

May 2025

St. Charles Parish Library News and Events



# BOOKPAGE

The background of the central section is a light cream color. It is decorated with large, colorful, hand-painted brushstrokes in yellow, green, orange, and purple. A large, blue, hand-drawn speech bubble with a white outline is the central focus. Inside the bubble, the text 'GET READY FOR SUMMER!' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a thick black outline. To the right of the bubble, there are four small red dots arranged vertically. Below the bubble, the text 'June 1 - July 31' and 'Read more on page 2.' is written in a simple black font. There are also a few small green and orange star-like shapes scattered around the bubble.

**GET READY  
FOR SUMMER!**

June 1 - July 31

Read more on page 2.

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UPCOMING CLOSURES

All locations will be closed on these dates:

- May 9 - Staff Training
- May 26 - Memorial Day
- June 19 - Juneteenth
- July 3 - Closing @5:00pm
- July 4 - Independence Day



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.



2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

SIGN UP. READ. WIN GREAT PRIZES!

Get ready to "Color Our World" at the St. Charles Parish Library this summer.

We've got a summer jam-packed with FREE events for all ages! From musical performances by the "Pied Piper of Louisiana Music Traditions," Johnette Downing, to planetarium shows that will take you out of this world, don't miss out on the fun from June 1 to July 31.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

You can help us celebrate the beginning of summer at our kick-off parties! Look to pages 10 and 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.

You can also learn more at [www.myscpl.org/summer](http://www.myscpl.org/summer).



Onto the Prizes!

Adults, teens, and children are all eligible to earn prizes by signing up and tracking 360 minutes on our reading tracker program, Beanstack!

ADULTS

- Sign up to earn an exclusive SCPL pin to show off your library pride!
- Complete 360 minutes of reading and visit the library to pick up new SCPL swag with one-of-a-kind designs! Let everyone know you visit your public library by sporting your new baseball cap or tote.



TEENS

- Sign up to earn a five-in-one highlighter.
- Complete 360 minutes of reading and visit the library to pick up a colorful fidget puzzle ball!

CHILDREN

- Sign up to earn a rubber ducky or a rainbow slinky!
- Complete 360 minutes of reading and visit the library to pick up a brightly-colored kite.

COMMUNITY READING GOAL

We did it last year, and we can do it again this year! Help us reach our community reading goal of...

2,750,000 minutes!

Read and track your minutes using Beanstack during June and July. Let's see if we can break our record together!



Use our Beanstack Reading Tracker app to keep track of your reading wherever you are! Search for Beanstack in your app store.





# ADULTS & ALL AGES

Adult events are for ages 18 and up unless otherwise noted.



Registration opens 14 days prior to events. To register, go to our events page on our website [myscpl.org](http://myscpl.org) or call your local branch.

## EAST REGIONAL

### Yoga

TUESDAYS • 6PM

*Except May 13*

Join Sara Lyon 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: *A Bug's Life*

THURSDAY, MAY 1 • 10AM

Join us for a showing of *A Bug's Life* (G) while we make our very own caterpillars.

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

### Art Lab with Becca Hillburn

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 • 6PM

Advance your art skills with professional artist Becca Hillburn. This program is designed to further develop your knowledge and love of art.

For teens and adults.

### Dried Flower Bookmarks

MONDAY, MAY 12 • 6PM

Use dried flowers to create a unique bookmark to get ready for our Summer Reading Program!

### Cookbook Club

MONDAY, MAY 19 • 6PM

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 Mother's Day Tea.*

### German Coast Farmers' Market

SATURDAYS • 8AM - 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.

For all ages.

## ST. ROSE BRANCH

### TBR (The Buzzy Reads) Book Club

MONDAY, MAY 19 • 6PM

Each month, we will discuss a popular book and enjoy a themed craft to bring the story to life.

Whether you have read the book or are just curious about the hype, all readers are welcome!

This month's book is *Yellowface* by R. F. Kuang.



### Coffee and Crafts

SATURDAY, MAY 31 • 11AM

Come relax, sip, and create on the last Saturday of the month.

We'll have coffee (and tea) while we create simple, fun craft projects.

## NORCO BRANCH



### Senior Social

TUESDAY, MAY 20 • 11AM & 3PM

Games, snacks, and fun for senior citizens.

### Midday Mystery Club

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

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

*This month's topic is Jack the Ripper.*

### ST. ROSE BRANCH

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 • 11AM

## WEST REGIONAL

### Silver Sneakers Classic

MONDAYS • 10AM

*Except Monday, May 26*

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

Nonmembers and beginners are welcome.

### Silver Sneakers Chair Yoga

MONDAYS • 11AM

*Except Monday, May 26*

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.

Nonmembers and beginners are welcome.

### Flying Needles

TUESDAYS • 5PM

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

### Creating Art Together

TUESDAY, MAY 13 • 9AM

In collaboration with the St. Charles Art Guild, this drop-in program invites artists of all levels to bring their works in progress, share ideas, seek feedback, and create art in a welcoming environment.

### Adventure League

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 & 21 • 6PM

Immerse yourself in a world of fantasy where teamwork, creativity, and strategy are your greatest assets in Dungeons & Dragons.

Beginners and advanced players are welcome!



### Good Things Book Club

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28 • 6PM

Our book club offers a welcoming space to share thoughts, exchange ideas, and expand your reading horizons!

*This month's theme is Bon Appetit! Devour any book centered around a restaurant or eatery.*

## PARADIS BRANCH

### Cookbook Club

FRIDAY, MAY 16 • 11AM

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 Picnic Potluck.*

### Nothing BUNDT Bingo!

SATURDAY, MAY 31 • 11AM

Join us for a fun afternoon of BINGO where every winner will take home a mini bundt cake prize!

## HAHNVILLE BRANCH

### Library Feud

MONDAY, MAY 19 • 2PM

Join us for a Family Feud-inspired competition!



## Friends of the St. Charles Library Booksale

The Friends of the St. Charles Library Booksale 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 16**

9AM-4PM

**SATURDAY, MAY 17**

9AM-2PM

**EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**

160 West Campus Dr.  
Destrehan, LA. 70047



# MAY 2025

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.

Teen events are for grades 6-12 unless otherwise noted.

Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

EAST REGIONAL

Art Lab with Becca Hillburn <sup>R</sup>

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 • 6PM

Advance your art skills with professional artist Becca Hillburn. This program is designed to further develop your knowledge and love of art.

For teens and adults.

ST. ROSE BRANCH

Learn With Us Bus

TUESDAY, MAY 13 • 10AM

The Learn With Us Bus provides books, toys, and games for children, preschool through second grade, assistance for parents to access school forms and information, and additional community resources available to St. Charles Parish residents.

Sponsored by United Way and SCPPS.

WEST REGIONAL

Nerd Night: Consoles and Chill

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7 • 5:30PM

Bring over your handheld console and multiplayer games to play together.

If you don't have a console, don't worry! We have a VR headset and single player games for you to play.

Teen Book Fair

WEDNESDAY, MAY 14 • 5:30PM

Hosted in partnership with Cavalier House Books, this event invites you to be the curator of our library collection by selecting books that resonate with you and your peers.

PARADIS BRANCH

Learn With Us Bus

FRIDAY, MAY 2 • 10AM

The Learn With Us Bus provides books, toys, and games for children, preschool through second grade, assistance for parents to access school forms and information, and additional community resources available to St. Charles Parish residents.

Sponsored by United Way and SCPPS.

STORYTIME BREAK

There will be no storytimes during the weeks of May 19 and May 26 as we make our final preparations for the Summer Reading Program!

Weekly storytimes will resume the week of June 2.

PLANETARIUM SHOWS

105 Lakewood Drive in Luling • 985-785-8471

Journey into space and learn about our place in the universe at the St. Charles Parish Library Planetarium, located at the West Regional Library in Luling.

From mysteries of the moon to the stories that shape our sun, the planetarium will show you sights that are out of this world!

Seating is on a first come, first serve basis.

Due to the unusual lighting condition, no one is allowed to enter once the show has started.

Evening Showings

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
6:30PM

For adults, teens, and older children.

Spring Stargazing

This evening showing highlights the stars and constellations of spring. Learn to find your way around the spring night sky using the stars as your guide and that there are more than just stars to observe in our evening skies.

Children's Matinee

SATURDAYS  
10:00AM

For all ages.

ExoPlanets: Worlds of Wonder

Join space probes, EXO1 and Probb, in this action-packed, claymation show. Travel through space, experience exoplanets up close, zoom around a black hole, and learn about our own solar system.

Saturday Matinee

SATURDAYS  
2:00PM

For adults, teens, and older children.

Out There: The Quest for Extrasolar Worlds

Join the search for extrasolar planets orbiting distant stars and see some of the worlds already discovered and learn the methods astronomers use to find more.

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 0-5.

TUESDAYS

East Regional Library • 10:30AM  
Paradis Branch • 10:30AM

WEDNESDAYS

West Regional Library • 10:30AM

THURSDAYS

Norco Branch • 10:30AM  
Hahnville Branch • 10:30AM

FRIDAYS

St. Rose Branch • 10:30AM

<sup>R</sup> Registration opens 14 days prior to events. To register, go to our events page on our website [myscpl.org](http://myscpl.org) or call your local branch.





# SUMMER KICK-OFF EVENTS

## MONDAY, JUNE 2

West Regional Library 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

East Regional Library 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Norco Branch 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Paradis Branch 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

## TUESDAY, JUNE 3

Hahnville Branch 10:00 AM – NOON

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

St. Rose Branch 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Bring your towels, sunscreen, and water-friendly clothing for outside water-play fun!

## REGISTER FOR THE 2025 SUMMER READING PROGRAM

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

Preregistration starts on Thursday, May 15.



Visit [myscpl.beanstack.com](https://myscpl.beanstack.com) or download the free app by scanning the QR code.

 **beanstack**

# LOCATIONS & HOURS

## QUESTIONS?

Call your local branch,  
message us on social media  
@stcharleslib, or visit us!



## CURBSIDE

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



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



### EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

**985-764-2366**

**160 W. Campus Dr.  
Destrehan, LA. 70047**

Monday - Thursday: 9am - 8pm

Friday & Saturday: 9am - 5pm

### WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

**985-785-8472**

**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 - 8pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 6pm

Friday: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 10am - 2pm

### PARADIS BRANCH

**985-758-1868**

**307 Audubon St.  
Paradis, LA. 70080**

Monday: 10am - 8pm

Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 6pm

Friday: 9am - 5pm

Saturday: 10am - 2pm

### NORCO BRANCH

**985-764-6581**

**590 Apple St.  
Norco, LA. 70079**

Monday: 10am - 8pm

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

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