

May 2024

St. Charles Parish Library News and Events



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GET READY FOR SUMMER!

June 1 - July 31

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UPCOMING CLOSURES May 27..... Memorial Day
 All locations will be closed on these dates. June 19..... Juneteenth

 **BOOKMOBILE**
 Call 985-764-9643 ext. 205 or 206 for more information.

For more information, visit our website at www.myscpl.org.

Stay connected with us by following our social media accounts [estcharleslib](#) or download our app using the QR code below.



What's On the Cover



Adventure Begins At Your Library on June 1 as we kick off the 2024 St. Charles Parish Library Summer Reading Program!

From storytimes, crafts, and musical performances to planetarium shows, outdoor activities, and gaming, visit us for FREE fun throughout the summer for all ages. By joining the fun, you'll earn prizes and connect with others through the power of stories.

You can celebrate the beginning of summer at our kick-off parties! Turn to page 11 for more information.

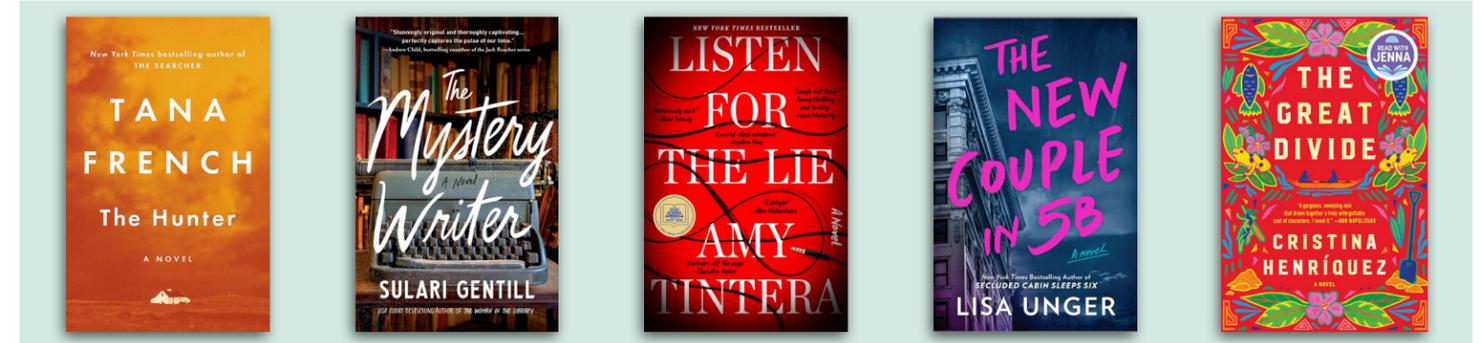
Can't make it to a kick-off party? No problem! Visit the library anytime to learn more about the Summer Reading Program.

Children, teens, and adults will keep track of what they read using Beanstack, our reading tracker program. Help us reach our community reading goal of 2,750,000 minutes read during June and July! For more information, visit myscpl.beanstack.com. Beanstack registration for the Summer Reading Program begins May 15, but you can sign up for an account at any time.

After logging 360 minutes of reading, participants can visit the library to pick up their completion prize.

Keep an eye on www.myscpl.org for the latest updates!

FEATURED FIVE



East Regional Library

985-764-2366
 160 W. Campus Dr.
 Destrehan, LA. 70047
 Monday - Thursday: 9am - 8pm
 Friday & Saturday: 9am - 5pm

West Regional Library

985-785-8471
 105 Lakewood Dr.
 Luling, LA. 70070
 Monday - Thursday: 9am - 8pm
 Friday & Saturday: 9am - 5pm

St. Rose Branch

504-465-0646
 90 East Club Dr.
 St. Rose, LA. 70087
 Monday: 10am - 8 pm
 Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 6pm
 Friday: 9am - 5pm
 Saturday: 10am - 2pm

Paradis Branch

985-758-1868
 307 Audubon St.
 Paradis, LA. 70080
 Monday: 10am - 8 pm
 Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 6pm
 Friday: 9am - 5pm
 Saturday: 10am - 2pm

Norco Branch

985-764-6581
 590 Apple St.
 Norco, LA. 70079
 Monday: 10am - 8 pm
 Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 6pm
 Friday: 9am - 5pm
 Saturday: 10am - 2pm

Hahnville Branch

985-783-2341
 14996 River Rd.
 Hahnville, LA. 70057
 Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm

East Regional

Yoga

Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Join Sara for a gentle yoga class introducing the concepts of yoga postures, breathwork, and mindful meditation.

Supported by the United Way of St. Charles and Creative Family Solutions.

Movie Thursday: *James and the Giant Peach*

Thursday, May 2 at 10:00am

Join us for a showing of *James and the Giant Peach* (PG, 1h 20m). Decorate small bird wind chimes, in reference to the birds that carry James and his peach to New York City.

Doors open at 10:00am and the movie begins at 10:15am.

Picture Frame Decorating **R**

Monday, May 13 at 6:00pm

Create a one-of-a-kind picture frame with a variety of items to decorate it.

All supplies will be provided.

Cookbook Club

Monday, May 20 at 6:00pm

Choose a recipe from the selected theme and prepare it for the meeting. Everyone will share information about their dish.

This month will feature recipes from Pillsbury and Bisquick.

German Coast Farmers' Market

Saturdays from 8:00am to noon | All Ages

Visit for fresh local produce, food vendors, and items from local artisans. Then stop into the library!

St. Rose Branch

Midday Mystery Club

Wednesday, May 15 at 11:00am

Are you a fan of mysteries of all kinds? Then join the Midday Mystery Club!

Each month will be dedicated to the discussion of a topical mystery.

This month's topic is Paranormal Mysteries.

Tote-ally Crafty **R**

Monday, May 20 at 6:00pm

Get ready to tote your books and other necessities in style by creating a canvas tote bag of your own!

Norco Branch

Senior Social Hour

Monday, May 13 at noon

Join us for games, activities, refreshments, and good conversation.

West Regional

Flying Needles

Tuesdays at 5:00pm

This knitting and crocheting group is open to anyone who wants to learn a new craft or share their talents.

People First of Louisiana Voting Event **R**

Thursday, May 16 at 10:00am

Join People First of Louisiana in collaboration with Louisiana Secretary of State and the Louisiana Developmental Disabilities Council for voter training designed for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities and their caregivers. The Secretary of State's office will provide a demonstration and an opportunity for hands-on experience.

Silver Sneakers Classic

Mondays at 10:00am except May 27

Silver Sneakers Classic focuses on strengthening muscles and increasing range of motion for daily life activities.

Non-members and beginners are welcome.

Silver Sneakers Chair Yoga

Mondays at 11:00am except May 27

Silver Sneakers Chair Yoga will move your whole body through a series of seated and standing yoga poses designed to increase balance, flexibility, and range of movement.

Non-members and beginners are welcome.

Paradis Branch

Cookbook Club

Friday, May 10 at 11:00am

Choose a recipe from the selected theme and prepare it for the meeting. Everyone will share information about their dish.

This month's theme is Amish recipes.

Paper Crafts: Cricut

Monday, May 13 at 1:00pm

Fun with the Cricut! We will also have manual die cuts for you to work with as we create different embellishments and titles.

Are You Game?!

Monday, May 20 at 6:00pm

Let's get our GAME ON! Dive into our collection of board games, card games, party games, and more! Whether you're a strategy master, trivia buff, or just love good old-fashioned FUN, there's something for everyone.

FRIENDS OF THE ST. CHARLES LIBRARY BOOK SALE

The Friends of the St. Charles Library will have a wide selection of books for all ages: children, teens, and adults.

This is a cash only book sale.

Come find your next reading treasure!

Friday, May 10

9:00AM - 4:00PM

Saturday, May 11

9:00AM - 2:00PM

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

 160 WEST CAMPUS DR.
DESTREHAN, LA. 70047



MAY 2024

All activities are subject to change.
Check our website myscpl.org or visit us on our social media accounts @stcharleslib for more information or schedule changes.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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LOCATION

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- West Regional in Luling
- Hahnville
- Norco
- Paradis
- St. Rose

AGE GROUPS

- A..... Adults
- T..... Teens
- Tw..... Tweens
- C..... Children
- F..... Family
- Aa..... All Ages

All events are free and open to the public

Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



Registration is required for some events.

Online registration opens 14 days before the event.

West Regional

Nerd Night:

May the Fourst Be With You!

Wednesday, May 1 at 5:30pm

When the 4th isn't on a Wednesday, but the 1st is...

MAY THE FOURST BE WITH YOU!

Join us for a Star Wars celebration making buttons, shrinky dinks, and watching Star Wars parodies.

For teens ages 13 and up.

Nerd Night:

D&D Character Creation

Wednesday, May 22 and 29 at 5:30pm

Welcome to Baldur's Gate, a city of ambition and corruption. You've just started your adventuring career, but already find yourself embroiled in a plot that sprawls from the shadows of Baldur's Gate to the front lines of the planes-spanning Blood War!

This is a continuation of the game started in the Spring of 2024. We are welcoming in 3 more players to the group!

For teens 13 and up.

Paradis Branch

TACOS:

Teen Advisory Council of Students

Thursday, May 9 at 4:00pm

Ever wondered what to do at the library after school?

You can join us to pick activities and brainstorm ideas at our **T**een **A**dvisory **C**ouncil **O**f **S**tudents!

Enjoy snacks and drinks while we discuss upcoming activities.

For tweens and teens.

Thursday Thrills

Video Game Night Followup

Thursday, May 16 at 4:30pm

Totes, totes, totes. We will be turning our t-shirt designs from April's Thursday Thrills: Video Game Night into totes.

Join for a fun way to turn your designs into functional art.

For tweens and teens.



Planetarium

105 Lakewood Drive in Luling | ☎ 985-785-8471



EVENING SHOWS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm

Spring Stargazing highlights the stars and constellations of spring as you learn to use the stars as your guide and that there are more than just the stars to observe in our evening skies.



CHILDREN'S MATINEE

Saturdays at 10:00am

Join the adventurous dog, Max, on his trip to the moon and learn about future life on the moon in **Max Goes to the Moon**. You will learn about astronaut training, gravity, and what we will need to live on the moon.



SATURDAY MATINEE

Saturdays at 2:00pm

We are 'go' to launch with the Apollo missions to the Moon. **CAPCOM GO!** immerses you in the Apollo 11 story. Learn about our moon and the great space race. See the successes and failures through actual NASA footage.



Planetarium seating is first come, first served. Due to the unusual lighting condition, no one is allowed to enter once the show has started.



DAV PILKEY

PAGE MEETS STAGE WORLD OF DAV PILKEY PARTY

Join us for a special event in collaboration with the Lafon Performing Arts Center and inspired by the show *Cat Kid Comic Club: The Musical!*

Whip up a creation at Petey's Secret Science Lab, make buttons featuring your favorite characters, and more! This program is open to everyone; show tickets are not required.

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

SATURDAY, MAY 18 @2:00 PM



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Storytimes

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SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENTS

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

St. Rose Branch

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM

MONDAY, JUNE 3

West Regional Library

10:00 AM - NOON

Hahnville Branch

NOON - 2:00 PM

East Regional Library

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Paradis Branch

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Norco Branch

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

REGISTER FOR THE 2024 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

1. Create a Beanstack Account.
2. Join the Summer Reading Challenge.
3. Earn prizes by reading 360 minutes!

Preregistration starts on Wednesday, May 15.

Visit myscpl.beanstack.com or download the free app by scanning the QR code below.



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R Registration opens 14 days prior to events. To register, go to our events page on our website myscpl.org or call your local branch. Branch locations and phone numbers can be found on page 2.

STORYTIMES



Storytime introduces the love of books and reading to young children. We use stories, music, rhymes, and fingerplays to encourage children to discover and explore the world.

Themes change weekly, and playtime follows each storytime.

For children ages 0 to 5.

TUESDAYS

East Regional Library at 10:30am
Paradis Branch at 10:30am

WEDNESDAYS

West Regional Library at 10:30am

THURSDAYS

Hahnville Branch at 10:30am
Norco Branch at 10:30am

FRIDAYS

St. Rose Branch at 10:30am

All storytimes are free to families and caregivers. No registration is required.

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

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CURBSIDE

Curbside pickup service is available from opening until 30 minutes before closing.

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