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Livingston Municipal Library

Spring 2016 Volume 2, Issue 1

## @ Our Library



### Upcoming Events

- **Mar. 2** Read Across America Day (Dr. Seuss Day)
- **Mar. 15 & 18** Pine Wood Derby
- **Mar. 16** Two Pigs & T.H.E. Wolf Program
- **Mar. 17** St. Patrick's Day Story Time & Crafts
- **Mar. 23** Easter Story Time & Crafts
- **Mar. 24** Bilingual Story Time
- **Apr. 6** Gardening Story Time
- **Apr. 9** Garden Club Flower Show
- **Apr. 14** Genealogy Basics
- **Apr. 23** Family Search Genealogy
- **Apr. 27** Gardening Story Time
- **Apr. 30** Día de los Niños Bilingual Story Time
- **May 4** Mother's Day Story Time
- **May 11** Eat What You Want Day
- **May 20** Health Fair
- **May 20** Movie Day
- **June 1** Summer Reading Club Begins

## Thawing out after an unpredictable winter...

You may not always be sure of what the weather will bring, but you can be sure that the library will have programming and activities to keep your family busy! Spring 2016 starts out with **Read Across America Day** on **Mar. 2 (10:30am)**, with a Story Time honoring **Dr. Seuss**. If you haven't already made plans for Spring Break, we've got you covered. **Youth for Better Life** is sponsoring the **Pine Wood Derby**, a program that will provide supplies and instructions for kids to build their own go-karts. The go-kart build will take place on **Mar. 15 (1 - 4pm)**, and the go-kart race will take place on **Mar. 18 (1 - 4pm)**. Space is limited to 50 children, so please call 936.239.0369 to register by Mar. 12.

On **Mar. 16 (10:30am & 11:30am)**, the Storybook Theatre of Texas will present **Two Pigs and T.H.E. Wolf**, a twist on the story of The Three Little Pigs. There will be an Easter-themed Story Time on **Mar. 23 (10:30am)**, and on **Mar. 24 (4pm)**, there will be a Easter-themed bilingual Story Time.

The library will hold a gardening Story Time on **Apr. 6 (10:30am)**, in which children will plant their own seeds. Make sure you wear comfortable clothes because it may get messy! Speaking of gardening, the **Polk County Garden Club's Annual Flower Show** will be on display on **Apr. 9** from **10am to 2pm**.

Also in April, there will be two **genealogy workshops** open to anyone interested in researching their family histories or improving their basic genealogy skills. A **Genealogy Workshop for Beginners** will be held on **Apr. 14 (2pm - 3pm)**, and will focus on resources currently available at the library, as well as other free

resources. On **Apr. 23 (10am - 1:30pm)**, trained volunteers will be available to assist you in researching your family history using the **FamilySearch.org** website.

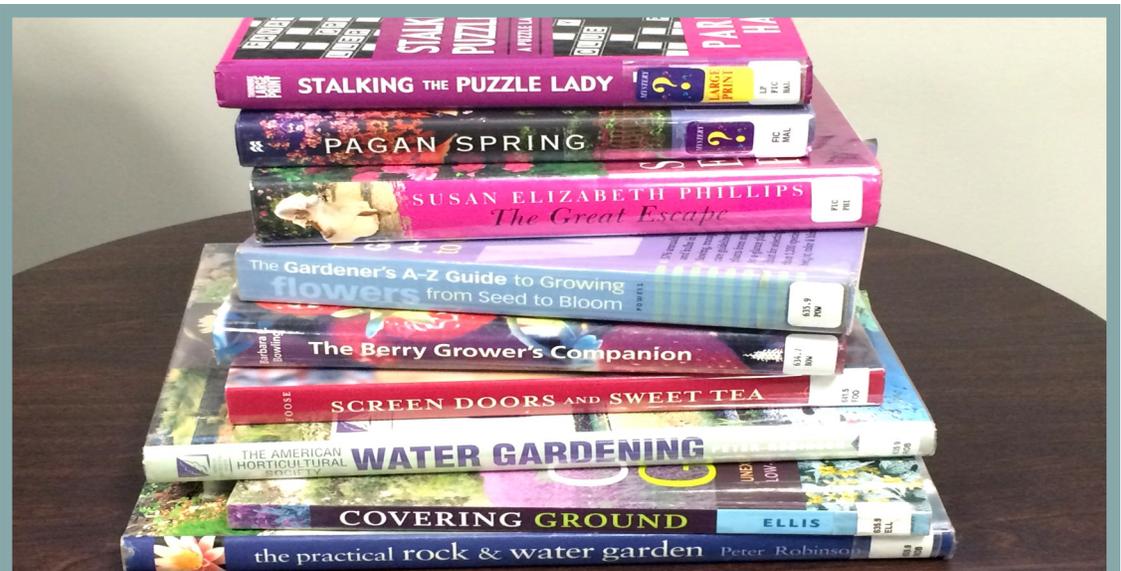
Children will get to **transplant the seeds** they planted at the library during Story Time on **Apr. 27 (10:30am)**. Another bilingual Story Time will be held on **Apr. 30 (11am)**, and will celebrate **Día de los Niños (Day of the Children)**.

Join us to celebrate **Mother's Day** with stories and crafts during Story Time on **May 4 (10:30am)**. The library's first-ever **Eat What You Want Day** will take place on **May 11 (10:30am)** during Story Time. Children are encouraged to bring their favorite snacks and foods to share while listening to a good story or two.

Harbor Hospice will hold its annual **Health Fair** on **May 20 (2pm - 5pm)**. Many local vendors will be present, and everyone is invited to attend.

What better way to enjoy the end of the school year than **games and a movie** at the library! It all starts on **May 25 at 10:30am**.

**Summer Reading** kicks off on **Jun. 1 (10:30am)** with a program from Julian Franklin. Discover unique and fun ways to stay active, and most importantly, "**Get in the Game: Read.**" The library will have special events and programs for teens this year, so they won't want to miss out. For more information please visit our website at [www.livingstonlibrary.net](http://www.livingstonlibrary.net).



**"It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart." ~ Rainer Maria Rilke**

# Shelf Space

## Livingston Municipal Library

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### Hours

Sunday - Closed

Mon - Fri : 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Saturday : 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

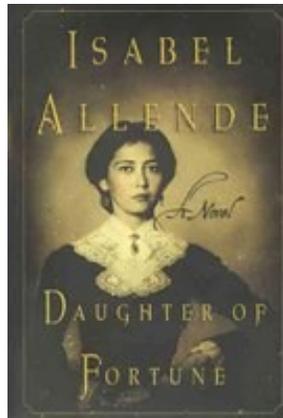
The library will be closed May  
28 & May 30, 2016 for  
Memorial Day.

## Friends of the Library Book Sales

March 18, 2016  
May 20, 2016

Would you like to support your library? Why not join the Friends? The Friends is a non-profit group that provides funding to the library for books, programs, and other services. Funds are raised through memberships, book sales, special contributions, and grants. The library will always be in need of Friends, so if you would like to become a member, please contact the library at 936.327.4252.

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## Reader's Corner

If you liked *Daughter of fortune*, try...

*La ley del amor* - Laura Esquivel (SL FIC ESQ)

*God help the child* - Toni Morrison (NEW FIC MOR)

*The valley of amazement* - Amy Tan (FIC TAN, eBook)

*Any human heart* - William Boyd (eBook)

*Carthage* - Joyce Carol Oates (FIC OAT)

*The book of unknown Americans* - Cristina Henríquez (FIC HEN)

*The alchemist* - Paulo Coelho (eBook)

## Plan Your Vacation Early with these Guides

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International travel in North  
America 917.3 ABR

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and American outlaws :  
souvenirs from a professional  
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America & the Caribbean  
917 WHE

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drives 914.5 BAC

## Author Spotlight: Isabel Allende

(Literary Fiction/Mythical Realism)

(content adapted from [www.isabelallende.com](http://www.isabelallende.com))

Isabel Allende is not a fan of biographies about her life, believing that the things that happened deep within her heart have no place in a biography. Born in Chile, she became a U.S. Citizen in 1993. Allende states that "my most important achievements are not my books, but the love I share with a few people -- especially my family -- and the ways in which I tried to help others."

Despite Allende's modesty, her resume is quite impressive. She is the author of 21 books (that have been translated into 35 languages) including *The house of spirits* (her debut novel), *Maya's notebook*, *Daughter of fortune*, *The Japanese Lover* and *The sum of our days*. Her works, which have sold around 65 million copies, have been adapted for the screen, stage, radio, and opera.

Allende often uses experiences from her own life to influence her novels, which celebrate the lives of women as well as

Latin American culture.

In 1996, Allende established the Isabel Allende Foundation in memory of her daughter, Paula, who died in 1992.

Allende believes, "it is a wonderful truth that the things we want most in life — a sense of purpose, happiness and hope — are most easily attained by giving them to others." The foundation, whose mission is to empower women and young girls, supports non-profits in Chile and California.

For more information and a complete list of works, please visit [www.isabelallende.com](http://www.isabelallende.com).

