



LIVINGSTON PARISH  
**LIBRARY**



# NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 2025

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## WE'RE A FAMILY FAVORITE!

### Denham Springs-Walker Branch voted 'Favorite Library Branch'

The Livingston Parish Library is thrilled to announce that the Denham Springs-Walker Branch was voted "Favorite Library Branch" in the 2025 Baton Rouge Parents Magazine Family Favorites contest!



This annual celebration highlights the best of the best in the Greater Baton Rouge Area, allowing residents to nominate and vote for their favorite family-friendly businesses, schools, healthcare providers, and service professionals.

More than 115,000 votes were cast in this year's Family Favorites contest, according to Baton Rouge Parents Magazine.



This is the third straight year the Livingston Parish Library was nominated in the annual regional voting competition. The Denham Springs-Walker Branch finished as a runner-up in each of the last two years in the same category.

The Denham Springs-Walker Branch officially opened in 2006, making it the first of five state-of-the-art branches built in the system from 2006-12. The branch covers nearly 30,000 square feet and includes a computer lab, an Idea Lab, study rooms, resting and reading areas, two meeting rooms, virtual reality, 3D printing and scanning, courtyards, two large parking lots, a gaming area, a children's area, and more. It also has the Livingston Parish Library system's largest physical collection.

Additionally, the Denham Springs-Walker Branch serves as the site for the Library's annual Comic Con event, Livingston Parish's largest celebration of comic books, movies, television, and pop culture.

Thank you to everyone who voted for us. Your support means everything!





# EXPLORE THE EXCITING WORLD OF BOARD GAMES AT YOUR LOCAL LIBRARY!



Calling all gamers! Your Library is ready to bring the fun and entertainment to your next tabletop gathering!

Our extensive board game collection features a wide array of games suitable for all ages – from preschoolers to adults and families. Whether you're seeking engaging card games, cooperative challenges, lively party games, educational options, classic favorites, or strategic puzzles, you're bound to find something that sparks your interest! From classic favorites like *Monopoly* and *Clue* to innovative

modern games such as *Catan* and *Ticket to Ride*, our collection of more than 100 board games is stocked with a diverse range of titles designed to engage and inspire players of all ages.

So the next time you're planning game night, be sure to check out our catalog to find the perfect game for the occasion!

## TAP INTO YOUR CREATIVITY WITH CREATIVEBUG

Unleash your inner artist with *Creativebug*, the ultimate destination for craft enthusiasts of all levels!

One of the premier inspirational resources for DIY, crafters, and makers, *Creativebug* provides the perfect platform to explore new techniques, spark your imagination, and refine your skills. With an astounding collection of more than 1,000 award-winning art and craft videos, *Creativebug's* courses are expertly crafted and taught by recognized design experts and talented artists passionate about sharing their knowledge.

Whether you're interested in painting, knitting, pottery, sewing, or any other creative pursuit, you'll find engaging, high-quality tutorials that inspire and empower you to create extraordinary projects.

Your next masterpiece is just a click away, so visit [mylpl.info/databases](http://mylpl.info/databases) and dive into a world of creativity!



## UNLOCK THE ULTIMATE READERS ADVISORY RESOURCE

Are you ready to embark on a reading adventure over the holidays? With *NoveList Plus*, discovering your next read is just a simple search away!

*NoveList Plus* is a comprehensive, user-friendly readers advisory resource that provides a database of fiction and nonfiction for library patrons, allowing users to search among hundreds of thousands of titles. Users can also explore a wealth of additional features, such as:

- **Author Read-Alikes:** Find new favorites based on beloved authors.
- **Curated Book Lists:** Discover recommendations tailored to your interests and reading preferences.
- **Book Discussion Guides:** Enhance your reading experience with engaging questions and prompts for group discussions.



If you have a young reader at home, *NoveList K-8* is designed books specifically for children, helping them find books that are just right for their reading level and interests.

What are you waiting for? Visit [mylpl.info/databases](http://mylpl.info/databases) and discover your next great read today!



# EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

DECEMBER 2025

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

|       |        |                     |            |
|-------|--------|---------------------|------------|
| 12/3  | 10:30a | Storytime           | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/6  | 10:00a | Craft & Go Saturday | All Ages   |
| 12/10 | 10:30a | Storytime           | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/17 | 10:30a | Storytime           | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/18 | 5:30p  | LEGO Club           | Ages 5-12  |
| 12/19 | 2:00p  | Christmas Magnets   | Ages 13-18 |
| 12/22 | 11:00a | Library Mini-Golf   | All Ages   |

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

|       |        |                                |            |
|-------|--------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 12/2  | 3:00p  | Christmas Magnets              | Ages 13-18 |
| 12/3  | 10:30a | Storytime                      | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/6  | 10:00a | Craft & Go Saturday            | All Ages   |
| 12/10 | 10:30a | Storytime                      | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/11 | 5:30p  | LEGO Club                      | Ages 5-12  |
| 12/12 | 10:30a | Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/13 | 10:00a | Library Mini-Golf              | All Ages   |
| 12/17 | 10:30a | Storytime                      | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/27 | 10:00a | Royal Bitty Ball               | Ages 3-7   |

### SOUTH

|       |        |                     |            |
|-------|--------|---------------------|------------|
| 12/1  | 4:00p  | Creative Krewe      | Ages 8-18  |
| 12/3  | 10:30a | Storytime           | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/6  | 10:00a | Craft & Go Saturday | All Ages   |
| 12/9  | 1:00p  | Library Mini-Golf   | All Ages   |
| 12/10 | 10:30a | Storytime           | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/15 | 4:00p  | Creative Krewe      | Ages 8-18  |
| 12/16 | 4:00p  | Christmas Magnets   | Ages 13-18 |
| 12/17 | 10:30a | Storytime           | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/30 | 5:00p  | LEGO Club           | Ages 5-12  |

### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

|       |        |                                                  |            |
|-------|--------|--------------------------------------------------|------------|
| 12/1  | 9:45a  | Book Babies                                      | Ages 0-2   |
| 12/1  | 10:30a | Storytime                                        | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/4  | 6:00p  | Christmas Magnets                                | Ages 13-18 |
| 12/6  | 10:00a | Craft & Go Saturday                              | All Ages   |
| 12/8  | 9:45a  | Book Babies                                      | Ages 0-2   |
| 12/8  | 10:30a | Storytime                                        | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/11 | 10:30a | Bilingual Storytime: La Hora del Cuento Bilingue | Ages 0-8   |
| 12/11 | 3:00p  | Library Mini-Golf                                | All Ages   |
| 12/13 | 10:00a | Royal Bitty Ball                                 | Ages 3-7   |
| 12/15 | 9:45a  | Book Babies                                      | Ages 0-2   |
| 12/15 | 10:30a | Storytime                                        | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/18 | 6:00p  | LEGO Club                                        | Ages 5-12  |
| 12/19 | 10:30a | Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement                   | Ages 0-5   |

### WATSON

|       |        |                                |            |
|-------|--------|--------------------------------|------------|
| 12/3  | 10:30a | Storytime                      | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/4  | 5:00p  | Teen Advisory Board            | Ages 13-18 |
| 12/4  | 5:30p  | Teen Hangout                   | Ages 13-18 |
| 12/6  | 10:00a | Craft & Go Saturday            | All Ages   |
| 12/10 | 10:30a | Storytime                      | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/11 | 5:30p  | Christmas Magnets              | Ages 13-18 |
| 12/17 | 10:30a | Storytime                      | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/18 | 5:30p  | LEGO Club                      | Ages 5-12  |
| 12/19 | 10:30a | Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement | Ages 0-5   |
| 12/20 | 10:00a | Royal Bitty Ball               | Ages 3-7   |
| 12/29 | 11:00a | Library Mini-Golf              | All Ages   |



**CLOSED DECEMBER 5 FOR STAFF TRAINING DAY**

## EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

## ★ EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

|       |        |                              |          |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|----------|
| 12/6  | 10:00a | Craft & Go Saturday          | All Ages |
| 12/12 | 1:00p  | Vintage Paper Christmas Tree | Ages 18+ |
| 12/29 | 10:00a | Albany-Springfield Book Club | Ages 18+ |

### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

|       |        |                              |          |
|-------|--------|------------------------------|----------|
| 12/4  | 10:00a | Adult Writers' Club          | Ages 18+ |
| 12/6  | 10:00a | Craft & Go Saturday          | All Ages |
| 12/9  | 5:00p  | Cinemagic Christmas Crafting | Ages 18+ |
| 12/10 | 1:00p  | Seaux Easy                   | Ages 18+ |
| 12/16 | 2:00p  | Vintage Paper Christmas Tree | Ages 18+ |
| 12/17 | 2:00p  | Hooks & Loops Crochet Club   | Ages 18+ |
| 12/18 | 2:00p  | Box of Chocolates Book Club  | Ages 18+ |
| 12/18 | 6:00p  | Adult Writers' Club          | Ages 18+ |
| 12/20 | 1:00p  | Afternoon Board Games        | Ages 18+ |

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

|       |        |                             |          |
|-------|--------|-----------------------------|----------|
| 12/6  | 10:00a | Craft & Go Saturday         | All Ages |
| 12/18 | 5:30p  | No-Bake Gingerbread Village | Ages 18+ |
| 12/30 | 10:30a | Main Branch Book Club       | Ages 18+ |

### SOUTH

|       |        |                                        |          |
|-------|--------|----------------------------------------|----------|
| 12/2  | 10:30a | Joyful Reads Book Club                 | Ages 18+ |
| 12/4  | 10:30a | No-Bake Gingerbread Village            | Ages 18+ |
| 12/4  | 5:30p  | Bookies Book Club                      | Ages 18+ |
| 12/6  | 10:00a | Craft & Go Saturday                    | All Ages |
| 12/6  | 10:30a | Friends & Needles: a fiber arts circle | Ages 16+ |
| 12/18 | 10:30a | Vintage Paper Christmas Tree           | Ages 18+ |
| 12/20 | 10:30a | Threaditions: The Slow Stitch Way      | Ages 18+ |

### WATSON

|       |        |                                       |          |
|-------|--------|---------------------------------------|----------|
| 12/2  | 5:30p  | Vintage Paper Christmas Tree          | Ages 18+ |
| 12/6  | 10:00a | Craft & Go Saturday                   | All Ages |
| 12/9  | 10:00a | Sunny Side Up Inspirational Book Club | Ages 18+ |
| 12/9  | 6:00p  | Spine Tingers Book Club               | Ages 18+ |
| 12/12 | 1:30p  | No-Bake Gingerbread Village           | Ages 18+ |



**WE WILL BE CLOSED  
DECEMBER 24-26 FOR  
Christmas**

**WE WILL ALSO BE CLOSED DECEMBER 31  
AND JANUARY 1 FOR NEW YEARS**

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

## ROYAL BITTY BALL

Put on your best outfit and bring your little prince or princess to the library for a magical mini winter formal! We'll dance, sing, and play the day away together. Registration is required. *For ages 3-7.*

|      |                       |          |
|------|-----------------------|----------|
| DSW  | Saturday, December 13 | 10:00 am |
| WAT  | Saturday, December 20 | 10:00 am |
| MAIN | Saturday, December 27 | 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.*

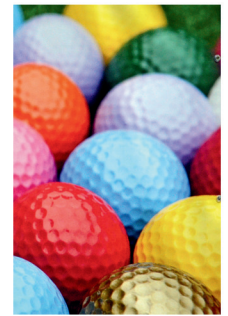
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| MAIN | Thursday, December 11 | 5:30 pm |
| AS   | Thursday, December 18 | 5:30 pm |
| WAT  | Thursday, December 18 | 5:30 pm |
| DSW  | Thursday, December 18 | 6:00 pm |
| STH  | Tuesday, December 30  | 5:00 pm |



## LIBRARY MINI-GOLF

Play Mini-Golf at the Library! Grab your team and enjoy eight holes of family fun winding through the stacks—we've got the putters and balls ready for you! *For all ages.*

|      |                       |          |
|------|-----------------------|----------|
| STH  | Tuesday, December 9   | 1:00 pm  |
| DSW  | Thursday, December 11 | 3:00 pm  |
| MAIN | Saturday, December 13 | 10:00 am |
| AS   | Monday, December 22   | 11:00 am |
| WAT  | Monday, December 29   | 11:00 am |



## 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, December 6 | 10:00 am |
| DSW  | Saturday, December 6 | 10:00 am |
| MAIN | Saturday, December 6 | 10:00 am |
| STH  | Saturday, December 6 | 10:00 am |
| WAT  | Saturday, December 6 | 10:00 am |





## 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, December 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, December 4 5:30 pm



## CHRISTMAS MAGNETS

Teens, join us for a merry time making cute and festive Christmas magnets! Each participant will use Mod Podge to create three personalized magnets—perfect for decorating at home or giving as gifts. Registration is Required. *For ages 13-18.*

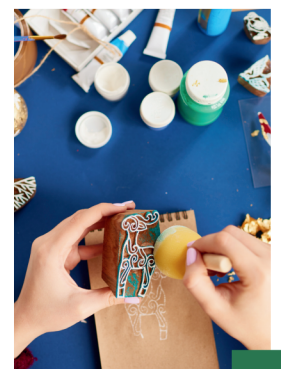
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| MAIN | Tuesday, December 2   | 3:00 pm |
| DSW  | Thursday, December 4  | 6:00 pm |
| WAT  | Thursday, December 11 | 5:30 pm |
| STH  | Tuesday, December 16  | 4:00 pm |
| AS   | Friday, December 19   | 2:00 pm |



## CREATIVE KREWE I & 2

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, December 1  | 4:00 pm |
| STH | Monday, December 15 | 4:00 pm |





# ADULT EVENTS

## CINEMAGIC CHRISTMAS CRAFTING

Nostalgia abounds as we craft three beautiful handmade ornaments while a Classic holiday movie plays in the background. Using bright fabrics, wooden spools, string, beads and a little holiday magic, you will be amazed at your creations! Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Tuesday, December 9 5:00 pm



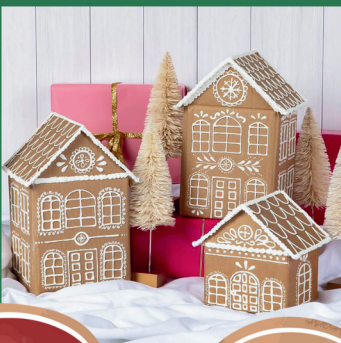
## NO-BAKE GINGERBREAD VILLAGE

Love gingerbread houses, but don't love to bake? Dislike sticky messes? We have got you covered! You can make your very own "gingerbread" village - no baking skills required - with non-perishable materials. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

STH Thursday, December 4 10:30 am

WAT Friday, December 12 1:30 pm

MAIN Thursday, December 18 5:30 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, 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](mailto:lcline@mylpl.info). *For ages 18+.*

DSW Thursday, December 4 10:00 am

DSW Thursday, December 18 6:00 pm







## AFTERNOON BOARD GAMES

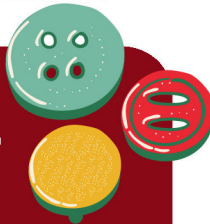
Board gaming is exploding as a hobby! Join us at the library to try out our collection. There's something for everyone: traditional, casual, & strategy. Space is available for tabletop role-playing. *For ages 18+.*



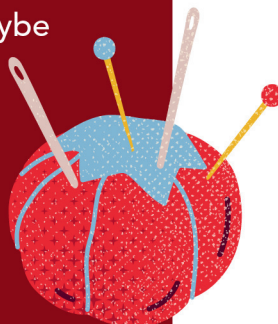
DSW Saturday, December 20 1:00 pm



## 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, December 6 10:30 am



## VINTAGE PAPER CHRISTMAS TREE

Join us to create a vintage-inspired Christmas tree using upcycled book pages. Add watercolors and your creativity to design unique holiday décor! Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT Tuesday, December 2 5:30 pm  
AS Friday, December 12 1:00 pm  
DSW Tuesday, December 16 2:00 pm  
STH Thursday, December 18 10:30 am



## 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, December 10 1:00 pm





# ENJOY A HOLIDAY HALLMARK MARATHON WITH HOOPLA

If you love watching *Hallmark* Christmas movies and series this time of the year, the *Hallmark+ BingePass* available on *Hoopla* is the gift that keeps on giving!

You can stream *Hallmark+* favorites for free with your library card on *Hoopla*! Cozy romances, light-hearted mysteries, feel-good unscripted series – *Hoopla* has all the *Hallmark+* holiday favorites. No fees, no waits, no holds. And you can get brand-new *Hallmark* holiday content the next day after it airs.



The best part of it all? You can enjoy unlimited access on *Hallmark+* for 7 days with just 1 borrow! That's right: One borrow unlocks an entire week of holiday streaming magic! All you need is a valid library card, and you're all set to dive into a treasure trove of *Hallmark* gems from the comfort of your couch.

Ready to start streaming? Visit [mylpl.info/digitallibrary](http://mylpl.info/digitallibrary) today!

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

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23477 LA Hwy 444  
Livingston, LA 70754  
Phone: (225) 686 - 4170

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

### Watson

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Denham Springs, LA 70706  
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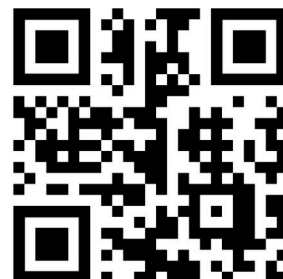
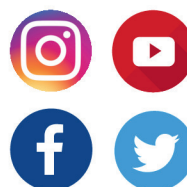
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### Albany - Springfield

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