We support

NEED TO FEED MONTH
in St. Charles Parish

April 1st - 30th

Bring non-perishable, unexpired food items to the library. Each item donated will clear up to $1 of fines or fees.
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FOOD FOR FINES DURING NEED TO FEED MONTH

As part of Need to Feed Month in St. Charles Parish, we will host a Food for Fines event in April.

The organizers of Need to Feed Month hope to bring awareness to the need to donate food and supplies to our local food banks to help meet the need to feed people in St. Charles Parish.

From April 1 - 30, each nonperishable food item donated will clear up to $1 of overdue fines or fees associated with lost or damaged materials.

We cannot accept any handmade, expired, or damaged items.

You can still pay your fines or with cash, check, or credit card—and you can donate food even if you don’t have any fines or fees!

Help us support Need to Feed Month!

PLANTING YOUR SPRING GARDEN

April showers bring May flowers, but you’ve got to plant those flowers first!

Join Andre’ Brock at the Hahnville Branch on Tuesday, April 16 at 10:30 am for a “Planting for the Spring” workshop.

He will discuss how to get your spring and summer gardens ready. Learn what is best to plant and when to plant them!
ADULTS

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 Twists is for adults who have a crafty side. This month we will create resin jewelry pendants.
Registration is required.
Paradis Branch
Monday, April 8 • 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 decoupage glass bottle art.
Registration is required.
St. Rose Branch
Monday, April 15 • 6 pm

Color Your Stress Away
April is Stress Awareness Month. Coloring can be a great way to relieve stress. Join us for tea and coloring to ease some of your stress.
All supplies will be provided, and there is no registration.
East Regional Library
Monday, April 29 • 6 pm

BOOKS & AUTHORS

Book Discussion Group
This month’s selection is Call of the Wild by Jack London.
St. Rose Branch
Wednesday, April 10 • 11 am

Book Discussion Group
This month’s selection is The Last Ballad by Wiley Cash.
East Regional Library
Wednesday, April 17 • 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 Rick Rodgers.
Paradis Branch
Friday, April 12 • 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, April 15 • 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, April 12 • 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

Planting for the Spring
Andre’ Brock from the LSU AgCenter will discuss how to get your spring and summer gardens ready. Learn what is best to plant and when to plant them!
Hahnville Branch
Tuesday, April 16 • 10:30 am

APRIL IS STRESS AWARENESS MONTH

Stress Awareness Month has been held every April since 1992.
During this annual observation, health care professionals and others interested making the world a less stressful place join forces to increase public awareness about the causes and cures for stress.
We are doing our part at the library to help make your life a little less stressful!
Every Monday evening at 6:00 at the West Regional Library, adults can attend Vinyasa Yoga with instructor Sara Lyon.
In this class, you will learn how to move with breath, focus, and mindful meditation—all of which can help relieve stress.
Adults, you can also “Color Your Stress Away” at the East Regional Library on Monday, April 29 at 6:00 pm.
Coloring is a great way to relieve stress!
Come for tea and coloring to ease some of your stress. All supplies will be provided, and there is no registration.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

SPRING BOOK SALE

The Friends of the St. Charles Library Spring Book Sale will be Friday, April 5 at the Book Nook, which is located next to the Hahnville Branch.
Visit us to see what treasures you will find!
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**Library Closed**
**Good Friday**

**APRIL 2019**

**LOCATION**
- East
- West
- Hahnville
- Norco
- St. Rose
- Paradis
- Planetarium

**AGE GROUP**
- C = Children
- Tw = Teens
- T = Teens
- A = Adults
- F = Family
- Aa = All Ages

We welcome groups. Please call in advance.

Children under 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver at all times.

Some events require registration.
If you see a next to an event, register through our online calendar or by calling any library location.

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
April 2  Button Art
April 9  Lip Balm
April 16  Agate Slice Key Chains
April 23  Tie-Dye Socks
April 30  Bottle Cap Accessories

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
Wednesdays • 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
Thursdays • 4 pm

#Thursdays
Join us for a weekly activity just for teens! Snacks provided.
For ages 12 and up.
East Regional Library
Thursdays • 6 pm

Monthly Meetings

T.A.B.S. - Totally Awesome Brigade Session
Help shape your space, your collection, and your events. Share your thoughts and ideas with us at the library to make it a totally awesome place for you and your friends.
This is a teen advisory board.
For teens ages 12 and up.
West Regional Library
Saturday, April 20 • 10 am

TECHNOLOGY

NEW!
Teen Writers Meetup
All writing is welcome!
We meet the first Tuesday of every month to get inspired, get feedback, and to improve our skills. Get tips, writing prompts, and feedback on your writing.
Sharing is always optional.
Snacks provided.
For ages 12 and up.
East Regional Library
Tuesday, April 2 • 4 pm

FIND eBOOKS FOR CHILDREN ON TUMBLEBOOK LIBRARY

TumbleBook Library is an online collection of eBooks for children in kindergarten through sixth grade.
Children can read animated books, talking picture books, read-along chapter books, and more. There are also books in Spanish and French.
Graphic novels, videos, and math stories are also available.
Don’t forget to check out the puzzles and games!
All books, videos, and games are instantly available—and they’re always available!
You can use your computer, tablet, or mobile phone. All you need is an internet connection—there are no downloads. All books are streamed to your device at the click of a button.
To use Tumble Book Library, visit www.myscpl.org, click Research, Students K-12, then Students K-5.

PLANETARIUM

105 Lakewood Drive in Luling | 985-785-8471

Evening Shows
Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:30 pm
NARRATED BY TIM ALLEN
Back to the Moon for Good explores our nearest neighbor in space. You’ll also learn about past lunar missions.
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
One World, One Sky: Big Bird’s Adventure introduces young children to the wonders of stargazing with Big Bird and Elmo. They will join Elmo and his friend from China, Hu Hu Zhu, on an imaginary trip to the Moon and learn how it differs from the Earth.
For Children

Saturday Matinee
Saturdays
2 pm
In Earth, Moon & Sun, your children will join Coyote, a confused but witty character adapted from American Indian oral traditions. He explores common misconceptions about the Earth, Moon, and Sun system.
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.
**Children**

**Weekly Activities**

- **Kid Connection**
  Join us for a variety of fun activities. All supplies will be provided.
  **St. Rose Branch**
  Thursdays • 4:30 pm
  April 4 - Rapping and Writing (ages 8-12)
  April 11 - Poetry Slam (ages 8-12)
  April 18 - Colorful Crabapple Trees
  April 25 - Giant Games

- **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

**Arts & Crafts**

- **Easter Peep Houses**
  Celebrate the Easter Season by making a Peep House with your loved ones!
  For families. Registration is required.
  **West Regional Library**
  Saturday, April 13 • 1 pm
  **East Regional Library**
  Wednesday, April 17 • 6 pm

- **Mother’s Day Craft**
  Do you need a gift for your mother for Mother’s Day? Come create it at the library!
  For ages 8-11. Registration is required.
  **East Regional Library**
  Wednesday, April 24 • 6 pm

**Movies and Music**

- **Monday Night Movie: Christopher Robin**
  Christopher Robin—now a family man living in London—receives a surprise visit from his old childhood pal, Winnie-the-Pooh. With Christopher’s help, Pooh embarks on a journey to find his friends: Tigger, Eeyore, Owl, Piglet, Rabbit, Kanga and Roo.
  Once reunited, the lovable bear and the gang travel to the big city to help Christopher rediscover the joy of life.
  Popcorn and punch will be served. Please notify us of any food allergies.
  Rated PG. For all ages.
  **Paradis Branch**
  Monday, April 29 • 5 pm

**Games and Activities**

- **“Every Pup Needs a Pal” Escape Room**
  Everything is changing! My human, my home, my routines... I can’t even count on my nose anymore!
  From sneaky, smelly squirrels to bright new sights and sounds, I’m feeling fairly fussy.
  Can I count on you to help me feel at home again? Will you be my friend and help me find my way back to normal?
  **Paradis Branch**
  Saturday, April 13 • 11 am

- **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, April 20 • 10 am - 3 pm

**Easter Peep Houses**

Celebrate the Easter season at the library by making your very own Peep House!
Are Peep Houses crafts or treats? They’re both—and they’re a lot of fun to make!
There are two chances for you to bring your creativity to the library to make a Peep House with your family or friends.

- **West Regional Library**
  Saturday, April 13 at 1 pm
- **East Regional Library**
  Wednesday, April 17 at 6 pm

Space is limited. Registration is required.
Register by calling any library location or by visiting our event calendar at www.myscpl.org.

**Storytimes and WeePlay**

**Storytime features**
- stories, activities, games, 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 any schedule changes.

**West Regional Library**
- Storytime: Wednesdays, 10 am
- Tiny Tots Storytime: Thursdays, 9:30 am
- Storytime: Thursdays, 10:30 am

**Paradis Branch**
- Storytime: Tuesdays, 10:30 am
- WeePlay: Tuesdays, 11 am

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

**East Regional Library**
- Storytime: Wednesdays, 10 am
- Tiny Tots Storytime: Thursdays, 10:30 am

**St. Rose Branch**
- Storytime: Fridays, 10:30 am
- WeePlay: Fridays, 11 am

**Norco Branch**
- We’re taking a break this month to get ready for our move!
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**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

The Norco Branch may be closed part of April as we move into our new library, located at 590 Apple Street. Visit www.myscpl.org for updated information.