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CELEBRATE YOUR FAVORITE FANDOMS AT COMIC CON!

Get ready for Livingston Parish's biggest celebration of comic books, movies, television, video games, and pop culture!

The Livingston Parish Library invites you to the Annual LPL Comic Con, which will be held from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday, March 29, 2025, at the Denham Springs-Walker Branch.

This is one of YOUR Library's most popular events, giving visitors from Livingston Parish and beyond a chance to "totally geek out" at a family-friendly event that is open to all.



What is Comic Con?

Inspired by the mega-event that takes place annually in San Diego, LPL's Comic Con is a celebration of all things comic books, movie, television, and pop culture! The Library invites attendees to participate in games and activities, interact with local authors, illustrators and graphic novelists, and cosplay as their favorite characters.

Held at the Livingston Parish Library's biggest, most innovative branch, Comic Con has grown into one of the Library's biggest annual events. Last year, more than 2,000 visitors attended Comic Con, which was a record for the system.

This year's event will feature many entertainers and activities, including The Dinosaur Experience, Glinda and Elphaba (from the Petite Princess Company), a Minecraft scavenger hunt, crafts, concessions, an escape room, and games.

Comic Con will also feature the popular cosplay contest, open to all ages. Applicants aged 17 and under must register with guardian consent.

For the latest information on Comic Con, visit www.mylpl.info/ComicCon.



CHECK OUT OUR NEW LEARNING KIT: HOT DOTS



We are excited to unveil our newest Learning Kit: **Hot Dots**.

Hot Dots help young learners build school readiness through self-paced, independent educational fun. With **Hot Dots**, children are able to boost reading and math confidence with activities covering a variety of skills, including:

- Letter recognition
- Phonics
- Sight words
- Counting
- Addition
- Subtraction

Using the interactive **Hot Dots** pen, children will receive positive feedback or gentle redirection – lights and sounds indicate right and wrong answers, enabling kids to learn and practice critical learning skills at their own pace.

This makes for a great activity to keep kids engaged, entertained, and learning outside of the classroom!

YOUR Library has added several **Hot Dots** sets for preschool-aged children through the second grade. Each set includes an interactive pen and a book/flashcards that correspond to the covered topic.

Hot Dots are available at all LPL branches, and they have the same checkout rules as all other Learning Kits.

To learn more or to reserve a **Hot Dots** set today, visit your local library or go to www.mylpl.info.

JOURNEY SOUTH WITH THESE READERS CLUB SUGGESTIONS

Enjoy some southern hospitality this month!

As part of *A Journey Through Genres* theme for 2025 Readers Club, the monthly theme for March is "Southern Charm."

To complete March's Monthly Challenge, you must:

- Read a **Southern Literature or Southern Gothic Literature** book, OR
- Read a book set in the **South/Southeast U.S.**, OR
- Read a book featuring a **small town**



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!

March Readers Club Book Recommendations:

- *A Time To Kill* by John Grisham
- *The Book Woman Of Troublesome Creek* by Kim Michele Richardson
- *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest Gaines
- *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry
- *The Wedding Veil* by Kristy Woodson Harvey
- *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
- *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd
- *A Flicker In The Dark* by Stacy Willingham
- *Louisiana Lucky* by Julie Pennell
- *The Sound And The Fury* by William Faulkner
- *When You See Me* by Lisa Gardner
- *Swamplandia!* by Karen Russell



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

MARCH 2025

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

3/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/13	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
3/14	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
3/18	3:00p	Mini Plant Pot Painting	Ages 13-18
3/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/20	4:00p	Stuffed Animal Sleepover	Ages 5-12
3/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

3/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/13	5:00p	Cool Cat Recycled Art	Ages 8-12
3/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/20	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
3/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/27	5:00p	Mini Plant Pot Painting	Ages 13-18

WATSON

3/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/6	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
3/6	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
3/7	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
3/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/13	5:30p	Stuffed Animal Sleepover	Ages 5-12
3/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/20	5:30p	Mini Plant Pot Painting	Ages 13-18
3/20	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
3/21	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
3/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/27	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

3/3	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
3/3	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/6	6:00p	Cool Cat Recycled Art	Ages 8-12
3/10	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
3/10	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/13	10:30a	Bilingual Storytime: La hora del cuento bilingue	Ages 0-8
3/13	6:00p	Mini Plant Pot Painting	Ages 13-18
3/17	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
3/17	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/20	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
3/21	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
3/24	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
3/24	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/27	5:00p	Candy Neurons	Ages 6-12
3/31	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
3/31	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

SOUTH

3/3	4:00p	The Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
3/5	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/8	2:00p	Cool Cat Recycled Art	Ages 8-12
3/11	10:00a	Stuffed Animal Sleepover	Ages 5-12
3/12	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/17	4:00p	The Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
3/19	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
3/25	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
3/26	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5



WE WILL BE CLOSED
MARCH 4, 2025 FOR

Mardi Gras

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

★ EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

3/15	10:00a	Rustic Elegance in Spring Eggs (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
3/22	10:00a	Custom Book Nooks (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
3/25	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

3/8	1:00p	Crafting Club	Ages 18+
3/14	1:00p	Custom Book Nooks	Ages 18+
3/18	5:00p	Luscious Lilies	Ages 18+
3/22	11:00a	Puzzle Café	Ages 18+
3/24	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+
3/25	5:00p	Rustic Elegance in Spring Eggs	Ages 18+

SOUTH

3/1	10:30a	Friends & Needles: a fiber arts circle	Ages 16+
3/11	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
3/13	5:30p	Rustic Elegance in Spring Eggs	Ages 18+
3/15	10:30a	Threaditions: the slow stitch way	Ages 18+
3/27	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

3/6	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
3/10	5:30p	Beginning Spanish (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
3/11	3:00p	Luscious Lilies, (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
3/12	3:00p	Seaux Easy (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
3/15	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
3/18	6:30p	Stop the Bleed (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
3/19	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
3/20	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
3/24	5:30p	Beginning Spanish (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
3/27	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
3/31	5:30p	Beginning Spanish (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+

WATSON

3/11	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+
3/11	6:00p	Spine Tingle Book Club	Ages 18+
3/18	5:30p	Rustic Elegance in Spring Eggs	Ages 18+
3/25	5:30p	Custom Book Nooks	Ages 18+
3/27	2:00p	Master Gardener: Seed Collection and Viability	Ages 18+

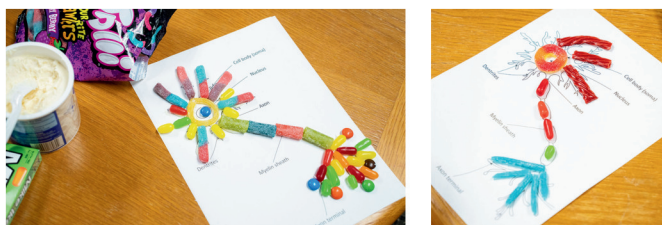
All in-person events in red require pre-registration. To register, please call your preferred branch or visit www.mylpl.info and click on events.

KIDS CORNER

CANDY NEURONS

Join us at the Livingston Parish Library for a sweet and science-filled adventure! The Louisiana School for Math, Science, and the Arts invites you to discover the fascinating world of neuroscience by building your very own candy neuron. Learn how brain cells work while using colorful candy to represent the different parts of a neuron. This hands-on STEM activity is fun, educational, and deliciously creative! Registration is Required. *For ages 6-12.*

DSW Thursday, March 27 5:00 pm



COOL CAT RECYCLED ART

Come make a "COOL CAT" craft! This fun cat project encourages children to explore their creativity using recycled papers with varying colors, patterns and textures. Registration is required. *For ages 8-12.*

DSW Thursday, March 6 6:00 pm
STH Saturday, March 8 2:00 pm
AS Thursday, March 13 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.*

MAIN Sunday, March 9 5:30 pm
AS Sunday, March 16 5:30 pm
DSW Thursday, March 20 6:00 pm
STH Tuesday, March 25 5:00 pm
WAT Thursday, March 27 5:30 pm



STUFFED ANIMAL SLEEPOVER

Bring your stuffed animals to the library for a fun story time! Decorate a stuffie scrapbook full of pictures of your favorite friend having fun at their library sleepover! Registration is required. *For ages 5-12.*

STH Tuesday, March 11 10:00 am
WAT Thursday, March 13 5:30 pm
MAIN Thursday, March 20 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, March 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, March 6 5:30 pm

WAT Thursday, March 20 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, March 3 4:00 pm

STH Monday, March 17 4:00 pm



MINI PLANT POT PAINTING

Want to transform a boring old plant pot into artwork for your garden? Join us to paint mini pots, and let your creativity bloom! Registration is required.

For ages 13-18.

DSW Thursday, March 13 6:00 pm

MAIN Tuesday, March 18 3:00 pm

WAT Thursday, March 20 5:30 pm

AS Thursday, March 27 5:00 pm



ADULT PROGRAMS

MASTER GARDENER: SEED COLLECTION AND VIABILITY

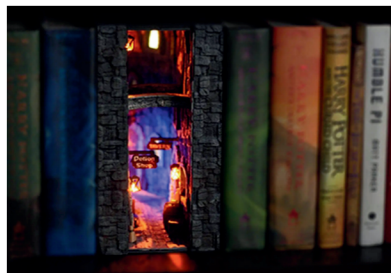
Dive into the world of seeds with an educational presentation from Clark Robertson that uncovers the mysteries of seed collection and viability. Whether you're a gardening enthusiast, a conservation advocate, or simply curious about the natural world, this event will expand your understanding of how seeds hold the key to biodiversity and sustainability. This event is presented in partnership with the Livingston chapter of the LSU AgCenter's Louisiana Master Gardener Program. *For ages 18+.*

WAT Thursday, March 27 2:00 pm

CUSTOM BOOK NOOKS

Join us for a creative crafting class at the library! In this hands-on workshop, you'll design and make your very own custom book nook- a miniature scene that fits between your favorite books on your shelf. All materials will be provided, so just bring your imagination! Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

AS Friday, March 14 1:00 pm
MAIN Saturday, March 22 10:00 am
WAT Tuesday, March 25 5:30 pm



LUSCIOUS LILIES

Spring flowers come in many varieties. Our posies are made from colorful pipe cleaners that you put together yourself. Join us to learn exactly how to create beautiful luscious lilies of your own. All supplies are provided. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Tuesday, March 11 3:00 pm
AS Tuesday, March 18 5:00 pm



SEAUX EASY

Come sew with us! Whether you're an experienced needleworker or just want to learn to sew, you'll enjoy the fun projects we make once a month at our sewing club. Please register if this is your first time joining us. All participants provide their own supplies. Registration is required for new attendees. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Wednesday, March 12 3:00 pm

STOP THE BLEED

Don't miss this opportunity to empower yourself with life-saving knowledge! Join trained staff from Acadian Ambulance for a workshop designed to teach participants essential techniques to stop severe bleeding in emergency situations, potentially saving lives. Whether you're a parent, teacher, coach, or concerned citizen, these skills are invaluable for responding to unexpected injuries at home, on the road, or in the community. Warning: In order to teach you how to use life-saving techniques, you may need to see photos and videos of actual injuries to prepare you to treat them. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Tuesday, March 18 6:30 pm



RUSTIC ELEGANCE IN SPRING EGGS

Create some shabby chic decoupage and twine covered eggs for a simple but elegant addition to your Spring décor. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

STH Thursday, March 13 5:30 pm
MAIN Saturday, March 15 10:00 am
WAT Tuesday, March 18 5:30 pm
AS Tuesday, March 25 5:00 pm



PUZZLE CAFÉ

Join us for puzzles and refreshments at our Puzzle Café! The café opens at 11am and continues until 3pm. Feel free to come and go at your leisure and enjoy the company of fellow puzzle enthusiasts. You can even bring puzzles you want to swap! *For ages 18+.*

AS Saturday, March 22 11:00 am



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 lccline@mylpl.info. *For ages 18+.*

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





Travel the World with THESE DATABASES



Discover a new culture or learn a new language with these databases! All three are available in-library and from home with a library card number. To see all of the LPL's databases, visit www.mylpl.info/databases.



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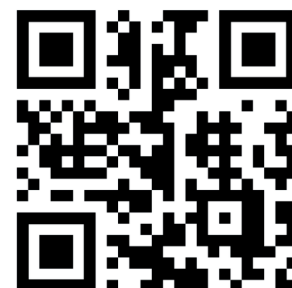
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