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LIVINGSTON PARISH BOOK FESTIVAL

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, and Livingston Parish. Attendees will receive a free book while supplies last.

The festival will kick off outdoors with music and activities for kids, including bouncy houses, face painting, crafts, 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.

Of course, no festival would be complete without tasty refreshments. Local vendors will be on hand as you explore our book festival.

Mark your calendar now, and visit mylpl.info/bookfestival for details on all our book festival has to offer. We hope to see you there.

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

Create Your Own Design With Our 3D Printer!



Visit mylpl.info/3d/ to submit your print design today!

The Adult Section



Craft Time

Watermark Art

Express yourself! Join us at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch and create watermark art on **Wednesday, Oct. 18 at 10:00 a.m.** No artistic experience necessary. It is an easy, fun technique for you to create a little art.

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.

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, Oct. 11 at 10:00 a.m.** We'll supply intricate coloring sheets and implements.

Sit and Sew

Sit and Sew at the Main Branch— 4 hours of uninterrupted sewing! Bring a sandwich and a project or two. Spend some creative time with friends. This month's session is **Monday, Oct. 16 from 9:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.** You're a part of our community, and we would love for you to come and stitch with us.

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Fantastic Beasts and Where To Find Them

Are you an adult who loves Harry Potter? Join us to attend Potions class, follow the trail of the Niffler, drink pumpkin juice, and watch *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them!* For ages 18 and up.

WAT: Tuesday, October 24 at 5:30 p.m.

Registration opens two weeks before the event. Please call the Watson Branch at (225) 686-4180 or visit our online event calendar to register.

BOOK A LIBRARIAN TODAY!

Do you need one-on-one help from a librarian? Discuss subjects such as school projects, resumes, job applications, using Microsoft software, downloading eBooks, using social media, and much more!

All ages can book an appointment to meet with a library staff member who will assist you. *If you have technology questions, please bring your device with you.*

Take Free Ukulele Lessons

Do you want to learn how to play the ukulele? We invite you to take our free four-week ukulele class! We provide ukuleles or you can bring your own. You will learn how to play chords, strum, and read tabs. For ages 18 and up.

A-S: Monday, October 9 at 2:00 p.m.

A-S: Monday, October 16 at 2:00 p.m.

A-S: Monday, October 23 at 2:00 p.m.

A-S: Monday, October 30 at 2:00 p.m.

Registration opens two weeks before the event. Please call the Main Branch at (225) 686-4160 or visit our online event calendar to register.

▶ **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.**

Paint Your Own Pumpkin Time

Looking for a fun way to decorate for fall? Well, look no more. Have fun socializing and decorating your own pumpkin at the Livingston Parish Library! Bring a medium pumpkin and use our supplies to create a festive fall decoration. [For ages 18 and up.](#)

MB: Thursday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m.
A-S: Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m.
STH: Thursday, October 19 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.

Lawyers In Libraries Workshop

Get free legal advice at the Livingston Parish Library! Louisiana lawyers will be available to answer your legal questions at this free walk-in clinic. [For ages 18 and up.](#)

MB: Wednesday, October 25 at 10:00 a.m.
DSW: Thursday, October 26 at 9:00 a.m.

Questions? Please call the branch hosting your preferred event to reserve your 15-minute spot.

Beware of the Dark: Storytelling for Adults

Come, if you dare, to spend an evening at the library. Listen to chilling tales, spooky stories that will send chills down your spine and raise the hair on your neck! [For ages 18 and up.](#)

DSW: Monday, October 30 at 6:30 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.

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, October 11 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.

Try New Things

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, Oct. 3 at 10:30 a.m.** This month, we are reading *Evil Librarian* by Michelle Knudsen.

Writers Circle

The Denham Springs-Walker Branch's Writer's Circle meets **Thursday, Oct. 5 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.

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, Oct. 12 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.*

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, Oct. 2 at 6:00 p.m.** All skill levels are welcome.

Kids World



LEGO Mania

LEGO Meets Edison Robots

Enthusiasts ages 8-18 are invited to join a group that meets monthly at the Albany-Springfield Branch to learn more about how LEGO building and simple robots can be combined using Edison technology. We meet twice on **Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 4:30 p.m. and 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.

LEGO Club

Can't get enough LEGOs? Ages 5-11 can also join the Watson Branch's monthly LEGO club! LEGO Club meets **Thursday, Oct. 26 at 5:30 p.m.** Each month features a new building challenge. *LEGOs are provided by the library.*



Pumpkin Decorating For Kids

Enjoy family-friendly pumpkin decorating at the Livingston Parish Library, no carving required! Bring your own pumpkin and use our craft supplies. *For all ages.*

- A-S:** Tuesday, October 3 at 5:30 p.m.
- MB:** Saturday, October 7 at 10:00 a.m.
- STH:** Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m.
- DSW:** Thursday, October 19 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.

TRY TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY!

Looking for something to teach your kids the joy of reading? TumbleBook Library is an online collection of animated, talking picture books kids love! This service works best with ages in kindergarten through sixth grade and can be accessed from home with your library card. Visit mylpl.info/research to get started.

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. Research shows that music and dance activities enhance life-long learning and neural development. Come wiggle and groove with us!

- MB:** Monday, October 2 at 10:00 a.m.
- DSW:** Friday, October 13 at 10:30 a.m.
- A-S:** Monday, October 23 at 10:00 a.m.

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

Scary Stories Puppet Show

Join us at the Livingston Parish Library for a spooky night of fun and stories including our shadow puppet rendition of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," the famous Washington Irving story. After your spine-tingling encounter with the Headless Horseman, stick around and create a fabulous paper pumpkin bookmark with us. This event is for ages 5-11.

- A-S:** Tuesday, October 10 at 6:00 p.m.
WAT: Tuesday, October 17 at 5:30 p.m.
MB: Tuesday, October 24 at 6:00 p.m.
DSW: Thursday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m.

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

▶ **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.**



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, October 6 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, Oct. 3 at 6:00 p.m.

DSW: Tuesday, Oct. 10 at 5:30 p.m.

WAT: Thursday, Oct. 19 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, Oct. 5 at 5:00 p.m.

DSW: Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 5:00 p.m.

LPL Improv Group

Ages 12-18 are invited to learn and develop improv/sketch skills.

MB: Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6:00 p.m.

Participate in interactive activities and exercises to get the creativity flowing. Join us for some acting fun!

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Do The **Monster Mash** With Us

It's a Monster Mash! A Halloween bash! Spooky fun, ghastly horrors and mad creations await any who dare enter this forsaken place created by the Livingston Parish Library. For ages 12-18.

WAT: Tuesday, October 10 at 5:30 p.m.

DSW: Thursday, October 12 at 6:00 p.m.

MB: Tuesday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m.

STH: Tuesday, October 24 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.

NEW TEEN BOOK CLUB FUN!

The Main Branch's new Teen Book Club meets **Tuesday, October 3 at 3:00 p.m.** for the first time! This book club reads fiction and nonfiction books across a variety of genres. Ages 12-18 should check it out!

The Art Studio: **Mixed Media**

This month's studio meeting features guest artist Winnie Hughes, who will be teaching art that combines materials. Compose your own mixed media garden out of recycled book pages, paint, and pencil texturing. For ages 12-18 only. All supplies will be provided during the session.

A-S: Monday, October 16 at 4:30 p.m.

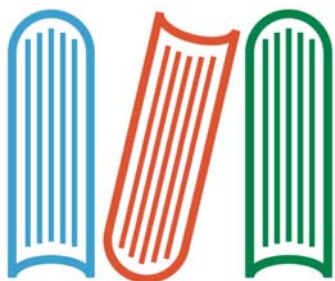
Registration opens two weeks before the event. Please call the Albany-Springfield Branch at (225) 686-4130 or visit our online event calendar to register.

Free **ACT Practice Test**

Are you dreading the ACT? Find out how much preparation you need by taking a free ACT Practice Test given by the Princeton Review! Take the test and see how you did in order to prepare for the real thing.

DSW: Saturday, October 28 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

To register for the practice ACT, please visit www.PrincetonReview.com.



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

FIND DESCRIPTIONS FOR ALL EVENTS IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

October 2017

ALBANY-SPRINGFIELD

10/2	10a	Adult Book Club	18+
10/3	5:30p	Pumpkin Decorating*	All Ages
10/5	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/9	2p	Beginning Ukulele*	18+
10/10	6p	Scary Stories Puppet Show*	5-11
10/12	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/12	6p	Paint Your Own Pumpkin*	18+
10/16	4:30p	The Art Studio: Mixed Media*	12-18
10/17	4:30p	LEGO Meets Edison Robots*	8-18
10/17	6p	LEGO Meets Edison Robots*	8-18
10/19	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/23	10a	Wiggle Worms	Babies-5
10/26	10a	Storytime	Babies-5

DENHAM SPRINGS-WALKER

10/2	9:45a	Baby Storytime	Babies-2
10/2	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/2	6p	Chess At Your Library for Adults and Teens	
10/3	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/3	2p	Intermediate Word*	12+
10/5	5p	Young Writers Club	12-18
10/5	6:30p	Writers Circle	18+
10/7	9a	FOLLS Book Sale	All Ages
10/9	9:45a	Baby Storytime	Babies-2
10/9	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/10	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/10	5:30p	Teen Anime Club	12-18
10/11	10a	Coloring & Coffee	18+
10/12	6p	Monster Mash*	12-18
10/13	10:30a	Wiggle Worms	Babies-5
10/16	9:45a	Baby Storytime	Babies-2
10/16	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/16	5:30p	Teen Book Club	12-18

10/17	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/17	2p	Intermediate Excel*	12+
10/17	5p	Young Writers Club	12-18
10/17	6:30p	Eclectic Book Club	18+
10/18	10a	Watermark Art*	18+
10/19	6p	Pumpkin Decorating*	All Ages
10/23	9:45a	Baby Storytime	Babies-2
10/23	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/24	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/24	6p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
10/26	9a	Lawyers in Libraries	18+
10/26	5:30p	Scary Stories Puppet Show*	5-11
10/28	9a	Free ACT Test*	12-18
10/30	9:45a	Baby Storytime	Babies-2
10/30	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/30	6:30p	Beware of the Dark*	18+
10/31	10:30a	Storytime	Babies-5

MAIN BRANCH

10/2	10a	Wiggle Worms	Babies-5
10/3	3p	Teen Book Club	12-18
10/3	6p	Teen Anime Club	12-18
10/4	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/4	2:30p	After School	12-18
10/4	3p	Mighty Moms	All Ages
10/5	6p	Paint Your Own Pumpkin*	18+
10/7	10a	Pumpkin Decorating*	All Ages
10/10	6p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
10/11	9a	Business Consulting*	18+
10/11	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/11	2:30p	After School	12-18
10/11	3p	Mighty Moms	All Ages
10/12	10:30a	Book Club	18+
10/12	6p	Cookbook Challenge	18+
10/16	9:30a	Sit and Sew	18+
10/17	6p	Monster Mash*	12-18
10/18	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/18	2:30p	After School	12-18
10/18	3p	Mighty Moms	All Ages

10/24	6p	Scary Stories Puppet Show*	5-11
10/25	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/25	2:30p	After School	12-18
10/25	3p	Mighty Moms	All Ages
10/26	6p	LPL Improv Group	12-18

SOUTH

10/3	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	18+
10/4	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/11	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/12	5:30p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
10/17	6p	Pumpkin Decorating*	All Ages
10/18	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/19	6p	Paint Your Own Pumpkin*	18+
10/24	6p	Monster Mash*	12-18
10/25	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/26	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	18+

WATSON

10/4	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/5	5:30p	Teen Advisory Board	12-18
10/6	10:30a	Book Babies	Babies-5
10/10	5:30p	Monster Mash*	12-18
10/11	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/12	10a	Sunny Side Up Inspirational Book Club	18+
10/12	6p	Spine Tingle Book Club	18+
10/17	5:30p	Scary Stories Puppet Show*	5-11
10/18	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/19	5:30p	Teen Anime Club	12-18
10/24	5:30p	Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*	18+
10/25	10a	Storytime	Babies-5
10/26	5:30p	LEGO Club	5-11

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.

Mighty Moms: After School Meals

It all started with snacks.

Mighty Moms, a nonprofit committed to ending childhood hunger in Livingston Parish, partnered with Livingston Parish Library in May 2017. The program was highly successful in reaching children with snacks once per week at the Denham and Main branches.

Now Mighty Moms is branching out into meals. The organization is working with the library's Main Branch in Livingston to hand out FREE meals **each Wednesday from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

The dates for October are:

Wednesday, October 4

Wednesday, October 11

Wednesday, October 18

Wednesday, October 25

To learn more about Mighty Moms or to volunteer, please visit

www.mightymomsgo.org.



**FRIENDS OF THE
LIVINGSTON
LIBRARY SYSTEM**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Make your friendship official! FOLLS provides a valuable service to the Livingston Library System and is looking for volunteers to fill leadership roles, sort books, and help run book sales.

Book Sale

*Saturday, October 7 from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Denham Springs-Walker Branch*

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.

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

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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.

SOUTH

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