



LIVINGSTON PARISH
LIBRARY

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UNEARTH A STORY

Join Our Summer Reading Program!

This summer, embark on a roaring adventure filled with prehistoric creatures, thrilling tales, and the awe of discovery!

Get ready for the Livingston Parish Library's annual Summer Reading Program, which runs from **May 18 – August 2**. This engaging initiative invites readers of all ages to immerse themselves in the joy of reading throughout the summer months. Participants can select titles that pique their interest or venture into new genres and authors. As they dive into their literary adventures, readers can earn exciting prizes for reaching their reading goals and attending library events.

Best of all, signing up is quick and easy – whether you prefer to register online or in-person, it takes less than five minutes!

This year's theme, *Unearth A Story*, celebrates the incredible discoveries waiting for you at your local library. So grab your library card, sign up for Summer Reading, and make this the most memorable summer yet – one book at a time!

Kick off your summer with us!

Make plans to visit your local library branch for our Summer Reading Program Kickoff Day.

Date: Tuesday, May 26

Location: All LPL branches

Time: During operating hours

Join us for a dino-tastic day packed with creativity, crafts, and prizes for all ages! Sign up for the Summer Reading Program challenge on Kickoff Day – or swing by if you're already registered – to snag an exclusive one-day-only prize! Then let your imagination run wild as you transform a dinosaur cut-out into a full-on party animal. Our young patrons will get a dino-themed sticker booklet!

Make this your most dino-mite summer ever!

The Library's Summer Reading Program is loaded with fun activities, special events, and incredible performers for all ages. Be on the lookout for our June/July newsletter for a complete listing of all our summer events!



SRP AGE GROUPS

Read-To-Me (Ages 0-5)

Earn 10 points

- 1 picture book = 1 point

Youth (Ages 6-12)

Earn 3 points

- 1 book = 1 point
- 60 minutes of reading = 1 point

Teen (Ages 13-18)

Earn 3 points

- 1 book = 1 point
- 60 minutes of reading = 1 point
- 1 activity = 1 point

Adult (Ages 18+)

Earn 3 points

- 1 book = 1 point
- 60 minutes of reading = 1 point
- 1 activity = 1 point

DISCOVER THE LIBRARY'S THRILLING CULTURAL PASSES PROGRAM!

Are you ready to embark on a cultural adventure? Look no further than the library's *Cultural Passes* program!

This fantastic initiative allows patrons to unlock a world of art, history, and fun – all with their library card! Available to Adult, Educator, and Senior Citizen cardholders, LPL patrons can check out free passes to a variety of amazing museums, parks, and attractions.

Whether you're an avid art lover, a history buff, or just someone looking for a fun day out, we invite you to dive into the *Cultural Passes* program and start exploring today.

Check out some of the passes that are available.

(These passes must be reserved in-person at one of the five Livingston Parish Library branches.)



Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center

At the 103-acre Bluebonnet Swamp Nature Center, visitors can explore over a mile of paths linking diverse ecosystems, including swamps and forests, teeming with wildlife. The facility includes a 9,500-square-foot building showcasing live animal exhibits, photographic displays, and a vintage waterfowl decoy collection.



Louisiana Art & Science Museum

Located in a historic railroad depot by the Mississippi River in Baton Rouge, the Louisiana Art & Science Museum offers engaging art and science experiences for all ages, featuring rotating exhibitions, interactive galleries for children, and community programs like workshops and lectures that foster interdisciplinary connections.

UNLOCK YOUR HERITAGE WITH THESE HISTORICAL DATABASES

In today's digital age, the quest for personal and historical knowledge has never been more accessible. Explore the rich tapestry of history through two of our library's unique historical databases, designed to connect you with your past or our nation's.

From immigration records to vital statistics, our extensive online collection offers insights that reveal the story of you and your ancestors.

Ancestry

With an online collection of more than 7,000 databases, you can unlock the story of you with sources like censuses, vital records, immigration records, family histories, military records, court and legal documents, directories, photos, maps, and more.

American Antiquarian Society Historical Periodicals Collection

Gain digital access to a highly comprehensive collection of American periodicals published between 1691 and 1912. Subject coverage includes: advertising, health, women's issues, science, the history of slavery, industry and professions, religious issues, culture and the arts, and more.



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

MAY 2026

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

5/9	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
5/18	1:00p	Washi Tape Wiener Dog	Ages 5-18
5/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
5/21	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
5/26	9:00a	Summer Reading Program: Kickoff Day	All Ages
5/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
5/28	2:00p	Pony Bead Axolotls	Ages 8-18

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

5/9	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
5/9	10:00a	Tea with Tiaras: Mother's Day Tea Party	All Ages
5/14	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
5/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
5/21	5:30p	Pony Bead Axolotls	Ages 8-18
5/26	9:00a	Summer Reading Program: Kickoff Day	All Ages
5/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

SOUTH BRANCH

5/9	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
5/18	4:00p	Pony Bead Axolotls	Ages 8-18
5/19	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
5/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
5/26	9:00a	Summer Reading Program: Kickoff Day	All Ages
5/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
5/30	10:30a	No-Sew Dino Puppet	Ages 3-7

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER BRANCH

5/7	6:00p	Pony Bead Axolotls	Ages 8-18
5/9	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
5/9	10:00a	Tea with Tiaras: Mother's Day Tea Party	All Ages
5/14	10:30a	Bilingual Storytime	Ages 0-8
5/18	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
5/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
5/21	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
5/26	9:00a	Summer Reading Program: Kickoff Day	All Ages
5/28	6:00p	Washi Tape Wiener Dog	Ages 5-18

WATSON BRANCH

5/7	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
5/7	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
5/9	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
5/14	5:30p	Pony Bead Axolotls	Ages 8-18
5/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
5/21	5:30p	Washi Tape Wiener Dog	Ages 5-18
5/26	9:00a	Summer Reading Program: Kickoff Day	All Ages
5/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

WE WILL BE **CLOSED**
MAY 1ST FOR
Staff Training Day

CLOSED MAY 25
MEMORIAL DAY



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD BRANCH

5/4	1:00p	Watering Can Sun Catcher	Ages 18+
5/9	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
5/9	1:00p	Felt Flower Wreath	Ages 18+
5/18	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+
5/23	10:00a	Puzzle Cafe	Ages 18+
5/26	9:00a	Summer Reading Program: Kickoff Day	All Ages
5/27	2:00p	Paint Party with Cathy Bond	Ages 18+

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

5/7	5:30p	Watering Can Sun Catcher	Ages 18+
5/9	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
5/19	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+
5/23	1:30p	Felt Flower Wreath	Ages 18+
5/26	9:00a	Summer Reading Program: Kickoff Day	All Ages

WATSON BRANCH

5/5	5:30p	Felt Flower Wreath	Ages 18+
5/9	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
5/12	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Book Club	Ages 18+
5/19	5:30p	Watering Can Sun Catcher	Ages 18+
5/26	9:00a	Summer Reading Program: Kickoff Day	All Ages

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER BRANCH

5/9	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
5/9	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
5/12	2:30p	Watering Can Sun Catcher	Ages 18+
5/13	2:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
5/19	5:30p	Felt Flower Wreath	Ages 18+
5/20	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
5/21	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
5/26	9:00a	Summer Reading Program: Kickoff Day	All Ages
5/28	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+

SOUTH BRANCH

5/2	10:30a	Friends & Needles: A Fabric Arts Circle	Ages 18+
5/5	10:00a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
5/9	10:00a	Craft & Go Saturday	All Ages
5/14	5:30p	Felt Flower Wreath	Ages 18+
5/21	10:30a	Threaditions: Slow Stitch Mini Projects	Ages 18+
5/22	10:30a	Watering Can Sun Catcher	Ages 18+
5/26	9:00a	Summer Reading Program: Kickoff Day	All Ages
5/28	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	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

PONY BEAD AXOLOTLS

Axolotls are one of the cutest and most unique creatures around. Join us at the library to learn how to make your very own axolotl bag clip using colorful pony beads! Registration is Required. *For ages 8-18.*

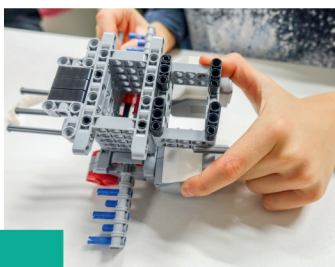
DSW	Thursday, May 7	6:00 PM
WAT	Thursday, May 14	5:30 PM
STH	Monday, May 18	4:00 PM
MAIN	Thursday, May 21	5:30 PM
AS	Thursday, May 28	2:00 PM



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, May 14	5:30 PM
STH	Tuesday, May 19	5:00 PM
AS	Thursday, May 21	5:30 PM
DSW	Thursday, May 21	6:00 PM



Tea with Tiaras: A Mother's Day Tea Party

Join us for a magical Mother's Day tea party filled with elegance, enchantment, and cherished moments! Put on your finest attire (or not!) and sip from a teacup alongside some of your favorite princesses at this enchanting celebration. Attend the Denham Springs-Walker Branch party to step into a kingdom of water and wonder with the Little Mermaid and the New Orleans Princess. Go to the Main (Livingston) Branch for a morning of dreaming beyond palace walls with Rapunzel and Jasmine. Enjoy sweet treats, songs, stories, and a chance to meet, take photos, and interact with these beloved princesses. This event is perfect for mothers, grandmothers, and children who dream of a fairy-tale experience! Registration is Required and Space is Limited. *For all ages.*

DSW	Saturday, May 9	10:00 AM
MAIN	Saturday, May 9	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, May 7 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, May 7 5:30 pm



WASHI TAPE WIENER DOG

Dress Up the Doxie! Get creative with colors, patterns, and imagination in this fun craft activity! We'll use washi tape to design a one-of-a-kind outfit for an adorable wiener dog cut-out. Mix and match tapes to make stripes, spots, or silly styles—there's no wrong way to decorate! Registration is not required. *For ages 5-18.*

AS Monday, May 18 1:00 PM
WAT Thursday, May 21 5:30 PM
DSW Thursday, May 28 6:00 PM



LIBRARY DINO DISCOVERY

Dinosaurs have taken over the library! Become a junior paleontologist and find the missing dinosaur clue hidden at each Livingston Parish Library branch. This exciting scavenger hunt runs all summer long! *For ages 0-18.* At all branches May 18 – August 1.



ADULT EVENTS

PAINT PARTY WITH CATHY BOND

Join us for a fun and relaxing guided painting session led by local artist, Cathy Bond, where you'll create your very own masterpiece. All supplies will be provided, so just bring your enthusiasm and get ready to paint. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

AS Wednesday, May 27 2:00 PM

FELT FLOWER WREATH

Beautifully crafted felt flowers nestle in a wooden hoop to create a gorgeous DIY Spring Wreath. You'll love this design to add joy to your home. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*



WAT	Tuesday, May 5	5:30 PM
AS	Saturday, May 9	1:00 PM
STH	Thursday, May 14	5:30 PM
DSW	Tuesday, May 19	5:30 PM
MAIN	Saturday, May 23	1:30 PM



WATERING CAN SUNCATCHER

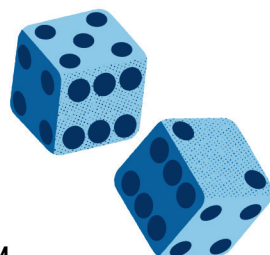
Whether you hang this delightful suncatcher in the window or in your garden, it's sure to brighten your day. Enjoy the sparkles of light as it "waters" your plants! Come make one with us! Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*



AS	Monday, May 4	1:00 PM
MAIN	Thursday, May 7	5:30 PM
DSW	Tuesday, May 12	2:30 PM
WAT	Tuesday, May 19	5:30 PM
STH	Friday, May 22	10:30 AM

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, May 9 1:00 PM

PUZZLE CAFÉ

Join us for puzzles and refreshments at our Puzzle Café! The café opens at 10am 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 your own puzzles for our puzzle swap! *For ages 18+.*

AS Saturday, May 23 10:00 AM



KICKOFF DAY! DINO PARTY ANIMAL

Join us for our annual Summer Reading Program Kickoff Day! This year, we are celebrating all things dinosaurs, and we're kicking things off with some dino-mite fun! Sign up for Summer Reading, grab your registration and kickoff day prizes, and paint and decorate your very own dinosaur as we get ready for another fun-filled summer!

For all ages. At every branch, Tuesday, May 26.



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, May 13 2:00 PM



HOOKS AND 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 Tuesday, May 20 2:00 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 lccline@mylpl.info. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Thursday, May 28 10:00 AM



FEELING GOLDEN: MAY'S READER CLUB CHALLENGE IS ALL ABOUT YELLOW

May is here, and with it comes a burst of sunshine and the vibrant theme of yellow! Imagine diving into a story that sparkles like the sun – whether it's a heartwarming tale or an exhilarating adventure, the color **yellow** symbolizes joy and positivity, making your reading experience even more delightful!

So this month, we invite you to complete May's Readers Club reading challenge by reading and logging a book that:

- Features a yellow cover.
- Uses the word "yellow" in the title.



Those who read and log a book that fits either of those criteria will have a chance of winning a Barnes & Noble gift card. If you need help finding a book, we've compiled several bright selections!

To learn more about Readers Club, visit your local library or go to www.mypl.info.

SUGGESTIONS TO GET YOU STARTED

- *Beach Read* by Emily Henry
- *The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo* by Steig Larsson
- *Yellowface* by R.F. Kuang
- *Bright Young Women* by Jessica Knoll
- *The Unhoneymooners* by Christina Lauren
- *Easter Bonnet Murder* by Leslie Meier
- *Conversations With Friends* by Sally Rooney
- *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett
- *Dying on the Vine* by Aaron Elkins
- *Black-Eyes Susans* by Julia Heaberlin

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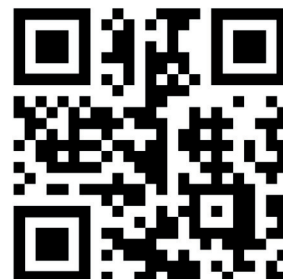
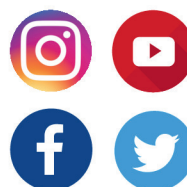
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Albany - Springfield

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