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Livingston Municipal Library

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Upcoming Events

March

3/9 Bookmark Design Contest

3/9 Scavenger Hunt

3/10 Crafternoon

3/11 Decorate the Library

3/12 Cardboard Cars

3/13 Robotics Workshop

3/20 Friends Book Fair

3/20 Hidden in Plain Sight

May

5/15 Friends Book Fair

Fun in bloom...

Spring Break 2020

Children & Teens

Mar. 9-Mar. 13 Bookmark Contest

Winners will be announced on Mar. 13 and have their designs printed and distributed at the library.

Mar. 9-Mar. 13 Scavenger Hunt

Find hidden robots, fill out the worksheet, win a prize.

Mar. 10 (3-5pm) Crafternoon

If you like crafts, join us for an afternoon of crafting fun.

Mar. 11 (all day) Decorate the Library

Calling all artists! Help us decorate the giant blank sheets of paper around the library.

Mar. 12 (2:30-4:30pm) Cardboard Cars

Design your own vehicle using STEM propulsion systems and test them out.

Mar. 13 (2:30-4:30pm) Robotics

Join us for some STEM fun as we build and code robots. Registration required.

Adults

Mar. 20 Hidden in Plain Sight

Strengthen your parental detective skills. Search a "normal" teens room for clues that might indicate alcohol or drug use. Three sessions will be offered (1-1:45pm, 1:45-2:30pm, 5-5:45pm). No children will be allowed in the exhibits. Registration required.

Weekly Programs

Toddler Time (Tuesdays, 10:30am)

Story Time (Wednesdays, 10:30am)

Baby & Me (Thursdays, 10:30am)

Tech Tuesdays

March—iOS & iPad Help

April—Protecting Your Privacy Online

May—Android Help

Friends of the Library Book Fairs

March 20 (10am-2pm)

May 15 (10am-2pm)

For a complete list of upcoming events, visit www.livingstonlibrary.net.



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You are reborn with the roses, in every spring. ~ Juan Ramon Jiménez

Shelf Space

Reader's Corner

If you liked *Dog on it*, try...

A boy and his dog at the end of the world - Charlie Fletcher (NEW FIC FLE)

Lily and the octopus - Steven Rowley (LP FIC ROW)

Water for elephants - Sara Gruen (e-book)

Crisis - Felix Francis (FIC FRA)

Dog dish of doom - E.J. Copperman (LP FIC COP)

The life of Pi - Yann Martel (e-book)

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Hours

Sunday - Closed

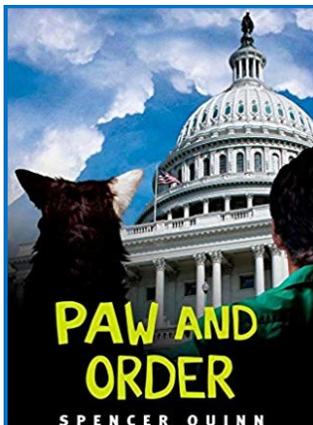
Mon - Fri : 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

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

The library will be closed
on the following days:

April 10 –April 11
(Good Friday)

May 23 & May 25
(Memorial Day)



Man's Best Friend(s)

636.8 GAL Total cat mojo

636.73 FRI The dogist puppies

595.7 ENG Natural histories :
innumerable insects

636.08 STE Do unto animals

639.3 ALD Firefly encyclopedia of
the vivarium

551.45 OCE Ocean : the defini-
tive guide

636.8 HAL The secret life of your
cat

590.22 ANI Animal

591 WIL Wildlife of the world

636.7 COL Fun and games for a
smarter dog

590.9 ROB Tamed : ten species
that changed our world

591.4 MAC The end of the mega-
fauna : the fate of the world's
hugest, fiercest, and strangest
animals

636.7 SUN Dog training 101

591.5 DUR Furry logic

Friends of the Library Book Fairs

March 20, 2020 10am - 2pm

May 15, 2020 10am - 2pm

Choose from our selection of
fiction and nonfiction books,
DVDs, and audiobooks, and
make a donation. The Friends
Book Adoptions support
Livingston Municipal Library's
collection development and
programming.

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Peter Abrahams/Spencer Quinn

Suspense/Crime Fiction

(Adapted from peterabrahams.com)

Native Bostonian Peter Abrahams' fascination with books and the written word began as a child. "As a boy, I read voraciously, but I enjoyed adventure books the most." He recalls his grandmother visiting the family on weekends, bringing him popcorn and a stack of books. Among his literary influences are Nabokov, Graham Greene, and Ross Macdonald.

Abrahams published his first novel, *The fury of Rachel Monette* in 1980; other novels include *Hard rain* (1988), *The fan* (1995), *Oblivion* (2005), and *The Anfield man* (2016). Stephen King has described Abrahams as "my favorite American suspense novelist."

While many of his novels include canine characters, it wasn't until a suggestion from his wife that Abrahams decide to create a series of detective novels from the perspective of a dog. Abrahams' (writing as Spencer Quinn) Chet & Bernie series—Chet is the dog and Bernie is the detective—rank among Abrahams' most popular novels.

Chet & Bernie is comprised of more than ten books, including *Dog on it* (2009), *The dog who knew too much* (2011), and *Heart of barkness* (2019). The latest installment of the series, *Of mutts and men*, will be published in July 2020.

Abrahams is also the author of several series for children: *Echo Falls*, *Outlaws of Sherwood Street*, *Bowser and Birdie* (as Spencer Quinn), and *Queenie and Arthur* (as Spencer Quinn).

Abrahams lives on Cape Cod with his wife, and they have four adult children.

For more information, please visit his website at peterabrahams.com.

