



LIVINGSTON PARISH
LIBRARY



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WARM WISHES AND COZY FEET

Join Us for Our Annual Sock Drive!

Help us spread kindness and warmth this holiday season, one cozy pair of socks at a time!

The Livingston Parish Library is partnering with Family Resource Group for the 21st *Annual Sock It To Me! Holiday Sock Drive!* Held every year during the holiday season, the Sock It to Me! Holiday Sock Drive takes place in the Greater Baton Rouge area, allowing people to drop off new, unused socks at participating businesses, libraries, schools, churches, or childcare centers.

All donations go to the less fortunate. Socks are the most requested item at homeless shelters, according to Family Resource Group.

This year's sock drive runs from **November 1** through **December 12**. The 2025 goal for the entire sock drive is to collect 51,000 pairs of socks.



LPL Donations Going Toward The Family Village

Socks collected by the Livingston Parish Library will be donated to *The Family Village*, a Livingston Parish-based non-profit organization.

Founded in 2018, The Family Village provides necessities to children who have been separated from their homes in a traumatic event. The items are provided free of charge to children of all ages, ranging from newborns to teenagers and young adults.

The Library has collected nearly 7,000 pairs of new, unused socks for The Family Village over the last two years, including a record 3,818 pairs last year!



How Can You Participate?

Those wishing to donate socks to The Family Village can bring new, unused socks to any branch of the Livingston Parish Library from November 1 through December 12. **The Family Village is requesting socks for infants to young children.**

For the past two years, our community's remarkable generosity has made this initiative a tremendous success. Let's continue to provide warmth and comfort to those in need this holiday season!

For more information, visit www.mylpl.info

UNLOCK YOUR POTENTIAL WITH THESE THREE DATABASES



A world of growth and opportunity awaits with these powerful databases, available through your Library. These databases offer career guidance, veteran support, and assistance for your entrepreneurial journey. Designed to elevate your skills and broaden your horizons, each resource provides unique tools to aid in professional and personal development.

To learn more, visit www.mylpl.info/databases.

Gale Business: Plan Builder - Gale Business: Plan Builder is a step-by-step online planning tool for starting, managing and optimizing a business or nonprofit. The program's intuitive dashboard walks users through five areas of exploration to develop a business plan focused on long-term success.

VetNow - VetNow by Brainfuse supports veterans and their families through VA navigation, academic tutoring, and employment assistance. It offers benefits eligibility guidance, community resource referrals, and job tools featuring career coaching, resume help, and interview prep. Additionally, users can access live tutoring, a library of lessons, and 24/7 academic support.

JobNow - JobNow by Brainfuse offers a comprehensive suite of career services, including resume assistance, cover letter writing, and skills development. Users benefit from live, on-demand coaching, real-time communication via an online whiteboard, and secure file sharing. The platform also features a full-service test center for practice assessments in math, reading, and writing as well as college preparatory tests.

CHECK OUT IPADS AT YOUR LIBRARY

Did you know that you can check out iPads from your Library? Whether you want to explore educational apps, read eBooks, stream a new movie or television series, or stay connected with loved ones, our iPads provide a portable and user-friendly solution!

Checking out an iPad from your Library is simple, convenient, and free of charge. Our iPads are available to **Adult, Educator, and Senior Citizen cardholders**, and they can be checked out for **six weeks**.

Your Library is dedicated to enhancing your access to technology, so make the most of this opportunity to expand your digital experience at home or on the go. Remember, technology is just a visit away, so stop by today and see how an iPad can benefit you!

**Stream
Movies & Music**



**Check
Out
eBooks**

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

NOVEMBER 2025

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

11/1	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/4	3:00p	DIY Metal Washer Bracelet	Ages 13-18
11/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/6	4:00p	Mixed Media Tree Painting with Cotton Balls	Ages 5-7
11/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/13	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
11/14	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
11/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/25	2:00p	Marble Madness	Ages 8-12
11/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

11/1	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/3	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
11/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/6	6:00p	Marble Madness	Ages 8-12
11/8	9:00a	Safe & in Charge: Sitter Superstars	Ages 10-14
11/10	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
11/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/13	10:30a	Bilingual Storytime: La hora del cuento bilingue	Ages 0-8
11/13	6:00p	Mixed Media Tree Painting with Cotton Balls	Ages 5-7
11/17	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
11/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/20	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
11/21	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
11/24	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
11/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

11/1	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/6	4:00p	DIY Metal Washer Bracelet	Ages 13-18
11/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/20	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
11/22	12:00p	Mixed Media Tree Painting with Cotton Balls	Ages 5-7
11/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

SOUTH

11/1	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/8	11:00a	Mixed Media Tree Painting with Cotton Balls	Ages 5-7
11/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/17	4:00p	Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
11/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/25	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
11/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

WATSON

11/1	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/6	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
11/6	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
11/7	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
11/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/13	5:30p	Marble Madness	Ages 8-12
11/17	5:30p	DIY Metal Washer Bracelet	Ages 13-18
11/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
11/20	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
11/21	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
11/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

 **WE WILL BE CLOSED**
VETERAN'S DAY
November 11, 2025

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

★ EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

11/1	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/14	1:30p	Dinner Plate Fall Art	Ages 18+
11/20	5:30p	Jumbo Ornament	Ages 18+
11/25	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

11/1	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/7	1:00p	Wood Bead Pumpkin	Ages 18+
11/8	1:00p	Crafting Club	Ages 18+
11/21	1:00p	Jumbo Ornament	Ages 18+
11/22	11:00a	Puzzle Café	Ages 18+
11/24	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+

SOUTH

11/1	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/1	10:30a	Friends & Needles: a fiber arts circle	Ages 16+
11/4	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
11/7	10:30a	Jumbo Ornament	Ages 18+
11/20	10:30a	Dinner Plate Fall Art	Ages 18+
11/22	10:30a	Threaditions: the slow stitch way	Ages 18+

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

11/1	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/3	5:30p	Spanish II	Ages 18+
11/4	5:30p	Dinner Plate Fall Art	Ages 18+
11/5	11:00a	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
11/10	5:30p	Spanish II	Ages 18+
11/12	11:00a	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
11/12	2:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
11/13	3:00p	Wood Bead Pumpkin	Ages 18+
11/13	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
11/17	5:30p	Spanish II	Ages 18+
11/19	11:00a	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
11/19	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
11/20	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
11/22	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+

WATSON

11/1	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
11/4	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+
11/4	6:00p	Spine Tingle Book Club	Ages 18+
11/7	1:30p	Dinner Plate Fall Art	Ages 18+
11/18	5:30p	Wood Bead Pumpkin	Ages 18+

 **WE WILL BE CLOSED NOV 27 & 28 FOR**
THANKSGIVING AND
BLACK FRIDAY


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

MIXED MEDIA TREE PAINTING WITH COTTON BALLS

Leaves are falling everywhere and swirling to the ground. Let's create these leaves by painting with cotton balls for this fall themed event.

Registration is Required. *For ages 5-7.*

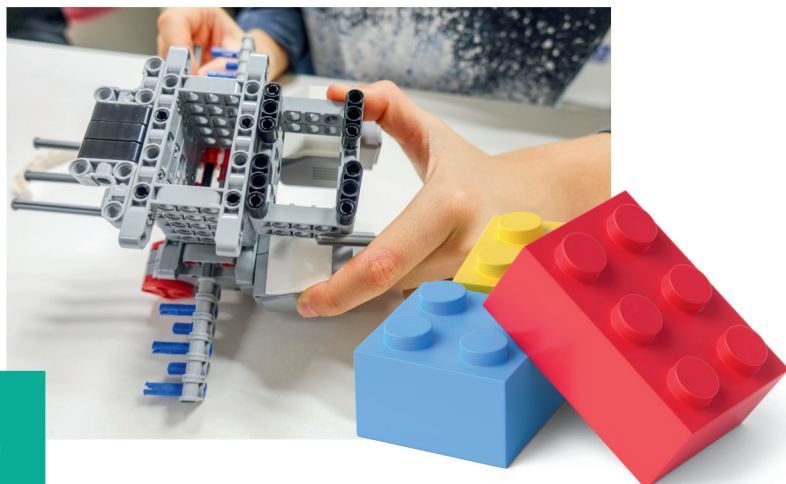
MAIN	Thursday, November 6	4:00 pm
STH	Saturday, November 8	11:00 am
DSW	Thursday, November 13	6:00 pm
AS	Saturday, November 22	12:00 pm



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, November 13	5:30 pm
AS	Thursday, November 20	5:30 pm
WAT	Thursday, November 20	5:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, November 20	6:00 pm
STH	Tuesday, November 25	5:00 pm



SAFE & IN CHARGE: SITTER SUPERSTARS

Whether your child is interested in becoming a top-notch babysitter or simply wants to be more prepared for the challenges life may bring, this course offered at no charge by the Louisiana Firefighters Foundation teaches valuable lessons for everyone. Participants will learn basic childcare, life safety, business skills, and essential first aid techniques, including CPR and choking response. This is not just a class for aspiring #SitterSuperstars—it's for any young person looking to be empowered with the knowledge and skills to navigate life safely and effectively. Registration is required. Visit louisianafirefighters.com/community/safe-sitter to register for this stellar event. *For ages 10-14.*

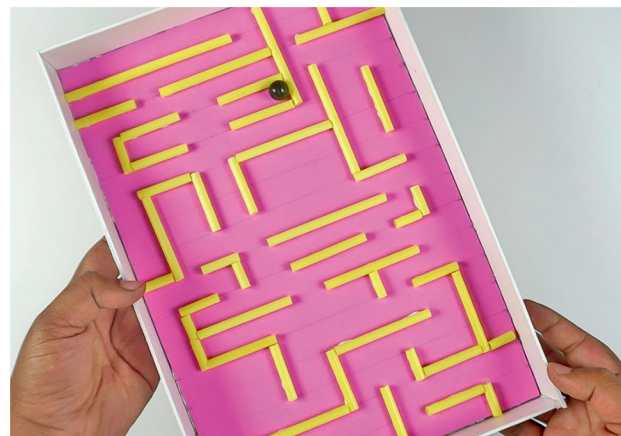
DSW	Saturday, November 8	9:00 am
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MARBLE MADNESS



Love puzzles, games, and fidgets? Make all in one at Marble Madness! Join us and make a fun, portable marble puzzle toy. Registration is Required. *For ages 8-12.*

DSW	Thursday, November 6	6:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, November 13	5:30 pm
MAIN	Tuesday, November 25	2:00 pm



DIY METAL WASHER BRACELET

Learning how to make jewelry is a lot of fun, especially when you learn that you can use almost anything to do it! Even Metal Hex Nuts and Metal Washers! Come join us and see how you can use these simple items to add a little edginess to your style. Registration is Required. For ages 13-18.

MAIN	Tuesday, November 4	3:00 pm
AS	Thursday, November 6	4:00 pm
WAT	Monday, November 17	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, November 6	5:00 pm
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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, November 6	5:30 pm
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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, November 1	10:00 am
DSW	Saturday, November 1	10:00 am
MAIN	Saturday, November 1	10:00 am
STH	Saturday, November 1	10:00 am
WAT	Saturday, November 1	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, November 17	4:00 pm
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ADULT EVENTS

JUMBO ORNAMENT

Christmas is a holiday where decorating can be big and over-the-top. And, we love that idea! So we planned an event where you can make your own larger-than-life, jumbo ornament to add to your Christmas décor. All supplies will be provided for you. Registration is required. For ages 18+.

STH	Friday, November 7	10:30 am
MAIN	Thursday, November 20	5:30 pm
AS	Friday, November 21	1:00 pm



DINNER PLATE FALL ART

Celebrate the season by creating a festive fall plate, crafted with simple materials and accented with autumn florals. Registration is Required. For ages 18+.

DSW	Tuesday, November 4	5:30 pm
WAT	Friday, November 7	1:30 pm
MAIN	Friday, November 14	1:30 pm
STH	Thursday, November 20	10:30 am



PUZZLE CAFÉ



Join us for puzzles and refreshments at our Puzzle Café! The café opens at 11am 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 puzzles you want to swap! For ages 18+.

AS	Saturday, November 22	11:00 am
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WOOD BEAD PUMPKIN

Celebrate the cozy charm of fall and join us to create your own wood bead pumpkin, a simple, stylish décor piece perfect for the season. All materials are provided, and no crafting experience is needed. Registration is Required. For ages 18+.

AS	Friday, November 7	1:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, November 13	3:00 pm
WAT	Tuesday, November 18	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, November 12	1:00 pm
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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+.*

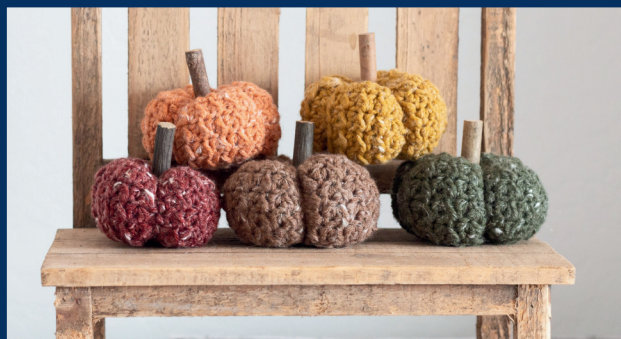
DSW Thursday, November 13 6:00 pm



HOOKS & LOOPS CROCHET CLUB

Get hooked on making loops into cool things (also known as crochet)! Are you an absolute beginner? You'll get one-on-one instructions on how to get started, plus some yarn and loaner hooks. Are you more than a novice but have yet to become an expert? Get project help and advice here. Are you a veteran crocheter? Join us to swap ideas, work on your latest creation, and share your knowledge. Whatever you are, come by and have fun crocheting! Bring your supplies, and spin a yarn with like-minded crafters. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Wednesday, November 19 2:00 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, November 22 1:00 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, November 1 10:30 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, November 8 1:00 pm

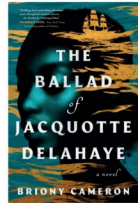
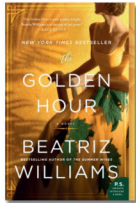
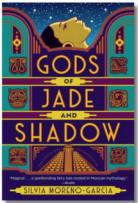


DIVE INTO THE PAST WITH THESE READERS CLUB SUGGESTIONS

For this month's Readers Club challenge, we invite you to "Dive into the Past." From historical fiction to biographies, to stories set in Central America or the Caribbean, to tales about ancient civilizations, we hope you'll indulge in stories that will transport you to different eras and places, enriching your understanding of the world and its history.

To complete November's Monthly Challenge for Readers Club, complete any of the following tasks:

- Read a historical fiction or nonfiction book, OR
- Read a book set in the Caribbean or Central America, OR
- Read a book featuring ancient civilizations



If you need some help finding a book, we've put together a list of suggestions to help you get started! For more information on Readers Club, Livingston Parish's biggest community of avid readers, visit your local library or go to www.mylpl.info/Readers-Club.

November Readers Club Book Recommendations

- *Gods of Jade and Sorrow* by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- *The Hacienda* by Isabel Cañas
- *Winter in Paradise* by Elin Hilderbrand
- *The Golden Hour* by Beatriz Williams
- *Pirate Latitudes* by Michael Crichton
- *The Ballad of Jacquotte Delahaye* by Briony Cameron
- *The Demon of Unrest* by Erik Larson
- *Night Diver* by Elizabeth Lowell
- *Romancing Miss Stone* by M.C. Vaughan
- *The Lost City of the Monkey God* by Douglas Preston

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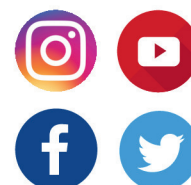
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Albany - Springfield

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