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January 1
New Year's Day

January 16
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

TAKE ON THE LIBRARY'S READERS CLUB CHALLENGE

Are you up for a challenge? If so, the LPL's Readers Club is perfect for you!

What is Readers Club

Livingston Parish Library's Readers Club challenge is the Library's year-round reading challenge for adults. The program runs from January 1 through December 31 of each year and includes prizes for reading a certain number of books within that year.



Along with reading or listening to books all year long, you can enter into monthly-themed challenges to win prizes each month. At the end of the challenge, the Library will host a Readers Club Reception to honor patrons that received Bronze (25), Silver (50), Gold (75), and Platinum (100) status.

Interested in joining us for the 2023 Readers Club Challenge? Visit us online to learn more about the program and get details on how you can join.

More Reading Challenges

Readers Club may be exclusively for adults, but we have more challenges for youth to participate in. Visit us online to learn more about reading challenges like 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten and the Family Reading Challenge at mylpl.info/reading-challenges.

Readers Club Book Journaling

New Year, New Reviews! Achieve your new READ MORE resolution. Design your custom Book Review Journal to track the books you've read for the Readers' Club. Learn creative ways to evaluate your books and review the story elements, such as characters, atmosphere, writing style and more. At the end of the year, you will have a treasured keepsake of your accomplishments.

STH: Thursday, January 12 at 5:30 p.m.

WAT: Tuesday, January 17 at 5:30 p.m.

AS: Tuesday, February 7 at 5:30 p.m.

2022 Readers Club Reception



Did you participate in the 2022 Readers Club Challenge? If so, please join us at our first annual Readers Club Reception! Here you can receive your completion prizes, meet and celebrate with other members of the club, sign up for the 2023 Readers Club Challenge, and more!

Denham Springs-Walker Branch:
Tuesday, January 10 at 6:00 p.m.



Adult Section



Let's Gather!

Board Game Night

Board gaming is exploding as a hobby. Join us at the library to try out our collection, which features something for everyone: traditional, casual, & strategy games. We also have space available for tabletop role-playing as well. Ages 12+.

DSW: Monday, 1/2 & 1/30 at 5:30 p.m.

Seaux Easy

Bring your sewing machine for a friendly sit-and-sew at the library. Every month will feature a different project - easy enough to finish in two hours. Please register to find out about this month's sewing project. Ages 18+.

DSW: Wednesday, 1/11 at 2:30 p.m.

Hooks & Loops Crochet

Tie a string around your finger so you don't forget to attend the Hooks & Loops Crochet Club. All experience levels are welcome. Beginners will get one-on-one attention and we have crochet hooks and yarn to use while you're learning. All others bring your projects and questions and enjoy swapping ideas. Ages 18+.

DSW: Wednesday, 1/18 at 2:00 p.m.

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VISION PLANNER 2023

New year, new you, and new goals! Join us as we learn how to bind and create our very own vision planner journals for 2023. All supplies provided! *Registration is required.* Ages 18+.

AS: Friday, January 13 at 1:00 p.m.
DSW: Tuesday, January 24 at 3:00 p.m.
WAT: Tuesday, January 31 at 5:00 p.m.



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS: BUDGET SOLUTIONS

How is your financial health? If budget worries are adding stress to your life, you may need to do an annual check-up to assess your financial fitness. **Join Dr. Bobbie Shaffett at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch library to start getting your family's finances in good shape.** The first session will address how to budget wisely, and the following week Dr. Shaffett explains the dos and don'ts of credit management. *Registration is required.* All ages.

DSW: Thursday, January 12 at 1:00 p.m. (Part 1 - Budgeting Wisely)
DSW: Thursday, January 19 at 1:00 p.m. (Part 2 - Credit Management)

SPRING VEGGIE PLANTING: LOUISIANA MASTER GARDENERS

Get a head start on your spring gardening! Join us with the Louisiana Master Gardeners for a presentation on growing a successful vegetable garden. Door prizes will be awarded at the end of the presentation. Refreshments provided. *Registration is required.* Ages 18+.

AS: Tuesday, January 17 at 6:00 p.m.

PREPARING FRUIT TREES

FOR SPRING W/ LA. MASTER GARDENERS

Want to know how to grow fruit trees? Learn how to spray, when to prune, and more. Join us with the Louisiana Master Gardeners for a presentation on preparing fruit trees for spring. Door prizes will be awarded at the end of the program. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

MAIN: Thursday, January 26 at 6:00 p.m.



THREADTITION

HAND EMBROIDERY FOR BEGINNERS

Start (or reintroduce) a "threadition" for your family by learning to embroider by hand. The ancient art form was once an everyday practice, but has been all but forgotten. Now, you can learn some of the stitches and techniques that your grandmother or great-grandmothers used to make beautiful art. From decorating useful items like napkins or pillowcases to creating samplers and wall hangings, the applications for this art are unlimited. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

MAIN: Tuesday, January 3 at 5:30 p.m.

MAIN: Tuesday, January 10 at 5:30 p.m.

MAIN: Tuesday, January 17 at 5:30 p.m.

MAIN: Tuesday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m.

CONSTRUCTING YOUR CAREER PATH

LPL CAREER CENTER

Join us for each of these hands-on workshops to start building your next, best career or advancing in your current career. Each step in the process will be supported by LPL Career Center resources including dedicated one-on-one assistance. Although not required, it is highly recommended that participants attend all workshops. Basic computer skills required. *Registration is required. Ages 18+.*

Step One: Career Research: Choosing Your Direction

Step Two: The Resume: Establishing Your Value

Step Three: The Interview: Telling Your Story

DSW: Tuesday, January 10 at 12:00 p.m.

DSW: Tuesday, January 17 at 12:00 p.m.

DSW: Tuesday, January 24 at 12:00 p.m.



mylpl.info/CareerCenter

Book Clubs & More for Adults!

Our clubs for adults meet monthly at each branch and vary in size, personality, and genre. Visit www.mylpl.info/book-clubs to view club descriptions and discover the right one for you. *Please note: Be sure to contact your preferred club to ensure they are accepting new members.*

Albany-Springfield

Adult Book Club

Monday, January 30
at 10:00 a.m.

Denham Springs-Walker

Box of Chocolates Book Club



Thursday, January 19
at 10:30 a.m.

Main (Livingston)

Adult Book Club

Tuesday, January 31
at 10:30 a.m.

South

Joyful Reads Book Club

Tuesday, January 3
at 10:30 a.m.

Bookies Book Club

Thursday, January 26
at 5:30 p.m.

Watson

Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club

Tuesday, January 10
at 10:00 a.m.

Spine Tinglers Book Club

Tuesday, January 10
at 6:00 p.m.

KIDS WORLD



Let's Read!

Pajama Storytime

Roll your sleepyhead out of bed and come to the library! *Wearing pajamas is encouraged, but not required.* Ages 0-8.

AS: Saturday, 1/7
at 10:30 a.m.

DSW: Thursday, 1/26
at 6:00 p.m.

Book Babies

Book Babies, our storytime for babies and toddlers, focuses on developing early literacy skills - those skills necessary in order to begin to learn to read. Older siblings are welcomed to attend and are encouraged to bring a stuffed animal friend so they can play along. Ages 0-2.

DSW: Monday, 1/2, 1/9, 1/23
& 1/30 at 9:45 a.m.

Wiggle Worms

Did you know that music and dance fosters important literacy developments in early childhood? Join us for this fun and creative program for children and their caregivers. Ages 0-5.

WAT: Friday, 1/6 & 1/20
at 10:30 a.m.

MAIN: Friday, 1/13
at 10:30 a.m.

DSW: Friday, 1/20
at 10:30 a.m.

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

STORYTIME WITH LOUISIANA STATE PARKS

It's a very special Outdoor Adventure Storytime at the library! Join us and Jennifer Viator from Louisiana State Parks as we read and sing about camping, hiking, and exploring nature. Before you go home, you'll get to see some live animals and make a fun craft.

Ages 0-5.

WAT: Wednesday, January 4 at 10:30 a.m.

MAIN: Wednesday, January 11 at 10:30 a.m.

STH: Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m.

DSW: Monday, January 23 at 10:30 a.m.

AS: Wednesday, January 25 at 10:30 a.m.



1,000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN

It's time for a Milestone Meeting! Join us for this fun event from our 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program. Your child will enjoy learning a new early literacy concept through puppetry, story, and song. Collect program prizes, and use our photo booth and props to capture memories of your child's precious milestones. Ages 0-5.

WAT: Wednesday, January 11 at 10:30 a.m.

AS: Wednesday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m.

MAIN: Wednesday, January 25 at 10:30 a.m.

DSW: Monday, January 30 at 10:30 a.m.

Learn more about the Library's early literacy program at www.mylpl.info/1000-books.



WORLD TRAVELER

Grab your passport and get ready to travel around the world! Come learn about different ancient cultures and create crafts from historical civilizations. *Registration is required.* Ages 8-11.

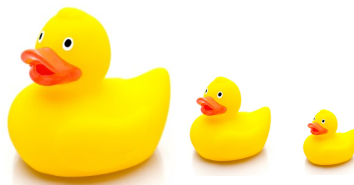
DSW: Thursday, January 5 at 2:30 p.m.

MAIN: Thursday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m.

RUBBER DUCKY CELEBRATION

Did you know that National Rubber Ducky Day is on January 13th? Get quacking and come to the library to celebrate as we make our own duckies and do other ducky activities! Ages 5-7.

MAIN: Tuesday, January 10 at 5:30 p.m.
WAT: Thursday, January 12 at 5:30 p.m.
AS: Thursday, January 26 at 5:30 p.m.



KIDS ENGINEER: PULLEYS

Ready for a STEM challenge? Join us and explore how a simple device can be built and used to change the direction of motion and force. Refreshments are provided. *Registration is required.* Ages 5-11.

AS: Thursday, January 5 at 5:30 p.m.
DSW: Thursday, January 12 at 6:00 p.m.



STEM SUPERSTARS: GRAVITY

Interested in learning more about science, technology, engineering, and math? Join us every month for a lesson and fun activity related to a STEM concept! This month, we're learning the basics of gravity and creating our own marble runs. *Registration is required.* Ages 6-11.

DSW: Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 p.m.

SNOWFLAKE YARN ART VIRTUAL HOLIDAY CRAFT SESSION

No two snowflakes are alike! Ready to make some unique snowflake art with yarn and a paper plate? Join us virtually for this how-to program that's perfect for a chilly, quiet day at home. Craft packets for snowflake yarn art are available at all library branches while supplies last. This virtual program will take place on all Library social media channels on the scheduled date and time. Ages 5-11.

VIRTUAL: Thursday, January 12 at 10:00 a.m.

Storytime!

Every week, Livingston Parish Library offers storytime sessions for ages 0-5. Storytime helps develop pre-reading skills while children and their caregivers have lots of fun! We read books, present puppet shows, sing songs, play games, and more.

Mondays

Denham Springs-Walker

at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesdays

Main Branch in Livingston

at 10:30 a.m.

South

at 10:30 a.m. (Temporarily canceled in January)

Albany-Springfield

at 10:30 a.m.

Watson

at 10:30 a.m.

Visit www.mylpl.info/storytime for more details.

LEGO Club



Calling all LEGO lovers! Each month we will host LEGO Club with a different theme. All LEGOs will be provided. Ages 5-11.

WAT: Thursday, January 26
at 5:30 p.m.

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TEEN SCENE



Let's Hang!

Teen Hangout

Join us for Teen Hangout! Bring your friends or come to make new ones where everyone is welcome! Video games, board games, activities, crafts, snacks, and more! Ages 12-18.

DSW: Wednesday, 1/4
at 5:00 p.m.

WAT: Thursday, 1/5
at 5:30 p.m.

Teen After School

Join us every Monday and Wednesday for games, movies and snacks after school! We will have lots to do and friends to meet. Ages 12-18.

MAIN: Every Mon. & Wed.
at 2:30 p.m.

SEA GLASS SNOWFLAKES

Did you know that no two snowflakes are the same? That's right; each snowflake is different. Want to create your own snowflake? Join us to create your own unique snowflake from sea glass. *Registration is required.* Ages 8-18.

MAIN: Saturday, January 14 at 1:00 p.m.

AS: Thursday, January 19 at 5:30 p.m.

PRACTICE ACT TEST

Take a FREE ACT Practice Test from the Princeton Review! *Registration is required.* Ages 12-18.

DSW: Saturday, January 7 at 9:30 a.m.

INTERACTIVE MOVIE

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF MEATBALLS

Lettuce us watch a movie together! Espresso yourself with an Interactive Movie as we watch Cloudy With a Chance of Meatballs (PG). Donut miss it! Ages 12-18.

MAIN: Monday, January 9 at 2:30 p.m.

DSW: Wednesday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m.



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PROGRAMS & EVENTS

FIND DESCRIPTIONS FOR EVENTS IN THIS NEWSLETTER

January 2023

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

1/3	5:30p	Threadition: Hand Embroidery for Beginners*	18+
1/4	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/5	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
1/9	2:30p	Interactive Movie*	12-18
1/10	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
1/10	5:30p	Rubber Ducky Celebration	5-7
1/10	5:30p	Threadition: Hand Embroidery for Beginners*	18+
1/11	10:30a	Outdoor Adventure Storytime: LA State Parks	0-5
1/11	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
1/12	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
1/12	6:00p	World Traveler*	8-11
1/13	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
1/14	1:00p	Sea Glass Snowflakes*	8-18
1/17	5:30p	Threadition: Hand Embroidery for Beginners*	18+
1/18	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/18	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
1/19	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
1/23	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
1/24	5:30p	Threadition: Hand Embroidery for Beginners*	18+
1/25	10:30a	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	0-5
1/25	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
1/26	10:00a	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
1/26	6:00p	Preparing Fruit Trees: La. Master Gardeners	18+
1/30	2:30p	Teen After School	12-18
1/31	10:30a	Book Club	18+

ALBANY-SPRINGFIELD

1/4	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/5	5:30p	KIDS Engineer: Pulleys*	5-11
1/7	10:30a	Pajama Storytime	0-8
1/11	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/13	1:00p	Vision Planner 2023*	18+
1/17	6:00p	Spring Vegetables: La. Master Gardeners	18+
1/18	10:30a	1,000 Books Before	0-5

1/19	5:30p	Kindergarten Sea Glass Snowflakes*	8-18
1/20	1:00p	Essential Computer Skills*	18+
1/25	10:30a	Outdoor Adventure Storytime: LA State Parks	0-5
1/26	5:30p	Rubber Ducky Celebration	5-7
1/30	10:00a	Book Club	18+
2/7	5:30p	Readers Club Book Journaling*	18+

DENHAM SPRINGS-WALKER

1/2	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
1/2	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/2	5:30p	Board Game Night	12+
1/4	5:00p	Teen Hangout	12-18
1/5	2:30p	World Traveler*	8-11
1/7	9:30a	Free Practice ACT*	12-18
1/9	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
1/9	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/10	12:00p	Constructing Your Career Path*	18+
1/10	6:00p	2022 Readers Club Reception*	18+
1/11	2:30p	Seaux Easy	18+
1/11	6:00p	Interactive Movie*	12-18
1/12	1:00p	New Year's Resolutions: Budget Solutions (Part 1)*	18+
1/12	6:00p	KIDS Engineer: Pulleys*	5-11
1/17	12:00p	Constructing Your Career Path*	18+
1/17	2:00p	Basic Computer Skills*	18+
1/18	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet	18+
1/18	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
1/19	10:30a	Box of Chocolates Book Club	18+
1/19	1:00p	New Year's Resolutions: Budget Solutions (Part 2)*	18+
1/19	6:00p	STEM Superstars*	6-11
1/20	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
1/23	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
1/23	10:30a	Outdoor Adventure Storytime: LA State Parks	0-5
1/23	5:00p	Word Basics*	18+
1/24	12:00p	Constructing Your Career Path*	18+
1/24	2:00p	Excel Basics*	18+
1/24	3:00p	Vision Planner 2023*	18+

1/26	6:00p	Pajama Storytime	0-8
1/30	9:45a	Book Babies	0-2
1/30	10:30a	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	0-5
1/30	2:00p	Windows 10*	18+
1/30	5:30p	Board Game Night	12+
1/31	2:00p	Internet Basics*	18+

SOUTH

1/3	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	18+
1/12	1:30p	Computer Basics*	18+
1/12	5:30p	Readers Club Book Journaling*	18+
1/17	1:30p	Internet Basics*	18+
1/18	10:30a	Outdoor Adventure Storytime: LA State Parks	0-5
1/26	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	18+

WATSON

1/4	10:30a	Outdoor Adventure Storytime: LA State Parks	0-5
1/5	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
1/5	5:30p	Teen Hangout	12-18
1/6	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
1/10	10:00a	Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club	18+
1/10	6:00p	Spine Tingers Book Club	18+
1/11	10:30a	1,000 Books Before Kindergarten	0-5
1/12	5:30p	Rubber Ducky Celebration	5-7
1/17	5:30p	Readers Club Book Journaling*	18+
1/18	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/19	5:45p	Feeding Young Minds*	All Ages
1/20	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	0-5
1/24	5:30p	Cybersecurity Basics*	18+
1/25	10:30a	Storytime	0-5
1/26	5:30p	LEGO Club	5-11
1/28	6:00p	Outdoor commUNITY Movie: Sonic the Hedgehog 2	All Ages
1/31	5:00p	Vision Planner 2023*	18+

VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

1/12	10:00a	Snowflake Yarn Art	5-11
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* denotes preregistration required. To register, call your preferred branch or visit www.mylpl.info and click on events.

LPL Selected to Participate in Statewide Digital Literacy Pilot Program

Learn more at
mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy.



How to Participate!

Northstar Digital Literacy Proctored Assessments

Patrons looking to improve their digital literacy skills can participate in one of two ways... Proctored assessments at their local branch OR by accessing Northstar's online resources.

Patrons who choose the online option will receive access to Northstar's self-guided training module where they'll be able to explore and progress at their own pace.

Patrons who choose to participate in proctored assessments in-person at the Library will receive more specialized, hands-on training and also receive Certificates of Completion for their participation.

In-person assessments will take place at all five branches of the Livingston Parish Library. To view a full schedule of available times, please visit the Library online at www.mylpl.info/northstar-digital-literacy.



Are you interested in learning more about how to use computers in your daily life? Would you like to improve your computer confidence in a growing digital world? YOUR Library has got you covered.

We're pleased to announce our participation in the **Louisiana Statewide Digital Inclusion Pilot**. The initiative is a partnership between the Louisiana Board of Regents, ConnectLA (Louisiana Office of Broadband Development & Connectivity), and more to help bridge the state's digital divide and increase the digital literacy skills of its residents. ***The pilot program NOW AVAILABLE at all LPL branches!***

According to ConnectLA, an estimated 462,000 Louisianans lack basic digital literacy skills. Additionally, a 2019 American Community Survey reported that 26.5% of households in Livingston Parish do not have a desktop or laptop computer. As *one of five digital literacy pilot sites in Louisiana*, we're seeking not only to increase access to high-speed digital resources but also to improve the overall computer and internet literacy in the parish.

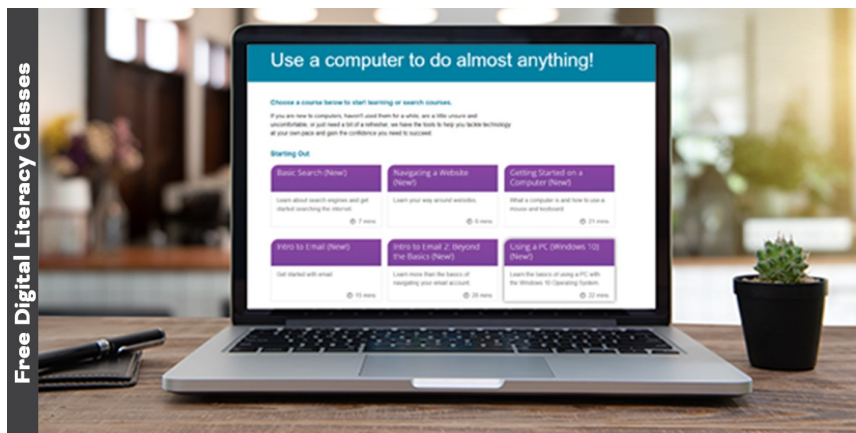
Computer Classes at the Library

In addition to proctored assessments, patrons looking for a little more personal guidance can sign up for the Library's in-house computer classes. Sessions are available in a group setting or one-on-one appointments.

Group computer classes ((available at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch and Main Branch in Livingston will focus on building basic computer, email, and internet skills. Attendees will also learn about Windows operating system.

One-on-one sessions (available at all branches) will cover the following topics: computer basics, internet basics, email basics, Windows operating system, Microsoft Word, Microsoft Excel, Microsoft PowerPoint, and career search skills.





Livingston Parish Library

Digital Literacy Program

In partnership with the
Public Library Association
and DigitalLearn.org

Livingston Parish Library announces partnership with the Public Library Association (PLA) and AT&T to improve digital literacy skills.

As part of the comprehensive effort to improve digital literacy in our community, YOUR Livingston Parish Library is implementing Public Library Association's [DigitalLearn.org](https://www.digitallearn.org) program. This program will run concurrently with the recently introduced Northstar Digital Literacy program and provides additional digital literacy training.

[DigitalLearn.org](https://www.digitallearn.org) is a collection of self-directed tutorials and instructor-led workshops that focus on basic yet essential digital skills. LPL is committed to providing intentional, foundational instruction that meets our community's needs. The following Digital Learn classes will be offered in January at your local branch.

Upcoming Digital Literacy Classes

Main Branch in Livingston

Essential Computer Skills

Thursdays at 10:00 a.m.

Albany-Springfield Branch

Essential Computer Skills

Friday, January 20 at 1:00 p.m.

Denham Springs-Walker Branch

Basic Computer Skills

Tuesday, January 17 at 2:00 p.m.

Microsoft Word Basics

Monday, January 23 at 5:00 p.m.

Microsoft Excel Basics

Tuesday, January 24 at 2:00 p.m.

Windows 10

Monday, January 30 at 2:00 p.m.

Internet Basics

Tuesday, January 31 at 2:00 p.m.

South Branch

Computer Basics (Windows 10)

Thursday, January 12 at 1:30 p.m.

Internet Basics

Tuesday, January 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Watson Branch

Cybersecurity Basics

Tuesday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m.

LPL Career Center



Located at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch, the Career Center assists patrons in researching career opportunities while exploring online and print resources and skill-building exercises that can greatly improve their chances of success in their endeavors.

Hours of Operation

Monday:

4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Tuesday - Friday:

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Closed on last Friday of the month.

Saturday:

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Sunday:

2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Last weekend of the month.

[mylpl.info/
CareerCenter](https://mylpl.info/CareerCenter)



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Learn more at
www.mylpl.info/commUNITY.

Your Next Read!



Are you a fan of fantasy? A true crime aficionado? Need ideas of books for your children? YOUR Livingston Parish Library offers an online book recommendation service, personalized specifically for you!

Fill out a short questionnaire on our website about your reading preferences, and within a few days a personalized list of recommendations will be delivered directly to your inbox.

Learn more at
mylpl.info/Your-Next-Read.

OUTDOOR COMMUNITY MOVIE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2



Gotta go fast! With LPL's 8th Annual Comic Con right around the corner, we're bringing your favorite blue hedgehog back to the big screen for his second adventure. Join us for an outdoor showing of Sonic the Hedgehog 2 (PG) and watch Sonic team up with Tails to protect the power of the emeralds and prove that he has what it takes to be a true hero. Popcorn and hot chocolate provided. Please bring your own chairs or blankets to make yourself comfortable. *Registration is required. All ages.*

WAT: Saturday, January 28 at 6:00 p.m.

**This program is presented as part of the Library's commUNITY initiative.*



FEEDING YOUNG MINDS MIGHTY MOMS



Mealtime is family time! In partnership with Livingston Parish Library, Mighty Moms presents a new program to help feed the minds, bodies, and mealtime traditions of families in Livingston Parish.

Learn how you can enrich your family mealtimes and leave with a meal kit supplied by Mighty Moms. The meal kit includes all the necessary ingredients for four family meals, recipe cards with QR codes to the how-to cooking videos produced by Mighty Moms, family game suggestions, nutrition tips, and conversation starters. *Registration is required. All ages.* Learn more at www.mylpl.info/FeedingYoungMinds.

WAT: Thursday, January 19 at 5:45 p.m.

**This program is presented as part of the Library's commUNITY initiative.*



WHAT IS THE LATEST?

GET THE LATEST LIBRARY NEWS

Get news delivered straight to your inbox each month! Learn more at mylpl.info/monthly-newsletters.

www.mylpl.info/news

18TH ANNUAL "SOCK IT TO ME" SOCK DRIVE RECAP

Did you know socks are the number one most requested article of clothing in homeless shelters? That's why YOUR Livingston Parish Library participated in *Baton Rouge Parents Magazine's* 18th Annual "Sock it to Me" Sock Drive. With your help and donations, we were able to provide more than 2,500 pairs of socks to those in need!



Visit a Museum w/ Your Library Card!

Did you know you can visit some of Louisiana's most popular museums with your Livingston Parish Library card?! Visit us online or speak with a member of the library staff to learn more details on how you can reserve your free pass today!



- Louisiana Art & Science Museum
- National WWII Museum
- USS Kidd
- Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center
- Hungarian Settlement Museum

www.mylpl.info/CulturalPasses



UNLEASH YOUR FANDOMS: LPL COMIC CON

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR COMIC CON COSPLAY CONTEST

SAVE THE DATE: Join us Saturday, February 11, 2023 for the **8th Annual Livingston Parish Library Comic Con** at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch.

Comic Con Cosplay Contest

Calling all cosplayers! The LPL Comic Con Cosplay Contest will return for the 8th annual event. Registration is free and open to all, but space is limited. Participants should apply in advance by completing the online registration form or by downloading a paper application. Both forms, along with contest rules and criteria, can be found online at www.mylpl.info/ComicCon.

Applications should be submitted by Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. Costumes will be judged for creativity, accuracy, construction, effort, embodiment of character, and overall effect.

This year's contest will be divided into four categories: children (0-5), youth (6-12), teens (13-18), and adults (19+). Each division will have a winner and an honorary mention.

Want to Participate in Comic Con?

Are you interested in participating in the 8th Annual Comic Con? Applications are now open for all local vendors and community organizations looking to be part of this year's fun.

Visit the Library website at www.mylpl.info/ComiCon for more details. All applications must be submitted by Tuesday, January 31.



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