



LIVINGSTON PARISH
LIBRARY



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NEW COLLECTION: IPADS!

The Livingston Parish Library is proud to announce a new specialty collection coming in August - iPads!



In coordination with the Louisiana Board of Regents, ConnectLA, LOUIS: the Louisiana Library Network, the State Library of Louisiana, and the Louisiana Department of Education, the LPL participates in the Louisiana Statewide Digital Inclusion Pilot. The pilot is a one-year effort to address digital inclusion needs, emphasizing digital literacy and seeking to increase the number of LA residents with digital skills.

As part of the pilot, LPL will use iPads as E-readers, as database hubs, to surf the internet, as tools to spread digital literacy and provide patrons with hands-on experience with digital devices. LPL iPads will be available to patrons in good standing with Adult, Educator, or Senior Citizen cards and have a six-week checkout period with no renewals. Cardholders must have been in the system for at least six weeks to check one out. Holds are not allowed, and patrons will need to wait two weeks between iPad checkouts.

To enable everyone to have a chance to experience them, there is a limit of one per patron. If you've ever considered using our databases or trying out E-book checkout but didn't want to buy a device until you've tried it, now is the time to check out an iPad for yourself!



Have no fear! Those interested in iPads but who need help figuring out where to start can get one-on-one tech help by utilizing the LPL's Book-A-Librarian service. Book-A-Librarian allows you to make an appointment with a library staff member for 30 minutes at any of our five branch locations. The LPL has also partnered with Northstar Digital Literacy to provide a variety of digital skill builders for our communities, including online, self-guided assessments, in-person tech classes, and Northstar Online Learning individualized instruction and practice. Digital Navigators are available at each branch to assist patrons with iPad questions and to help them practice.

Congratulations



The Livingston Parish Library Board of Control congratulates Michelle Parrish on her official appointment as Livingston Parish Library Director. Congratulations, Michelle! The future is bright in Livingston Parish with you at the helm.

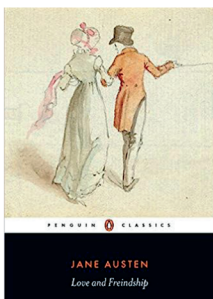
STAFF SPOTLIGHT

HEAD OF COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT: KYLA ROBERTSON



WHAT MOTIVATED YOU TO WORK AT THE LIBRARY, AND HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN HERE?

Libraries offer enrichment opportunities that meet people at their point of need. As a small-town girl with an energetic curiosity, access to new and different books allowed me to aim my spyglass at the world from the safety of my reading nook. I grew up visiting the library weekly, catching special performances, and playing in the youth section. I decided to work at the library so I could be a part of offering that same opportunity for enrichment to children and adults alike. I have worked in the Livingston Parish Library system for over two years.



WHAT WAS THE LAST BOOK YOU READ, AND DID YOU ENJOY IT?

Love and Freindship by Jane Austen. I loved it. Austen has a delightfully sharp sense of humor.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE MEMORY FROM THE LIBRARY?

Seeing *The Firebird* ballet performed at my local library was a significant highlight when I was younger. I loved the bold red costumes and adored it when the ballerinas danced on their toes in pointe shoes. They were so athletic and beautiful!

CUBSIGHT VISION SCREENINGS WITH LIVINGSTON PARISH LIONS CLUB

Backpack? Pencils? Notebook? Check! Vision screening? Did you know that eye conditions can block your child's back-to-school success? In partnership with the Livingston Parish Library, the Livingston Parish Lions Club will offer free vision screenings to help ensure your child has the tools needed for a successful year. Drop by the Library any time during program hours to get your child's vision screened. All participants must complete a vision screening form. Pick up a copy of the form from any of our five library branches to complete before the program to speed up your visit! Please note that this is a vision screening only and does not take the place of a comprehensive eye exam by a vision professional. *For ages 1-18.*

MAIN

Saturday, August 26

12:30 pm



PROGRAMS & EVENTS

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS & TEENS

AUGUST 2023

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

8/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/8	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 12-18
8/14	2:30p	Karaoke Bash	Ages 12-18
8/16	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 12-18
8/19	11:00a	Crazy Cardboard Tube Creations	Ages 8-11
8/21	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 12-18
8/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/23	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 12-18
8/24	10:00a	2023 Homeschool Meet and Greet	All Ages
8/26	12:30p	Cubsight Vision Screenings	Ages 1-18
8/28	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 12-18
8/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/30	2:30p	Teen After School	Ages 12-18

SOUTH

8/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/3	1:00p	End of Summer Yule Ball	Ages 12-18
8/22	1:00p	2023 Homeschool Meet & Greet	All Ages
8/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/29	5:30p	Crazy Cardboard Tube Creations	Ages 8-11
8/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

WATSON

8/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/10	5:30p	Crazy Cardboard Tube Creations	Ages 8-11
8/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/24	5:30p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-11
8/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

8/1	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/2	5:00p	Teen Hangout	Ages 12-18
8/9	5:00p	Karaoke Bash	Ages 12-18
8/16	5:00p	Teen Advisory Board	Ages 12-18
8/17	2:00p	2023 Homeschool Meet and Greet	All Ages
8/17	6:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-11
8/21	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
8/21	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/24	6:00p	Crazy Cardboard Tube Creations	Ages 8-11
8/28	9:45a	Book Babies	Ages 0-2
8/28	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/31	6:00p	Pajama Storytime	Ages 0-8

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

8/2	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/3	2:00p	Karaoke Bash	Ages 12-18
8/5	10:30a	Pajama Storytime	Ages 0-8
8/10	2:00p	LEGO Club	Ages 5-11
8/23	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5
8/30	10:30a	Storytime	Ages 0-5



PROGRAMS & EVENTS



EVENTS & ACTIVITIES FOR AGES 18+

MAIN BRANCH IN LIVINGSTON

8/10	5:30p	Magnetic Bees	Ages 18+
8/15	6:00p	Handmade Tiki Torch	Ages 18+
8/24	5:30p	Embroidery Thread Earrings	Ages 18+
8/29	10:30a	Main Branch Book Club	Ages 18+

SOUTH

8/1	10:30a	Joyful Reads Book Club	Ages 18+
8/3	5:30p	Embroidery Thread Earrings	Ages 18+
8/17	5:30p	Magnetic Bees	Ages 18+
8/31	5:30p	Bookies Book Club	Ages 18+

WATSON

8/1	5:30p	Magnetic Bees	Ages 18+
8/8	10:00a	Watson Sunny-Side Up Inspirational Book Club	Ages 18+
8/8	6:00p	Watson Spine Tinglers Book Club	Ages 18+
8/15	5:30p	Embroidery Thread Earrings	Ages 18+
8/22	5:30p	Handmade Tiki Torch	Ages 18+

DENHAM SPRINGS - WALKER

8/1	2:00p	Excel Basics	Ages 18+
8/5	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
8/8	2:00p	Basic Computer Skills	Ages 18+
8/8	5:00p	Embroidery Thread Earrings	Ages 18+
8/15	2:00p	Windows 10	Ages 18+
8/16	2:00p	Hooks & Loops Crochet Club	Ages 18+
8/17	10:30a	Box of Chocolates Book Club	Ages 18+
8/19	1:00p	Afternoon Board Games	Ages 18+
8/22	2:00p	Internet Basics	Ages 18+
8/23	2:00p	Seaux Easy	Ages 18+

ALBANY - SPRINGFIELD

8/4	1:00p	Making a Fairy Garden	Ages 18+
8/8	6:00p	Handmade Tiki Torch	Ages 18+
8/18	2:00p	Embroidery Thread Earrings	Ages 18+
8/28	10:00a	ASB Book Club	Ages 18+
8/29	5:30p	Magnetic Bees	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



2023 HOMESCHOOL MEET AND GREET

Calling all homeschool families! See demonstrations of the many resources the library has to offer, meet other homeschoolers, and discuss how the library can best meet your educational needs. Bring your children to try out our hands-on resources. *For all ages.*

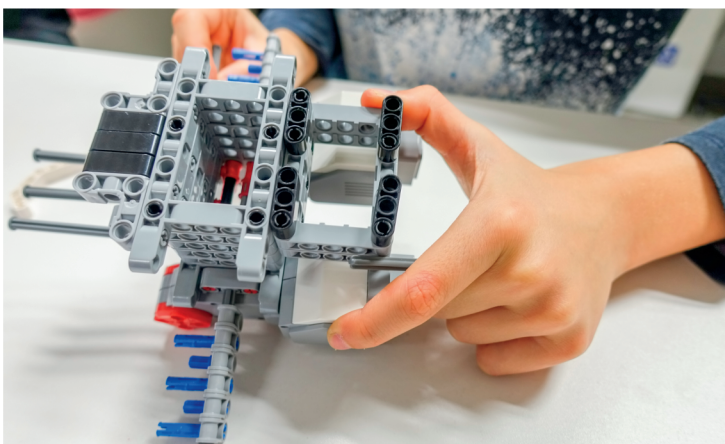
DSW	Thursday, August 17	2:00 pm
STH	Tuesday, August 22	1:00 pm
MAIN	Thursday, August 24	10:00 am



LEGO CLUB

Calling all LEGO lovers! Each month we will host LEGO Club with a different theme. LEGO will be provided. *For ages 5-11.*

AS	Thursday, August 10	2:00 pm
DSW	Thursday, August 17	6:00 pm
WAT	Thursday, August 24	5:30 pm



CRAZY CARDBOARD TUBE CREATIONS

Let's get crafty with cardboard! Join us for a fun time of creating cool crafts using simple cardboard tubes! *For ages 8-11.*

WAT	Thursday, August 10	5:30 pm
MAIN	Saturday, August 19	11:00 am
DSW	Thursday, August 24	6:00 pm
STH	Tuesday, August 29	5:30 pm



TEEN SCENE



END OF SUMMER YULE BALL

Join us for a whimsical wintertime ball to take the edge off the heat of summer! We will celebrate Harry Potter wizarding lore as we dabble in wand-making, craft potion ornaments, enjoy refreshments, and so much more at this end of summer wizarding soiree. Registration is required. For ages 12-18.

STH Thursday, August 3 1:00 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 12-18

MAIN	Wednesday, August 16	2:30 pm
MAIN	Monday, August 21	2:30 pm
MAIN	Wednesday, August 23	2:30 pm
MAIN	Monday, August 28	2:30 pm
MAIN	Wednesday, August 30	2:30 pm



KARAOKE BASH

Not quite ready to hit the books yet? Grab a friend and come to the library as we sing karaoke and play music-inspired games!
For ages 12-18.

AS	Thursday, August 3	2:00 pm
DSW	Wednesday, August 9	5:00 pm
MAIN	Monday, August 14	2:30 pm



ADULT PROGRAM



EMBROIDERY THREAD EARRINGS

Colorful, spangly, dangly earrings! What could be more fun? How about making your own? These are so easy you'll also make them for gifts. Come learn this exciting new craft with only a little bit of stitching involved. All supplies provided. Registration is Required. *For ages 18+.*

STH	Thursday, August 3	5:30 pm
DSW	Tuesday, August 8	5:00 pm
WAT	Tuesday, August 15	5:30 pm
AS	Friday, August 18	2:00 pm
MAIN	Thursday, August 24	5:30 pm

HANDMADE TIKI TORCH

Want a way to keep those pesky mosquitos and bugs away while you enjoy our warm August nights? Then join us to learn how to turn a simple glass bottle into a beautiful Handmade Tiki Torch that is useful and pleasing to the eyes. All supplies are provided for this program. Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

AS	Tuesday, August 8	6:00 pm
MAIN	Tuesday, August 15	6:00 pm
WAT	Tuesday, August 22	5:30 pm



MAKING A FAIRY GARDEN

Join us to make a magical fairy garden with the crafts you've created this summer or come be inspired to create your own. Registration required.
For ages 18+.

AS Friday, August 4 1:00 pm



AFTERNOON BOARD GAMES

Board gaming is exploding as a hobby! Join us at the library to try out our collection. There's something for everyone: traditional, casual, and strategy. Space is available for tabletop role-playing. *For ages 18+.*

DSW Saturday, August 5 1:00 pm

DSW Saturday, August 19 1:00 pm



MAGNETIC BEES

Honey bees are a vital part of our environment! Let's celebrate these crop pollinators by making bee magnets. Use them as fridge décor or put them to work holding your grocery lists! Registration is required. *For ages 18+.*

WAT Tuesday, August 1 5:30 pm

MAIN Thursday, August 10 5:30 pm

STH Thursday, August 17 5:30 pm

AS Tuesday, August 29 5:30 pm



Take & Makes!

PINECONE BIRD FEEDER

Make a bird feeder out of pinecones! Pick up this kit from any of our five branches while supplies last. *For ages 18+.*

BEADED GECKO LANYARD

Design a colorful and mysterious beaded gecko that you can take anywhere! Craft kits are available at all branches while *supplies last*. *For ages 8-18.*

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. 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.

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. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 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.
Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

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