



LIVINGSTON PARISH
LIBRARY



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CLASS IS IN SESSION

WE'RE READY TO ASSIST WITH ALL YOUR BACK-TO-SCHOOL NEEDS!

As you're getting ready for the new school year, the Livingston Parish Library is here to support your educational journey! From kindergarteners to high school seniors and all grades in between, our resources cater to all ages and learning levels, ensuring every student gets the assistance they need.

Grab Your Library Card: It's the Most Important School Supply

Your library card gives you free access to an array of different learning resources.

Of course, we have traditional books – thousands of them, in fact! All five LPL branches boast extensive collections for readers of all ages and interests. These books include classics, accelerated reader selections, new releases, and more.

Along with physical books, we offer a growing selection of eBooks and audiobooks, perfect for on-the-go learning, reading requirements, or leisure reading.

For those wanting a more hands-on learning experience, our Library of Things catalog contains real-world items available for checkout. This impressive collection includes Learning Kits, board games, Hobby Kits, tablets, Cultural Passes, and more.

With a library card, patrons also have access to an extensive database collection that provides homework assistance, test prep, or subject-specific tutoring for all grade levels.



The Library is the Best Place to Learn.

If your child needs a place to work on their latest assignment or study for an upcoming test, the Library is the perfect spot!

At all of our branches, visitors have access to free, high-speed Wi-Fi, ensuring students can stay connected while completing their assignments. Our computer labs and workstations are equipped with the latest technology, providing students the tools they need for digital learning.

And whether you're working on a group project or studying for exams, the library has designated study areas to help you focus in a quiet, comfortable environment.



To learn more about the educational resources available at the Livingston Parish Library, visit your local branch or go to www.mylpl.info.



VOTE FOR US

Help your library earn a top regional award

Your favorite place to read, learn, and explore has a chance to be recognized as the best of the best, but we need your help to make that happen!



The Livingston Parish Library has been nominated in Baton Rouge Parents Magazine's 2025 Family Favorites Awards competition. This annual celebration highlights the best of the best in Baton Rouge, from family-friendly restaurants and local schools to pediatricians, summer camps, libraries, and more.

YOUR Library has been nominated in the following category:
Favorite Library Branch – Denham Springs-Walker Branch



We were thrilled to finish as a runner-up in each of the last two years, but this year we're going for the gold! Help us earn the title of "Favorite Library Branch" by voting for us once a day through August 15.

To cast a vote for the Livingston Parish Library, scan the QR code below or visit the following link:
<http://bit.ly/40vpt9A>.

THESE DATABASES ARE PERFECT FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

As we approach the back-to-school season, it's the perfect time to take advantage of your Library's extensive databases designed specifically to support students' learning needs.

Whether you're tackling homework, diving into science projects, enhancing reading skills, or exploring social studies, these resources are invaluable tools for academic success. With a wealth of information at your fingertips, students can find the answers they need and boost their confidence in any subject.

Here are some of the back-to-school databases we recommend. They are all available in-library and from home with a library card number.

To see everything we have, visit www.mylpl.info/databases.



Homework Louisiana

Homework Louisiana - With experts in math, science, writing, and more, students have access to unlimited homework help and test prep in addition to job support and other resources. Provided by the State of Louisiana.

BOOKFLIX

BookFlix - Recommended for children in PreK – grade 3, this resource pairs classic fictional video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning. Provided by the State Library of Louisiana.



ScienceFlix - This is science for the next generation! Recommended for grades 4-9, this is the perfect STEM and next generation science standards (NGSS) resource with leveled scientific content, interactive features, and intuitive navigation. Provided by the State of Louisiana.



Scholastic Teachables - Unlock unlimited access to 25,000-plus searchable and printable education materials, including lesson plans, mini-books, and activity sheets for a variety of grade levels and subjects. This is perfect for teachers, busy parents looking to support their child's learning, and homeschooling families.



TrueFlix - Recommended for ages 3-6, this highly-engaging multimedia resource supports science and social studies instruction through engaging videos and Scholastic eBooks, helping students improve literacy skills, build content-area knowledge, and cultivate the skills necessary for academic success. Provided by the State of Louisiana.

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

AUGUST 2025

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

8/14	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
8/19	3:00p	DIY Pencil Case	Ages 5-18
8/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

8/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/21	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
8/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/28	5:00p	DIY Pencil Case	Ages 5-18

SOUTH

8/18	4:00p	The Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
8/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/26	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
8/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5



DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

8/1	11:00a	Escape from the Museum: Tween Edition	Ages 8-12
8/1	12:45	Escape from the Museum: Tween Edition	Ages 8-12
8/1	2:30p	Escape from the Museum: Tween Edition	Ages 8-12
8/14	10:30a	Bilingual Storytime: La hora del cuento bilingue	Ages 0-8
8/18	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
8/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/21	6:00p	DIY Pencil Case	Ages 5-18
8/25	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
8/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/28	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12

WATSON

8/1	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
8/7	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
8/7	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
8/14	5:30p	DIY Pencil Case	Ages 5-18
8/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/21	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
8/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/28	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

★ EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

8/7	5:00p	Shrinky Dink Charms	Ages 18+
8/26	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

8/1	1:00p	Egg Carton Flower Wreath	Ages 18+
8/9	1:00p	Crafting Club	Ages 18+
8/12	5:00p	Shrinky Dink Charms	Ages 18+
8/23	11:00a	Puzzle Café	Ages 18+
8/25	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+

SOUTH

8/2	10:30a	Friends & Needles: a fiber arts circle	Ages 16+
8/5	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
8/14	6:00p	DIY Customized Fishing Lure	Ages 18+
8/16	10:30a	Threaditions: the slow stitch way	Ages 18+
8/28	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

8/2	11:00a	Screen Printing with the Cricut	Ages 18+
8/13	1:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
8/14	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
8/16	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
8/18	5:30p	Spanish II	Ages 18+
8/20	11:00a	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
8/20	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
8/21	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
8/25	5:30p	Spanish II	Ages 18+
8/26	5:00p	Shrinky Dink Charms	Ages 18+
8/27	11:00a	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
8/28	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+

WATSON

8/1	1:30p	Embellished Sketchbook	Ages 18+
8/12	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+
8/12	6:00p	Spine Tingle Book Club	Ages 18+
8/19	5:30p	Shrinky Dink Charms	Ages 18+
8/26	5:30p	DIY Customized Fishing Lure	Ages 18+

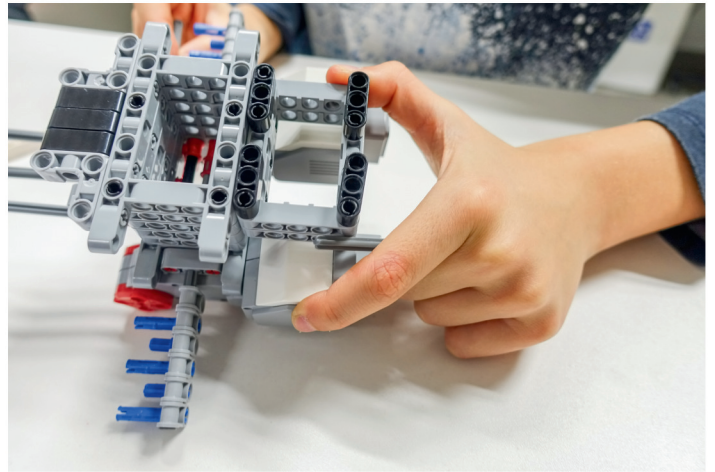
All in-person events in red require pre-registration. To register, please call your preferred branch or visit www.mylpl.info and click on events.

YOUTH EVENTS

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, August 14	5:30 pm
AS	Thursday, August 21	5:30 pm
STH	Tuesday, August 26	5:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, August 28	6:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, August 28	5:30 pm



DIY PENCIL CASE

It's the start of a new school year! Join us for an afternoon of designing your own pencil case. Whether you're into vibrant colors or fun patterns, this event is the perfect opportunity to warm up your imagination! Registration is Required. *For ages 5-18.*

WAT	Thursday, August 14	5:30 pm
MAIN	Tuesday, August 19	3:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, August 21	6:00 pm
AS	Thursday, August 28	5:00 pm

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, August 18	4:00 pm
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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, August 7 5:00 pm



Take and Make: Tiny Sea Turtle

Enjoy this month's Take and Make: Tiny Sea Turtle. Have oceans of fun weaving a colorful craft stick sea turtle. Pick up a kit while supplies last. *For ages 6-18.*

Available at all branches throughout the entire month of August.



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, August 7 5:30 pm

WAT Thursday, August 21 5:30 pm



ADULT EVENTS

ADULT WRITERS' CLUB

Are you looking for a friendly writer's atmosphere? People to share ideas with? Feedback for your latest writing project? Our creative writing group is for you. We focus on support, helping each other, and having fun! All genres and all levels, from novice to pro writers, are welcome. 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 lcline@mylpl.info. For ages 18+.

DSW	Thursday, August 14	6:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, August 28	10:00 am



DIY CUSTOMIZED FISHING LURE

Discover the "lure" of painting your own custom fishing lure using a pre-made form. We will show you how step-by-step and all supplies will be provided. Registration is Required. For ages 18+.

STH	Thursday, August 14	6:00 pm
WAT	Tuesday, August 26	5:30 pm



SHRINKY DINK CHARMS

Ready to channel your inner 80s child? Grab your neon colors and get crafty with us as we take Shrinky Dinks to the next level! We're making custom charms that'll shrink before your eyes and turn into awesome earrings and keychains. Whether you're reliving your childhood or just looking to add some fun flair to your accessories, this event's got you covered. Registration is Required. For ages 18+.

MAIN	Thursday, August 7	5:00 pm
AS	Tuesday, August 12	5:00 pm
WAT	Tuesday, August 19	5:30 pm
DSW	Tuesday, August 26	5:00 pm



T&M: PARACORD LANYARD

Did you ever wish you had an extra hand to keep your water bottle within reach? With just a few basic macrame knots you can make a handy, attractive holder from paracord to attach your water to your belt, backpack or hang around your neck. Stop by any branch and pick up your kit while supplies last. For ages 18+.



SPANISH II

This Spanish II course builds on foundational language skills to help returning adult learners gain greater fluency and confidence in Spanish communication. Students will expand their vocabulary, master more complex grammatical structures, and develop stronger conversational abilities through practical, real-world scenarios. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Monday, August 18 5:30 pm
DSW Monday, August 25 5:30 pm



SEAUX EASY

Come sew with us! Whether you're an experienced needleworker or just want to learn to sew, you'll enjoy the fun projects we make once a month at our sewing club. Please register if this is your first time joining us. All participants provide their own supplies. Registration is required for new attendees. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Wednesday, August 13, 1:00 pm



AFTERNOON BOARD GAMES

Board gaming is exploding as a hobby! Join us at the library to try out our collection. There's something for everyone: traditional, casual, & strategy. Space is available for tabletop role-playing. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Saturday, August 16 1:00 pm



CRAFTING CLUB

Need a place to work on your latest arts and crafts project away from home? Would you like a place to socialize with like-minded artists? Try out our new Crafting Club at the Albany-Springfield Branch Library! Bring your own project and utilize our selection of tools; create and socialize with other crafty adults. Registration is preferred. *For ages 18+.*

AS Saturday, August 9 1:00 pm



FRIENDS & NEEDLES: A FIBER ARTS CIRCLE

Do you quilt, embroider, sew, crochet, knit, cross stitch, or do felting, tatting, or leatherworking? Join Friends & Needles for a gathering of like-minded needle and fiber artists as we gather to discuss the trials and triumphs of various kinds of fiber arts. Bring one of your own projects to work on at this meeting of Friends & Needles as we ask questions, answer concerns, and maybe even learn a new needlecraft. This homage to an old-fashioned sewing circle meets monthly for discussion, demonstration, and camaraderie. Registration is not required. *For ages 16+.*

STH Saturday, August 2 10:30 am



JOIN AUGUST'S READING ADVENTURE: EAT. PRAY. LOVE.

This month, the Library's Readers Club invites you on an exciting and enlightening journey of self-discovery!

As part of "A Journey Through Genres" theme for 2025 Readers Club, the monthly theme for August is "Eat. Pray. Love."

To complete August's Monthly Challenge, do any of the following:

- Read a nonfiction book, OR
- Read a book set in Asia, OR
- Read a book highlighting food or culture

If you need help finding a book, check out our recommendations.



Learn more about Livingston Parish's BIGGEST community of readers by visiting your local library or going to www.mylpl.info/Readers-Club.



August Readers Club Book Recommendations

- *If You Leave Me* by Crystal Hana Kim
- *Spare* by Prince Harry
- *Women in the Valley of Kings* by Kathleen Sheppard
- *Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert
- *Arsenic and Adobo* by Mia P. Manansala
- *The Covenant of Water* by Abraham Verghese
- *The Kamogawa Food Detectives* by Hisashi Kashiwai
- *The Henna Artist* by Alka Joshi
- *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles
- *Banyan Moon* by Thao Thai

BRANCHES

Main Branch

20390 Iowa Street
Livingston, LA 70754
Phone: (225) 686 - 4160

Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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.
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Watson

36581 Outback Road
Denham Springs, LA 70706
Phone: (225) 686 - 4180

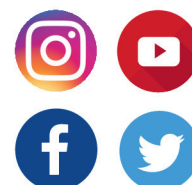
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Albany - Springfield

26941 LA Hwy 43
Hammond, LA 70403
Phone: (225) 686 - 4130

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