

# newsletter

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## New Resources By Scholastic!

Livingston Parish Library is kicking off 2018 by investing in education! These four databases by Scholastic make homework assignments and research papers simple. Each service features interactive resources capable of bringing any subject (even boring ones) to life, and they can be accessed from home with your library card.



### BookFlix

This database pairs classic fictional video storybooks from Weston Woods with related nonfiction eBooks from Scholastic to build a love of reading and learning in all children. It is recommended for PreK – grade 3.

### FreedomFlix

This service captures defining moments in American history and ancient civilizations as well as historic current day events. It is recommended for grades 4-9.

### ScienceFlix

ScienceFlix presents science for the next generation! This is the perfect STEM and NGSS resource with leveled scientific content, interactive features and intuitive navigation. It is recommended for grades 4-9.

### TrueFlix

This service brings award-winning True Books to life, helping students master Social Studies and Science content knowledge through literacy. It is recommended for grades 3-6.

To use these databases along with other online library resources, visit us at [mylpl.info/research](http://mylpl.info/research).



▶ To learn about our new FREE Sesame Street eBooks, turn to **Page 4**.

Visit [mylpl.info/calendar](http://mylpl.info/calendar) for a full listing of all library events in January!

## Jan. Closings



Sunday, December 31  
Monday, January 1  
Monday, January 15

# The Adult Section



## NeNoNewYear

Missed out on November's National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo?) Teens and adults can join Livingston Parish Library for our first New Novel New Year-NeNoNew Year!

### Kick-Off Party

Whether you plan to write a novel this month, or just want inspiration, come to our Kick-Off Party to meet other local authors. At this literary mixer, we encourage you to bring a favorite book. Grab a coffee or tea (free!) and mingle.

**DSW:** Wednesday, Jan. 3  
at 1:00 p.m.

**MB:** Wednesday, Jan. 3  
at 4:30 p.m.

### Write-Ins

Join us as often as you are available during NeNoNew Year! We will have weekly time slots where we will supply coffee, tea, and a quiet place to work.

**DSW:** Wednesdays  
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

**MB:** Wednesdays  
4:30 - 5:30 p.m.

**MB:** Saturdays  
12:00 - 2:00 p.m.  
(Bring your own lunch)

Questions? Please call the branch hosting your preferred event for more information.

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## Hogwarts Yule Ball Invitation

Livingston Parish Library requests the pleasure of your company at our Hogwarts- inspired Yule Ball. Come celebrate a magical night! Muggle formal attire is suggested but not required. For ages 18 and up only.

**DSW:** Monday, January 8 at 6:00 p.m.

*Registration opens two weeks before the event. Please call the Denham Springs-Walker Branch at (225) 686-4140 or visit our online event calendar to register.*

## JOIN A LIBRARY BOOK CLUB!

Each month, all branches of the Livingston Parish Library host at least one book club for ages 18 and up. The majority of our book clubs read fiction with the occasional nonfiction selection thrown in. Visit <http://bit.ly/lplgoodreads> to discover what all of our book clubs are reading this month, meeting dates and times, and more! Ready to join? No registration is required! Just pick up the book to be discussed from your branch's front desk, read it, and come to the next meeting ready to chat and have a good time.

## Positive Parenting Workshop

Being a parent is hard! The Volunteers of America and Livingston Parish Library are here to help. Come to one or all of our three parenting seminars to learn about the Positive Parenting Program, an evidence-based program that has been proven to work for most families, as well as all the new resources that the library has to offer. For all ages.

**DSW:** Saturday, January 13 at 10:00 a.m.

*Registration is required for each parenting seminar. To register, please call Volunteers of America at (225) 926-8005.*


Looking for books on parenting? Livingston Parish Library has you covered! Visit <http://bit.ly/lplparenting> to the most up-to-date materials on parenting children through all ages and stages.

# A Jane Austen Affair Amusement

Are you an Austen Addict? Share your love for the Divine Jane with other fans through trivia, crafts, and tea at the library. All attendees will be entered for a chance to win a Jane Austen prize pack. Period dress is encouraged.

**MB:** Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m.  
**WAT:** Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m.  
**DSW:** Sunday, January 28 at 3:00 p.m.  
**A-S:** Tuesday, January 30 at 6:00 p.m.

*Registration opens two weeks before the event. Please call the branch hosting your preferred event or visit our online event calendar to register.*

 **Can't get enough Jane Austen? Check out our Jane Austen book list at <http://bit.ly/lpljaneusten>. It has all of your favorites plus new titles centered around the beloved classics!**

## Ask-A-Lawyer Walk-In Clinic

Need legal advice? Join a representative from the Baton Rouge Bar Association at this free walk-in-legal clinic featuring an attorney that will meet one-on-one with interested patrons for brief legal counseling and advice.

**MB:** Tuesday, January 9 from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

*Registration opens two weeks before the event. Please call the Main Branch at (225) 686-4160 to make an appointment.*

## Coloring and Coffee Relaxation

Coloring is a relaxing activity, even for adults. Ages 18 and up are invited to indulge in some free time to color, listen to music, and socialize. We'll supply intricate coloring sheets and coloring implements.

**DSW:** Wednesday, January 10 at 10:00 a.m.  
**STH:** Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m.

*Questions? Please call the branch hosting your preferred event for details.*

## Cookbook Challenge Book Club

Ages 18 and up can learn to cook, improve your skills, or show off your kitchen talent at the Main Branch's culinary book club. New members are always welcome. Each month, we will each choose a recipe based on a theme. The following month, participants bring their cooked dish back for everyone to sample.

**MB:** Thursday, January 11 at 6:00 p.m.

*Questions? Please call the Main Branch at (225) 686-4160 for details.*

## Small Business Resources

Do you own a small business or are you interested in starting one? Take advantage of these free small business resources at the library!

### Gale Small Business Builder

This brand-new resource offers step-by-step guidance for new entrepreneurs, experienced small business owners, and those starting or running a nonprofit. The database leads users through five areas of exploration in order to create business plan focused on long-term success. Visit [mylpl.info/research](http://mylpl.info/research) to get started today.

### Small Business Reference Center

This resource provides up-to-date information on relevant topics from starting a company, operations management and sales to growing or rescuing a business. The database contains nearly 400 full-text periodicals and over 450 full-text reference books. Visit [mylpl.info/research](http://mylpl.info/research) to start collecting this valuable information now.

### Small Business Consulting

Receive a private, one-hour consulting session in areas including business plans, advertising plans, inventory control, financial projections, cost analysis, and much more.

**MB:** Wednesday, January 10 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*This program is sponsored by the LSBDC at Southeastern Louisiana University. To register, please call the LSBDC at (225) 664-6638.*



# Kids World



## FREE Sesame Street eBooks

Do YOU know how to get to Sesame Street? Livingston Parish Library does—with Sesame Street eBooks!

The library's brand-new online eBook collection presents more than 150 eBooks based on the popular television show *Sesame Street*. These eBooks include read-alongs, animation, and interactive elements with a special emphasis on skills that help preschoolers get ready for school.

*This collection can be accessed both from the library and from home with a library card number. Try it out today at [mylpl.info/ebooks](http://mylpl.info/ebooks).*



## Creative Craft-o-Rama Time

Crafts, crafts, crafts! Time to get your creative juices flowing at the library! Come enjoy putting together an assortment of crafts or make up your own. For all ages.

- DSW:** Tuesday, January 9 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- WAT:** Saturday, January 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
- A-S:** Thursday, January 18 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- MB:** Wednesday, January 24 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
- STH:** Wednesday, January 31 from 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

*Questions? Please call the branch hosting your preferred event for details.*

## VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITES!

Don't forget to cast your vote for the Louisiana Youth Reader's Choice Awards! It's simple—read cool books from the list featured for your age group at [mylpl.info/lyrc-ltrc/](http://mylpl.info/lyrc-ltrc/). Then, cast your vote for your favorite by February 1. LYRC is a great way to make your voice heard and share new books with everyone!

## Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement

Did you know that music and dance fosters important literacy development in early childhood? Join us for this fun and creative program for babies - age 5 and their caregivers. Come wiggle and groove with us!

- DSW:** Friday, January 12 at 10:30 a.m.
- A-S:** Monday, January 22 at 10:00 a.m.

*Questions? Please call the branch hosting your preferred event for details.*

▶ **Looking for something new to read? Check out our library book lists! Visit <http://bit.ly/lplbooksforkids> to find new reads to delight kids of all ages.**

# Love LEGO Game Night Fun

Do you LOVE Legos? Join us for an exciting night of Lego-themed games and activities for ages 5-11!

- A-S:** Tuesday, January 9 at 5:30 p.m.
- STH:** Tuesday, January 16 at 6:00 p.m.
- DSW:** Thursday, January 25 at 5:30 p.m.
- WAT:** Thursday, January 25 at 5:30 p.m.
- MB:** Tuesday, January 30 at 5:30 p.m.

Registration opens two weeks before the event. Please call the branch hosting your preferred event or visit our online event calendar to register.

## Fairy Tale Puppet Show

Don't miss a night of fairy tale-inspired stories at the library! Hear all about a terrible dragon, watch a hilarious puppet show, and create your very own craft. For all ages.

- DSW:** Thursday, January 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Questions? Please call the Denham Springs-Walker Branch at (225) 686-4140 for details.



## Storytime

Every week, Livingston Parish Library offers storytime for babies through age 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 make cool crafts.

### MONDAY

#### Baby Storytime (Babies-Age 2)

9:45 a.m.

Denham Springs-Walker

#### Storytime (Babies-Age 5)

10:30 a.m.

Denham Springs-Walker

### TUESDAY

#### Storytime (Babies-Age 5)

10:30 a.m.

Denham Springs-Walker

### WEDNESDAY

#### Storytime (Babies-Age 5)

10:00 a.m.

Main Branch

#### Storytime (Babies-Age 5)

10:00 a.m.

South

#### Storytime (Babies-Age 5)

10:00 a.m.

Watson

### THURSDAY

#### Storytime (Babies-Age 5)

10:00 a.m.

Albany-Springfield

Please visit [mylpl.info/storytime](http://mylpl.info/storytime) for details.



## Storytime Break

All branches of the Livingston Parish Library WILL NOT host storytime Monday, January 2 - Thursday, January 4. Storytime will resume the week of Monday, January 8 at our normal times.

# THE TEEN SCENE



## Teen Events

### Art Studio: Jewelry Making

This month's studio meeting features guest jeweler Stephanie Cronan, who will demonstrate how to make refined jewelry pieces from metal and stone. Create a custom bracelet for yourself or as a gift. All supplies will be provided. *Registration is required.*

**A-S:** Monday, Jan. 8  
at 4:30 p.m.

### Young Writers Club

Open to ages 12-18, this club's goal is to help one another become better writers, to provide inspiration, and to offer advice and support.

**DSW:** Thursday, Jan. 4  
at 5:00 p.m.

**DSW:** Tuesday, Jan. 16  
at 5:00 p.m.

### Teen Anime Club

Calling all anime and manga enthusiasts! We will watch anime, discuss what manga we've read, learn about Japanese culture, play games, and more.

**WAT:** Thursday,  
Jan. 18  
at 5:30 p.m.

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## Play Life Size Retro Games

Experience favorite classic games in super-sized proportions at the Livingston Parish Library! Top off your game play with a sampling from our cereal bar.

**A-S:** Wednesday, January 3 at 2:00 p.m.

**WAT:** Tuesday, January 9 at 5:30 p.m.

**DSW:** Thursday, January 11 at 5:00 p.m.

**MB:** Tuesday, January 16 at 3:00 p.m.

**STH:** Tuesday, January 23 at 6:00 p.m.

*Registration opens two weeks before the event. Please call the branch hosting your preferred event or visit our online event calendar to register.*

## DON'T FORGET TO VOTE!

Finish up reading and cast your vote for the Louisiana Teen Reader's Choice Awards! It's simple—read cool books from the list featured for your age group at [mylpl.info/lyrc-ltrc/](http://mylpl.info/lyrc-ltrc/). Then, cast your vote by February 1. LTRC is a great way to discover new books and make your voice heard!

## Join Our Random Fandom

Do you totally geek out over your favorite movie, T.V. show, or book series? Celebrate your fandoms with other teens featuring discussions, trivia, games, crafts, snacks and more! Each month, we will focus on a different fandom.

**DSW:** Tuesday, January 23 at 5:00 p.m.

*Questions? Please call the Denham Springs-Walker Branch at (225) 686-4140 for more information.*

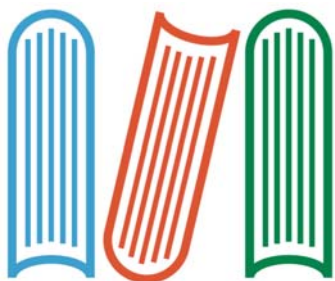
## LPL Improv Group Game Fun

Ages 12-18 are invited to learn and develop improv/sketch skills. Participate in interactive activities and exercises to get the creativity flowing.

**MB:** Thursday, January 25 at 6:00 p.m.

*Questions? Please call the Main Branch at (225) 686-4160 for details.*





# PROGRAMS & EVENTS

*FIND DESCRIPTIONS FOR ALL EVENTS IN THIS NEWSLETTER.*

January 2018

## ALBANY-SPRINGFIELD

1/3	2p	Life Size Retro Games*	12-18
1/3	3:30p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
1/8	10a	Adult Book Club	18+
1/8	4:30p	The Art Studio: Jewelry Making*	12-18
1/9	5:30p	LEGO Game Night*	5-11
1/11	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/17	3:30p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
1/18	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/18	9a	Craft-o-Rama	All Ages
1/22	10a	Wiggle Worms	Babies-5
1/25	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/30	6p	A Jane Austen Affair*	18+

## DENHAM SPRINGS-WALKER

1/3	1p	NeNoNewYear Kick-Off Party	Teens & Adults
1/4	5p	Young Writers Club	12-18
1/4	6:30p	Writers Circle	18+
1/8	9:45a	Baby Storytime	Babies-2
1/8	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/8	6p	Hogwarts Yule Ball*	18+
1/9	9a	Craft-o-Rama	All Ages
1/9	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/9	5p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
1/10	10a	Coloring & Coffee	18+
1/10	1p	Weekly Write-Ins	Teens +
1/11	3:30p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
1/11	5p	Life Size Retro Games*	12-18
1/12	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	Babies-5
1/13	10a	Positive Parenting*	18+
1/16	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/16	5p	Young Writers Club	12-18
1/16	6:30p	Eclectic Book Club	18+
1/17	1p	Weekly Write-Ins	Teens +
1/17	3:30p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
1/18	6p	Fairy Tale Storytime	All Ages
1/22	9:45a	Baby Storytime	Babies-2

1/22	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/22	6:30p	Word Basics*	12+
1/23	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/23	5p	Random Fandom	12-18
1/24	1p	Weekly Write-Ins	Teens +
1/25	3:30p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
1/25	5:30p	LEGO Game Night*	5-11
1/28	3p	A Jane Austen Affair*	18+
1/29	9:45a	Baby Storytime	Babies-2
1/29	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/30	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/31	1p	Weekly Write-Ins	Teens +

## MAIN BRANCH

1/2	3p	Teen Book Club	12-18
1/3	4:30p	NeNoNewYear Kick-Off Party	Teens & Adults
1/6	12p	Weekly Write-Ins	Teens +
1/9	9:30a	Ask-A-Lawyer	18+
1/9	6p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
1/10	9a	Business Consulting*	18+
1/10	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/10	2:30p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
1/10	2:30p	After School	12-18
1/10	4:30p	Weekly Write-Ins	Teens +
1/11	10:30a	Book Club	18+
1/11	6p	Cookbook Challenge	18+
1/13	12p	Weekly Write-Ins	Teens +
1/16	3:00p	Life Size Retro Games*	12-18
1/17	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/17	2:30p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
1/17	2:30p	After School	12-18
1/17	4:30p	Weekly Write-Ins	Teens +
1/20	12p	Weekly Write-Ins	Teens +
1/23	6p	A Jane Austen Affair*	18+
1/24	9a	Craft-o-Rama	All Ages
1/24	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/24	2:30p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
1/24	2:30p	After School	12-18
1/24	4:30p	Weekly Write-Ins	Teens +

1/25	6p	LPL Improv Group	12-18
1/27	12p	Weekly Write-Ins	Teens +
1/30	5:30p	LEGO Game Night*	5-11
1/31	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/31	2:30p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
1/31	2:30p	After School	12-18
1/31	4:30p	Weekly Write-Ins	Teens +

## SOUTH

1/8	3:30p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
1/9	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	18+
1/10	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/11	6p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
1/16	6p	LEGO Game Night*	5-11
1/17	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/18	6p	Coloring & Coffee	18+
1/23	6p	Life Size Retro Games*	12-18
1/24	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/25	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	18+
1/31	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/31	9a	Craft-o-Rama	All Ages

## WATSON

1/2	4p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
1/4	5:30p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
1/9	5:30p	Life Size Retro Games*	12-18
1/10	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/11	10a	Sunny Side Up Inspirational Book Club	18+
1/11	6p	Spine Tingle Book Club	18+
1/13	9a	Craft-o-Rama	All Ages
1/16	4p	Feeding Young Minds	All Ages
1/17	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/18	5:30p	Teen Anime Club	12-18
1/23	6p	A Jane Austen Affair*	18+
1/24	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
1/25	5:30p	LEGO Game Night*	5-11
1/31	10a	Storytime	Babies-5

Programs marked with an \* require preregistration. To register, please call or stop by the front desk of the branch where the program will take place. Online registration is also available at [mylpl.info](http://mylpl.info).

# Feeding Young Minds Initiative Expands!

Feeding Young Minds, a joint project with Mighty Moms and the Livingston Parish School Board, is expanding to all five Livingston Parish Library branches in January. Volunteers provide snacks and drinks to hungry kids and teens throughout the month. The aim of the project is to eliminate childhood hunger in Livingston Parish.

## ALBANY-SPRINGFIELD

Wednesday, January 3 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, January 17 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

## DENHAM SPRINGS-WALKER

Thursday, January 11 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, January 18 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, January 25 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

## MAIN BRANCH

Wednesday, January 10 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, January 17 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, January 24 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, January 31 from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

## SOUTH

Monday, January 8 from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

## WATSON

Tuesday, January 2 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.  
 Tuesday, January 16 from 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.



*VOLUNTEER TIME—Feeding Young Minds volunteers hand out snacks to hungry kids and teens at the Denham Springs-Walker and Main branches in December.*

To learn more about Feeding Young Minds or to volunteer, please visit [www.mightymomsgo.org](http://www.mightymomsgo.org).

## CONTACT THE LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY

### 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 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Sat. 9 a.m. - 3 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.  
 Sun. 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

### WATSON

36581 Outback Road  
 Denham Springs, LA 70706  
 Phone: (225) 686-4180

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

### ALBANY-SPRINGFIELD

P.O. Box 1256 Albany, LA 70711  
 26941 LA Hwy 43  
 Hammond, LA 70403  
 Phone: (225) 686-4130

Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.  
 Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.  
 Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 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. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
 Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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