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LEARNING KITS

Unlock Your Potential with Learning Kits

Are you ready to embark on an enriching educational journey? Look no further than our collection of Learning Kits! Designed to enhance your learning experience, these kits offer a range of hands-on activities that cater to all ages and grades.

The Library's Learning Kits are the perfect way to engage in STEAM, music, language, and art exploration! Whether you have a curious toddler at home, a middle schooler eager to explore, or a teen looking for a new hobby, our diverse selection has something for everyone. And that includes our parents!



Imagine the thrill of mixing science experiments, creating beautiful art projects, or diving into a new language – all from the comfort of home! Each kit is thoughtfully curated to provide a well-rounded educational experience that will spark imagination and foster creativity.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to learn in a fun and interactive way. Visit your library today and check out our Learning Kits. The world of discovery is waiting for you, so why not start your adventure now?

CHECK OUT THESE NEW LEARNING KITS



Skillmatics: Spot & Learn

Learn letters, numbers, shapes, and colors with exciting "spot the correct object" challenges!

Ages 2 - 5



Skillmatics: Jump & Learn

Learn letters, numbers, shapes, and colors as you hop, skip, and jump around.



Skillmatics: Flash Cards for Toddlers

Make learning fun with 50 colorful, double-sided flash cards with realistic imagery. Learn important first-concept topics: letters, numbers, shapes, and colors.

Ages 1 - 4



Skillmatics: Ready to Spell

Help your child spell with color-coded boards, progressing through levels to master Consonant-Vowel-Consonant, blends, and digraph words.

Ages 4+



Skillmatics: Sight Words Flash Cards

Offers 500 words and games, this great resource enhances reading skills for preschool to third grade learners.

Ages 4 - 9

Find Out More About Our Learning Kits

by visiting your local library or heading to www.mylpl.info/books-more/library-of-things.

EXCITING NEW READS AWAIT

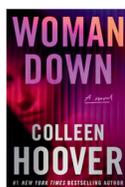
Hold onto your bookmarks, because we've got an enticing lineup of new book releases that you won't want to miss! No matter your reading interest, there's something for every literary palate in our latest batch of books. Get ready to dive into captivating stories with some of our newest books. Let's turn the page to a new adventure together!



Skylark by Paula McLain: The bestselling author of *The Paris Wife* weaves a mesmerizing tale of Paris above and below – where a woman's quest for artistic freedom in 1664 intertwines with a doctor's dangerous mission during the German occupation in the 1940s, revealing a story of courage and resistance that transcends time.



Anatomy of an Alibi by Ashley Elston: Two women. One dead husband. And only one alibi. From the bestselling author of *First Lie Wins*.



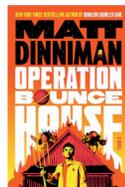
Woman Down by Colleen Hoover: In this twisty thriller from bestselling author Colleen Hoover, a frustrated author looks for her muse in a remote hideaway, but what she finds defies all expectations... and reality.



The Storm by Rachel Hawkins: A national bestseller, this gothic thriller is about a historic hotel in St. Medard's Bay, Alabama, that has survived numerous hurricanes and is the site of a decades-old murder mystery.



The Future Saints by Ashley Winstead: A beautiful, powerful, and transportive new novel about a music executive desperately trying to bring a rock band back from the brink, from bestselling author Ashley Winstead.



Operation Bounce House by Matt Dinniman: A man must fight for his planet against impossible odds when gamers from Earth attempt to remotely annihilate it in this epic, fast-paced novel from the bestselling author of the smash-hit *Dungeon Crawler Carl*.



Dear Debbie by Freida McFadden: A new twisted thriller that will have you cheering "good for her!" From the bestselling and global sensation Freida McFadden, author of *The Housemaid!*



The First Time I Saw Him by Laura Dave: Laura Dave continues Hannah Hall's pulse-pounding journey in the riveting and deeply moving sequel to the bestselling blockbuster and Apple TV+ show, *The Last Thing He Told Me*.



Pendergast: The Beginning by Preston & Child: From the bestselling duo Preston and Child comes THE Agent Pendergast origin story – an event for longtime fans of the beloved series and for new readers who want to start at The Beginning.



A Weekend on Allyson Island by Susannah B. Lewis: This heartwarming, humorous novel follows a group of five women who come together in a mansion on the coast of Savannah to celebrate Moira's 50th birthday – and the things they've tried to keep hidden from one another finally come to light.

Unlock Your Inner Mechanic with *ChiltonLibrary*

Make sure your car is always ready for the road with *ChiltonLibrary*, a trusted resource for auto repair guidance!

ChiltonLibrary provides up-to-date, easy-to-understand information covering a wide range of vehicles, including cars, trucks, vans, and SUVs. From simple brake replacements to complex engine repairs, it offers detailed step-by-step repair procedures for various tasks. Additionally, you can find troubleshooting guides for extra help and maintenance schedules designed to help you avoid expensive repairs in the future.

Through this resource, Livingston Parish residents can:

- Access body and "collision" data with comprehensive specifications and instructions
- Look up recalls and service bulletins
- Research a vehicle identification number (VIN) in real time through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) for original equipment and unrepaired safety recalls when buying a car or for their own vehicle
- Find estimated labor time, helping users confidently estimate repair costs

Whether you're a novice or a seasoned mechanic, *ChiltonLibrary* is an essential tool for any auto enthusiast. Available to Livingston Parish residents in the library and from home with a library card. **Get started at www.mypl.info/books-more/databases.**

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

MARCH 2026

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

3/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
3/11	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/19	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
3/21	12:00p	Dreamcatcher Keychain	Ages 13-18
3/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/26	5:30p	No Sew Bunnies	Ages 5-12
3/31	12:00p	DIY Pipe Cleaner Snake Craft	Ages 5-7

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

3/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
3/11	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/11	1:00p	DIY Pipe Cleaner Snake Craft	Ages 5-7
3/12	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
3/13	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
3/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/19	6:00p	No Sew Bunnies	Ages 8-12
3/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/30	1:00p	Dreamcatcher Keychain	Ages 13-18

SOUTH BRANCH

3/2	4:00p	Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
3/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
3/10	4:00p	No Sew Bunnies	Ages 8-12
3/11	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/16	4:00p	Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
3/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/21	2:00p	DIY Pipe Cleaner Snake Craft	Ages 5-7
3/24	5:00p	Dreamcatcher Keychain	Ages 13-18
3/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/31	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER BRANCH

3/2	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
3/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/5	6:00p	No Sew Bunnies	Ages 8-12
3/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
3/9	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
3/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/12	10:30a	Bilingual Storytime: La hora del cuento bilingue	Ages 0-8
3/12	6:00p	DIY Pipe Cleaner Snake Craft	Ages 5-7
3/14	10:00a	Celtic Concert with Madame Dulcimer and Lady Chops	All Ages
3/16	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
3/16	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/19	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
3/20	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
3/23	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
3/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/26	6:00p	Dreamcatcher Keychain	Ages 13-18
3/30	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
3/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

WATSON BRANCH

3/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/5	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
3/5	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
3/6	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
3/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
3/11	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/12	5:30p	No Sew Bunnies	Ages 8-12
3/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/19	5:30p	Dreamcatcher Keychain	Ages 13-18
3/20	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
3/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/26	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

3/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
3/13	1:00p	Wooden Spoon Bee Hives	Ages 18+
3/27	1:00p	Clothespin Rocker	Ages 18+
3/28	10:00a	Puzzle Cafe	Ages 18+
3/30	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

3/5	5:30p	Clothespin Carrot	Ages 18+
3/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
3/28	1:00p	Wooden Spoon Bee Hives	Ages 18+
3/31	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+
3/31	5:30p	American Mah Jongg for Beginners	Ages 18+

WATSON BRANCH

3/3	5:30p	Wooden Spoon Bee Hives	Ages 18+
3/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
3/10	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Book Club	Ages 18+
3/24	5:30p	Clothespin Carrot	Ages 18+

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER BRANCH

3/5	3:00p	Clothespin Rocker	Ages 18+
3/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
3/11	2:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
3/12	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
3/14	10:00a	Free Craft Swap	Ages 18+
3/14	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
3/18	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
3/19	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
3/24	5:30p	American Mah Jongg for Beginners	Ages 18+
3/26	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+

SOUTH BRANCH

3/3	10:00a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
3/7	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
3/7	10:30a	Friends & Needles: A Fabric Arts Circle	Ages 18+
3/19	5:30p	Wooden Spoon Bee Hives	Ages 18+
3/21	10:30a	Threaditions: Slow Stitch Mini Projects	Ages 18+
3/26	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+
3/27	10:30a	Clothespin Carrot	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

DIY Pipe Cleaner Snake Craft

Colorful, bendy, and fun, is this cute little craft! Join us for the DIY Pipe Cleaner Snake Craft and learn how to use pipe cleaners and perler beads in a fun new way. Registration is Required. *For ages 5-7.*

MAIN	Wednesday, March 11	1:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, March 12	6:00 pm
STH	Saturday, March 21	2:00 pm
AS	Tuesday, March 31	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.*

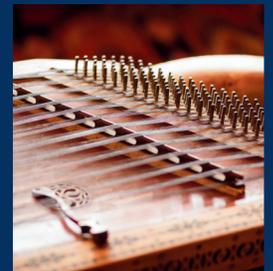
MAIN	Thursday, March 12	5:30 pm
AS	Thursday, March 19	5:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, March 19	6:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, March 26	5:30 pm
STH	Tuesday, March 31	5:00 pm



CELTIC CONCERT WITH MADAME DULCIMER AND LADY CHOPS

Madam Dulcimer and percussionist Lady Chops bring the lively sounds of Ireland, Scotland, and Wales to the Livingston Parish Library. Tap your feet, clap your hands, and celebrate St. Patrick's Day with this festive Celtic concert! *For all ages.*

DSW Saturday, March 14 10:00 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, March 7	10:00 am
DSW	Saturday, March 7	10:00 am
MAIN	Saturday, March 7	10:00 am
STH	Saturday, March 7	10:00 am
WAT	Saturday, March 7	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, March 5 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, March 5 5:30 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, March 2	4:00 pm
STH	Monday, March 16	4:00 pm

NO SEW BUNNIES

Hop on over and join the fun. Can't sew, no problem. We are making No-Sew Bunnies! Registration is Required. *For ages 8-12.*

DSW	Thursday, March 5	6:00 pm
STH	Tuesday, March 10	4:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, March 12	5:30 pm
MAIN	Thursday, March 19	6:00 pm
AS	Thursday, March 26	5:30 pm



DREAMCATCHER KEYCHAIN

Good vibes only! Come chill with us and make a positively groovy dreamcatcher keychain. Teens can express their cool creativity with this relaxing craft. Registration is not required. *For ages 13-18.*



WAT	Thursday, March 19	5:30 pm
AS	Saturday, March 21	12:00 pm
STH	Tuesday, March 24	5:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, March 26	6:00 pm
MAIN	Monday, March 30	1:00 pm



ADULT EVENTS

AMERICAN MAH JONGG FOR BEGINNERS

Looking for a new way to connect, strategize, and have fun? Join us for American Mah Jongg for Beginners, a hands-on two-hour workshop led by retired educator Dr. Aimee Klimczak. You'll learn everything you need to start playing confidently: tile recognition, how to read the official NMJL Card, the Charleston passing ritual, and essential gameplay etiquette. With small group instruction (limited to 8 participants), you'll get plenty of practice time and finish the session by playing a full game under expert guidance. No experience necessary—just bring your curiosity and leave ready to host your own game night! Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Tuesday, March 24 5:30 PM
MAIN Tuesday, March 31 5:30 PM



HOOKS & LOOPS CROCHET CLUB

Get hooked on crochet! Beginners receive one-on-one guidance and can use our yarn and hooks. If you already crochet, bring a project or share your tips with fellow crafters. Whatever your skill level, join us to create, swap ideas, and leave inspired! *For ages 18+.*

DSW Wednesday, March 18 2:00 pm

CLOTHESPIN CARROT

Hop on over to the library and join us as we decorate clothespins and turn them into adorable carrot magnets! Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

MAIN Thursday, March 5 5:30 pm
WAT Tuesday, March 24 5:30 pm
STH Friday, March 27 10:30 am



FREE CRAFT SWAP

IT'S BACK!! You asked for it and we are excited to announce Livingston Parish Library's Second Free Craft Swap! Start your spring cleaning early in your craft room and bring bags and boxes of all your gently-used, once-loved craft supplies. Whether you have reams of scrapbook paper, skeins of odd colored yarn, half-full bottles of paint, odd sized canvases and paint brushes, yards or inches of fabric, ribbon & lace, holiday wrap, artificial flowers, or whatever - Bring it! Someone will love it enough to take it home, and you're sure to find some treasures yourself. Everything is FREE! Bring it in ahead of time (up to two weeks) and then come back to share in the bounty! *For ages 18+.*

DSW Saturday, March 14 10:00 am



CLOTHESPIN ROCKER

This tiny rocking chair from clothespins will charm your spring flowers into blooming! It will look precious anywhere with its clay pot full of greenery. Come join us at the library to make your very own desk-top planter. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

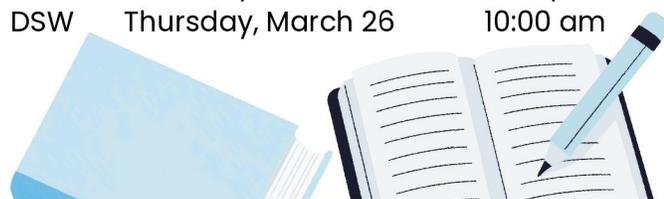
DSW	Thursday, March 5	3:00 pm
AS	Friday, March 27	1:00 pm



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, be 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, March 12	6:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, March 26	10:00 am



SEWING EASY

Whether you're a sewing pro or just picking up a needle for the first time, our sewing group is the perfect place to create, learn, and connect! Dive into projects like tote bags, holiday decorations, or pattern-based creations—or bring your own project to work on. Bring your supplies, bring your ideas, and leave inspired! Registration is required only for new attendees. *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Wednesday, March 11	2:00 pm
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AFTERNOON BOARD GAMES

Board gaming is booming! Come to the library and explore our collection—there's something for everyone, whether you're a casual player or a dedicated hobbyist. From classics like Scrabble and Yahtzee to modern hits like Space Base and Forest Shuffle, the fun is endless. Space available for tabletop role-playing. *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Saturday, March 14	1:00 pm
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WOODEN SPOON BEE HIVES

Everyone will be BUZZING about this sweet as honey craft. Join us to create decorative bee hives out of wooden spoons and some sunny embellishments. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT	Tuesday, March 3	5:30 pm
AS	Friday, March 13	1:00 pm
STH	Thursday, March 19	5:30 pm
MAIN	Saturday, March 28	1:00 pm



CHECK OUT THESE READERS CLUB SUGGESTIONS FOR MARCH

This March, we're embracing all things **purple**! As part of the *Color Me Read* theme for 2026 Readers Club, the monthly theme for March is Purple. To complete March's Monthly Challenge and have a chance of winning a gift card from Barnes & Noble, read and log a book that:

- Features purple on the cover.
- Uses the word "purple" in the title.

From stunning novels to engaging non-fiction, we've put together a list of purple reads waiting for you to explore. And if you're not signed up for Readers Club, learn about Livingston Parish's BIGGEST community of readers by visiting your local library or going to www.mylpl.info.



Suggestions to Get You Started:

- *Sunrise on the Reaping* by Suzanne Collins
- *The Color Purple* by Alice Walker
- *Fix Her Up* by Tessa Bailey
- *The Lost Apothecary* by Sarah Penner
- *She's Not Sorry* by Mary Kubica
- *Let's Go Crazy: Prince and the Making of Purple Rain* by Alan Light
- *The Herd* by Andrea Bartz
- *Things We Left Behind* by Lucy Score
- *Welcome to the Night Vale* by Joseph Fink and Jeffrey Cranor
- *Lavender House* by Lev AC Rosen

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.

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

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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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