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Livingston Municipal Library

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## @ Our Library



### Upcoming Events

- **Mar. 2** Advanced Drawing Workshop
- **Mar. 11** Kids Crafternoon
- **Mar. 12** *Kung Fu Panda 3*
- **Mar. 13** The Buzz about Bees
- **Mar. 13** Comics Workshop
- **Mar. 14** Ninja Warrior Challenge
- **Mar. 15** Book Sale
- **Mar. 15** Play Doh Day
- **Mar. 15** Beaded Animal Keychains (Teen Craft)
- **Mar. 19** Brown Bag Luncheon Concert
- **May 17** Book Sale
- **Apr. 4** Genealogy workshop
- **Apr. 22** Read Across Texas (*A man called Ove*)
- **Apr. 27** Adult Yarn Craft
- **May 11** Advanced Drawing Class
- **May 20** Read Across Texas
- **June** Summer Reading begins

## Don't let the grass grown under your feet...

Livingston Municipal Library has many exciting events planned to get you into the library this spring.

Don't miss the **Advanced Drawing Workshop** on **March 2 (11:00am)**. Registration is required, so be sure to call the library at **936.327.4252** to reserve a spot.

A **Kids Crafternoon (March 11, 1:30pm)** will kick off an exciting Spring Break. On **March 12 (1:30pm-3:30pm)** join us for a showing of the popular Dream-Works film *Kung Fu Panda 3*.

On **March 13 (10:30am)**, multi-faceted storyteller **Kim Lehman** will join us again to present her popular program, "**The Buzz about Bees**". This interactive program will include honey tasting, bee biology with microscopes, a metamorphosis game, as well as a "Bee a Beekeeper" activity. The program is sponsored in part by The Texas Commission on the Arts.

Kids can explore their creativity and write their own stories in a free **Comics Workshop (March 13, 2:00pm-4:00pm)**. The activity is limited to children and teens age 8 and up. Space is limited, so please call **936.327.4252** to register.

All our ninja hopefuls are invited to participate in the **Ninja Warrior Challenge** on **March 14 (2:30pm-5:00pm)**. Children age 5 and older can make ninja gear, receive ninja training, and attempt to conquer the ninja obstacle course.

We close out a busy Spring Break with **Play Doh Day (March 15, 10:30am)** and a **teen craft activity (March 15, 3:00pm-5:00pm)**.

Teens age 12 and older will learn to create **beaded animal keychains**. Supplies for this craft activity are limited, so if you would like to join us, please call **936.327.4252** to reserve a spot. During the week of Spring Break, please be on the lookout for scavenger hunts, contests, games and other activities in the Children's Area and Young Adult Room.

Award-winning pianist **Peggy Stern** and celebrated vocalist **Danielle Reich** will showcase tunes from the Great American Songbook during a **Brown Bag Luncheon Concert** on **March 19 (12:00pm)**. This hour-long event will highlight music from the 1930s and 1940s, including songs from Irving Berlin, Richard Rodgers, George Gershwin, and Cindy Rodgers.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED THIS SUMMER!** Together with the library staff, the Friends of the Library are hoping to have three to four sessions with children who need reinforcement in their reading skills. So often, children lose ground in the summer with their reading skills. We are hoping to reinforce skills and encourage them to read. To do this we will need volunteers to work with small groups of children. We are hoping to create activities that the volunteer can do with their small group that will reinforce reading skills. We would plan the activity and we would need you at most 4 different times for about one hour. Are you interested in helping out with this endeavor? If so, please contact **Rebecca** at **936.327.4252**.

**Summer Reading** kicks off in **June** with an extraterrestrial theme: **A Universe of Stories**. For a complete listing of upcoming events and to learn more about our Livingston Municipal Library and its programs and services, please visit us online at [livingstonlibrary.net](http://livingstonlibrary.net).



*Hope sleeps in our bones like a bear waiting for spring to rise and walk. ~ Marge Piercy*

If you liked *Down the river unto the sea*, try...

- The man who came uptown* - George Pelecanos (NEW FIC PEL)
- Land of shadows* - Rachel Howzell Hall (FIC HAL)
- Dark sacred night* - Michael Connelly (NEW FIC CON, CD FIC CON)
- New Iberia blues* - James Lee Burke (NEW FIC BUR, CD FIC BUR)
- The accidental hunter* - Nelson George (FIC GEO)
- The whites* - Harry Brandt (CD FIC BRA)

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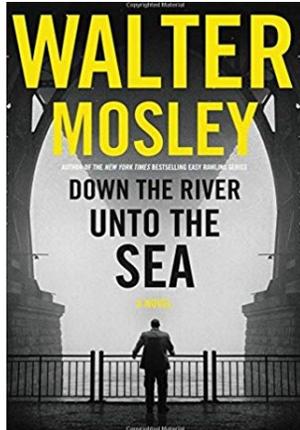
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**Hours**  
Sunday - Closed  
Mon - Fri : 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.  
Saturday : 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

### Upcoming Closures

**April 19 & April 20  
Good Friday**

**May 25 & May 27  
Memorial Day**



## The Truth is Scarier than Fiction

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| 364.1 BRE <i>The good rat</i>  | 364.152 MAN <i>Tinseltown</i>               | 364.152 SID <i>Hellhound on his trail</i>   |
| 364.1 LEA <i>Lynching : the epic courtroom battle that brought down the Klan</i> | 364.134 TYS <i>The blood of Emmitt Till</i> | 364.152 JUN <i>A death in Belmont</i>   |
| 364.152 DAW <i>Death in the air</i>  | 364.152 PRE <i>The phantom killer</i>       | 364.152 URS <i>The year of fear : Machine Gun Kelly and the manhunt that changed the nation</i> |
| 364.152 GOR <i>Dillinger's wild ride</i>   | 364.152 PER <i>The girls of Murder City</i> | 364.152 COL <i>The murder of the century</i>  |

## Author Spotlight: Walter Mosley

(Literary Fiction/Crime Fiction) (content adapted from [www.wikipedia.com](http://www.wikipedia.com))

The son of an African-American father and a Jewish mother, Walter Mosley describes being an only child as an “emptiness in my childhood that I filled up with fantasies.”

Although Mosley, who was born in 1952, was raised in a non-political family, he later became outspoken on racism in the U.S., which forms the basis for much of his literary work.

His first novel, *Devil in a blue dress* (1990), introduces readers to Ezekiel “Easy” Rawlins, a black private investigator and WWII veteran living in Los Angeles during the 1940s-1960s. There are currently 14 novels in the bestselling Easy Rawlins series, including *Black Betty*, *Six easy pieces*, and *Charcoal Joe*.

Mosley is also the creator of memorable literary sleuths Fearless Jones, Leonid McGill, and Socrates Fortlow.

In addition to mystery fiction, Mosley has also written science fiction, drama, young adult fiction, non-fiction, as well as television and film writing.

For more information about Mosley, please visit his official website at [www.waltermosley.com](http://www.waltermosley.com).



### Friends of the Library Book Sales

**March 15, 2019  
May 20, 2019**

The Friends of the Library are in the midst of our annual membership drive. If you have been a member you should have received a letter by now. If you are not a member, a membership form can be picked up at the library's circulation desk. Your membership is vital to support the important programs and services of our library.

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[www.livingstonlibrary.net](http://www.livingstonlibrary.net)