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Livingston Municipal Library

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## @ Our Library



### Upcoming Events

- **Sept. 16** Friends Book Adoption Day
- **Oct. 19** Pumpkin Pandemonium Puppet Show (Puppet Wise Productions)
- **Oct. 25** Costume Toddler Time
- **Nov. 18** Friends Book Adoption Day
- **Nov. 22** "Lights for Livingston" Christmas Lighting (City Hall)

### September *Library Card Sign-Up Month*

Sept. 16 *Read an eBook Day*

Sept. 26- Oct. 1 *Banned Books Week*

October 9-15 *Teen Read Week*

October 16-22 *National Friends of Libraries Week*

November *Picture Book Month*

November 19 *International Games Day*

## It seems summer has just flown by...

On August 11, the **Top Readers** for the 2016 Children's Summer Reading Program were announced during an awards ceremony held at our library. **Brendon Sanford** put in a truly gold-medal performance by reading **515 books!** In 2nd place was **Jamesley Flowers**, who read **105 books**. **Lens Flowers** and **Simon Marsh** tied for 3rd place, both having read **100 books** each. When added together, our Top 4 winners read a total of 820 books! **Outstanding! Penelope Miller** and **Nigel Henderson** also received recognition as the Top Readers for the **Teen Summer Reading Program**. For a complete list of our Top Readers, please visit our website at [www.livingstonlibrary.net](http://www.livingstonlibrary.net).

As always, we would like to give special thanks to all of the children who participated, parents and caregivers, the Friends of the Library, the volunteers who assisted with programs, all of the wonderful performers and presenters, as well as the local businesses that donated prizes.

It was also during the summer that our library began offering a new, weekly program for our tiniest book lovers. Developed by library clerk Nita Kuehn, "**Baby & Me**" is an infant lapsit program focusing on developing a baby's language and motor skills through songs, fingerplays, and other activities. "Baby & Me," which is appropriate for babies from birth to 15 months, is held on **Thursdays at 10:30am**.

With the creation of "Baby & Me," the library now offers three separate programs for younger children. For toddlers up to age 4, **Toddler Time** is held **Tuesdays** at

**11:00am**. **Story Time**, held on **Wednesdays** at **10:30am**, is appropriate for children 5 to 8 years old. We look forward to seeing you and your children at one of these programs!

On **October 19 (10:30am)**, Puppet Wise Productions will present **Pumpkin Pandemonium**, a Halloween-themed puppet show for children age 3 and older. Children are welcome to wear their favorite costumes to **Toddler Time** on **October 25 (11:00am)**.

**Tech Tuesday** sessions are available on the **2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month (3:30pm-4:30pm)**. Upcoming topics include **Windows 10 Basics** (October), **iPad & iPhone Basics** (November), **Social Media Basics** (December), **eBooks/eReaders** (January), and **Microsoft Office Basics** (February). Please bring your devices, questions, and learn in an informal setting.

The **City of Livingston** will host the **Lights for Livingston** Christmas lighting ceremony on **November 22 (6:00pm)** at City Hall.

And don't forget that **November** is **Picture Book Month**. To celebrate, be sure to check out some of our library's many picture books and narrate the story!

For a complete list of all the events (and times) at Livingston Municipal Library, please visit the **News & Events** section of our website, [www.livingstonlibrary.net/news-events/lib-cal](http://www.livingstonlibrary.net/news-events/lib-cal).



Top Readers Lens Flowers, Jamesley Flowers, and Brendon Sanford are pictured with Nita Kuehn. Not pictured: Simon Marsh.

*"If there's a book that you want to read, but it hasn't been written yet, then you must write it." ~ Toni Morrison*

# 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:  
Sept. 3 & Sept. 5 (Labor Day)  
Nov. 11 - 12 (Veterans Day)  
Nov. 24 - 26 (Thanksgiving)

## Friends of the Library Events

### Book Adoption Days

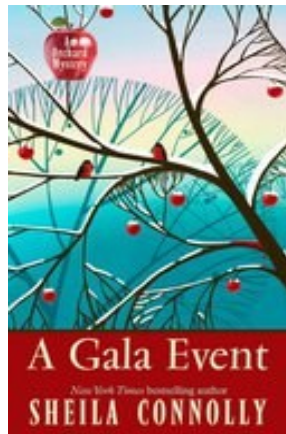
Sept. 16, 2016

Nov. 18, 2016

The Friends of the Library would like to thank Walmart for generously donating 400 boxes of crayons for the Back-to-School Fair sponsored by the Texas Children's Health Plan. Many children were glad to see that new boxes of crayons to begin the school year.

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## Reader's Corner

If you liked *A gala event*, try...

*Malice at the palace* - Rhys Bowen (FIC BOW)

*Murders in the paperback parlor* - Ellery Adams (LP FIC ADA)

*The missing corpse* - Janet Evans (eBook)

*If catfish had nine lives* - Paige Shelton (LP FIC SHE)

*By the pricking of my thumbs* (DVD FIC BYT)

*The dead in their vaulted arches* - Alan Bradley (CD FIC BRA)

*Murder on the bucket list* - Elizabeth Perona (LP FIC PER)

## It's Never Too Late to Learn Something New

**646.2 COM** The complete photo guide to sewing

**641.8 SCH** Homemade soda

**745.54 BRO** Metal crafting workshop

**746.43 MER** The art of seamless knitting

**641.81 BER** The baking bible

**641.5 KOE** Parents need to eat too : nap friendly cooking, one-handed meals...

**770 TAY** Digital photography : the complete course

**641.5 STE** Martha Stewart's cooking school

**641.5 BIT** How to cook everything fast

**787.87 FLE** The complete guitar course

**778.9 PRI** The joy of nature photography

**736 ELL** Woodcarving

**794.1 EAD** Chess for dummies

## Author Spotlight: Sheila Connolly

(Cozy Mystery Fiction)

(Interview reprinted from [www.sheilaconnolly.com](http://www.sheilaconnolly.com))

For Sheila Connolly, successful mystery author is just one in a list of careers she has had. At different points in her life, she has been an art historian, investment banker, non-profit fundraiser, as well as a professional genealogist.

"Now I consider everything that came before as research that I was accumulating until the time was right," Connolly said. "The funny thing is, I've used almost everything I've ever done in my books, which is great. I also have the opportunity to learn a lot of interesting new things, like how to grow apples or manage a pub in Ireland."

Connolly, who sold her first book in 2006, is currently writing three cozy mystery series for Berkley Prime Crime: *County Cork Mysteries* (set in Ireland), *Museum Mysteries*, and *Orchard Mysteries*. Her first book, *Through a Glass, Deadly* (written as Sarah Atwell), won an Agatha Award for Best First Book.

Connolly's latest novel in the *County Cork* series, *Winter's Past*, is scheduled to be published in March 2017. While you are waiting for her latest novel, you can read Connolly's posts on three different blogs, including "The Mystery Lovers Kitchen" (which serves up delicious recipes), "Killer Characters," and "Wicked Cozy," which highlights cozy mysteries set in New England.

Connolly, who has a grown daughter, currently lives in Massachusetts with her husband and two cats.

