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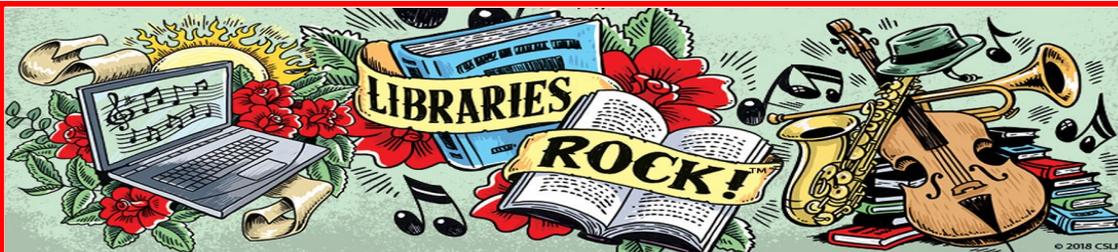


Upcoming Events

- June 1** Summer reading begins/Ice Cream Social
- June 5** Lucas Miller's Animals Rock
- June 6** Family Game Day (Pedigo Park)
- June 13** Sue Young's Read, Rock & Roll
- June 20** Maria Ashworth Story Time/Authors Workshop
- June 27** Science Day (HMNS)
- July 3** 4th of July Party
- July 10-11** Johnny Villarreal/Edge of Imagination Station
- July 11** Julian Franklin's Reading Rocks
- July 18** Artsy Story Time
- July 25-27** Lego Robot Build
- July 31** Summer reading ends (last day to turn in reading logs)

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Summer's finally here and Livingston Municipal Library has many activities planned that will rock!

To start summer reading off on a sweet note, we will host an **Ice Cream Social** on **June 1 (1:30pm-3:30pm)**. Make plans to come in and pick up your reading logs or activity charts, and enjoy a cool treat!

Join us on **June 5 (10:30am-11:30am)** for "**Animals Rock with Lucas Miller.**" The "singing zoologist" will ignite children's curiosity with a STEM-based presentation.

We'll venture out of the library and into **Pedigo Park** for our annual **Family Game Day** on **June 6 (10:00am-11:30am)**. Volunteers will be on hand to help kids show off their athletic skills and fishing abilities. Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

On **June 13 (10:30am-11:30am)**, **Sue Young** will present "**Read, Rock, and Roll,**" a program that will feature an original song and other musical activities. All ages are invited to attend.

Maria Ashworth will lead our **Story Time** on **June 20 (10:30am-11:30am)**. The hour will be filled with songs, music, art and storytelling of interest to infants and children up to 8-years-old.

For all of our young aspiring authors, Maria Ashworth will also hold a **Future Authors Workshop** on **June 20 (12:00pm-1:00pm)**. She will offer tips on transforming your ideas into books and creating a story arc. Ms. Maria will also offer a manuscript contest and three lucky winners from three age groups will be featured on her website. For more information or to sign up for this workshop, please call us at 936.327.4252.

June 27 is **Science Day** at the library. Children will explore the **science of music** during Story Time at **10:30am**. Later that day (**1:30pm**), the Houston Museum of Natural Science will present

Chevron on Wheels: Know Your Rocks. This program will introduce the concepts of rock classification with lots of interactive activities.

Join us on **July 3 (11:00am)** for a festive **4th of July party**. Refreshments will be served and all ages are invited to attend.

Johnny Villarreal and **The Edge of Imagination Station** will offer kids the opportunity to create a music video during a two-day workshop on July 10 and July 11. On **July 10 (1:00pm-5:00pm)**, children will plan the video shoot using cardboard props. On **July 11 (11:00am-3:00pm)**, stop motion animation and rotoscope techniques will be used to shoot the video at the library. Space for this workshop is limited, so please call 936.327.4252 to register.

Popular storyteller **Julian Franklin** will join us on **July 11 (10:30am-11:30am)** to present his "**Reading Rocks (with Socks and Fox)**" program. This magic show will be entertaining, engaging and informative.

Children are invited to explore their artistic sides during an **Artsy Story Time** on **July 18 (10:30am-11:30am)**. Craft supplies will be provided.

On **July 25, July 26, and July 27**, children can build using the library's **Lego WeDo 2.0 robotic kits**. Each day from **10:30am to 1:00pm**, participants will work on a variety of unique projects. It will be the perfect way to cap off an exciting summer reading season!

July 31 is the **last day to turn in reading logs and activity sheets** in order to collect prizes.

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.

Reader's Corner

If you liked *The chicken squad*, try...

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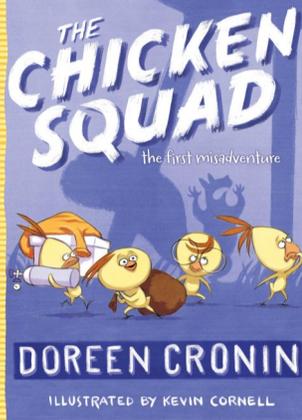
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Hours

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

The library will be closed on:

July 4, 2018
Independence Day



The first case - Ulf Nilsson (ECB FIC NIL)

The princess in black - Shannon Hale (ECB FIC HAL)

Let's get cracking - Cyndi Marko (ECB FIC MAR)

Sniff a skunk - Mary Amato (ECB FIC AMA V.3)

Inspector Flytrap - Tom Angleberger (ECB FIC ANG V.1)

The case of the snack snatcher - Liam O'Donnell (EBC FIC ODO)

Happy Homesteading

640 BLA *Living off the grid*

641.3 CHE *Backyard homestead book of kitchen know-how*

Canning & preserving : over 75 recipes for the homestead kitchen (e-book)

696 SCH *The homeowner's energy handbook (+e-book)*

641.4 MEG *The joy of keeping a root cellar*

Homesteading handbook (e-book)

636 BAC *The backyard homestead guide to raising animals*

641.4 SOL *Jam it, pickle it, cure it*

My zero-waste kitchen (e-book)

640 HOM *Homesteading*

690 CAR *Backyard homestead book of building projects*

Self-sufficiency for the 21st century (e-book)

641 BAC *Backyard homestead*

697 EWI *Got sun, go solar*

Friends of the Library Book Adoption

July 20, 2018 10am - 2pm

Summer is an exciting time for the children in our community, and it is important to the Friends of the Library as well. A portion of the money raised from Friends' book sales and membership drives is used to purchase reading incentives and to sponsor several of the storytellers and programming featured at the library this year. More importantly, the Friends always take time to volunteer with children's and teen programs, so we look forward to seeing them at the library this summer!

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Author Spotlight: Doreen Cronin

Children's Fiction

(Adapted from www.doreencronin.com)

Although Doreen Cronin was encouraged to be a writer very early on, it was some time before she decided to heed that advice.

"It was my first grade teacher, Mrs. Cooper, who first told me I was a writer," Cronin said. Mrs. Cooper gave her extra class writing assignments. However, Cronin, who grew up in Merrick, NY, wanted to become a police officer like her father, but decided she wasn't brave enough for the job.



books for children. The *Click, Clack* series includes *Click, clack, peep*, *Click, clack, splish, splash*, as well as the holiday-themed books *Click, clack, boo!*, *Click, clack, Ho! Ho! Ho!*, and *Click, clack, moo: I love you*.

In addition to the very popular *Bug Diary* series (*Diary of a worm*, *Diary of a spider*, *Diary of a fly*), Cronin has also begun a new series of chapter books, *The Chicken Squad*. The latest book in the series, *Bear country*, will be published this summer and will continue the misadventures of plucky bird detectives Dirt, Sugar, Poppy, and Sweetie.

Cronin has a presence on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. You can also visit YouTube to view read-alongs of Cronin's most beloved stories.

After practicing law for several years, Cronin decided to write full time, and write she did! Since publishing her first book, *Click, clack, moo* in 2000, Cronin has written over 20

For more information on Cronin and her books, visit her author page or follow her on Facebook.

