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JOIN A BOOK CLUB AT YOUR LIBRARY TODAY

Are you searching for a community of readers to engage in conversations about literature or the latest bestseller?

The Livingston Parish Library has a book club for you!

All five Livingston Parish Library branches host monthly book clubs for adults, providing members an opportunity to expand their literary horizons, meet fellow readers, learn about new genres, or discover their next favorite book.

Each book club features a different "Book of the Month" that participants read and discuss during their monthly gathering.

No matter your reading interest, there is a club for everyone at your library!

OUR BOOK CLUBS

ASB Book Club

When: Last Monday of the month

Time: 10 AM – 12 PM

Where: Albany-Springfield Branch

Main Branch Book Club

When: Last Tuesday of the month

Time: 10:30 AM – 12 PM

Where: Main Branch

Box of Chocolates Book Club

When: Third Thursday of the month

Time: 2-3:30 PM

Where: Denham Springs-Walker Branch

Joyful Reads Book Club

When: First Tuesday of the month

Time: 10:30 AM – 12 PM

Where: South Branch

Bookies Book Club

When: Last Thursday of the month

Time: 5:30-7 PM

Where: South Branch

Sunny Side Up Inspirational Book Club

When: Second Tuesday of the month

Time: 10-11:30 AM

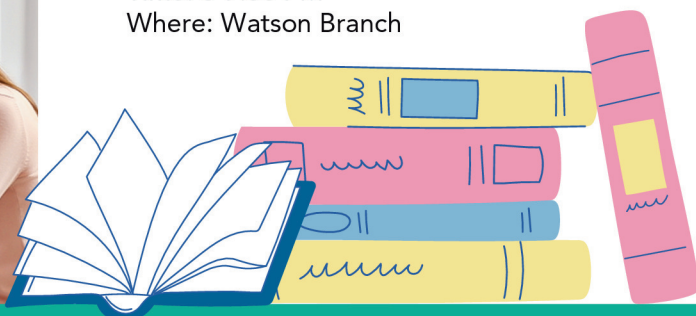
Where: Watson Branch

Spine Tingle Book Club

When: Second Tuesday of the month

Time: 6-7:30 PM

Where: Watson Branch



To learn more about these clubs, visit www.mylpl.info/book-clubs.
For more information on a particular book club, please call the branch.

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT THESE DATABASES

Need to catch up on the news of the day? Check out these databases available with your Livingston Parish Library card! To get started, visit www.mylpl.info/databases.

THE ADVOCATE

The Advocate

Enjoy access to The Advocate, Louisiana's premier newspaper, through NewsBank. Editions available include the publications from 1986 through the current day's newspaper.



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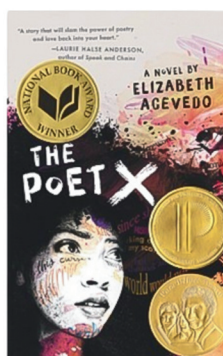
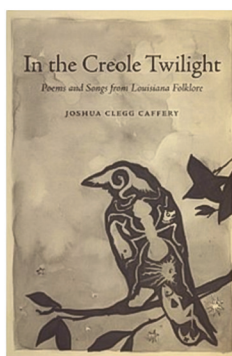
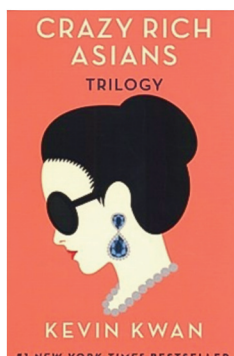
POET-TREE IS BLOOMING ALL MONTH IN APRIL

This month is your chance to dive into poetry!

As part of "A Journey Through Genres" theme for 2025 Readers Club, the monthly theme for April is "Poet-Tree is Blooming."

To complete April's Monthly Challenge, do any of the following:

- Read a book of poems or a book about a poet, OR
- Read a book set in the Japan or Southeast Asia, OR
- Read a book featuring cherry blossoms

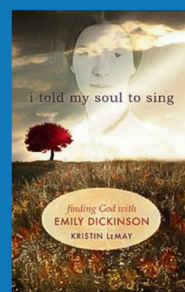


This challenge is part of Readers Club, a year-long reading challenge for adults. In Readers Club, members can read or listen to books of their own choosing, and they can also complete Monthly Challenges based on a particular theme.

Join Livingston Parish's BIGGEST community of readers today!

April Readers Club Book Recommendations:

- *In the Creole Twilight: Poems and Songs from Louisiana Folklore* by Joshua Clegg Caffery
- *Crazy Rich Asians* by Kevin Kwan
- *I Love You So Much* by Sarah Kuhn
- *The Poet X* by Elizabeth Acevedo
- *I Told My Soul to Sing: Finding God with Emily Dickinson* by Kristin LeMay
- *Bake Sale* by Suzanne Kamata
- *The Bell Jar* by Sylvia Plath
- *The Briar Club* by Kate Quinn
- *I Heard a Fly Buzz When I Died* by Amanda Flower
- *And Still I Rise* by Maya Angelou



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

APRIL 2025

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

4/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/10	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
4/11	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
4/15	2:00p	10 Tips for Nutrition	All Ages
4/16	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/22	2:00p	Tearing Paper Mosaic	Ages 5-12
4/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

4/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/3	5:00p	Spring Terracotta Pot Designs	Ages 8-12
4/5	10:00a	Fellom Ballet: Alice's Adventures in Wonderland	All Ages
4/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/10	5:30p	Tearing Paper Mosaic	Ages 5-12
4/16	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/17	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
4/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

SOUTH

4/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/7	4:00p	The Creative Krewe	Ages 8-18
4/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/16	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/26	2:00p	Tearing Paper Mosaic	Ages 5-12
4/29	5:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
4/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

4/3	6:00p	Tearing Paper Mosaic	Ages 5-12
4/7	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
4/7	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/10	10:30a	Bilingual Storytime: La hora del cuento bilingue	Ages 0-8
4/10	6:00p	Junk Bots	Ages 13-18
4/14	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
4/14	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/17	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
4/21	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
4/21	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/24	6:00p	Spring Terracotta Pot Designs	Ages 8-12
4/28	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
4/28	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

WATSON

4/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/3	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 13-18
4/3	5:30p	Teen Hangout	Ages 13-18
4/4	10:30a	Wiggle Worms: Music & Movement	Ages 0-5
4/9	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/10	5:30p	Spring Terracotta Pot Designs	Ages 8-12
4/16	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/17	5:30p	Tearing Paper Mosaic	Ages 5-12
4/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
4/24	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-12
4/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

CLOSED APRIL 18 & 19 FOR EASTER!

PROGRAMS & EVENTS

★ EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

4/9	2:00p	Master Gardener: Seed Collection and Viability	Ages 18+
4/11	1:00p	DIY Antiqued Birdhouse	Ages 18+
4/12	10:30a	Ice-Dye Magic	Ages 18+
4/29	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

4/12	1:00p	Crafting Club (Ages 18+)	Ages 18+
4/15	5:00p	DIY Antiqued Birdhouse	Ages 18+
4/25	10:00a	Free Garage Sale	Ages 18+
4/26	11:00a	Puzzle Café	Ages 18+
4/28	10:00a	Albany-Springfield Book Club	Ages 18+

SOUTH

4/1	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
4/3	5:30p	DIY Antiqued Birdhouse	Ages 18+
4/5	10:30a	Friends & Needles: a fiber arts circle	Ages 16+
4/12	10:30a	Threaditions: the slow stitch way	Ages 18+
4/16	2:00p	Master Gardener: Seed Collection and Viability	Ages 18+
4/24	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

4/1	5:00p	Rustic Elegance in Spring Eggs	Ages 18+
4/3	6:00p	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
4/7	5:30p	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
4/9	1:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+
4/12	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
4/16	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
4/17	2:00p	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
4/21	5:30p	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+
4/22	3:00p	DIY Antiqued Birdhouse	Ages 18+
4/24	10:00a	Adult Writers' Club	Ages 18+
4/28	5:30p	Beginning Spanish	Ages 18+

WATSON

4/8	10:00a	Sunny Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+
4/8	6:00p	Spine Tingers Book Club	Ages 18+
4/25	1:00p	DIY Antiqued Birdhouse	Ages 18+
4/29	5:30p	Ice-Dye Magic	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

TEARING PAPER MOSAIC

Spring is full of many bright colors! Demonstrate the inspiration around you by joining us in this wonderful Tearing Paper Mosaic event. Show us your creative side by creating your very own mosaic with the colors of the season.

Refreshments provided. Registration is required.
For ages 5-12.

DSW	Thursday, April 3	6:00 pm
AS	Thursday, April 10	5:30 pm
WAT	Thursday, April 17	5:30 pm
MAIN	Tuesday, April 22	2:00 pm
STH	Saturday, April 26	2:00 pm



SPRING TERRACOTTA POT DESIGNS

Bring on Spring! Come join us in celebrating the colors of spring by decorating your very own terracotta pot in whatever design your blooming heart desires! Refreshments will be provided. Registration is required.

For Ages 8-12.

AS	Thursday, April 3	5:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, April 10	5:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, April 24	6:00 pm



FELLOM BALLET: ALICE'S ADVENTURES IN WONDERLAND

Experience the magic with a special performance by the FelloM Ballet at the Library! Enjoy beautifully danced excerpts from this whimsical tale as Alice encounters a world where rules and reason make no sense. Through graceful choreography and enchanting music, these highlights bring Lewis Carroll's story to life in an original adaptation. Perfect for fans of dance, literature, and imagination, you don't want to be late for this very important date! *For all ages.*

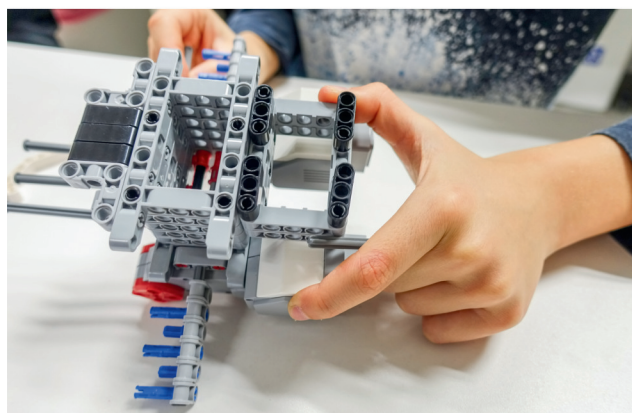
AS	Saturday, April 5	10:00 am
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LEGO CLUB

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

MAIN	Thursday, April 10	5:30 pm
AS	Thursday, April 17	5:30 pm
DSW	Thursday, April 17	6:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, April 24	5:30 pm
STH	Tuesday, April 29	5:00 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, April 3 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.

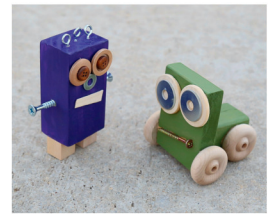
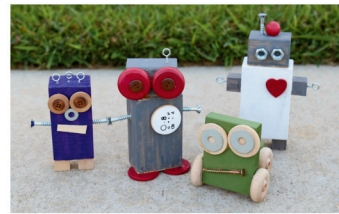
WAT Thursday, April 3 5:30 pm



JUNK BOTS

Join us as we bring junk bots to life using everyday items and lots of creativity! Whether your bot turns into a superhero, a sidekick, or is just plain silly, it's your chance to let your imagination shine!
For ages 13-18. Registration is required.

DSW Thursday, April 10 6:00 pm



10 TIPS FOR NUTRITION

Join us at the library for a fun and informative 60-minute session on healthy eating, presented by the Greater Baton Rouge Food Bank! This interactive event will focus on providing practical tips for making nutritious choices. Enjoy a live recipe demonstration led by a nutrition expert, followed by a taste test of the delicious dish! Whether you're looking to improve your eating habits or love trying new foods, this event is perfect for the whole family. All supplies provided. Registration is Required. *For All Ages.*

MAIN Tuesday, April 15 2:00 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+.*

MAIN	Wednesday, April 9	2:00 pm
STH	Wednesday, April 16	2:00 pm



FREE GARAGE SALE

In honor of Earth Day, the Library is hosting a free garage sale to extend the purpose of things shared, old and new. Please donate your gently used household decorations, cookware (no sharps), small furniture, toys, and electronics/re-usable parts by bringing them to the Albany-Springfield Branch from Monday, April 21 – Thursday, April 24. We cannot accept clothing, bedding, large furniture, open cosmetics, medical supplies, and hazardous or broken items. Please call the branch first to schedule a drop off time for larger items. Come to the Free Garage Sale and shop from the items donated to give them their next best life. *For ages 18+.*

AS	Friday, April 25	10:00 am
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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 lcine@mylpl.info. *For ages 18+.*

DSW	Thursday, April 3	6:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, April 24	10:00 am



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, April 12 1:00 pm

DIY ANTIQUED BIRDHOUSE

Spring is in the air and it is time to decorate your home for the season. Complement your Springtime décor with a French country style birdhouse that you antiqued yourself! Sign up today to learn how. All supplies will be provided. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

STH	Thursday, April 3	5:30 pm
MAIN	Friday, April 11	1:00 pm
AS	Tuesday, April 15	5:00 pm
DSW	Tuesday, April 22	3:00 pm
WAT	Friday, April 25	1:00 pm



ICE-DYE MAGIC

Dyeing fabric with ice is like watching magic happen before your eyes. Bring a white pre-washed cotton t-shirt and come be a part of the magic. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

MAIN	Saturday, April 12	10:30 am
WAT	Tuesday, April 29	5:30 pm



THREADITIONS: SLOW STITCH

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, April 26 11:00 am



TAKE & MAKE: DECOUPAGE CLOTHESPIN MAGNETS

Make the ordinary extraordinary by creating colorful magnets out of clothespins, napkins and glue. These would look wonderful on your fridge or your command center at home or at the office. Kits available at all branches while supplies last. *For ages 18+.*



CELEBRATE NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK AT YOUR LIBRARY



National Library Week is a time to celebrate the countless ways libraries bring people together, spark imagination, and support lifelong learning. This year's celebration runs April 6–12.

At the Livingston Parish Library, we invite you to join the celebration and explore all your library has to offer. From books, eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, video games, events, and workshops to cultural passes, board games, learning kits, celebration kits, hobby kits, computer access, Wi-Fi, meeting room spaces and everything in between, we strive to ensure that our community has access to resources that educate, inspire, and connect.

This National Library Week, take time to rediscover the library and see how it draws us together as a community. Whether you're visiting for books, events, resources, or a place to connect, your Livingston Parish Library is here for you.

Visit your local library today to see everything it has to offer!

Explore Louisiana State Parks Using Your Library Card

It's time to Check Out Louisiana State Parks!

Thanks to a partnership between the State Library of Louisiana and Louisiana State Parks, Livingston Parish Library patrons can check out a day pass for any state park or historic site at no cost.

Park passes are available to LPL patrons with the following card types: Adult, Educator, and Senior Citizen. Park passes must be requested and picked up in-person.

To learn more about the program, visit CheckOutLouisiana.org.



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

36581 Outback Road
Denham Springs, LA 70706
Phone: (225) 686 - 4180

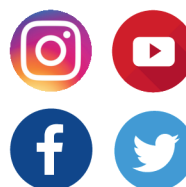
Mon. - Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Albany - Springfield

26941 LA Hwy 43
Hammond, LA 70403
Phone: (225) 686 - 4130

Mon. & Wed. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.
Tues. & Thurs. 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.
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