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## Your Library has LOTS to offer!

Do you know how much is available through YOUR Library?

One word: LOTS!

Our Library of Things (LOTs) collection consists of non-traditional items that expand the Library’s services, foster community engagement, and enrich the lives of our citizens.

The LOTs collection has something for all ages and interests.

Want to book a trip to a local museum? **RESERVE A CULTURAL PASS.**

Need something to help your child with a school project? **CHECK OUT A LEARNING KIT.**

Are you wanting to learn a new instrument? **USE ONE OF OUR UKULELES OR KEYBOARDS.**

Need an idea for a family night in? **PERUSE OUR CATALOG OF MORE THAN 100 BOARD GAMES.**

No matter who you are, how old you are, or what you like, we have something just for you!

This special collection is an extension of the Library’s mission to provide all members of the community with the resources and programs necessary to fulfill their informational, educational, recreational, and cultural needs.



To view our entire LOTs collection, visit [www.mylpl.info/lots](http://www.mylpl.info/lots).



# NEW RELEASES: WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

In celebration of Women's History Month, YOUR Library wants to highlight some of the new releases we have coming in that focus on the trials, tribulations, and triumphs of women throughout history! For more recommendations, visit [www.mylpl.info/ReadersAdvisory](http://www.mylpl.info/ReadersAdvisory).

## PRESCHOOL

*Bird Girl: Gene Stratton-Porter Shares her Love of Nature with the World* by Jill Esbaum.

This lively STEAM picture book is about the life of Gene Stratton-Porter, a pioneering wildlife photographer and popular author from the late 19th and early 20th century.

## TEEN

*Heroines, Rescuers, Rabbis, Spies: Unsung Women of the Holocaust* by Sarah Silberstein Swartz.

Overlooked by history, these nine stories reveal ordinary women who took extraordinary measures to save lives during the Holocaust.

## JUVENILE

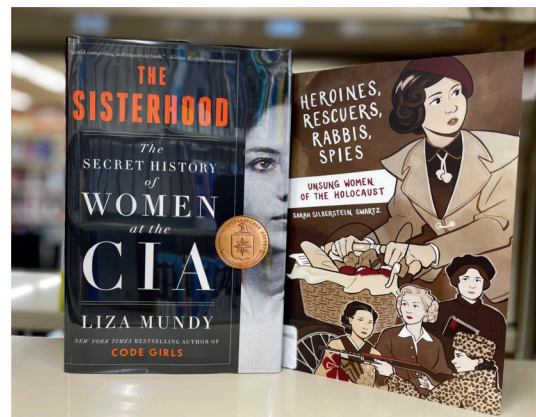
*Spying on Spies: How Elizebeth Smith Friedman Broke the Nazi's Secret Codes* by Marissa Moss.

A riveting biography of one of the world's greatest code breakers, Elizebeth Smith Friedman, who saved many lives through her intelligence and heroism during WWII.

## ADULT

*The Sisterhood: The Secret History of Women at the CIA* by Liza Mundy.

In this thrilling new perspective on history, bestselling author Liza Mundy focuses on the women of the CIA who fought to become operatives, transformed spy craft, and provided the data analysis that helped track down Bin Laden.



## JAZZ IT UP

LPL patrons can now access 500+ jazz movies through online database

The greatest jazz streaming experience on the web is here – and it's available with a Livingston Parish Library card! Medici.tv, the world's leading classical video on-demand channel, has announced the launch of a new section on its video-streaming platform: a jazz collection.

More than 500 jazz movies are now available on medici.tv, ranging from recent concerts to timeless classics to insightful documentaries. With a Livingston Parish Library card, patrons now have a virtual ticket to the most exciting jazz concerts with the world's greatest musicians captured in HD video!

Recognized as the world's leading classical music channel, medici.tv is home to the world's largest video-on-demand catalogue in the classical music industry with over 4,000 concerts, operas, ballets, documentaries, master classes and jazz programs available to stream in HD.

### Here's how to use medici.tv:

- Visit [www.mylpl.info/Databases](http://www.mylpl.info/Databases)
- Under the "Music" tab, select "medici.tv"
- Type in your Livingston Parish Library card number
- Enjoy!



# PROGRAMS & EVENTS

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

MARCH 2024

## MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

3/4	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 13-18	★
3/6	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/8	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5	★
3/9	11:00a	Bluey Party!	Ages 3-7	★
3/11	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 13-18	★
3/12	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18	★
3/13	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/13	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 13-18	★
3/18	2:30p	Teen Cricut Class: DIY Stickers	Ages 13-18	★
3/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/20	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 13-18	★
3/25	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 13-18	★
3/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/27	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 13-18	★
3/28	5:30p	Mad Science Lab	Ages 8-12	★

## ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

3/2	10:30a	Bluey Party!	Ages 3-7	★
3/6	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/7	5:30p	Teen Cricut Class: DIY Stickers	Ages 13-18	★
3/13	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/21	5:30p	Mad Science Lab	Ages 8-12	★
3/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★

## SOUTH

3/4	4:00p	The Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18	★
3/6	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/9	1:00p	Teen Cricut Class: DIY Stickers	Ages 13-18	★
3/12	5:00p	Mad Science Lab	Ages 8-12	★
3/13	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/16	2:00p	Bluey Party!	Ages 3-7	★
3/18	4:00p	The Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18	★
3/19	5:00p	Recycled Bottle Wind Spinners	Ages 8-12	★
3/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/26	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12	★
3/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★

## DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

3/4	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2	★
3/4	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/6	5:00p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18	★
3/7	5:30p	Mad Science Lab	Ages 8-12	★
3/11	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2	★
3/11	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/13	5:00p	Teen Cricut Class: DIY Stickers	Ages 13-18	★
3/14	6:00p	Recycled Bottle Wind Spinners	Ages 8-12	★
3/15	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5	★
3/18	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2	★
3/18	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/20	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18	★
3/21	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12	★
3/23	10:30a	Author Visit: My Blue Butterfly and Me	All Ages	★
3/23	2:00p	Bluey Party!	Ages 3-7	★
3/25	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2	★
3/25	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/27	5:00p	DIY Faberge Eggs	Ages 13-18	★
3/28	6:00p	Pajama Storytime	Ages 0-8	★

## WATSON

3/1	10:30a	Wiggle Worms Music and Movement	Ages 0-5	★
3/6	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/7	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18	★
3/7	5:30p	Bluey Party!	Ages 3-7	★
3/13	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/14	5:30p	Mad Science Lab	Ages 8-12	★
3/15	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music and Movement	Ages 0-5	★
3/20	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/21	5:30p	Teen Cricut Class: DIY Stickers	Ages 13-18	★
3/27	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5	★
3/28	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12	★

**CLOSED**  
**Good Friday & Easter**  
**March 29 & 30!**

## PROGRAMS & EVENTS

★ **EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+**

### ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

3/1	1:00p	Suminagashi Ink Marbling	Ages 18+	★
3/8	1:00p	Vinyl Record Pour Paintings	Ages 18+	★
3/9	1:00p	Crafting Club	Ages 18+	★
3/15	1:00p	Spring Canvas Painting	Ages 18+	★
3/25	10:00a	ASB Book Club	Ages 18+	★
3/26	5:00p	Decoupaged Baskets	Ages 18+	★

### SOUTH

3/2	10:30a	Friends & Needles	Ages 16+	★
3/5	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+	★
3/7	5:30p	Spring Canvas Painting	Ages 18+	★
3/19	10:30a	Master Gardener: Natural & Low-Cost Vegetation Care	Ages 18+	★
3/21	5:30p	Decoupaged Baskets	Ages 18+	★
3/28	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+	★

### WATSON

3/5	5:30p	Decoupaged Baskets	Ages 18+	★
3/12	11:00a	Watson Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+	★
3/12	6:00p	Watson Spine Tinglers Book Club	Ages 18+	★
3/19	5:30p	Spring Canvas Painting	Ages 18+	★

### MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

3/14	5:30p	Decoupaged Baskets	Ages 18+	★
3/16	10:00a	Master Gardener: Tree Care	Ages 18+	★
3/26	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+	★

### DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

3/1	12:00p	Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group	Ages 18+	★
3/2	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+	★
3/4	5:00p	Excel Basics	Ages 18+	★
3/5	2:00p	Intermediate Word	Ages 18+	★
3/5	2:00p	Magnolia Blossom	Ages 18+	★
3/12	2:00p	Intermediate Excel	Ages 18+	★
3/13	1:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+	★
3/16	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+	★
3/19	2:00p	Windows 10	Ages 18+	★
3/20	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+	★
3/21	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+	★
3/21	10:30a	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+	★
3/25	2:00p	Using Email	Ages 18+	★
3/26	5:00p	Paper Roses	Ages 18+	★

All in-person events in red require pre-registration. To register, please call your preferred branch or visit [www.mylpl.info](http://www.mylpl.info) and click on events.

# KIDS CORNER

## BLUEY PARTY!

Hooray! It's a Bluey Bash, Mate - but in real life! Join us for crafts, activities, and other fun as we celebrate everyone's favorite Blue Heeler family! *For ages 3-7.*

AS	Saturday, March 2	10:30 am
WAT	Thursday, March 7	5:30 pm
MAIN	Saturday, March 9	11:00 am
STH	Saturday, March 16	2:00 pm
DSW	Saturday, March 23	2:00 pm

## DIY FABERGE EGGS

Unlock your creativity and dive into the world of luxury craftsmanship with DIY Fabergé Eggs at the library. This hands-on program will introduce teen participants to the art of creating stunning Fabergé-inspired eggs while fostering artistic expression. All supplies provided. *For ages 13-18.*

DSW	Wednesday, March 27	5:00 pm
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## RECYCLED BOTTLE WIND SPINNERS

This will be a "breeze"! Come Join in the fun as we recycle water bottles into colorful wind spinners. *For ages 8-12.*

DSW	Thursday, March 14	6:00 pm
STH	Tuesday, March 19	5:00 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.*

DSW	Thursday, March 21	6:00 pm
STH	Tuesday, March 26	5:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, March 28	5:30 pm



## MAD SCIENCE LAB

Test out your science skills with these fun Mad Scientist experiments! Registration is required. *For ages 8-12.*

DSW	Thursday, March 7	5:30 pm
STH	Tuesday, March 12	5:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, March 14	5:30 pm
AS	Thursday, March 21	5:30 pm
MAIN	Thursday, March 28	5:30 pm



## AUTHOR VISIT: MY BLUE BUTTERFLY AND ME

"Blue Butterfly and Turtle are best friends, but one day, Blue Butterfly is gone." Meet the authors of *My Blue Butterfly and Me* and learn about the unique journey that led J. Mason Kent and Savannah Smith Kent to write this uplifting children's story about losing a loved one. Hear the story read aloud by the authors and get your book copy signed at this special visit.

J. Mason Kent and Savannah Smith Kent are first time authors and new to parenting. In 2021, their son Reece passed away during birth. Through faith, friendship, and hope, they were able to conceive a child, Brooks, through surrogacy. J. Mason Kent is a Pediatric Oncology Hematology Physician Assistant (Associate) in Baton Rouge where he met his wife, Savannah. The loss of their son and of his patients inspired the couple to write a children's book to help families conversate about friendship, loss, death, and legacy. *For all ages.*

## FOR ALL AGES



# TEEN SCENE

## TEEN CRICUT CLASS: DIY STICKERS

Ready to design your own sticker? Come learn to use the Library's Maker Space Cricut to upload clip art and customize. You'll leave this hands-on workshop with one-of-a-kind stickers made by you. Refreshments provided. Registration is required. *For ages 13-18.*

AS	Thursday, March 7	5:30 pm
STH	Saturday, March 9	1:00 pm
DSW	Wednesday, March 13	5:00 pm
MAIN	Monday, March 18	2:30 pm
WAT	Thursday, March 21	5:30 pm



## TEEN AFTER SCHOOL

Looking for something to do after school? Join us at the library! Bring your friends or come to make new ones where everyone is welcome! Video games, activities, snacks, and more. *For ages 13-18.*

MAIN	Monday, March 4	2:30 pm
MAIN	Monday, March 11	2:30 pm
MAIN	Wednesday, March 13	2:30 pm
MAIN	Wednesday, March 20	2:30 pm
MAIN	Monday, March 25	2:30 pm
MAIN	Wednesday, March 27	2:30 pm



## TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

Do you want to help out at the library? Join a Teen Advisory Board and make a difference! TAB volunteers suggest programs you would like to see, volunteer at the branch, and help choose books for our young adult sections. Apply at the Library Today! *For ages 13-18.*

WAT	Thursday, March 7	5:00 pm
MAIN	Tuesday, March 12	5:00 pm
DSW	Wednesday, March 20	5:00 pm

## THE 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 4	4:00 pm
STH	Monday, March 18	4:00 pm



## TEEN HANG OUT

Join us at Teen Hangout! Bring your friends or come to make new ones where everyone is welcome! Video games, activities, snacks, and more. *For ages 13-18.*

DSW	Wednesday, March 6	5:00 pm
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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## SPRING CANVAS PAINTING

Spring is in the air, and it's the perfect time to express your inner artist! Join us for a fun and relaxing evening of canvas painting, where you'll learn to create your own spring-inspired masterpiece using household items like straws, combs, Q-tips, and scrubber sponges. This workshop is inspired by the techniques of YouTube sensation Jay Lee, known for his simple yet stunning painting tutorials. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

STH	Thursday, March 7	5:30 pm
AS	Friday, March 15	1:00 pm
WAT	Tuesday, March 19	5:30 pm



## MAGNOLIA BLOSSOM

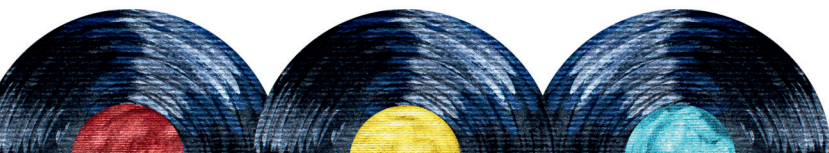
Turn balloons into blossoms! Create a magical Magnolia that will never fade! Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Tuesday, March 5	2:00 pm
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## VINYL RECORD POUR PAINTINGS

Come create a unique piece of upcycled art on a vinyl record! We'll be using pour painting techniques to turn these old, scratched-up records into works of art. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

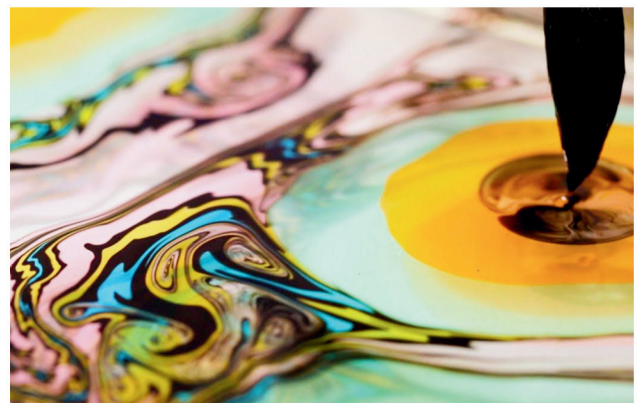
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## SUMINAGASHI INK MARBLING

In this class we will be learning the ancient Japanese form of water marbling called "Suminagashi". Create mesmerizing patterns of floating ink on water and then transfer them onto paper. All supplies provided. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

AS	Friday, March 1	1:00 pm
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## Master Gardener: Natural & Low-Cost Vegetation Care

Gardening on a budget? Who isn't these days? We've got your back with this presentation on eco-friendly, affordable plant care. This program is presented in partnership with the Livingston Parish chapter of the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Master Gardener Program. *For ages 18+.*

STH Tuesday, March 19 10:30 am



## Master Gardener: Tree Care

Pruning, fertilizing, and mulching? Oh my! Take some time to learn about tree care and equip yourself to give your woody perennials the TLC they need. This program is presented in partnership with the Livingston Parish chapter of the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Master Gardener Program. *For ages 18+.*

MAIN Saturday, March 16 10:00 am

## DECOUAGED BASKETS

Let's create a Southern catch-all for your entryway! We will decorate woven baskets to capture the jangly treasures that exit your pockets at the end of day. All supplies provided. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT Tuesday, March 5 5:30 pm

MAIN Thursday, March 14 5:30 pm

STH Thursday, March 21 5:30 pm

AS Tuesday, March 26 5:00 pm



## PAPER ROSES

Enjoy your roses year-round by making them yourself, and they look so real! No one will guess that your bouquet is made of coffee filters and pipe cleaners if you don't tell them. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Tuesday, March 26 5:00 pm

## HOOKS & LOOPS CROCHET CLUB

Get hooked on making loops into cool things (also known as crochet)! Are you an absolute beginner? You'll get one-on-one instructions on how to get started, plus some yarn and loaner hooks. Are you more than a novice but have yet to become an expert? Get project help and advice here. Are you a veteran crocheter? Join us to swap ideas, work on your latest creation, and share your knowledge. Whatever you are, come by and have fun crocheting! Bring your supplies, and spin a yarn with like-minded crafters. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Wednesday, March 20 2:00 pm



# Take & Makes!

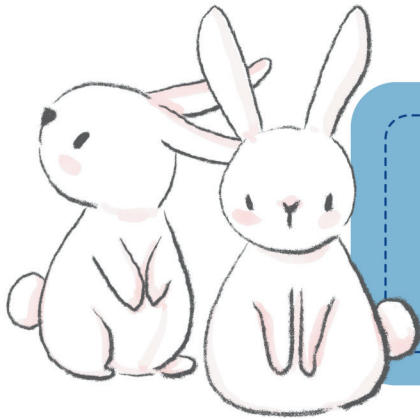
## CHERRY BLOSSOM POM POM TREES



Would you like to bring the beauty of cherry blossoms right into your home? This fun and engaging project allows you to create your very own miniature cherry tree, which can be enjoyed all year long. Craft kits are available at all branches while supplies last. For ages 6-18.



## NO SEW BUNNIES



Hop! Hop! Hop! It's a bunny made out of a sock! Grab up one of these easy "No Sew Bunnies" to take home and make for the Spring season. Kits available at all library branches while supplies last. For ages 18+.



## BRANCHES

### Main Branch

20390 Iowa Street  
Livingston, LA 70754  
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Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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

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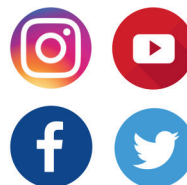
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Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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