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Livingston Municipal Library

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@ Our Library

Drop Everything and Read!

April is "Drop Everything and Read Month". In honor of Beverly Cleary (author of the *Ramona* series), we encourage everyone to take the time to make reading a priority this month. Take a break from work, chores, errands, and watching TV. Drop everything and just READ! Let's do all we can this month (and every month) to spread the love of reading at home, at school and in our community!

For information, visit dropeverythingandread.com.

Upcoming Events

- **Mar. 3** Dr. Seuss Toddler Time
- **Mar. 4** Dr. Seuss Story Time
- **Mar. 17** St. Patrick's Day Party
- **March 18** Family Game Time
- **March 19** Edge of Animation Workshops
- **March 12** Genealogy Websites Workshop
- **April 4** Eggstravaganza (at Trade Days Pavilion)
- **April 11** Genealogy Research Workshop
- **April 24 & 25** Harbor Hospice Q & A Session
- **May 27** Summer Reading Sign Up Begins

What's blooming at the library...



This spring, Livingston Municipal Library is featuring many programs for children, teens and adults. As always, Toddler Time (Tuesdays, 11 am) and Story Time (Wednesdays, 10:30 am) will be filled with songs, stories and crafts. The **March 3** Toddler Time and the **March 4** Story Time will celebrate popular author Dr. Seuss' birthday and Read Across America Day. A St. Patrick's Day party will be held on **March 17** during Toddler Time, and everyone is encouraged to wear green.

The library's first-ever Family Game Time is scheduled for **March 18** from 10:15 am to 11:30 am. Parents, caregivers and children are invited to enjoy board games and other activities.

On **March 19**, children can participate in the Edge

of Animation workshop. Participants will learn how to create their own stop-animation film. The early session (10:15 am - 1 pm) is for those age 7 to 12, while the afternoon session (2 pm - 5 pm) will be for those 13 and older. This is a free program, and all supplies and materials will be provided.

On **March 12**, Susan Moran will discuss free websites researchers can use to trace their genealogy. Mike Quinton will host a genealogy workshop on **April 11** from 10 am to 1 pm, and provide help and research tips. Volunteers also provide genealogy research assistance every Thursday from 10 am to 2 pm, in the library's Genealogy Room. Please call (936) 327-4252 to register for the genealogy workshops.

A representative from Harbor Hospice will be available on **April 24** (10 am - 5 pm) and **April 25** (10 am - 1 pm) to discuss hospice care options and answer any questions. No registration is required.

Finally, sign-up for Summer Reading begins on **May 27**. This year's theme is "Every Hero has a Story," and the library will have many special presentations and activities planned to celebrate the heroes in our families and community.

For a complete list of all the events happening at Livingston Municipal Library, please visit the **News & Events** section of our website, www.livingstonlibrary.net/news-events/lib-cal. For more information, please contact us at (936) 327-4252.

Online Home Improvement & Craft Help

In addition to the many print do-it-yourself books available, Livingston Municipal Library offers access to several useful electronic resources to get you started on your spring home-improvement and craft ideas.

The Home Improvement Reference Center is divided into

seven easy-to-navigate categories: Decorating; Electrical; Maintenance; Outdoor; Plumbing; Remodeling; and Woodworking.

The step-by-step instructions come with photos and illustrations, and can be printed from your home computer. The TexShare Databases are

available to all current Livingston Municipal Library cardholders. Login information can be obtained at the circulation desk during normal business hours.



"Perhaps no place in any community is so totally democratic as the town library. The only entrance requirement is interest." ~Lady Bird Johnson

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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.

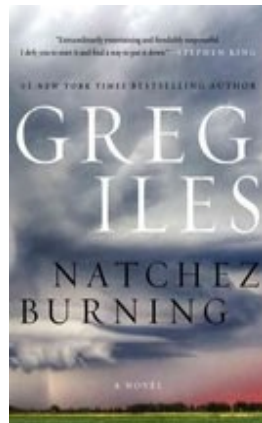
The library will be closed
May 25, 2015 for Memorial
Day.

Friends of the Library Events

- ◆ Mar. 20 Book Adoption
10 am - 2 pm
- ◆ May 15 Spring Book Sale
10 am - 2 pm

The Friends of the Library raises funds for the library through memberships, used book sales, grants, and special contributions. These funds are used to purchase books, periodicals, special programming, as well as computer equipment. To join the Friends or for more information, please visit the library to pick up a brochure or a membership form.

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www.livingstonlibrary.net



Reader's Corner

If you liked *Natchez Burning* by Greg Iles, try...

- Black water rising* - Attica Locke (FIC LOC)
- Innocent* - Scott Turow (FIC TUR)
- Crooked letter, crooked letter* - Tom Franklin (CD FIC FRA,)
- Picking Cotton* - Jennifer Thomson-Cannino (CD 362.883 THO)
- The chamber* (DVD FIC CHA)
- The execution of Noa P. Singleton* - Elizabeth Silver (eBook)

6 Good Books about...Starting Fresh

- * Easy home organizer : 15 minute step-by-step solutions (640 PAY)
- * One year to an organized life (Overdrive eBook)
- * To much stuff : winning the war against clutter (Overdrive eBook)
- * 1001 ideas for kitchen organization (747.7 PRO)
- * Refresh your home : simple projects and tips to save money, update, and renovate (643 FAM)
- * Creating Your Best Life : The ultimate life list guide (Overdrive eBook)

Author Spotlight: Robyn Carr

(Romance/Women's Fiction)

Had all things gone according to plan, Robyn Carr would have become a nurse. Her husband's military travel made it difficult to pursue nursing as a career.



Carr, who resides in Las Vegas, began to focus on writing when her two children were very small, and that focus endured over three decades.

Fans of Robyn Carr's books, including the *Virgin River* and *Thunder Point* series, can gain strength from and easily relate to her strong, complex female

characters. For Carr, setting is often as important as her characters, and the vibrant fictional locations she builds add another layer of depth to her novels.

According to Carr, reading is essential because "people need a safe place to deal with emotions they're stuck with, and a book is a safe place to do that."

Be sure to check out the library's collection of Robyn Carr's books, available in both print and eBook format. For more information on this author, visit her website at www.robyncarr.com.