

# COVER TO COVER

Livingston Municipal Library

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## Upcoming Events

### December

**Dec. 4** Christmas Cards for Soldiers (4pm)

**Dec. 13** Christmas Crafts (4pm)

**Dec. 20** Christmas Party (4pm)

**Dec. 26** Play Doh Day (11am)

**Dec. 27** Winter Celebration (2pm)

### January

**Jan. 2** Family Game Day (2pm)

**Jan. 3** Storyteller Caroline Quiroga-Hurtado (1:30pm)

For a complete list of upcoming events, please visit our website: [livingstonlibrary.net](http://livingstonlibrary.net).

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## The gift of giving...and books...

In October 2018, Livingston Municipal Library was awarded a \$10,500 grant to support its "Transforming Tech Training" project. The grant was given by the Ladd and Katherine Hancher Library Foundation.

The goal of the project is to strengthen tech and digital literacy training at our library, with emphasis on job seekers, low-income individuals, older adults and seniors, and young adults. The grant will allow staff to purchase tablets, accessories, and software to be used in Livingston Municipal Library's one-on-one training, Tech Tuesdays, and other specialized tech demonstrations. Training with the new devices is expected to begin in Spring 2019.

The Hancher Foundation, assists public libraries in Texas serving populations of 50,000 or less based on the library's educational contribution to its community.

**Are you looking for the perfect gift for the book lovers in your life? Surprise them with one of these bookish gifts.**

**Journaling Set:** This handmade gift includes a 2019 planner, a journal, and a set of pencils with literary quotes. ([Etsy.com](http://Etsy.com), \$59)

**Bookworm Duvet Cover:** Stay warm and cozy while reading underneath this duvet printed with books from the world's most loved authors. ([Society6](http://Society6), via Amazon, \$109)

**A Literary Tea Party Cookbook:** Subtitled *Blends and Treats for Alice, Bilbo, Dorothy, Jo, and Book Lovers Everywhere*, this hard-cover by Alison Walsh is filled with recipes inspired by classic books, including *The Chronicles of Narnia*, *Tom Sawyer*, and *Little Women*. (Amazon, \$13.59)

**Binge Reading Kit:** This must-have for avid readers has everything you'll need for a marathon reading session (microfiber cloth, bookmarks, earplugs, coasters, reading light, thumb page holder, decision coin, lip balm and hand lotion). ([PinchProvisions.com](http://PinchProvisions.com), \$20)

**Banned Book Tote Bag:** Celebrate Banned Books Week all year and bring your books with you with this handy tote, which includes a small interior pocket for your cell phone. ([OutofPrint.com](http://OutofPrint.com), \$20)

**Literary Mugs:** Drink your beverage of choice from one of these stylish, modern mugs printed with a bookish quote. Choose from Shakespeare, Poe, Woolf, Dante, Twain, Emerson, or Hughes, among others. ([CafePress.com](http://CafePress.com), \$10.95-\$12.95)

**NovelTea Tins:** You've got the mug, now fill it with some whimsical, literary-inspired tea. Try *Oliver Lemon Twist*, *Matcha Do About Nothing*, *War and Peach*, *The Picture of Earl Grey*, *Pekoe Pan*, *Anise in Wonderland*, or *Pride and Peppermint*. The tea containers are disguised as books. ([NovelTeaTins.com](http://NovelTeaTins.com), \$34)

**Personal Library Kit:** Need to keep track of the books from your personal library that you loan to your friends? Try it the old-fashioned way with self-adhesive pockets, library cards, due date stamp, inkpad, and pencil. (Amazon, \$15.31)

**Livingston Municipal Library wishes you and your family a happy holiday season and an even happier new year. Here's to a 2019 filled with peace, prosperity, love, and books.**

*There are two ways of spreading light; to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it. ~ Edith Wharton*

# Shelf Space

## Reader's Corner

If you liked *A dangerous legacy*, try...

*High as the heavens* - Kate Breslin (LP FIC BRE)

*Together forever* - Jody Hedlund (LP FIC HED)

*The girl who knew too much* - Amanda Quick (FIC QUI/  
LP FIC QUI)

*A extraordinary union* - Alyssa Cole (FIC COL/e-book)

*The award* - Danielle Steel (FIC STE/e-book)

*Letters from the enemy* - Susan Warren (LP FIC WAR)

## Livingston Municipal Library

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### Hours

Sunday - Closed

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

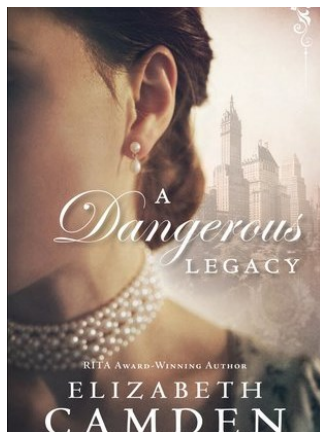
Saturday : 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.

The library will be closed on:

Dec. 24 - Dec. 25  
(Christmas)

Jan. 1, 2019  
(New Year's Day)

Jan. 21, 2019  
(MLK Jr. Day)



## Love and Relationships

070.4 WEI *Asking for a friend*

306.81 GAD *Don't say I do!*

*The relationship doctor's prescription for better communication in your marriage (e-book)*

154.6 HOL *The complete dream book of love and relationships*

306.81 TRA *All the single ladies*

*The 7-minute marriage solutions (e-book)*

158.2 LOV *No more narcissists!*

306.89 BIR *How to know if it's time to let go*

*The 7-minute marriage solutions (e-book)*

241 CHA *Love as a way of life*

CD 921 PATCHETT *This is the story of a happy marriage*

306.7 SCH *10 stupid things couples do to mess up their relationships*

305.3 CUT *Real life, real love*

*Rebuilding: When your relationship ends (e-book)*

306.73 NEW *121 first dates*

## Friends of the Library 2019 Book Adoption Days

January 18

March 15

May 17

July 19

September 20

November 15

All Book Adoptions will take place from 10:00am - 2:00pm in the Book Sale Room on the 2nd Floor (Room 213). Everyone is invited to attend.

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## Author Spotlight: Elizabeth Camden

Historical Inspirational Romance *(Adapted from elizabethcamden.com)*

Historical romance novelist Elizabeth Camden describes herself as an academic librarian by day, and a writer on the weekends. Her first novel, *The lady of Bolton Hill*, was published in 2011. Since that time, she has written 12 other novels, including *Against the tide* (2012), *Until the dawn* (2015), and *To the farthest shores* (2017).

An academic librarian for the past 15 years, Camden confesses that, "I've wanted to be a novelist since the 3rd grade when I was devastated by the by the bittersweet end of *Charlotte's Web*." She hoped that one day she could rewrite the book with a better ending.

These days, Camden is writing the endings to her own stories, set in the late 19th century and early 20th centuries, which focus on strong, intelligent characters facing hardships and trials.

Camden's writing is an extension of her own life. "I have found that writing fiction



is the best way for me to share my faith and a sense of resilience with others," said Camden.

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If you would like to learn more or to contact Camden, you can visit her website, which includes blog entries, an in-depth biography, as well as insight and advice for anyone wanting to become a writer. Her website can be found at [elizabethcamden.com](http://elizabethcamden.com).