit of nature. So grab your reading glasses and let's dive into some light green reads!

As part of the Color Me Read theme for 2026 Readers Club, the monthly theme for April is *Light Green*. To complete April's Monthly Challenge and have a chance of winning a gift card from Barnes & Noble, read and log a book that:

- Features a light green cover
- Uses the word "green" in the title



If you need help finding a book, we've put together several selections that are sure to brighten your month! To learn more about Readers Club, visit your local library or going to [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info).

## Suggestions to Get You Started:

- *The Let Them Theory* by Mel Robbins
- *Britt-Marie Was Here* by Fredrik Backman
- *Simply The Best* by Susan Elizabeth Phillips
- *The Secret Book Of Flora Lea* by Patti Callahan Henry
- *The Green Mile* by Stephen King
- *The Paradise Problem* by Christina Lauren
- *The Sweetness At The Bottom Of The Pie* by Alan Bradley
- *The Witness* by Nora Roberts
- *Death Of A Green-Eyed Monster* by M.C. Beaton
- *The Water Keeper* by Charles Martin

## BRANCHES

### 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.  
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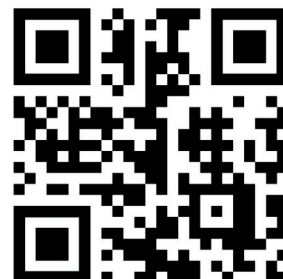
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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