

newsletter

LIVINGSTON PARISH LIBRARY



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The Book Festival Is Back!

The Livingston Parish Book Festival is back! Livingston Parish Library is excited to present our annual book festival on **Saturday, November 4 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** at the Main Branch in Livingston. Bring your family and help us celebrate books, literacy, music, and our great parish.

The festival will kick off outdoors with music and activities for all ages, including bouncy houses, face painting, crafts, line dancing, a kids jamboree, and giant bubbles courtesy of Hey Now Hooping's Jeannette Ginsburg.

Check out local authors at our Author Alley along with a special presentation by retired police officer, narcotics agent, and federal prosecutor Charlie Spillers as he discusses exploits from his book *Confessions of an Undercover Agent: Adventures, Close Calls, and the Toll of a Double Life*.

Graphic novelist Kody Chamberlain will also be on hand to explain his take on creativity and how creative professionals like graphic novelists produce work every day. Book festival attendees will receive a free book of their choice while supplies last.



BOOK FEST FUN- This year's book festival features bouncy houses, face painting, a kids jamboree, and giant bubbles courtesy of Hey Now Hooping's Jeannette Ginsburg.

Of course, no festival would be complete without tasty refreshments. Local vendors will be on hand as you explore our book festival. Spend the day with Livingston Parish Library. We have something for everyone!

For more information about local authors, kids activities, and other book festival entertainment, check out **Page 3**.



HEADLINERS- Top, Author Charlie Spillers. Right, Graphic Novelist Kody Chamberlain.



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Nov. Closings



Thursday, Nov. 23
Friday, Nov. 24
for Thanksgiving

Visit mylpl.info/calendar for a full listing of all library events in November!

The Adult Section



Get Creative

Writers Circle

The Denham Springs-Walker Branch's Writer's Circle meets **Thursday, Nov. 2 at 6:30 p.m.** Published and unpublished writers of all genres are welcome. The group provides a forum for sharing writing, a venue for learning more about the writing craft, and more.

Sit and Sew

Sit and Sew at the Main Branch— hours of uninterrupted sewing! Bring a sandwich and a project or two. Spend some creative time with friends. This month's session is **Tuesday, Nov. 7 from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** You're a part of our community, and we would love for you to come and stitch with us.

Coloring & Coffee

Coloring is a relaxing activity, even for adults. Ages 18 and up are invited to come out to the Denham Springs-Walker Branch for some free time to color, listen to music, and socialize on **Wednesday, Nov. 8 at 10:00 a.m.** We'll supply intricate coloring sheets and implements.

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

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DIY Christmas Workshop

Celebrate the holidays at the library! Get in the holiday spirit by making your choice of Christmas decorations for your home or to give as gifts. This workshop is for ages 18 and up. All materials will be supplied.

- WAT:** Tuesday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m.
- MB:** Friday, November 10 at 11:00 a.m.
- DSW:** Monday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m.
- STH:** Thursday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m.
- A-S:** Thursday, November 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.

IDEA LAB OPENING SOON!

The library will soon be opening the doors of our Idea Lab- a place where cutting-edge technology is made available for public use. Located at our Denham Springs-Walker Branch, the Idea Lab will feature 3D printing and scanning services, virtual reality, a sewing machine, and a button maker. Patrons interested in creating projects or learning about new technology can check out all of the lab's services at mylpl.info/idealab. Watch for our opening announcement on our website and social media!

Information Event for Veterans

In honor of Veterans Day, the library has invited Louisiana Department of Veterans Affairs Communication Director Alex Juan to speak about the services the LDVA offers our Veterans. Juan will discuss benefits and services such as health care, education, disability benefits, long-term care goals and burial honors. If you are a veteran or family member, don't miss this event!

- DSW:** Monday, November 6 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Looking for something new to read? Check out our library book lists! Visit <http://bit.ly/staffbookrecs> to find new fiction and nonfiction to delight readers of many different genres.

Doctor Who 54th Anniversary

Allons-y! Ages 18 and up are invited to join your fellow Whovians for an evening of games celebrating the 54th anniversary of *Doctor Who*! We'll play several Doctor Who-themed games and end the night with Weeping Angel Flashlight Tag. As the Doctor said, "There's no point in being grown up if you can't be childish sometimes." It's going to be absolutely fantastic!

DSW: Monday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m.

MB: Tuesday, November 28 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.



Did you know the library has resources that can help you with your job search? Visit mylpl.info/job-career-help for information on learning new skills, writing resumes, and much more.

Small Business Consulting

Do you own a small business or are you interested in starting one? Take advantage of free business consulting at the library this month! 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, November 8 from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This program is sponsored by the Louisiana Small Business Development Center at Southeastern Louisiana University. To register for a consulting appointment at the library, please call the LSBDC at (225) 664-6638.

More Book Festival News



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- Check out local authors at our Author Alley! This is a great opportunity to meet local authors as well as learn more about the writing craft.
- Don't forget to stop by our Makers Tent to see all of the cool things that the Livingston Parish community can create. Learn all about the Idea Lab at our Denham Springs-Walker Branch and how you can become a Maker yourself.
- Head inside to watch the 3D printer create a new model and try out our virtual reality software. Have you ever wondered what it would be like to fly using a jet pack? Now you can find out in virtual reality!
- Visit mylpl.info/bookfestival for a full festival schedule, parking information, and more.
- All other Livingston Parish Library branches will be closed because staff members are helping with the book festival. We hope you can join us!

Try New Things

Chess @ Your Library

Are you a chess player looking for new opponents? Have you never played but want to learn? Adults and teens can come out to Chess @ Your Library hosted by the Denham Springs-Walker Branch to meet new people, play a few matches, or learn the basics on **Monday, Nov. 6 at 6:00 p.m.** All skill levels are welcome.

Joyful Reads Book Club

Do you love uplifting tales of hope and faith? If so, join us for coffee and a lively discussion at the South Branch's Joyful Reads Book Club on **Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 10:30 a.m.** This month, we are reading *The Mountain Between Us* by Charles Martin.

Cookbook Challenge

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. Our next meeting is **Thursday, Nov. 9 at 6:00 p.m.** 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. *Registration is required.*

Eclectic Book Club

Want to meet some interesting characters? Join the Denham Springs-Walker Branch Eclectic Book Club on **Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 6:30 p.m.** Discussions cover both fiction and nonfiction. This month we are reading *A Day Late and a Dollar Short* by Terry McMillan. New members are always welcome.

Kids World



Fun For Kids

LEGO Meets Edison Robots

Enthusiasts ages 8-18 are invited to join a group that meets monthly to learn more about how LEGO building and simple robots can be combined using Edison technology.

A-S: Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 4:30 p.m.

A-S: Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 6:00 p.m.

Registration opens two weeks before the event. Please call the Albany-Springfield Branch at (225) 686-4130 or visit our online event calendar to register.

Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement

Join us for this fun and creative program for babies - age 5 and their caregivers! Research shows that music and dance activities enhance life-long learning and neural development.

MB: Monday, Nov. 6 at 10:00 a.m.

DSW: Friday, Nov. 10 at 10:30 a.m.

A-S: Monday, Nov. 27 at 10:00 a.m.

Please call the branch hosting your preferred event for details.

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Winnie the Pooh Playhouse

Today will be your 'new favorite day' in the library's version of the Hundred Acre Wood as ages 3-8 join friends in games, crafting, and visits to the Winnie the Pooh story corner.

A-S: Tuesday, November 7 at 6:00 p.m.

WAT: Tuesday, November 14 at 5:30 p.m.

DSW: Thursday, November 16 at 6:00 p.m.

MB: Tuesday, November 21 at 10:00 a.m.

STH: Tuesday, November 28 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.

DID YOU KNOW? READ ALOUD!

An average children's picture book may have **around 500 words**. That's a bunch, and they add up fast! Reading aloud introduces new words, grammar, and concepts you may not use during regular talking.

Reading aloud to your child each day for at least 15 minutes builds vocabulary and other pre-literacy skills. A daily read aloud habit prepares children for school and success!

Credit: Read Aloud 15 Minutes National Campaign

Ariane O'Pry Trammell Visits

Enjoy a reading by local author & artist Ariane O'Pry Trammell! Trammell will read from her Cajun children's book series featuring Boudin and friends. Stay afterward for take-home crafts for younger children and a Basic Illustration Studio for ages 12-18 led by the artist herself.

A-S: Monday, November 20 at 2:00 p.m.

Registration is required for the Basic Illustration studio only. Please call the Albany-Springfield Branch at (225) 686-4130 for details.



For more information about the Basic Illustration Studio , please turn to Page 6.

Egyptian Relic Hunter

Do you like adventures and archaeology? Do you want to be the next Indiana Jones or Lara Croft? Join us at the library as we dig deep into the past to uncover treasures! For ages 8-11 only.

- MB:** Thursday, November 2 at 5:30 p.m.
A-S: Tuesday, November 14 at 5:30 p.m.
DSW: Thursday, November 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.

Native American Music Fun

Join the Cedar Branch Bayou Flute and Drum Circle at the library for a FREE concert! Learn about Native American flutes and music during National Native American Heritage Month. All ages can enjoy live music and a flute display while kids will be especially entertained by puppets and a musical craft.

- DSW:** Tuesday, November 21 at 2:00 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.



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 for details.



Book Babies

Bring all the kids for a play date at the Watson Branch on **Friday, November 3 at 10:30 a.m.** Enjoy stories, music, games, and more every first Friday of the month.

THE TEEN SCENE



Teen Clubs

Teen Anime Club

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

MB: Tuesday, Nov 7 at 6:00 p.m.

DSW: Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 5:30 p.m.

WAT: Thursday, Nov. 16 at 5:30 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, Nov. 2 at 5:00 p.m.

DSW: Tuesday, Nov. 21 at 5:00 p.m.

Teen Book Club

Our Teen Book Clubs meet once a month to discuss books, enjoy refreshments, and more.

MB: Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 3:00 p.m.

DSW: Monday, Nov. 20 at 5:30 p.m.

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Calling all teens who love to read!

Marvel vs. DC Battle Royale

A battle of epic proportions! Marvel versus DC; who will win? Join us for a night of obstacle courses, trivia, and all things Marvel and DC. Compete to see who will be crowned as the ultimate Comicverse! For ages 12- 18.

DSW: Thursday, November 9 at 6:00 p.m.

STH: Tuesday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m.

MB: Tuesday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m.

A-S: Monday, November 27 at 4:30 p.m.

WAT: Thursday, November 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.

AFTER SCHOOL HANG OUT!

Come hang out with us at the Main Branch every Wednesday afternoon! We'll have technology, video games, movies, and snacks starting at 2:30 p.m. *This event is for ages 12-18 only.*

The Art Studio: Basic Illustration

This month's studio meeting features guest artist Ariane O'Pry Trammell, who will be demonstrating fundamental illustration techniques and leading students in hands-on practice. For ages 12-18. All supplies will be provided during the session.

A-S: Monday, November 20 at 2:30 p.m.

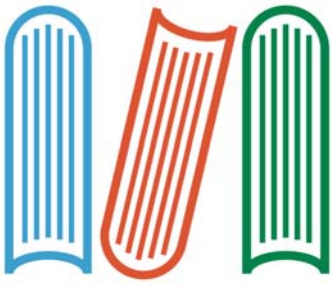
Registration opens two weeks before the event. Please call the Albany-Springfield Branch at (225) 686-4130 or visit our online event calendar to register.

LPL Improv Group Games

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, Nov. 30 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.

November 2017

ALBANY-SPRINGFIELD

11/2	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/6	10a	Adult Book Club	18+
11/7	6p	Winnie the Pooh*	3-8
11/9	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/14	5:30p	Egyptian Relic Hunter*	8-11
11/16	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/20	2p	Author Visit: Ariane O'Pry Trammell	All Ages
11/20	2:30p	The Art Studio: Basic Illustration*	12-18
11/21	4:30p	LEGO Meets Edison Robots*	8-18
11/21	6p	LEGO Meets Edison Robots*	8-18
11/27	10a	Wiggle Worms	Babies-5
11/27	4:30p	Marvel vs. DC*	12-18
11/30	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/30	6p	DIY Christmas*	18+

DENHAM SPRINGS-WALKER

11/2	5p	Young Writers Club	12-18
11/2	6:30p	Writers Circle	18+
11/6	9:45a	Baby Storytime	Babies-2
11/6	10a	Info for Veterans	18+
11/6	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/6	6p	Chess At Your Library for Adults and Teens	
11/7	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/7	2p	Excel Basics*	12+
11/8	10a	Coloring & Coffee	18+
11/9	6p	Marvel vs. DC*	12-18
11/10	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	Babies-5
11/13	9:45a	Baby Storytime	Babies-2
11/13	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/13	6p	DIY Christmas*	18+
11/14	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/14	5:30p	Teen Anime Club	12-18
11/16	6p	Winnie the Pooh*	3-8

11/20	9:45a	Baby Storytime	Babies-2
11/20	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/20	5:30p	Teen Book Club	12-18
11/21	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/21	2p	Native American Music Fun*	All Ages
11/21	5p	Young Writers Club	12-18
11/21	6:30p	Eclectic Book Club	18+
11/27	9:45a	Baby Storytime	Babies-2
11/27	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/27	6p	Doctor Who 54th Anniversary Celebration*	18+
11/28	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/28	6p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
11/30	6p	Egyptian Relic Hunter*	8-11

MAIN BRANCH

11/1	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/1	2:30p	After School	12-18
11/1	2:30p	Mighty Moms	All Ages
11/2	5:30p	Egyptian Relic Hunter*	8-11
11/4	11a	Livingston Parish Book Festival	All Ages
11/6	10a	Wiggle Worms	Babies-5
11/7	3p	Sit and Sew	18+
11/7	3p	Teen Book Club	12-18
11/7	6p	Teen Anime Club	12-18
11/8	9a	Business Consulting*	18+
11/8	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/8	2:30p	After School	12-18
11/8	2:30p	Mighty Moms	All Ages
11/9	10:30a	Book Club	18+
11/9	6p	Cookbook Challenge	18+
11/10	11a	DIY Christmas*	18+
11/14	6p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
11/15	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/15	2:30p	After School	12-18
11/15	2:30p	Mighty Moms	All Ages
11/21	10a	Winnie the Pooh*	3-8

11/21	6p	Marvel vs. DC	12-18
11/22	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/22	2:30p	Mighty Moms	All Ages
11/28	6p	Doctor Who 54th Anniversary Celebration*	18+
11/29	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/29	2:30p	After School	12-18
11/29	2:30p	Mighty Moms	All Ages
11/30	6p	LPL Improv Group	12-18

SOUTH

11/1	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/7	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	18+
11/8	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/9	5:30p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
11/14	6p	Marvel vs. DC	12-18
11/15	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/16	6p	DIY Christmas*	18+
11/22	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/28	6p	Winnie the Pooh*	3-8
11/29	10a	Storytime	Babies-5

WATSON

11/1	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/2	5:30p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
11/3	10:30a	Book Babies	Babies-5
11/7	6p	DIY Christmas*	18+
11/8	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/9	10a	Sunny Side Up Inspirational Book Club	18+
11/9	6p	Spine Tingle Book Club	18+
11/14	10a	Winnie the Pooh*	3-8
11/15	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/16	5:30p	Teen Anime Club	12-18
11/22	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
11/29	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.

November Is Fine Forgiveness Month

Turn your fines into food for needy families at the Livingston Parish Library in November! Livingston Parish Library is sponsoring a Fine Forgiveness Month from **Wednesday, November 1 to Thursday, November 30.**

Participating in Fine Forgiveness Month is easy. Bring in non-perishable food items to one of our five Livingston Parish Library branches, and we will waive \$1.00 owed on library fines per item. All food items will be donated to Mighty Moms, an organization that fights to eradicate childhood hunger in Livingston Parish.

Please take your donations to the front desk of any branch to dismiss your fines. The items will then be placed in a Mighty Moms bin located at the branch.

Food donations will only be taken in place of fines. Donations will not be accepted in place of lost book bills or other charges. Livingston Parish Library will not give change for food items donated. Please call any of our five branches or visit mylpl.info/food-for-fines for details.



**FRIENDS OF THE
LIVINGSTON
LIBRARY SYSTEM**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you looking for volunteer work in a valuable organization? Want to move straight to the top? The Friends of the Livingston Library System are looking for volunteers interested in leadership positions!

FOLLS is a 501c3 organization that supports the programs of the Livingston Parish Library System by raising funds and helping to inform the public of library services. If you want to support the library and have a blast, this is the volunteer group for you!

Interested? Pick up and fill out an application at any library branch or e-mail it to FOLLS at livingstonlibraryfriends@gmail.com. You can also visit the FOLLS page on Facebook for details.

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.

ALBANY-SPRINGFIELD

P.O. Box 1256 Albany, LA 70711
26941 LA Hwy 43
Hammond, LA 70403
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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.

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Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sun. 2 p.m. - 6 p.m.

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Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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

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