

August 2024

St. Charles Parish Library News and Events



# BOOKPAGE



## SUMMER ADVENTURES AT THE LIBRARY



Always open at [www.myscpl.org](http://www.myscpl.org)



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

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**UPCOMING CLOSURES**  
All locations will be closed on these dates.  
September 2 – Labor Day  
October 31 at 5:00pm – Halloween



**BOOKMOBILE**

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

For more information, visit our website at [www.myscpl.org](http://www.myscpl.org).

Stay connected with us by following our social media accounts @stcharleslib or download our app using the QR code below.



What’s On the Cover



Thank you for participating in the Adventure Begins at Your Library 2024 Summer Reading Program!

From bringing dinosaurs to life with the Dinosaur Experience, to dancing your heart out at the Dance Workshop with TMM Project, it all happened this summer at your library!

We had an adventurous time celebrating this summer with you. Incredible stunts from Crescent Circus, afternoon tea with fellow Bridgerton fans, creating magical worlds with Make Your Own Book Nook – we had something for every age and every interest.

Whether you jammed out at our Baby Glow Parties, captured a galaxy in the palm of your hand at Galaxy in a Jar, or solved a murder while dressed to the nines at A 1920s Great Glittersby Murder Mystery Night, we hope you enjoyed your summer at the St. Charles Parish Library.

Head over to page 11 for more summer photos!

Look Forward To...

PRIME TIME FAMILY READING

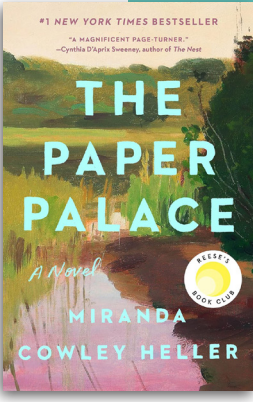
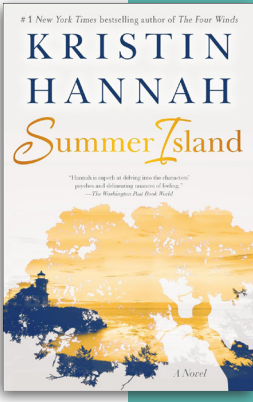
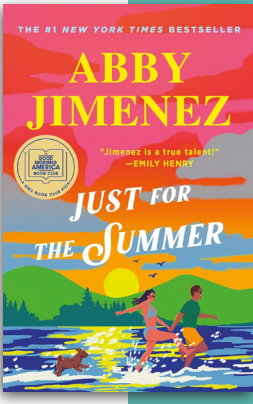
Prime Time Family Reading is a six-week program for caregivers and their 6 to 10-year old children. After sharing a meal, families will discuss stories on a variety of topics while improving your child’s reading skills by involving everyone in making learning fun!

Prime Time Family Reading is a long-running program presented through the Louisiana Endowment for Humanities.

Every Tuesday, from September 10 until October 15, St. Rose Branch will host this family program for all who register.

Flip to page 10 for more information.

FEATURED READS





East Regional

Movie Thursday: *Monsters University*

Thursday, August 1 at 10:00am

Revisit your college days by joining us for a showing of *Monsters University* (G, 1h44m)! We will have adult coloring pages available during the movie, as well as light refreshments.

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

Yoga

Tuesdays at 6:00pm except August 6

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.



Cookbook Club

Monday, August 19 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 Spain.*

Second Chance Crafts

Monday, August 26 at 6:00pm

Second Chance Crafts is your opportunity to make a craft that you may have missed earlier in the year.

All supplies will be provided.



German Coast Farmers' Market

Saturdays from 8:00am to Noon

Visit the German Coast Farmers' Market at the East Regional Library parking lot. Bring your family and friends for fresh produce, food vendors, and shopping from local artisans.

The German Coast Farmers' Market is for all ages.



St. Rose Branch

Midday Mystery Club

Wednesday, August 14 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 Cozy Mysteries.*

Millennial Mayhem: A Night at Camp Mayhem

Monday, August 19 at 6:00pm

Come in for a late summer adventure as we gather around a campfire to make s'mores and get immersed in a spooky book from the 90s!

Norco Branch

Senior Social

Tuesday, August 13 at 11:00am

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

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, September 27  
9:00AM - 4:00PM

BOOK NOOK (NEXT TO THE HAHNVILLE BRANCH)  
14996 RIVER RD. HAHNVILLE, LA. 70057



NEW!  
GOOD THINGS BOOK CLUB

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 29  
at 6:00pm

Bring your favorite book within the monthly theme or try something new from our list of suggestions.

Whether you're a seasoned reader or just starting your literary adventure, our book club offers a welcoming space to share thoughts, exchange ideas, and expand your reading horizons!

*This month's theme is Reader's Choice.*

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.

Silver Sneakers Classic

Mondays at 10:00am

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

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.

Creating Art Together New!

Tuesday, August 13 at 9:00am

Join us each month for an inspiring collaboration with The St. Charles Art Guild!

This drop-in program invites artists of all levels to bring their works in progress to the library to share ideas, seek feedback, and create art in a welcoming and supportive environment.

Adventure League New!

Thursday, August 22 at 5:30pm

Immerse yourself in a world of fantasy where teamwork, creativity, and strategy are your greatest assets in this tabletop roleplaying game where every decision shapes your journey.

Beginners and advanced players welcome!

*This month's TTRPG is Dungeons & Dragons.*

Paradis Branch

Cookbook Club

Friday, August 9 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 Quick & Easy Meal recipes.*



Wander the World with Wende - Trip Advisory

Monday, August 12 at 6:00pm

Whether you're driving, flying, or cruising, get vacation tips and tricks on how to plan your perfect get-away.

Hahnville Branch

Rustic Initial Decor <sup>R</sup>

Monday, August 19 at 2:00pm

Using simple materials like twigs and branches, you can create a personalized initial decoration that exudes warmth and character.

Whether displayed on a mantel, hung on a wall, or incorporated into a centerpiece, this handmade creation will bring a delightful rustic flair to any space.



# AUGUST 2024

All activities are subject to change.  
Check our website [myscpl.org](http://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

- East Regional in Destrehan
- 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.

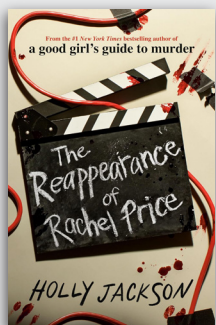


Registration is required for some events.

Online registration opens 14 days before the event.



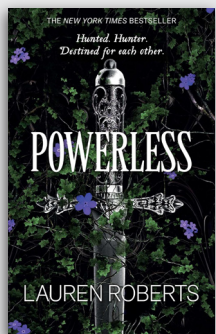
# Fan Favorites



## The Reappearance of Rachel Price

by: Holly Jackson

When her mother, who disappeared 16 years before, reappears while a true crime documentary about her case is being filmed, 18-year-old Bel, not buying her mom's unbelievable story about what happened to her, must uncover the real reason Rachel Price is back from the dead.



## Powerless

by: Lauren Roberts

In a kingdom divided by extraordinary powers and a strict caste system, Paedyn Gray must hide her ordinary nature as she participates in the perilous Purging Trials that could reveal her true identity.



## Cursed Princess Club

by: LambCat

Gwendolyn, the youngest daughter of the king of the Pastel Kingdom, is living proof that princesses don't always have it all. After she overhears a prince call her "really ugly", Gwendolyn runs away into the forest and encounters the twisted world of the Cursed Princess Club.



## Infinity: Chronicles of Nick

by: Sherrilyn Kenyon

At 14, Nick Gautier thinks he knows everything about the world... until his best friends try to kill him. Saved by a mysterious warrior, Nick is sucked into the realm of the Dark-Hunters: immortal vampire slayers who risk everything to save humanity.



## West Regional

### Nerd Night:

#### Cyberpunk Dream TTRPG

**Wednesdays at 5:30pm except August 21**

Welcome to the Time of the Red, Choomba! The Megacorporations spent decades wrecking everything and in the aftermath of their last War, everyone has to fend for themselves.

This TTRPG is based off of Cyberpunk Red. All content has been edited to be PG-13.

For teens ages 13 and up.



# Planetarium

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



## EVENING SHOWS

**Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm**

**Summer Stargazing** highlights the stars and constellations of summer as you learn to find your way around the summer night sky using the stars as your guide. You will also learn that there are more than just stars to be observed in our evening sky.



## CHILDREN'S MATINEE

**Saturdays at 10:00am**

In **Sky Quest**, join an eight-year-old girl in her first steps towards becoming an astronomer. She learns about the stars, constellations, the moon, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. She even takes an imaginary trip to Mars onboard a cardboard rocket.



## SATURDAY MATINEE

**Saturdays at 2:00pm**

Go on a cosmic, audiovisual journey with an explorer willing to go so far that he may never find his way home in **Waiting Far Away**.

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







Keep a new book every week!



**Prime Time Family Reading <sup>R</sup>**

Prime Time Family Reading brings caregivers and their 6 to 10-year old children together to explore notable books and big ideas through reading and discussion.

You and the little ones in your life will learn together through books while exploring strategies for continued family bonding. Get important information about your library and other resources for additional reading once the program ends!

Registration opens on Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00pm.

**Please register once per family.**

**ST. ROSE BRANCH**  
Every Tuesday from September 10 to October 15 at 6:00pm.

**Homeschool Meet and Greet <sup>R</sup>**

Join us for an informal Meet and Greet with local homeschooling families to discuss needs and resources available to use.

There will be STEAM demonstrations in addition to the discussion.


**NORCO BRANCH**  
Tuesday, August 27 at 2:00pm

**ST. ROSE BRANCH**  
Wednesday, August 28 at 2:00pm

**PARADIS BRANCH**  
Thursday, August 29 at 2:00pm

**HAHNVILLE BRANCH**  
Friday, August 30 at 2:00pm

On a QUEST for knowledge?



10:00 AM - Midnight  
**7 days a week**  
To get started, visit  
**HomeworkLA.org**



**Storytimes**

There will be no storytimes during the weeks of August 5 and August 12 as we prepare for fall!

Weekly storytimes will resume the week of August 19.

Thank you for a great summer!



A Bridgerton Affair



Percy Jackson Teen Lock-In



The Story Ship: Pirate Goodie & the Magic Chest



Adventure Slime



I Survived... the Library!

To see more of our summer photos, go to [flickr.com/photos/scpl/](https://www.flickr.com/photos/scpl/).



# 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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Download the  
St. Charles Parish Library  
app by scanning the  
QR code.



### CURBSIDE

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

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