Valentine’s Day and Mardi Gras Events
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February is a short month, but it has two big holidays. We’re celebrating Valentine’s Day and Mardi Gras at the library this month, and we want you to join us!

Valentine’s Day Cards and Gifts - Children
Have fun making a heart-felt gift for that special someone. We will help you design and craft what you have in mind.

**ST. ROSE BRANCH**
Thursday, February 6 at 4:30 pm

**String Art Hearts - Ages 8 to 12**
Come and make a string art heart just in time for Valentine’s Day.

**ST. ROSE BRANCH**
Thursday, February 13 at 4:30 pm

**Valentine’s Day Event - Teens 💞**
Share the love with us as you make a Valentine card for someone special, eat Valentine-themed treats and play Valentine games!

**ST. ROSE BRANCH**
Tuesday, February 11 at 4:00 pm

**Valentine’s Day Craft - Children 🌹**
Come make a Heart Buddy, a cute Valentine’s Day card to give to those you love!

**PARADIS BRANCH**
Friday, February 14 at 3:00 pm

**Mardi Gras Mask Craft - Children 🌼**
Get Mardi Gras-ready by designing and creating your very own paper mask to wear on the parade route!

**WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Saturday, February 15 at 11:00 am
Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00 pm

**Mardi Gras Bead Mosaic - Children 🌼**
It’s Mardi Gras time! Do you know what to do with all the beads that you are catching at the parades? Bring them to the library and make a beautiful Mardi Gras bead mosaic!

This is a family-friendly program. Refreshments will be served.

**EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00 pm

**Mardi Gras Madness - Ages 5-11 🌼**
Come party New Orleans style! We’ll play Mardi Gras Bingo while listening to Mardi Gras music. Yes, let’s see if you can concentrate!

**ST. ROSE BRANCH**
Thursday, February 20 at 4:00 pm

### Book Suggestions for Black History Month

- **Children of Blood and Bone**
  To:mi A.deyemi

- **Fake ID**
  L:amar G:iles

- **The Hate U Give**
  A.ngie T.homas

- **Long Way Down**
  J:ason R:eynolds

- **Monday’s Not Coming**
  T:iffany D. J:ackson
**Adults**

**Books & Authors**

**Book Discussion Groups**

**ST. ROSE BRANCH**

Wednesday, February 12 at 11:00 am  
The Island of the Sea Women by Lisa See

**EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**

Wednesday, February 19 at 6:30 pm  
Manilla of Green Gables by Sarah McCoy

**Harry Potter Book Night: Triwizard Tournament**

In *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*, Harry and three other champions must face challenges that will test them in different ways - their magical prowess, their daring, and their powers of deduction.

*Are you brave enough to put your name into our Goblet of Fire?*

We will have games, activities, and more as you do your best to be the Triwizard Champion!

*Wizards, witches, and Muggles of all ages are welcome!*

**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, February 14 at 11:00 am  
Cookbook Theme: Keto Cooking

**EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**

Monday, February 17 at 6:00 pm

**Custom Greeting Cards**

Join us for crafts just for adults! This month, we will create custom greeting cards. This is a great opportunity to make a Valentine’s Day card or simply a card to send to a friend.

**PARADIS BRANCH**  
Tuesday, February 4 at 5:00 pm

**Crafters Circle: Mirror, Mirror**

Mirror mirror on the wall, whose decorative touch will be the most beautiful of all? Today we will create a beautiful mirror for your home.

During Crafters Circle, we create a space for adults to engage in a variety of different activities like creating arts & crafts, watching movies, playing games, and more.

**ST. ROSE BRANCH**  
Monday, February 17 at 6:00 pm

**Creative Crafters: Upcycling with Washi Tape**

Bring your creativity and join us for our monthly craft: Upcycling with Washi Tape.

**PARADIS BRANCH**  
Thursday, February 27 at 12:00 pm

**Friends of the St. Charles Library**

**Membership Appreciation Event**

Learn more about the Friends of the St. Charles Library at the Friends of the Library Membership Appreciation event on Saturday, February 15 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the East Regional Library.

Board members will be on hand to discuss what the Friends do to help support the St. Charles Parish Library.

You can join the group or renew your membership at the event. You can also get answers to your questions about the Friends of the St. Charles Library while enjoying refreshments and conversation.

**Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale**

The Friends of the St. Charles Library has set Friday, March 27 as the date of the Spring Book Sale.

It will be held at the Book Nook next to the Hahnville Branch from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
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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
- Paradis
- 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

Weekly Events

Teen Time
ST. ROSE BRANCH
Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

February 4: DIY Snowman Ornaments
It is still winter, so join us to create your own ornament!
February 11: Valentine’s Day Event
Share the love with us as you make a Valentine card for someone special, eat Valentine-themed treats and play Valentine games!
February 18: Makerspace - Button Maker
Buttons, Buttons, Buttons! Join us to make your own buttons!

Midweek Mayhem
Norco Branch
Wednesday, February 5 at 4:00 pm; Board Game Night

Wednesday, February 19 at 4:00 pm; Jewelry Making

Nerd Night
Dungeons & Dragons: The Sunless Citadel
West Regional Library
Wednesday, February 5 at 5:30 pm

Thursday Thrills

Star Wars: Edge of the Empire
Scoundrels can save the galaxy when you work together. Join us for a tabletop role-playing adventure as you create your own characters and stop the Empire!

For teens ages 13 and up.
West Regional Library
Wednesday, February 12, 19, 26 at 5:30 pm

Thursday Thrills

Thursday Thrills are afternoon activities for teens ranging from arts and crafts to ping pong and fun in between.
Paradis Branch
Thursdays at 4:00 pm

#Thursdays

It's our weekly teen time! Snacks provided.
East Regional Library
Thursdays at 6:00 pm — Except February 6

Registration opens 14 days prior to events.

Arts & Crafts

Guided Painting: Full Moon
Want to create a work of art but don’t know how to start? By following a YouTube video, we will paint a beautiful full moon on a small canvas. All supplies will be provided.

West Regional Library
Monday, February 18 at 3:30 pm

Books

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East Regional Library
Thursday, February 6 at 5:30 pm

Teen Advisory Board

West Regional T.A.B.
Do you want new books or materials in the Teen Area? Do you want to make a difference at your library?
Become a member of our Teen Advisory Board and help us with ideas for programs, events, and choosing materials.

East Regional Library
Saturday, February 22 at 10:00 am

Research Your Past with Ancestry Library Edition

Ancestry Library Edition (the library version of Ancestry.com) is a genealogy service that can help you find information about your ancestors. It is offered within all six of our library locations.

Ancestry is a collection of more than 9,000 databases from the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Europe, and Australia. You can search through these databases at the library and send links to yourself to view outside of the library.

To start using Ancestry Library Edition, visit www.myscpl.org, click on Research, and click on the Genealogy and Local History section.

Ancestry Library Edition is only available at the library.

Technology

Planetarium

105 Lakewood Drive in Luling | 985-785-8471

Evening Shows

Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:30 pm

The Aurora: The Mysterious Light will treat you to spectacular, time-lapse imagery of actual auroras.
Learn how and why the mysterious ribbons of light form.

For All Ages

Children’s Matinee

 Saturdays
10 am

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.

For All Ages

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

**After School Special**

**WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY**

- **Tuesday, February 4 at 7:15 pm:** Game Night
  Bring your friends and challenge them to a competition!
  For ages 6-12.

- **February 18: Mask Craft**
  Get Mardi Gras-ready by designing and creating your very own paper mask to wear on the parade route!

**Kid Konnection**

- **St. ROSE BRANCH**
  - **Thursday, February 6 at 4:30 pm:** Valentine’s Day Cards and Gifts
    Families will work together to complete a 100-piece jigsaw puzzle. All groups must have an adult. Refreshments will be served.
    **EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
    **Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 pm**

- **Thursday afternoons**
  - **February 27 at 4:30 pm:** Candy Ramen Noodle Kit
    It’s a bird! It’s a plane! It’s a snowball! Create a snowball launcher with materials you may have at home.
    **EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
    **Wednesday, February 5 at 6:00 pm**

- **Friday, February 14 at 2:00 pm**
  - **Paradis Branch**
    **Family Night: Jigsaw Puzzle Fun**
    Families will work together to complete a 100-piece jigsaw puzzle. All groups must have an adult. Refreshments will be served.
    **EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
    **Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 pm**

**Valentine’s Day Craft**

- **PARADIS BRANCH**
  - **Monday, February 3 at 5:30 pm**
    Come make a Valentine’s Day card to give to those you love!

**Arts & Crafts**

- **Hahnville Branch**
  - **Wednesday, February 5 at 10:00 am**
    **Storytime**
    *Hahnville Branch*
    Wednesdays at 10:30 am

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  *Hahnville Branch*
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- **Storytime**
  *Paradis Branch*
  Tuesdays at 10:30 am

- **Storytime**
  *Norco Branch*
  Fridays at 10:30 am

**Movies & Music**

- **Monday Night Movie: Secret Life of Pets 2**
  Max encounters canine-intolerant cows, hostile foxes and a scary turkey when he visits the countryside, but he soon catches a break when he meets Rooster, a gruff farm dog. Join us for Secret Life of Pets 2. Popcorn and punch will be served.
  This movie is rated PG.
  **PARADIS BRANCH**
  Monday, February 17 at 5:00 pm

**Special Storytimes**

- **Saturday Storytime**
  Weekends are the perfect time to read! Join us for books, songs, and an activity. This program is family friendly.
  **EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
  Saturday, February 8 at 10:30 am

- **Sleepy Storytime**
  Cozy up with some new stories! Join us for books, songs, and an activity. Pajamas optional! This program is family friendly.
  **EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY**
  Wednesday, February 19 at 6:00 pm

**Storytimes**

**West Regional Library**

- **Tiny Tots**
  Tuesdays at 10:30 am

- **Storytime**
  Thursdays at 10:30 am

**Paradis Branch**

- **Storytime**
  Tuesdays at 10:30 am

**Norco Branch**

- **Storytime**
  Tuesdays at 10:30 am

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