Bringing Birds into Your Backyard

Learn how to attract more birds to your yard before planting your spring garden.

Presented by local Master Gardener Marianne Arata.

East Regional Library
Monday, February 25 • 6 pm
February 2019

Bookpage is published monthly to share information about the events, materials, and services of the St. Charles Parish Library.

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On the Cover
Learn how to attract birds to your yard by choosing the right flowers to plant this spring.

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Harry Potter Book Night
The East Regional Library will host its fifth annual Harry Potter Book Night celebration on Thursday, February 7 from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm.
This year’s theme is “Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.”
Join us as we explore Hogwarts and the magical people and things that are found within its walls, from the Great Hall to the Dungeons to the Prefects’ Bathroom and the Quidditch Pitch.
Come dressed in your best magical costume or favorite house colors.
This is a family-friendly event. Crafts and activities for all ages await!

In observance of Black History Month and to honor the contributions of African Americans to U.S. history, we will host a program entitled “Songs for the Journey.”
It will take place at the East Regional Library on Wednesday, February 27 at 6:45 p.m.
The choir and musicians of the Rising Star Baptist Church of LaPlace will be our musical guest.
The program is for all ages.

Black History Program: Songs for the Journey

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FEATURED FIVE

2019 Youth Media Winners

Newbery Medal: Merci Suarez Changes Gears by Meg Medina

Caldecott Medal: Hello Lighthouse by Sophie Blackall

Printz Award: The Poet X Elizabeth Acevedo

Alex Award: Green Sam Graham-Felsen

Coretta Scott King (Illustrator) Award: The Stuff of Stars Marion Dane Bauer
**ARTS & CRAFTS**

**Flying Needles**
This knitting and crocheting group is open to new and experienced crafters. Come to learn a new craft or share your talents!

West Regional Library
Tuesdays • 5 pm

**Painting Twists**
Painting is for adults who have a crafty side. This month we will create birthday calendars for friends and family.

Paradis Branch
Monday, February 11 • 5:15 pm

**Crafters Circle**
This lively group is your place to discover, create, and connect using arts and crafts every month. This month we will make jeweled heart suncatchers.

St. Rose Branch
Monday, February 18 • 6 pm

**Creative Crafters**
Bring your creativity and join us for our monthly craft.

Norco Branch
Thursday, February 28 • noon

**BOOKS & AUTHORS**

**Harry Potter Book Night**
Join us as we explore Hogwarts and all of the magical people and things that are found within its walls. Come dressed in your best magical costume or favorite house colors!
Family friendly! For all ages.
East Regional Library
Thursday, February 7 • 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Book Discussion Group**
This month’s selection is 1984 by George Orwell.
St. Rose Branch
Wednesday, February 13 • 11 am

**Book Discussion Group**
This month’s selection is Nomadland by Jessica Bruder.
East Regional Library
Wednesday, February 20 • 6:30 pm

**FOOD & COOKING**

**Cookbook Book Club**
Enjoy the camaraderie and cuisine. Everyone chooses a different recipe from a selected cookbook and prepares it for the following meeting. This month’s cooking theme is recipes of Nancy Tregre Wilson. She will also be a guest speaker.

Paradis Branch
Friday, February 8 • 11 am

**Cookbook Club**
Everyone chooses a different recipe on the same theme and prepares it for the next month’s meeting.
East Regional Library
Monday, February 18 • 6 pm

**GAMES & ACTIVITIES**

**Game Night @ the Library**
Looking for some Friday night fun? Come to the library to play board and card games.
West Regional Library
Friday, February 15 • 6 pm

**LIFESTYLE**

**All Levels Vinyasa Yoga**
In this class, you will perform movements with breath, focus, and mindful meditation. You must be able to get up off the floor. Bring a yoga mat.
In partnership with Creative Family Solutions.
West Regional Library
Mondays • 6 pm

**Friends of the Library Meet-and-Greet Social**
Celebrate Valentine’s Day and Mardi Gras with the Friends of the St. Charles Library!
Learn about all of the resources and events taking place at the St. Charles Parish Library. They will feature door prizes and refreshments.
This event is open to everyone, so bring a friend!
East Regional Library
Saturday, February 9 • 10 am - 1 pm
West Regional Library
Wednesday, February 13 • 6 pm - 8 pm

**INTRO TO BULLET JOURNALING**

Don’t let Pinterest scare you away from Bullet Journaling! In this class we will cover:
- The definition of Bullet Journal
- How to get started quickly
- How to make your Bullet Journal your one-stop shop for all of your information
- How to expand your Bullet Journal
- And more!
Celeste Haar is a small business owner and mom of three who discovered bullet journaling 2 years ago while getting frustrated that she had just spent $100 on yet ANOTHER calendar that was supposed to organize her life and just didn’t fit the bill - AGAIN. She wished there was some way to keep everything she needed in one place and there was - bullet journaling.
When information was always available at her fingertips, productivity went up and there were smaller cracks for things to fall through. She became a believer. Since then she’s taught a lot of people how to use bullet journaling to become exactly what they need it to be.

**FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY**

**MEET-AND-GREET SOCIALS**

It’s the time of year to renew your yearly membership in the Friends of the St. Charles Library! Celebrate Valentine’s Day and Mardi Gras with us as we host a Meet-and-Greet Membership Drive Social to encourage your continued support.
Join the Friends so you can stay informed about all of the resources and events taking place at the St. Charles Parish Library. We will feature door prizes and refreshments.

This event is open to everyone, so bring a friend and encourage them to become a Friend of the Library as well!
East Regional Library
Saturday, February 9 • 10 am - 1 pm
West Regional Library
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**MOVIES AND MUSIC**

Black History Program: Songs for the Journey
In observance of Black History Month and to honor the contributions of African Americans to U.S. history, we will host a program entitled “Songs for the Journey.”
The choir and musicians of the Rising Star Baptist Church of LaPlace will be our musical guest.
For all ages.
East Regional Library
Wednesday, February 27 • 6:45 pm
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All library events are free and open to the public. Check www.myscpl.org for more information and any schedule changes.
**TEENS**

**Weekly Activities**

**Teen Time**
Join us for a variety of fun activities. All supplies will be provided.
For grades 6th through 12th.

**St. Rose Branch**
Tuesdays • 4 pm
February 5  Painted Cork Coasters
February 12  Valentine Candy Kabobs
February 19  Winter Punch ‘n Paint
February 26  Boomin’ Boomerangs

**Totally Teens**
Join us for a variety of fun activities.

**Norco Branch**
Wednesday • 3:30 pm

**Nerd Night**
Join us for Nerd Night! Celebrate your fandom, make friends, play games, and have fun!
For teens ages 13 and up.
West Regional Library
Wednesday • 5:30 pm

**Thursday Thrills**
Come to Paradis for Thursday Thrills, afternoon activities for teens ranging from arts and crafts to ping pong and fun in between.

**Paradis Branch**
Thursday • 4 pm
February 7th - Thursday Thrills is moved to Wednesday, February 6

**#Thursdays**
Join us for a weekly activity just for teens! Snacks provided.
For ages 12+

**West Regional Library**
Thursday • 6 pm
(except February 7)

**Books & Authors**

**Harry Potter Book Night**
Join us as we explore Hogwarts and all of the magical people and things that are found within its walls. Come dressed in your best magical costume or favorite house colors!
For all ages.

**East Regional Library**
Thursday, February 7 • 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Movies and Music**

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For all ages.

**East Regional Library**
Wednesday, February 27 • 6:45 pm

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**TECHNOLOGY**

**Credit Card Payments**

The St. Charles Parish Library now accepts credit card payments using our new Square readers at the East and West Regional Libraries.

The minimum to use a credit or debit card for payment is $1. You can also pay by cash and checks.
You can use a credit or debit card to pay for the following:
- Overdue Fines
- Photocopies
- Computer Printouts
- Lost Materials
- Damaged Materials
- Flash Drives
- Earbuds

Credit cards cannot be used to pay for books sold by the Friends of the St. Charles Library.
Currently we are only able to process credit card payments at the East and West Regional Libraries.
They will be accepted at all locations in the near future.

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**PLANETARIUM**

105 Lakewood Drive in Luling | 985-785-8471

**Evening Shows**

Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:30 pm

**Winter Stargazing**

Learn to find your way around the winter night sky using stars as guides.
Weather permitting, we will take out the telescope for a special viewing session after the show.

**For All Ages**

**Children’s Matinee**

Saturdays
10 am

**Sunstruck**

The bouncy, animated show, Planets of the Solar System, will take you on a tour of all eight planets and our favorite dwarf planet, Pluto.
Learn about the vast distances between the planets, see the surface of Mars, fly through the rings of Saturn and more!

**For Children**

**Saturday Matinee**

Saturdays
2 pm

Sunstruck is an in-depth look at our star, the Sun. You will observe the birth of the Sun and the life of a photon.
You will also learn about how the Sun both supports and threatens life on Earth.

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.
**Children**

**Arts & Crafts**

**Valentine’s Day Craft**
Valentines show those we love that we care. Create a Valentine’s craft as a gift for someone you care about!
For ages 6–12.
West Regional Library
Saturday, February 2 • 11 am

**Valentine’s Day Craft**
Join us as we make a Valentine’s Day art project. We will create a project that can be given as a gift for Valentine’s Day.
A Valentine treat will be served. Registration is required.
Paradis Branch
Saturday, February 9 • 11 am

**Toilet Paper Roll Snake**
Decorate and build your own slithery snake using only toilet paper rolls, yarn, and tape.
Norco Branch
Friday, February 22 • 2 pm

**Kid Connection: Pop Bottle Firefly**
Create your own glowing firefly.
St. Rose Branch
Thursday, February 28 • 4:30 pm

**Books & Authors**

**Harry Potter Book Night**
Join us as we explore Hogwarts and all of the magical people and things that are found within its walls. Come dressed in your best magical costume or favorite house colors!
Family friendly! For all ages.
East Regional Library
Thursday, February 7 • 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

**Games and Activities**

**Kid Connection: Giant Candyland**
Join us for a game of giant Candyland where you get to move along the path to the candy castle!
St. Rose Branch
Thursday, February 14 • 4:30 pm

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**Saturday WeePlay**
WeePlay encourages caregivers to interactively “play” with their child at the library. Come ready to use your imagination and explore with different toys and activities!
This program is designed for children 0-6 years with their caregivers, but any child with an imagination is invited.
Drop in any time!
East Regional Library
Saturday, February 16 • 10 am - 3 pm

**Movies and Music**

**Monday Night at the Movies: Beauty and the Beast**
This is a live-action retelling of the animated classic. It tells the fantastic journey of Belle, a bright, beautiful, and independent young woman who is taken prisoner by a beast in his castle.
Popcorn and punch will be served. Please notify us of any food allergies.
Rated PG. For all ages.
Paradis Branch
Monday, February 25 • 5 pm

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For all ages.
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Wednesday, February 27 • 6:45 pm

**STEM**

**Minecraft**
Bring your friends and come play Minecraft. There are only 15 registered spots each week, so reserve your spot early.
Registration required. For ages 6-11.
West Regional Library
Tuesdays • 5:30 pm

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**You Play? WeePlay!**

WeePlay encourages caregivers to interactively “play” with their child at the library. Come ready to use your imagination and explore with different toys and activities!
The theme of each WeePlay changes, so you never know what type of toys and experiences will be waiting.
WeePlay is designed for children 0-6 years old with their caregivers, but any child with an imagination is invited.
The East Regional Library will host special Saturday WeePlays on February 16 and April 20 from 10 am to 3 pm. Families can drop in at any time to have fun and play together.
The West Regional Library, Paradis Branch and St. Rose Branch host weekly WeePlays. The Norco Branch hosts WeePlays twice a month, on the first and third Tuesdays, after the weekly Lapsit storytimes. The schedule is below:

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**Storytime, Lapsit, WeePlay**

**Storytime features**
stories, activities, games, songs, and crafts.

**Lapsit**
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.mysclp.org for any schedule changes.

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**East Regional Library**

**Storytime**
Wednesday, 10 am

**Lapsit**
Thursday, 9:30 am

**Paradis Branch**

**Storytime**
Thursday, 10:30 am

**Norco Branch**

**Lapsit**
Tuesday, 10 am

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**West Regional Library**

**WeePlay**
Wednesday, 10 am

**Lapsit**
Thursday, 9:30 am

**Storytime**
Thursday, 10:30 am

**Paradis Branch**

**Storytime**
Tuesday, 10:30 am

**WeePlay**
Tuesday, 11 am

**Hahnville Branch**

**Lapsit**
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                      |                                |         | Friday and Saturday: 9am-5pm   |
| Hahnville Branch        | 14996 River Rd. Hahnville, LA 70057 | 985-783-2341 | Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm |
| Paradis Branch          | 307 Audubon St. Paradis, LA 70080   | 985-758-1868 | Monday: 10am-8pm  
                      |                                |         | Tuesday-Thursday: 10am-6pm  
                      |                                |         | Friday: 9am-5pm  
                      |                                |         | Saturday: 10am-2pm  |
| East Regional Library   | 160 W. Campus Dr. Destrehan, LA 70047 | 985-764-2366 | Monday-Thursday: 9am-8pm  
                      |                                |         | Friday and Saturday: 9am-5pm   |
| Norco Branch            | 197 Good Hope St. Norco, LA 70079      | 985-764-6581 | Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm |
| St. Rose Branch         | 90 East Club Dr. St. Rose, LA 70087      | 504-465-0646 | Monday: 10am-8pm  
                      |                                |         | Tuesday-Thursday: 10am-6pm  
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                      |                                |         | Saturday: 10am-2pm  |

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

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

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