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Upcoming Events

March

Mar. 5 Yoga classes begin

Mar. 13 Teddy Bear Toddler Time

Mar. 14 St. Patrick's Day Story Time

Mar. 15 Julia Franklin's Book Bash

Mar. 16 Book Sale

Mar. 26 Pushing the Limits Book Discussion

April

Apr. 2-27 Texas Annexation Exhibit

May

May 21 Pushing the Limits Book Discussion

June 1 "Libraries Rock!" Summer Reading begins

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Marching along into spring...

In the months leading up to the summer reading program, Livingston Municipal Library is offering many exciting events and programs.

Yoga classes begin on **March 5 at 10:30am**. These classes, which are appropriate for any age and body type, will continue each Monday until May 1. If you're looking for a unique, relaxing way to get into shape, these classes are right for you!

Green is the theme for **Toddler Time** and **Story Time!** On **March 13 (10:30am)**, toddlers are invited to bring their favorite teddy bears and wear green, and on **March 14 (10:30am)**, children can also wear green and enjoy stories and crafts inspired by **St. Patrick's Day**.

Julian Franklin joins us again on **March 15 at 10:30am** to present his "**Book Bash**" program. Franklin combines story time, magic show, and puppetry to celebrate reading. All ages are invited to attend.

The **Pushing the Limits** book discussion series continues with a talk on Geobiologist **Hope Jahren's Lab Girl**. Park Ranger Joel Janssen will lead the discussion, which will focus on themes including humility, passion, and curiosity as they relate to plants and biology. The discussion will be held on **March 26 at 5:00pm**.

Beginning on **April 2** and running through **April 27**, the "**Annexation: Celebrating Texas Statehood**" exhibit will be on display at Livingston Municipal Library. This free exhibit highlights Texas as a colony of Mexico, an emerging republic, and its campaign to join the United States. The exhibit will be on display during the library's normal operating hours.

The Wright Brothers, by David McCullough, will be the focus of the **Pushing the Limits** discussion on **May 21 at 5:00pm**. The story of the two men who brought the art of flight to the world is sure to be informative and engaging.

Tech Tuesday topics for this quarter include **Windows 10 Basics (March)**, **Resume Basics**

(**April**) and **Android Basics (May)**. Tech Tuesdays are held the **2nd and 4th Tuesday** of each month from **3:30pm-4:30pm**. If you're in need of individual technology help, the library offers one-on-one training several times per week.

Summer reading is quickly approaching, and this year's theme is "**Libraries Rock!**" Sign up begins on **June 1**. To kick off summer reading the right way, join us for an **Ice Cream Social** on **June 1** from **3:30pm-4:30pm**.

For a complete list of all the events at Livingston Municipal Library, please visit the News & Events section of our website, www.livingstonlibrary.net/news-events/lib-cal.



New to yoga or wanting to know more? Check out these titles...

613.7 BRO *The science of yoga*

613.7 YOG *Yoga*

DVD 613.7 EAS *Easy yoga, the secret to strength and balance*

YA 613.7 CHR *Breathe : yoga for teens*

YA 613.7 RIS *Yoga for your mind and body*

SL 613 WHI *El yoga curative*

SL 613.7 BAX *Yoga para tu salud*

Yoga all-in-one for dummies (e-book)

Despite the forecast, live like it's spring. ~ Lilly Pulitzer

Shelf Space

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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 on:

May 28, 2018
Memorial Day

Friends of the Library Book Sales

March 16, 2018 10am - 2pm

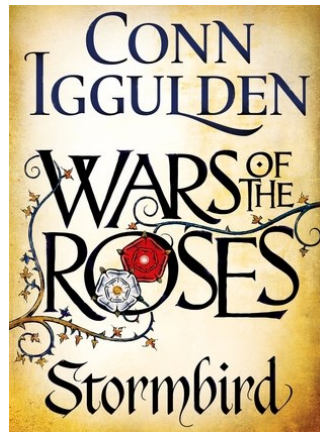
May 18, 2018 10am - 2pm

Most of the books found in the Friends book sale room have been generously donated by people and groups in our community. When donating items for the book sale, please make sure that they are in good condition (no mildew, mold, stains, or missing covers) and published within the last five years (especially health-related books and computer guides). The Friends do not accept donations of encyclopedias, textbooks, or Reader's Digest condensed books. Any magazines donated will be placed in the library's free book bin.

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Reader's Corner

If you liked *Stormbird*, try...

Sharpe's havoc - Bernard Cornwell (FIC COR)

Three sisters, three queens - Philippa Gregory (LP FIC GRE)

The black tower - Louis Bayard (FIC BAY)

World without end - Ken Follett (FIC FOL) (CD FIC FOL)

Lord John and the private matter - Diana Gabaldon (e-book)

Engaging English History

364.152 COL *Murder in the first-class carriage*

364.1523 RUD *Death at the priory*

920 WAL *Sovereign ladies*

921 VICTORIA *Victoria the queen*

921 ELIZABETH *Young Elizabeth*

941 FRA *The story of Britain*

941.06 MAS *The royal Stuarts*

942 ACK *Foundation*

942 TOM *The English and their history*

942.042 LAN *The king's grave*

Victoria : the heart and mind of a young queen (e-book)

DVD 391.022 TAL *Tales from the royal wardrobe*

DVD 920 MIL *Million dollar American princesses*

DVD 929.7 TAL *Tales from the royal bedchamber*

Author Spotlight: Conn Iggulden

Historical Fiction

(Adapted from www.goodreads.com)

Conn Iggulden, born in 1971, studied English at the University of London, and taught the subject for seven years at a secondary school before deciding to make writing his full-time career. "I have written for as long as I can remember," Iggulden said. "It's what I always wanted to do."

He left teaching and wrote his first novel, *The gates of Rome*, in 2003. This novel was the first in the five-book Emperor series chronicling the life of Julius Caesar. Since then, Iggulden has written two other historical series, including the Conqueror series, about Genghis and Kublai Khan, as well as the War of the Roses series, a fictionalized account of the English war between the House of York and the House of Lancaster. Titles in this series include *Stormbird* (2014), *Margaret of Anjou* (2015), *Bloodline* (2016) and *Ravenspur* (2017).

Iggulden has a preference for historical fiction not only as a writer, but as a reader as well. "I have always loved historical

fiction as a genre, and cut my teeth on *Hornblower* and *Tai-Pan*, *Flashman*, *Sharpe* and *Jack Aubrey*," Iggulden said. "I suppose the one thing that links all those is the love of a good tale."

In addition to his popular historical fiction, Iggulden, with the help of his brother, Hal, has also written a successful series titled *The dangerous books for boys*, described as a guidebook for boys from age 8 to 80.

The first book in his new fantasy series, *Darien: Empire of salt*, was published in 2017.

Iggulden currently lives in England with his wife and their four children.

