5TH ANNUAL
HALLOWEEN
EXTRAVAGANZA

East Regional Library
Saturday, October 26
10am - Noon

FAMILY FRIENDLY!  COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

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The library is hosting Food for Fines throughout October. From October 1 through 31, each nonperishable food item donated will clear up to $1 of overdue fines or fees.

No fines or fees? No problem—you can still bring your food donations to the library! We will collect donations throughout the month.

You can also still pay for your fines and fees with cash, check, or credit card.

We cannot accept any handmade, damaged, or expired items, and everything donated should be in its original packaging.

All food collected will be donated to a St. Charles Parish food bank.

Horror Classics for the Halloween Season

- Dracula
  Bram Stoker
- Frankenstein
  Mary Shelley
- I Am Legend
  Richard Matheson
- Rebecca
  Daphne Du Maurier
- The Shining
  Stephen King
Adults

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!

Paradis Branch
Friday, October 11 at 11:00 am
Cookbook Theme: Recipes of Chef Jamie Oliver

East Regional Library
Monday, October 21 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
Friday, October 18 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

Lawyers in Libraries

In partnership with the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana Library Association, we are participating in the sixth annual “Lawyers in Libraries” program at the end of the month.

Ask-A-Lawyer Sessions
We will host multiple Ask-A-Lawyer sessions during the week of October 21, where attorneys will provide free individual consultations on legal issues.

East Regional Library
Monday, October 21
9am to 11am - Rachel Naquin with Gainsburgh, Benjamin, David, Meunier & Wardhauer, LLC
5pm to 7pm - Kellie Fox with Pelican Law Group, LLC

Wednesday, October 23
11am to 1pm - Kellie Fox with Pelican Law Group, LLC

Thursday, October 24
5pm to 7pm - Kim Madere, Attorney at Law and Notary

West Regional Library
Thursday, October 24
1pm to 3pm - Kellie Fox with Pelican Law Group, LLC

Workshop on Family Law
Kellie Fox of Pelican Law Group, LLC will cover topics relating to divorce, custody, child support, community property, wills, and successions.

East Regional Library
Tuesday, October 22 at 5:00 pm

All of the Lawyers in Libraries sessions are free and open to the public, but attorneys will not provide consultations on criminal cases. No registration is needed.

Friends of the St. Charles Library

Fall Book Sale
The Friends of the St. Charles Library will host its Fall Book Sale on Friday, October 11 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm at the Book Nook, located next to the Hahnville Branch.

Pricing for items has been updated:

- Hardback books - $2.00
- Large paperback books - $1.00
- Regular paperback books - $0.50
- Young children hardback - $1.00
- Young children softback - $0.50
- Elementary hardback - $2.00
- Elementary paperback - $0.50
- DVDs/Audiobooks - $1.00

Annual General Meeting and Social
The Friends of the Library will have their annual general meeting at the East Regional Library on Saturday, November 2 at 11:00 am.
There will be a brief business meeting, including election of officers, followed by refreshments.
**Teens**

**HOCUS POCUS INTERACTIVE MOVIE**

We put a spell on you…and now you must join in what we say you must do! Celebrate the spooky season with an interactive movie featuring the three Sanderson sisters, popcorn, Halloween candy, and a whole lot of fun! This interactive movie is coming to all of the library branches, so make sure you don’t miss out! Rated PG. Run time: 95 minutes.

**Weekly Events**

**Teen Time**
We’re doing something different every Tuesday afternoon!

**ST. ROSE BRANCH**
Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

October 1: No Bake Desserts: Hot Dogs
October 8: Halloween Bath Bombs
October 15: All About STEM: Ferris Wheel
October 22: Silent Library
October 29: Hocus Pocus Interactive Movie

**Midweek Mayhem**
Crafts, games, activities, and more!

**NORCO BRANCH**
Wednesday, October 9 at 4:00 pm
Wednesday, October 23 at 4:00 pm: Hocus Pocus Interactive Movie

**Nerd Night: Starfinder**
Blast off into a galaxy of adventure with the Starfinder Roleplaying Game! Step into your powered armor and grab your magic-infused laser rifle as you investigate the mysteries of a weird universe with your bold starship crew. For teens ages 13 and up.

**Survive the Night: Teen Halloween Event**
An ancient entity was called to the library and you must escape. Can your team get out before the beast gets you?

*This is a live game that spans the entire library. Darkness, flashing lights, sounds, and smells will also be present.*

Food and drinks will be provided.

**Nightmare at St. Rose**
Join us for some fun, spooky games, and an edible craft!
For all ages.

**ST. ROSE BRANCH**
Thursday, October 17 at 4:30 pm

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**WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Saturday, October 19 at 7:00 pm

Teens enjoyed making and eating candy sushi last month during Teen Time. Check out what’s going on this month—there is something different every Tuesday afternoon at 4:00 at the St. Rose Branch!

**Registration opens 14 days prior to events.**

Always open at myscpl.org
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All Library Locations
Closing at 5:00pm

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.

All Library Locations

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.

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**TEENS**

**ARTS & CRAFTS**
Teen Art Hour: Pumpkin Jars
Decorate a plastic jar with paint and glitter to create your own Jack-o-Lantern jar.
**WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Monday, October 7 at 3:30 pm

**MOVIES**
An Aladdin Event
During the showing of the new live-action Aladdin, Genie floats will be served and you also get to make a magic carpet treat to eat during the film. For all ages. Rated PG.
**ST. ROSE BRANCH**
Monday, October 14 at 3:00 pm

**SCHOOL**
ACT Practice Test
Get realistic ACT practice and try the types of questions you’ll face on the actual exam. You’ll receive a personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses. Register at 504-826-8406 OR email InfoNO@Review.com.
**EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Saturday, October 12 at 9:30 am

**STEM**
STEM Fair
It’s time for our second annual STEM Fair!
We are partnering with Entergy Waterford 3 to celebrate STEM: Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. We will have virtual reality, giant bubbles, robotics, stories, demonstrations, activities, and much more.
**ST. CHARLES PARISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**
it’s your last day of Fall Break, so spend some of it with us!
For all ages.
**EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Tuesday, October 15 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

**TEEN ADVISORY BOARD**
Teen Tech Hour: Raspberry Pi Hardware
Learn about the Raspberry Pi board’s components.
**WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Monday, October 21 at 3:30 pm

**TEEN WRITERS MEETUP**
All writing is welcome! We will offer tips, writing prompts, and feedback on your writing. Sharing is always optional.
**EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Tuesday, October 8 at 4:00 pm

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

**TECHNOLOGY**

**NICHE ACADEMY**
Niche Academy is an online learning system that features short, informative videos about a lot of the library resources that we have, as well as some resources that are freely available online.

Need help using OverDrive or hoopla so that you can start reading eBooks or listening to digital audiobooks? What about a little more information about using Ancestry to research your family tree? Niche Academy can help.

Many of the videos also feature device-specific instructions, so you can get help using our resources by watching videos designed specifically for Apple, Android, and Amazon products.
To see what Niche Academy offers, visit www.myscpl.org, click on Research, and click on the Online Learning section.

**TECHNOLOGY & PLANETARIUM**

**TEEN EVENTS ARE FOR GRADES 6-12 UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED.**

**REGISTRATION OPENS 14 DAYS PRIOR TO EVENTS.**
**Children**

**Arts & Crafts**

*After School Special: Acrylic Pour Art*
Layer paint in a cup and pour it on a wooden canvas to create a unique masterpiece.
For ages 6-12.
**WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 pm

*Kid Connection: Lighted Pumpkins*
Want a Jack O’Lantern without having to carve a pumpkin? Join us and make your own lighted pumpkin! No hollowing and carving necessary. For ages 8-12.
**ST. ROSE BRANCH**
Thursday, October 10 at 4:30 pm

*Kid Connection: Game Day*
Join us for an evening of fun! We will be playing various board games and cards as well.
**ST. ROSE BRANCH**
Thursday, October 24 at 4:30 pm

**Games & Activities**

*After School Special: Game Night*
Bring your friends and challenge them to a competition! There will be a variety of games to choose from.
For ages 6-12.
**WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Tuesday, October 1 at 6:00 pm

*Monster Mash Breakout Room*
"All I wanted was for us to learn a dance called the Monster Mash, but now we’re trapped! We need to figure out how to get out of Igor’s Dance Dungeon before the monsters who run it return!" This is an escape room for ages 6-11.
**PARADIS BRANCH**
Friday, October 11 at 2:00 pm & 3:15 pm

*Monday Night at the Movies*
Five years have passed since Hiccup and Toothless united the dragons and Vikings of Berk. Now, they spend their time charting the island’s unmapped territories. What will they find? Join us for How to Train Your Dragon 2. Rated PG.
**PARADIS BRANCH**
Monday, October 7 at 5:00 pm

*Spooky Creature Double-Feature*
Join us for some not-so-scary fun this October at West Regional Library. If you can make it all the way through our back-to-back, interactive episodes of Scooby Doo! Where are You? AND Goosebumps, you’ll be rewarded with your own batch of “monster blood” slime to take home with you!
**WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Saturday, October 19 at 10:00 am

*LEGO Club*
Calling all LEGO Builders! Build your own LEGO creations and meet new friends. There will be a different challenge each month. LEGOs will be provided. For ages 5–11.
**NORCO BRANCH**
Friday, October 11 at 2:00 pm

*Movies & Music*  

*Day of the Dead Movie Night!*
Day of the Dead is a celebration of the Circle of Life, as we celebrate the journey our beloved departed ancestors are taking. Come to the library for a fun movie watching party of Coco! Refreshments will be served. For ages 6-11.
**EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Tuesday, October 29 at 6:00 pm

*An Aladdin Event*
During the showing of the new, live-action Aladdin, Genie floats will be served and you will also get to make a magic carpet treat to eat during the film. For all ages. Rated PG.
**ST. ROSE BRANCH**
Monday, October 14 at 3:00 pm

*STEM*  

*After School Special: Craft Stick Crossbows*
Our STEAM Afterschool Special features monthly crafts and activities designed to encourage creative thinking and introduce scientific concepts. This month, learn about potential and kinetic energy while constructing a Craft Stick Crossbow.
For ages 6-11.
**WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Tuesday, October 8 at 6:00 pm

*Afterschool Special: Minecraft*
Bring your friends and come play Minecraft! For ages 6-11.
**WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Tuesday, October 22 & 29 at 6:00 pm

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Check out some pictures from last year!
For all ages.
**EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Tuesday, October 15 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

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Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
CHILDREN

Halloween Events

Halloween Extravaganza
It’s time for our fifth annual Halloween Extravaganza! Join representatives from local businesses and organizations as you trick-or-treat around the library. We will also have crafts, games, and refreshments. It’s great fun for the whole family! Check out pictures from last year below!

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Saturday, October 26 from 10:30 am to noon

Nightmare at St. Rose
Join us for some fun, spooky games, and an edible craft!

ST. ROSE BRANCH
Thursday, October 17 at 4:30 pm

Tricks and Treats
Dress in your spookiest Halloween costume and join us for an evening of Tricks and Treats.

For ages 5 – 11.
NORCO BRANCH
Monday, October 28 at 6:00 pm

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.

Check www.myscpl.org for schedule changes.

West Regional Library
Tiny Tots Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Storytime
Thursdays at 10:30 am

WeePlay
After Storytime

St. Rose Branch
Storytime
Fridays at 10:30 am

WeePlay
After Storytime

Paradis Branch
Storytime
Tuesdays at 10:30 am

WeePlay
After Storytime

Hahnville Branch
Tiny Tots Storytime
Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Norco Branch
Tiny Tots Storytime
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East Regional Library
Storytime
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**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