Back To School
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**Fall Book Buzz**

Attention Book Lovers!

Want to get the buzz on recently released books?

Want to learn about future bestsellers BEFORE they become bestsellers?

Join us for a Book Buzz at the West Regional Library on Saturday, August 24 at 11:00 a.m. to learn about books that you might want to read next!

Vicki Nesting, retired Assistant Director of the St. Charles Parish Library, will give us the inside scoop on recent and upcoming releases for adults in a variety of genres and subjects.

**Back to School with the Library**

Make the St. Charles Parish Library part of your back-to-school survival kit!

Anyone who lives, works, goes to school, or owns property in St. Charles Parish can get a free library card, which gives you access to thousands of books, audiobooks, movies, comics, magazines, and more—both online and at our six library locations throughout the parish.

Our library locations are also a great place to study, either by yourself or with a group. We have study rooms at five of our branches.

Need a computer or printer? Visit the Library! All locations have computers for you to use to browse the internet as well as type papers and create presentations. Free wi-fi is also available. Printing in black and white is 10 cents and color is 25 cents. Photocopies are also available for the same prices.

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ADULTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

Flying Needles
This knitting and crocheting group is open to anyone wanting to learn a new craft or share talents. For both the beginner and the more experienced crafter.
WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Tuesday at 5:00 PM

Crafters Circle: Speckled Clay Key Chains
This lovely St. Rose community is your place to discover create, and connect using arts & crafts every month. This month you will make your own speckled clay keychain.
ST. ROSE RANCH
Mon, August 15 at 6:00 PM

Second Chance Crafts
Did you miss a craft that you really wanted to make? Now’s your chance!
There will be supplies from past programs available for you to choose from, supplies are provided on a first come, first served basis.
EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Mon, August 26 at 6:00 PM

BOOKS & AUTHORS

Book Buzz
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Vicki Neiling, retired Assistant Director of the St. Charles Parish Library, will give us the inside scoop on recent and upcoming releases.
WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Sat, August 24 at 1:00 PM

Book Discussion Groups

ST. ROSE RANCH
Wed, August 14 at 1:00 PM
The Artful Club by Amy Tan
EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Wed, August 21 at 6:30 PM
Transcendence by Kate Atkinson

FOOD & COOKING

Cookbook Clubs
Enjoy camaraderie and cuisine. Everyone chooses a recipe from a selected cookbook and prepares it for the next meeting. Join anytime!
PARADISE RANCH
Fri, August 2 at 11:00 AM
Cook-out Theme: Hawaiian Country
EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Mon, August 19 at 6:00 PM

GAMES

Game Night @ the Library
Looking for some Friday night fun? Spend the evening at the Library as we play traditional board and card games and learn some new ones.
WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Fri, August 16 at 6:00 PM

LIFESTYLE

All Levels Vinyasa Yoga
Registered yoga teacher Sara Lyon will guide you through a series of invigorating movements combined with breath, focus, and mindful meditation. Participants must be able to get up and down off the floor. Please bring a yoga mat.
In partnership with Creative Family Solutions.
WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Mondays at 6:00 PM

COMING IN SEPTEMBER

Downton Abbey Tea & Trivia
Are you a Downton Abbey super fan? Want to share tea and treats with fellow fans and answer trivia questions?
Join us at the East Regional Library on Saturday, September 14 at 2:00 p.m. for afternoon tea and trivia as we prepare for the highly anticipated Downton Abbey movie release.
Your Downton-inspired clothing will be admired but is not required. Trivia will cover seasons 1-6.
Space is limited, so registration is required. Registration begins August 31.

FRIENDS OF THE ST. CHARLES LIBRARY

Meeting for Volunteers
The Friends of the St. Charles Library will meet at the East Regional Library on Tuesday, August 13 at 6:00 p.m.
All current members and anyone interested in learning more about the group are invited to attend.
The Fall Book Sale and other ways the Friends of the Library support the St. Charles Parish Library will be discussed.

2019 Summer Reading Program
Friends of the Library members helped out at all of the Summer Reading Program Kick-off events in May.
In addition, the Friends of the St. Charles Library donated the grand prizes for the reading programs for children, teens, and adults.
### St. Charles Parish Library

#### August 2019

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All events are free and open to the public.
We welcome groups! Please call in advance.
Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

**LOCATION**
- East Regional
- West Regional
- Hahnville
- Norco
- Paradise
- St. Rose

**AGE GROUPS**
- A = Adults
- T = Teens
- C = Children
- Aa = All Ages

Check www.myscpl.org for more information and schedule changes.

Registration is required for some events.
Online registration opens 14 days before the event.
TEENS

ARTS & CRAFTS
Teen Time: Yam Wrapped Bookmarks
Come join us in making your very own personalized bookmark!
ST. ROSE BRANCH
Tue, Aug 27 at 4:00 PM

GAMES
Nerd Night - Star Wars: Edge of the Empire
Sound effects can save the galaxy when you work together.
Join us for a tabletop role playing adventure with Star Wars: Edge of the Empire RPG. Create your own characters and stop the Empire!
For teens ages 13 and up,
WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Wed, Aug 28 at 5:30 PM
Events Aug 21

MOVIES
Teen Time: Movie Madness
It's movie time! We'll watch and movie and enjoy refreshments.
ST. ROSE BRANCH
Tue, Aug 20 at 4:00 PM

SCHOOL
ACT Practice Test
Warm up for the ACT and find out how you would score.
Get parallel practice and try your hand at the types of questions you'll face on the actual exam. You'll receive a personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses.
Register by calling 504-425-8406 or email InfoNO@Review.com.
WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Sat, Aug 24 at 9:00 AM

TECHNOLOGY

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

EVENING SHOWS
Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:30 pm
Summer Stargazing highlights the stars and constellations of the summer sky.
Learn to find your way around the summer night sky and that there are more than just stars in the evening sky.
For All Ages

CHILDREN'S MATINEE
Saturdays
10 am
In Larry Cat in Space, a cat follows his owner on a trip to the moon.
Larry learns about space travel and how people could live on the moon.
For Children

SATURDAY MATINEE
Saturdays
2 pm
Two Small Pieces of Glass takes a look at the history of telescopes and what they have taught mankind about its place in the universe.
Learn about the latest mysteries in astronomy and the newest telescopes that will work to unravel them.
For All Ages

Doors open 15 minutes before the scheduled showtime. Due to the unusual lighting conditions in the planetarium, no one is allowed to enter once the show has started. Please come early.

2019 SUMMER READING PHOTOS

WRI	ING
Teen Writers Meetup
All writing is welcome!
Get inspired, get feedback, and improve your skills.
Each month we will offer tips, writing prompts, and feedback on your writing. Sharing is always optional. Snacks provided.
EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Tue, Aug 6 at 4:00 PM
CHILDREN

2019 Summer Reading Program

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the 2019 Summer Reading Program! We are proud of everyone who participated and completed the program by reading at least 360 minutes.

We also had a lot of fun with all of our special performers and activities this summer—we hope you did too!

Here are a few of our favorites memories.

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Storytimes and WeePlay

- **Storytime** features stories, activities, games, songs, and crafts.
- **Tiny Tots Storytime** introduces books and reading to children ages birth to 24 months.
- **WeePlay** encourages caregivers to "play" with their child and use their imaginations while exploring.

- **Hahnville Branch**
  - Tiny Tots Storytime
  - Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Most of our locations are taking a storytime break during August.

We'll be back with our weekly storytimes, lapsits, and WeePlays in September.

See you then!

Check [www.myscpl.org](http://www.myscpl.org) for schedule changes.

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Friday and Saturday: 9 am-5 pm |
| **East Regional Library** | 160 W. Campus Dr. Destrehan, LA 70047 | 985-764-2366  | Monday-Thursday: 9 am-8 pm  
Friday and Saturday: 9 am 5 pm |
| **Paradis Branch**     | 307 Audubon St. Paradis, LA 70080 | 985-758-1868  | Monday: 10 am-8 pm  
Tuesday-Thursday: 10 am-6 pm  
Friday: 9 am-5 pm  
Saturday: 10 am 2 pm |
| **St. Rose Branch**    | 90 East Club Dr. St. Rose, LA 70087 | 504-465-0646  | Monday: 10 am-8 pm  
Tuesday-Thursday: 10 am-6 pm  
Friday: 9 am-5 pm  
Saturday: 10 am 2 pm |
| **Hahnville Branch**  | 14996 River Rd. Hahnville, LA 70057 | 985-783-2341  | Monday-Friday: 9 am-5 pm |
| **Norco Branch**       | 590 Apple St. Norco, LA 70079 | 985-764-6581  | Monday-Friday: 9 am-5 pm |

**Bookmobile:** Call 985-785-8471 for more information

**Planetarium:** Located at the West Regional Library  
Show Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm | Saturdays at 10 am and 2 pm

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