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## READERS ADVISORY AND YOUR NEXT READ

### Discovering a New Book has Never Been Easier

Are you someone who enjoys reading but has trouble finding what to read next?

We can help you with that!

YOUR Library offers new services aimed at helping people discover their next favorite book: ***Readers Advisory and Your Next Read.***



#### Readers Advisory

Through *Readers Advisory*, YOUR Library provides book recommendations for all ages, reading levels, and interests. With this service, you'll never have trouble finding your next favorite book: We do all the hard work for you!

*Readers Advisory* is broken into three categories: New Releases, Seasonal, and Genre. Each category is split into four age groups: Preschool, Juvenile, Teen, and Adult. The lists are updated monthly and quarterly.

So whether you want to read what's new, what's in season, or what's interesting to you, YOUR Library wants to connect you with your next book! Find all of our *Readers Advisory* suggestions by visiting [www.mylpl.info/ReadersAdvisory](http://www.mylpl.info/ReadersAdvisory).

#### Your Next Read

If you're searching for more personalized recommendations based on your reading preferences and interests, *Your Next Read* is the perfect tool.



Simply head to our website, submit a questionnaire, and await a response from one of our expert librarians. The more information you provide in the form, the better your recommendations will be!

Think of it as your Netflix recommendations section, but for books!

To get started, visit [www.mylpl.info/your-next-read](http://www.mylpl.info/your-next-read).

Have additional questions? Contact us at [readers@mylpl.info](mailto:readers@mylpl.info).





# BROWSE THOUSANDS OF EBOOKS, EAUDIOBOOKS THROUGH CLOUDLIBRARY

Accessing YOUR Library's digital collection has never been easier!

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## Here's how it works:

Step 1: Download the cloudLibrary app

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Step 3: Enter your LPL card number and pin

Step 4: Browse, borrow, and read from a rich collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks

Use cloudLibrary today to discover the content you want to read! For more information, visit [www.mylpl.info/DigitalLibrary](http://www.mylpl.info/DigitalLibrary).

## FALL IN LOVE WITH THESE READERS CLUB SUGGESTIONS

This month is all about love!

As part of **A Journey Through Genres** theme for 2025 Readers Club, the monthly theme for February is **In Love In Europe**. The featured genre is Romance; the feature locations are Paris, Rome, London, or Prague; and the featured attractions are the Eiffel Tower and the Grand Canal.

### To complete February's Monthly Challenge, you must:

- Read a romance book, OR
- Read a book set in Paris, Rome, London, Prague, OR
- Read a book featuring the Eiffel Tower or the Grand Canal

If you need help finding a book, check out the suggestions our expert librarians have compiled.

This challenge is part of Readers Club, a year-long reading challenge for adults. In Readers Club, members can read or listen to books of their own choosing, and they can also complete Monthly Challenges based on a particular theme.

Join Livingston Parish's BIGGEST community of readers today! For more information or to register, visit your local library or go to [www.mylpl.info/Readers-Club](http://www.mylpl.info/Readers-Club).



### February Readers Club Book Recommendations

- *Paris Is Always A Good Idea* by Jenn McKinlay
- *The Little Bookshop On The Seine* by Rebecca Raisin
- *The Last Bookshop In London* by Madeline Martin
- *One Italian Summer* by Rebecca Serle
- *The Wake Up Call* by Beth O'Leary
- *Girl Abroad* by Elle Kennedy
- *On The Hunt* by Iris Johansen
- *The Wedding* by Julie Garwood
- *The Liar's Girl* by Catherine Ryan Howard

# PROGRAMS & EVENTS

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

JANUARY 2025

## MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

2/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/11	3:00p	Macrame Accessories	Ages 13-18
2/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/13	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
2/14	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
2/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/20	4:30p	Dog Man Keychain	Ages 6-12
2/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

## ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

2/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/6	5:00p	Macrame Accessories	Ages 13-18
2/11	5:00p	Dog Man Keychain	Ages 6-12
2/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/20	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
2/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

## SOUTH

2/3	4:00p	The Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
2/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/8	2:00p	Dog Man Keychain	Ages 6-12
2/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/17	4:00p	The Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
2/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/25	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
2/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

## DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

2/3	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
2/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/10	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
2/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/13	10:30a	Bilingual Storytime: La Hora del Cuento Bilingue	Ages 0-8
2/17	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
2/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/20	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
2/21	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
2/24	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
2/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/27	6:00p	Dog Man Keychain	Ages 6-12

## WATSON

2/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/6	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
2/6	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
2/7	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
2/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/13	5:30p	Dog Man Keychain	Ages 6-12
2/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/20	5:30p	Macrame Accessories	Ages 13-18
2/21	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
2/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
2/27	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12

# PROGRAMS & EVENTS

★ EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

## MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

2/15	10:30a	Embroidery Hoop Pocket Wreath	Ages 18+
2/25	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

## ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

2/7	2:00p	Master Gardener: Seed Collection and Viability	Ages 18+
2/8	1:00p	Crafting Club	Ages 18+
2/24	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+
2/28	1:00p	Embroidery Hoop Pocket Wreath	Ages 18+

## SOUTH

2/1	10:30a	Friends & Needles: A Fiber Arts Circle	Ages 16+
2/4	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
2/15	10:30a	Threaditions: The Slow Stitch Way	Ages 18+
2/20	5:30p	Embroidery Hoop Pocket Wreath	Ages 18+
2/27	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+

## DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

2/3	5:30p	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
2/5	2:00p	Master Gardener: Seed Collection and Viability	Ages 18+
2/6	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
2/7	1:30p	Embroidery Hoop Pocket Wreath	Ages 18+
2/10	5:30p	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
2/12	1:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
2/15	10:00a	Free Craft Swap	Ages 18+
2/15	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
2/17	5:30p	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
2/19	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
2/20	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
2/24	5:30p	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
2/27	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+

## WATSON

2/4	5:30p	Embroidery Hoop Pocket Wreath	Ages 18+
2/11	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+
2/11	6:00p	Spine Tingle 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](http://www.mylpl.info) and click on events.



# KIDS CORNER

## DOG MAN KEYCHAIN

Show off your Dog Man Fandom by joining your friends at the Livingston Parish Library and making your very own Dog Man Keychain! Registration is required. *For ages 6-12.*

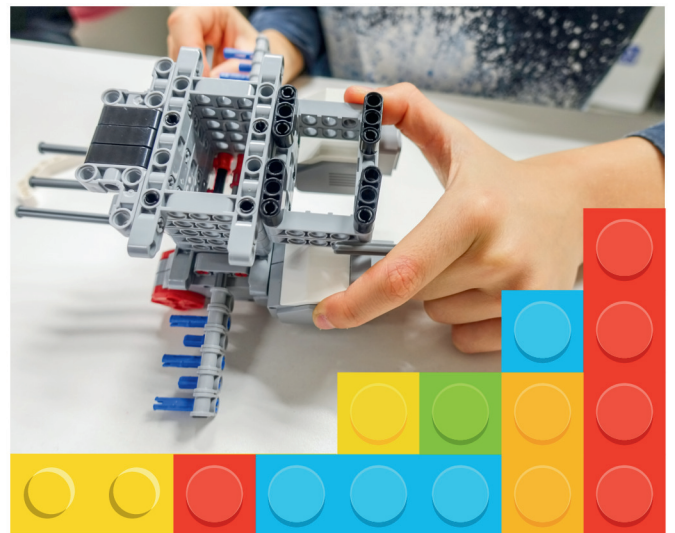
STH	Saturday, February 8	2:00 pm
AS	Tuesday, February 11	5:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, February 13	5:30 pm
MAIN	Thursday, February 20	4:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, February 27	6:00 pm



## LEGO CLUB

Calling all LEGO lovers! Each month we will host LEGO Club with a different theme. The LEGOs will be provided. *For ages 5-12.*

MAIN	Thursday, February 13	5:30 pm
AS	Thursday, February 20	5:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, February 20	6:00 pm
STH	Tuesday, February 25	5:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, February 27	5:30 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, February 3	4:00 pm
STH	Monday, February 17	4:00 pm





# TEEN SCENE

## 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, February 6 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, February 6 5:30 pm

## MACRAME ACCESSORIES

Would you like to start learning the art of Macrame? Then come join us in a beginners project and make a set of your very own Macrame Earrings or a cool Macrame Keychain! It's easier than you think! Supplies will be provided. Registration is required.  
*For ages 13-18.*

AS Thursday, February 6 5:00 pm

MAIN Tuesday, February 11 3:00 pm

WAT Thursday, February 20 5:30 pm





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## FREE CRAFT SWAP

Come one, come all to Livingston Parish Library's Free Craft Swap! Start your spring cleaning in your craft room and bring boxes of all your gently-used, once-loved craft supplies. Whether you have reams of scrapbook paper or a few sheets, skeins of odd colored yarn, half-full bottles of paint, odd sized canvases and paint brushes, yards or inches of quilting fabric, partially finished projects, holiday ribbon or wrapping paper, or whatever - Bring it! Someone will love it enough to take it home, and you're sure to find some treasures yourself! Everything is free! Bring it in ahead of time (up to two weeks) and then come back to share in the bounty! *For ages 18+.*

DSW Saturday, February 15 10:00 am



## BEGINNING SPANISH

Ready to learn Spanish? Join our Beginner Spanish Class for adults! No experience needed—just bring your curiosity. Build conversation skills, learn essential vocabulary, and explore Spanish culture in a supportive, pressure-free setting. Start your Spanish journey today! Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*



DSW	Monday, February 3	5:30 pm
DSW	Monday, February 10	5:30 pm
DSW	Monday, February 17	5:30 pm
DSW	Monday, February 24	5:30 pm



## ADULT WRITERS' CLUB

Are you looking for a friendly writer's atmosphere? People to share ideas with? Feedback for your latest writing project? Our creative writing group is for you. We focus on support, helping each other, and having fun! All genres and all levels, from novice to pro writers, are welcome. 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 [LCline@mylpl.info](mailto:LCline@mylpl.info). *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Thursday, February 6	6:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, February 27	10:00 am



## FRIENDS & NEEDLES: A FIBER ARTS CIRCLE

Do you quilt, embroider, sew, crochet, knit, cross stitch, or do felting, tatting, or leatherworking? Join Friends & Needles for a gathering of like-minded needle and fiber artists as we gather to discuss the trials and triumphs of various kinds of fiber arts. Bring one of your own projects to work on at this meeting of Friends & Needles as we ask questions, answer concerns, and maybe even learn a new needlecraft. This homage to an old-fashioned sewing circle meets monthly for discussion, demonstration, and camaraderie. Registration is not required. *For ages 16+.*



STH Saturday, February 1 10:30 am

## EMBROIDERY HOOP POCKET WREATH

Make this year round pocket wreath with just a few simple supplies using an embroidery hoop and burlap fabric. You can switch out the florals to suit all the seasons of the year or special occasions. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT Tuesday, February 4 5:30 pm  
DSW Friday, February 7 1:30 pm  
MAIN Saturday, February 15 10:30 am  
STH Thursday, February 20 5:30 pm  
AS Friday, February 28 1:00 pm



## MASTER GARDENER: SEED COLLECTION AND VIABILITY

Dive into the world of seeds with an educational presentation from Clark Robertson that uncovers the mysteries of seed collection and viability.

Whether you're a gardening enthusiast, a conservation advocate, or simply curious about the natural world, this event will expand your understanding of how seeds hold the key to biodiversity and sustainability. This program is presented in partnership with the Livingston chapter of the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Master Gardener Program. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Wed., February 5 2:00 pm  
AS Friday, February 7 2:00 pm



## CRAFTING CLUB

Need a place to work on your latest arts and crafts project away from home? Would you like a place to socialize with like-minded artists? Try out our new Crafting Club at the Albany-Springfield Branch Library! Bring your own project and utilize our selection of tools; create and socialize with other crafty adults. Registration is preferred. *For ages 18+.*

AS Saturday, February 8 1:00 pm





# PREPARE FOR A STANDARDIZED TEST, CERTIFICATION EXAM WITH YOUR LIBRARY'S NEWEST DATABASE



Livingston Parish Library patrons now have access to the world's most comprehensive test preparation tool.

**Mometrix eLibrary** offers study materials for more than 1,400 different standardized exams including high school, college, and graduate school admissions exams, and certification exams for teachers, nurses, civil service, and many other career paths.

Study materials include study guides with instructional videos, interactive flashcards, and interactive practice tests.

This resource is offered through the State Library of Louisiana. Find *Mometrix eLibrary* by visiting [www.mylpl.info/databases](http://www.mylpl.info/databases). You will be redirected to the State Library Connection webpage to access this resource. Be sure to have your Livingston Parish Library card handy.

Available in-library and from home with a library card number.

## 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

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Denham Springs, LA 70706  
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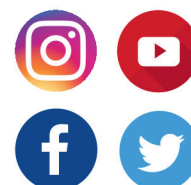
Mon. - Thurs.	9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat.	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

### Albany - Springfield

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.
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