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EXPLORE ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES WITH A LIBRARY CARD

Celebrate Library Card Sign-Up Month this September

This September, the Livingston Parish Library invites you to celebrate **Library Card Sign-Up Month** and discover how a single card can open the door to endless opportunities!

With a library card, you can do more than check out books. From free workshops and online databases to homework help, video and music streaming, and cultural events, the role of our libraries is to connect our community to information, inspiration, and each other.

And it's all possible with a library card!

Unlock a World of Opportunities With a Library Card

This year's theme, "One Card, Endless Possibilities," perfectly captures the essence of what a library card represents. It's not simply a card – it is a key that unlocks a world of opportunities waiting to be explored.

With this card, you gain access to a wealth of knowledge, imagination, and creativity. From books that transport you to other worlds, to digital resources that expand your learning beyond the traditional classroom, the library card is your gateway to exploration and discovery.



So whether you're an avid reader looking for your next adventure, a student seeking research materials, a parent looking for enriching activities for your children, or a lifelong learner eager to dive into new subjects, this one card offers countless avenues to enhance your life.



Get a library card, and take a spin on the LPL Prize Wheel!

Get ready for some fun this September – sign up for your library card and take a spin on our prize wheel for a chance to win exciting goodies!

Here's what to do:

- Sign up for a new library card, renew an existing one, OR take a photo with our GIANT library card
- Spin the LPL Prize Wheel stationed at your branch's circulation desk
- Take home the random selection of the prize wheel

Visit us this September to sign up for a library card and discover all that your library has to offer!

EXPLORE LOUISIANA'S MUSEUMS USING YOUR LIBRARY CARD

Experience the rich and colorful history of our state's museums through the **Check Out Louisiana** program! Through Check Out Louisiana, Livingston Parish Library card holders can receive an e-pass to visit participating museums at no cost! This is part of an expanded Check Out Louisiana program, provided by the State Library of Louisiana.



To reserve your e-pass, here's what you must do:

- Visit library.la.gov/check-out-louisiana-museums and click the e-pass reservation link.
- Select your library and log in with your library card number and pin.
- Browse the available offers by date or venue.
- Click on "Show first available offer" then "Reserve a different date" to see all available dates for each attraction.
- Once you've selected a suitable date, confirm your reservation details.
- Don't forget to print your pass before your visit!

So grab your library card and unlock the great historical, cultural, and educational resources of Louisiana's museums!

KEEP YOUR CHILD LEARNING WITH THESE NEW LEARNING KITS

The Livingston Parish Library has several new Learning Kits that are perfect for engaging young minds at home! This collection of new items focuses on essential skills such as counting, money management, and letters. These hands-on early educational tools are perfect for helping kids who are starting school and those who are preparing to start!



Skill Builders! Toddler 1-10 Counting Kids - Help your little ones build the early letter and number skills they need for preschool success with these hands-on educational toys for 18-month-olds!

Baby Bear Sorting Set - Let Baby Bear Counters help teach counting, sorting, and color recognition.

MathLink Cubes Brain Puzzle Challenge - With this all-in-one set, little ones build and play over 40 educational games for kids that boost critical thinking, early math, and fine motor skills!

Money Activity Set - Little ones will use realistic bills and coins to boost their money identification skills, counting, and problem-solving abilities.

Magnetic Fruit Fractions - Introduce fractions, equivalences, addition and subtraction, and other early math skills with these fun fruit fraction puzzles!

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

SEPTEMBER 2025

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

9/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/6	2:00p	Balloon Challenge	Ages 8-12
9/9	2:30p	Oreo Taste Test	Ages 13-18
9/10	10:30a	Dogs Storytime with Ms. Miranda Young	Ages 0-5
9/11	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
9/12	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	Ages 0-5
9/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/25	4:00p	Block Printing	Ages 5-7

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

9/3	10:30a	Dogs Storytime with Ms. Miranda Young	Ages 0-5
9/4	4:00p	Oreo Taste Test	Ages 13-18
9/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/11	4:00p	Balloon Challenge	Ages 8-12
9/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/18	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
9/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/30	11:00a	Block Printing	Ages 5-7

SOUTH

9/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/15	4:00p	Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
9/17	10:30a	Dogs Storytime with Ms. Miranda Young	Ages 0-5
9/20	2:00p	Balloon Challenge	Ages 8-12
9/23	4:00p	Oreo Taste Test	Ages 13-18
9/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/30	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

9/4	6:00p	Block Printing	Ages 5-7
9/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/8	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/8	10:30a	Dogs Storytime with Ms. Miranda Young	Ages 0-5
9/11	10:30a	Bilingual Storytime: La hora del cuento bilingue	Ages 0-8
9/11	6:00p	Oreo Taste Test	Ages 13-18
9/12	10:00a	Cozy Friday: Sensory-Friendly Storytime Sessions	Ages 3-12
9/12	10:30a	Cozy Friday: Sensory-Friendly Storytime Sessions	Ages 3-12
9/12	11:00a	Cozy Friday: Sensory-Friendly Storytime Sessions	Ages 3-12
9/12	11:30a	Cozy Friday: Sensory-Friendly Storytime Sessions	Ages 3-12
9/12	2:00p	Cozy Friday: Sensory-Friendly Storytime Sessions	Ages 3-12
9/12	2:30p	Cozy Friday: Sensory-Friendly Storytime Sessions	Ages 3-12
9/12	3:00p	Cozy Friday: Sensory-Friendly Storytime Sessions	Ages 3-12
9/12	3:30p	Cozy Friday: Sensory-Friendly Storytime Sessions	Ages 3-12
9/15	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/15	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/18	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
9/19	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	Ages 0-5
9/20	10:00a	Pop-Up Dance Class	Ages 3-5
9/20	11:00a	Pop-Up Dance Class	Ages 6-12
9/22	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/22	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/25	6:00p	Balloon Challenge	Ages 8-12
9/29	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
9/29	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

WATSON

9/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/4	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
9/4	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
9/5	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	Ages 0-5
9/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/11	5:30p	Block Printing	Ages 5-7
9/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
9/18	5:30p	Oreo Taste Test	Ages 13-18
9/19	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	Ages 0-5
9/24	10:30a	Dogs Storytime with Ms. Miranda Young	Ages 0-5
9/25	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

9/4	2:30p	Doyle High School Library Card Sign-up Night	All Ages
9/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/13	1:00p	Canvas Art - Busted!	Ages 18+
9/18	5:30p	Jenga Block Pumpkins	Ages 18+
9/30	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

9/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/6	2:00p	Canva Basics	Ages 18+
9/13	1:00p	Crafting Club	Ages 18+
9/26	1:00p	Canvas Art - Busted!	Ages 18+
9/27	11:00a	Puzzle Café	Ages 18+
9/29	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+

SOUTH

9/2	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
9/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/6	10:30a	Friends & Needles: a fiber arts circle	Ages 16+
9/9	10:30a	Jenga Block Pumpkins	Ages 18+
9/18	5:30p	Canvas Art - Busted!	Ages 18+
9/20	10:30a	Threaditions: the slow stitch way	Ages 18+
9/25	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+

WATSON

9/2	5:30p	Jenga Block Pumpkins	Ages 18+
9/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/9	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+
9/9	6:00p	Spine Tingle Book Club	Ages 18+
9/23	5:30p	Canvas Art - Busted!	Ages 18+

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

9/3	11:00a	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
9/6	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
9/8	5:30p	Spanish II	Ages 18+
9/10	11:00a	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
9/10	1:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
9/11	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
9/13	9:30a	Ask a Lawyer	Ages 18+
9/13	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
9/15	5:30p	Spanish II	Ages 18+
9/17	11:00a	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
9/17	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
9/18	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
9/22	5:30p	Spanish II	Ages 18+
9/24	11:00a	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
9/25	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
9/29	5:30p	Spanish II	Ages 18+
9/30	5:30p	Canvas Art - Busted!	Ages 18+

WE WILL BE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 1 FOR LABOR DAY!

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

COZY FRIDAY: SENSORY-FRIENDLY STORYTIME SESSIONS

Ease into the weekend with a calm and welcoming storytime experience designed especially for children who benefit from a low-stimulation environment. In partnership with Launch Therapy Center, these short sessions feature a soothing story and a relaxed pace to support sensory needs. Trained professionals from Launch Therapy Center will be present to help create a supportive and inclusive space for all attendees. Registration is required to attend a specific time slot. Caretakers must attend and remain with their children. *For ages 3-12.*

DSW	Friday, September 12	10:00 am
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BLOCK PRINTING

Get inky and creative! Learn the basics of block printing by carving your own relief stamp. Create unique art to take home! Registration is Required. *For ages 5-7.*

DSW	Thursday, September 4	6:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, September 11	5:30 pm
MAIN	Thursday, September 25	4:00 pm
AS	Tuesday, September 30	11:00 am



BALLOON CHALLENGE

Come join us for a balloon challenge tournament! In 60 seconds, how many ping pong balls can you get in the wastebasket without letting your balloon fall to the ground? As a group, we'll challenge each other until a champion emerges! Registration is Required. *For ages 8-12.*

MAIN	Saturday, September 6	2:00 pm
AS	Thursday, September 11	4:00 pm
STH	Saturday, September 20	2:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, September 25	6:00 pm



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, September 20	10:00 am
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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, September 20	11:00 am
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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, September 15 4:00 pm



DOGS STORYTIME WITH MS. MIRANDA YOUNG

Join us for a tail-wagging good time at this special dog-themed storytime! We're excited to welcome Miranda Young, owner of Magnolia Pet Sitting Services, as our guest reader. With years of experience as a pet sitter, vet tech, and dog lover, Miranda will read fun stories all about our furry friends—plus give a few tips on how to care for them.

Families will also get to meet Mowgli, Miranda's retired champion Bearded Collie, who will be making a special appearance! Perfect for young animal lovers, this event combines reading, learning, and a chance to meet a real canine companion. *For ages 0-5.*

AS	Wednesday, September 3	10:30 am
DSW	Monday, September 8	10:30 am
MAIN	Wednesday, September 10	10:30 am
STH	Wednesday, September 17	10:30 am
WAT	Wednesday, September 24	10:30 am

OREO TASTE TEST

Do you love cookies? What a silly question, of course you do! Join us at the library to taste test some of the fun flavor varieties of Oreo and rank which of these tasty treats is your favorite. Registration is Required. *For ages 13-18.*

AS	Thursday, September 4	4:00 pm
MAIN	Tuesday, September 9	2:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, September 11	6:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, September 18	5:30 pm
STH	Tuesday, September 23	4:00 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.

WAT Thursday, September 4 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, September 4 5:30 pm



ADULT EVENTS

JENGA BLOCK PUMPKINS

Create festive mini pumpkins out of Jenga blocks, paint, and fall embellishments. These are perfect for adding to a tiered tray, placing on a shelf, or nestling in a small basket. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT	Tuesday, September 2	5:30 pm
STH	Tuesday, September 9	10:30 am
MAIN	Thursday, September 18	5:30 pm
AS	Friday, October 3	1:00 pm



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+.*

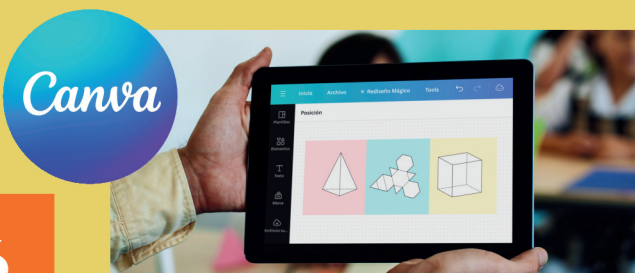
DSW Saturday, September 13 9:30 am



CANVA BASICS

This class will teach participants tips and tricks to better utilize their free Canva account. From the basics to exploring some of the expansive tools at your disposal, this class will give you the practice you need to start your Canva journey. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

AS Saturday, September 6 2:00 pm



FRIENDS & NEEDLES

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, September 6 10:30 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, get 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 lcline@mylpl.info. *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Thursday, September 11	6:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, September 25	10:00 am

CRAFTING CLUB

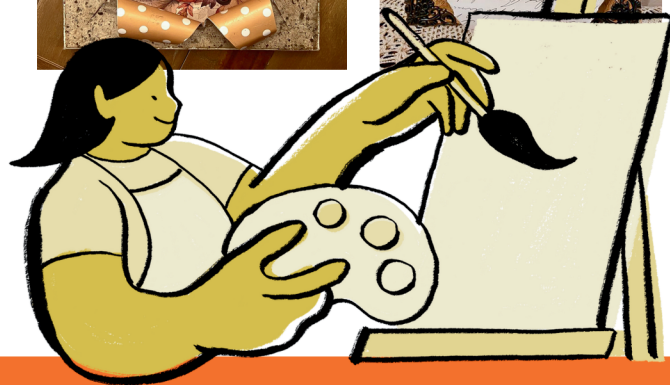
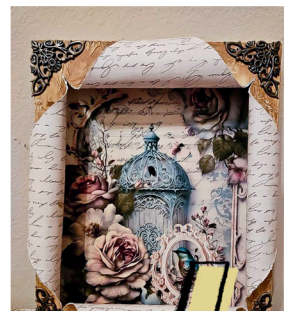
Need a place to work on your latest arts and crafts project away from home? Would you like a place to socialize with like-minded artists? Try out our new Crafting Club at the Albany-Springfield Branch Library! Bring your own project and utilize our selection of tools; create and socialize with other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

AS	Saturday, September 13	1:00 pm
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CANVAS ART - BUSTED!

Ready to try something different with paint and canvas? Join us for Canvas Art – Busted! where we'll turn broken canvases into bold, creative works of art. Using paint and paper, you'll transform a busted-up canvas into a unique, shadowbox-style masterpiece. Bust out of the mundane and come be creative with us! Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

MAIN	Saturday, September 13	1:00 pm
STH	Thursday, September 18	5:30 pm
WAT	Tuesday, September 23	5:30 pm
AS	Friday, September 26	1:00 pm
DSW	Tuesday, September 30	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, September 6	10:00 am
DSW	Saturday, September 6	10:00 am
MAIN	Saturday, September 6	10:00 am
STH	Saturday, September 6	10:00 am
WAT	Saturday, September 6	10:00 am



NEW EXPERIENCES AWAIT WITH CLOUDLIBRARY

Unlock a world of experiences from the comfort of home using CloudLibrary, the easiest way to download eBooks and audiobooks!

Through CloudLibrary, Livingston Parish Library patrons have 24/7 access to a rich and always-growing collection of eBooks and audiobooks, available through a dedicated mobile app or through a web browser. Books can be read or listened to on computers, laptops, and personal devices such as tablets and smartphones.



Here's how to get started:

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

This easy-to-use app is a must-have for book lovers. LPL patrons can borrow up to seven books at a time on CloudLibrary, and each checkout lasts for 21 days. Users can manage their reading experience by placing holds on books, saving books they'd like to read at a later date, and suggesting new titles for the library to add. Get started today by visiting www.mylpl.info/DigitalLibrary or downloading the CloudLibrary app.

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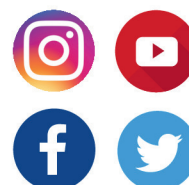
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