

March 2024

St. Charles Parish Library News and Events



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Spring
into the
Library

Always open at www.myscpl.org

East Regional Library

📞 985-764-2366
160 W. Campus Dr.
Destrehan, LA. 70047
Monday – Thursday: 9am – 8pm
Friday & Saturday: 9am – 5pm

West Regional Library

📞 985-785-8471
105 Lakewood Dr.
Luling, LA. 70070
Monday – Thursday: 9am – 8pm
Friday & Saturday: 9am – 5pm

St. Rose Branch

📞 504-465-0646
90 East Club Dr.
St. Rose, LA. 70087
Monday: 10am – 8 pm
Tuesday – Thursday: 10am – 6pm
Friday: 9am – 5pm
Saturday: 10am – 2pm

Paradis Branch

📞 985-758-1868
307 Audubon St.
Paradis, LA. 70080
Monday: 10am – 8 pm
Tuesday – Thursday: 10am – 6pm
Friday: 9am – 5pm
Saturday: 10am – 2pm

Norco Branch

📞 985-764-6581
590 Apple St.
Norco, LA. 70079
Monday: 10am – 8 pm
Tuesday – Thursday: 10am – 6pm
Friday: 9am – 5pm
Saturday: 10am – 2pm

Hahnville Branch

📞 985-783-2341
14996 River Rd.
Hahnville, LA. 70057
Monday – Friday: 9am – 5pm

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UPCOMING CLOSURES
All locations will be closed on these dates.

March 1 at Noon.....	Staff Training
March 29.....	Good Friday
April 19.....	Staff Training

 **BOOKMOBILE**
Call 985-764-9643 ext. 205 or 206 for more information.

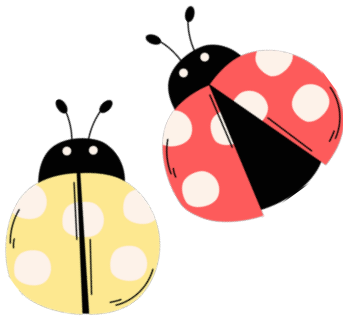
For more information, visit our website at www.myscpl.org.
Stay connected with us by following our social media accounts @stcharleslib or download our app using the QR code below.



What’s On the Cover

The first day of Spring is March 19, and let's hope that this winter's freezing weather is finally behind us. To celebrate this new season, when the days get longer and the nights get shorter, when the temperature is milder, when flowers bloom, and when the butterflies fly by, we are hosting a variety of craft programs to put a Spring into your step at the library this month!

Some events require registration, which opens two weeks before the event.



Wildflower Seed Bombs ^R
West Regional Library | Children
Thursday, March 7 at 6pm
Scratch that gardening itch by crafting wildflower seed bombs with us! Hold on to them until the weather warms and watch your gorgeous flowers bloom wherever you throw them. Your local pollinators are sure to thank you!

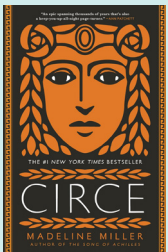
Paint and Plant ^R
St. Rose Branch | Adults
Monday, March 11 at 6pm
Transform ordinary clay pots into works of art. You'll leave with herb seeds to plant in your uniquely painted clay pot!

Beautiful Butterflies
East Regional Library | Family
Wednesday, March 20 at 6pm
Spring is upon us! Butterflies abound! Create some beautiful butterfly crafts of your own to celebrate Spring.

**Art Squad:
Pressed Flower Bookmarks ^R**
East Regional Library | Ages 10+
Thursday, March 21 at 5:30pm
Learn how to preserve delicate blooms and transform them into beautiful, personalized bookmarks.

Paint Your Planter ^R
Paradis Branch | Family
Monday, March 25 at 6pm
Dive into a world of color and creativity, where you will transform ordinary planter pots into vibrant works of art! This hands-on painting experience combines the joy of gardening with the therapeutic benefits of artistic expression.

FEATURED FIVE



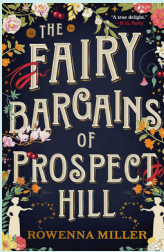
Circe
By: Madeline Miller



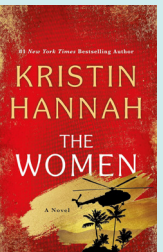
The Magician's Daughter
By: H.G. Parry



Conjure Women
By: Afia Atakora



The Fairy Bargain of Prospect Hill
By: Rowenna Miller



The Women
By: Kristin Hannah

East Regional

Cookbook Club

Monday, March 18 at 6:00pm

Choose a recipe from the selected theme and prepare it for the meeting. Everyone will share information about their dish.

This month we will feature Easter recipes.

Jewelry Making ^R

Monday, March 25 at 6:00pm

Explore the art of jewelry making by designing your own unique jewelry piece. A selection of materials and tools will allow you to bring your imaginative visions to life.



Movie Thursday: Brave

Thursday, March 7 at 10:00am

Join us for a showing of Brave (PG, 1h 33m). In this relaxing program, we will color Brave- and Celtic-themed coloring pages while watching the movie. Light refreshments will also be served.

Doors open at 10:00am and the movie begins at 10:15am.

Yoga

Tuesdays at 6:00pm

Join Sara for a gentle yoga class introducing the concepts of yoga postures, breathwork, and mindful meditation.

Supported by the United Way of St. Charles and Creative Family Solutions.

St. Rose Branch

Paint and Plant ^R

Monday, March 11 at 6:00pm

Add some color to your garden this spring! Join us as we transform ordinary clay pots into works of art. Herb seeds will be provided.

Norco Branch

Senior Social Hour

Monday, March 11 at Noon

Join us for games, activities, refreshments, and good conversation.

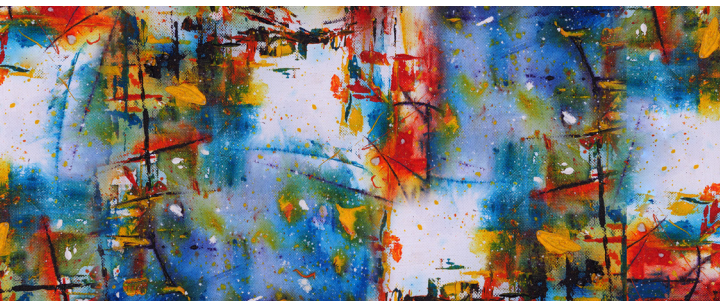
West Regional

Flying Needles

Tuesdays at 5:00pm

This knitting and crocheting group is open to anyone who wants to learn a new craft or share their talents.

Hahnville Branch



Abstract Canvas Painting

Monday, March 18 at 2:00pm

Join us to create a beautiful 4 piece abstract painting. These can be 4 separate art pieces, or they can all fit together to make one piece of art.

All materials will be provided.

Paradis Branch

Cookbook Club

Friday, March 8 at 11:00am

Choose a recipe from the selected theme and prepare it for the meeting. Everyone will share information about their dish.

This month we will feature recipes from magazines of your choice.

Paper Crafting Afternoon

Monday, March 4 at 1:00pm

We will have supplies and instructions to create a spring scrapbook page and card. Feel free to bring your own paper projects and ideas.



GERMAN COAST FARMERS' MARKET

Visit the German Coast Farmers' Market at the East Regional Library parking lot for fresh local produce, food vendors, and shopping from local artisans.

EVERY SATURDAY FROM 8AM - NOON

160 WEST CAMPUS DR.
DESTREHAN, LA. 70047



MARCH 2024

All activities are subject to change.
Check our website myscpl.org or visit us on our social media accounts @stcharleslib for more information or schedule changes.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Storytime 10:30am (C) All Locations Closing at Noon for Staff Training	2 German Coast Farmers' Market 8am to noon (Aa) Children's Matinee 10am PLANETARIUM (F) Saturday Matinee 2pm PLANETARIUM (Aa)
3	4 Paper Crafting Afternoon 1pm (A)	5 Learn With Us Bus 10:30am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Teen Time: Video Games 4pm (T) Flying Needles 5pm (A) Yoga 6pm (A) Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) PLANETARIUM	6 Storytime 10:30am (C) Nerd Night 5:30pm (T)	7 Movie Thursday: Brave 10am (A) Storytime 10:30am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) TACOS - Teen Advisory Council of Students 4pm (Tw, T) Art Squad Advanced with Becca Hillburn 5:30pm (T) R Wildflower Seed Bombs 6pm (C) R Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) PLANETARIUM	8 Storytime 10:30am (C) Cookbook Club 11am (A)	9 German Coast Farmers' Market 8am to noon (Aa) Children's Matinee 10am PLANETARIUM (F) Saturday Matinee 2pm PLANETARIUM (Aa) Special Thrills - Laser Tag 2pm (Tw, T)
10	11 Senior Social Hour noon (A) Virtual Escape Room: Feelin' Lucky 5:30pm ZOOM (Tw, T) R Paint and Plant 6pm (A) R	12 Storytime 10:30am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Teen Time: Video Games 4pm (T) Flying Needles 5pm (A) Yoga 6pm (A) Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) PLANETARIUM	13 Storytime 10:30am (C) Nerd Night 5:30pm (T) Pajama Stories 6pm (C)	14 Storytime 10:30am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Homeschool LEGO Learning Adventure 1:30pm (F) R Thursday Thrills: Ping Pong 4:30pm (Tw, T) Teen Hangout! 5:30pm (T) STEM-Fidgety Fun 6pm (C, Tw) R Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) PLANETARIUM	15 Storytime 10:30am (C) Starry Night Lanterns 2pm (C) Cupcake Hop! 2pm (F) R	16 German Coast Farmers' Market 8am to noon (Aa) Children's Matinee 10am PLANETARIUM (F) Wiggle Stories 11am (C) Saturday Matinee 2pm PLANETARIUM (Aa)
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24	25 Paint Your Planter 6pm (F) R March Madness Family Game Night 6pm (F) R Jewelry Making 6pm (A) R	26 Storytime 10:30am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Teen Time: Super Mario Shrinky Dinks 4pm (T) Flying Needles 5pm (A) Yoga 6pm (A) Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) PLANETARIUM	27 Storytime 10:30am (C) Nerd Night 5:30pm (T) LEGO Club 6pm (Ages 5-11)	28 Storytime 10:30am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) The Tween Scene: Mystery 4pm (Tw) Teen Hangout! 5:30pm (T) Nerd Night Jr: Salvage Operation 6pm (Tw) R Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) PLANETARIUM	29 Library Closed Good Friday	30 German Coast Farmers' Market 8am to noon (Aa) Crafty Market Morning 9am to 11am (F) Children's Matinee 10am PLANETARIUM (F) Saturday Matinee 2pm PLANETARIUM (Aa)
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LOCATION

- East Regional in Destrehan
- West Regional in Luling
- Hahnville
- Norco
- Paradis
- St. Rose
- Online

AGE GROUPS

- A..... Adults
- T..... Teens
- Tw..... Tweens
- C..... Children
- F..... Family
- Aa..... All Ages

All events are free and open to the public

Children under 10 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.



Registration is required for some events.

Online registration opens 14 days before the event.

East Regional



Art Squad Advanced

with Becca Hillburn 

Thursday, March 7 at 5:30pm

Art Squad Advanced lets you develop your artistic skills, learn different art techniques, and get real instructions from professional comic artist Becca Hillburn.

Delve into the captivating world of portrait drawing. Unleash your creativity as you learn essential techniques and hone your skills under the guidance of experienced artists!

Art Squad:

Pressed Flower Bookmarks 

Thursday, March 21 at 5:30pm

Come craft your own unique flower-pressed bookmarks! Dive into the world of creativity as you learn how to preserve delicate blooms and transform them into beautiful, personalized bookmarks. Get ready to infuse your reading adventures with a touch of nature's beauty!

Ages 10 and up.

Teen Hangout!

Thursday, March 14 & 28 at 5:30pm

Chill with friends, play board games, and dive into Nintendo Switch adventures! Snacks are on us, so come unwind and have a blast!

St. Rose Branch

Teen Time:

Super Mario Shrinky Dinks

Tuesday, March 26 at 4:00pm

It's-a me, Mario!

Level up with us as we create Super Mario keychains and charms using Shrinky Dinks. Color your favorite character or make a power-up to keep handy. The possibilities are endless!

Let's-a go!

Teen Time: Video Games

Tuesdays at 4:00pm

Come hang out, compete with your friends, or play on your own with our brand new Xbox S or Nintendo Switch.

Norco Branch

Teen Craft: Junk Journaling

Wednesday, March 20 at 4:00pm

Join us in making personalized junk journals by customizing the provided journal to fill with unique collages and spreads!

West Regional

Nerd Night:

D&D Baldur's Gate: Descent into Avernus

Wednesdays at 5:30pm

Welcome to Baldur's Gate, a city of ambition and corruption. You've just started your adventuring career, but already find yourself embroiled in a plot that sprawls from the shadows of Baldur's Gate to the front lines of the planes-spanning Blood War!

Nerd Night is designed for teens ages 13 and up.

Paradis Branch

TACOS:

Teen Advisory Council of Students

Thursday, March 7 at 4:00pm

Ever wondered what to do at the library after school?

You can join us to pick activities and brainstorm ideas at our **T**een **A**dvisory **C**ouncil **O**f **S**tudents!

Enjoy snacks and drinks while we discuss upcoming activities.

For tweens and teens.

Thursday Thrills:

Ping Pong Challenge

Thursday, March 14 at 4:30pm

Ping Pong games abound! Join us for an hour of ping pong fun.

For tweens and teens.



Planetarium

105 Lakewood Drive in Luling |  985-785-8471

EVENING SHOWS

Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30pm

The Sun: Our Living Star explores our nearest stellar neighbor and its impacts on our planet. Learn how humanity has observed and even worshipped the Sun over millennia. Come see our latest observations and discoveries on the planetarium dome.

CHILDREN'S MATINEE

Saturdays at 10:00am

In **Earth, Moon & Sun**, you will join Coyote, a confused but witty character adapted from American Indian oral traditions. Coyote will explore common misconceptions about the Earth, Moon, and Sun, like why the Moon appears to change shape.

SATURDAY MATINEE

Saturdays at 2:00pm

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

Planetarium seating is first come, first served. Due to the unusual lighting condition, no one is allowed to enter once the show has started.




East Regional

Beautiful Butterflies
Wednesday, March 20 at 6:00pm | Family
Spring is upon us! Butterflies abound!
Come create some beautiful butterfly crafts to celebrate Spring.

LEGO Club
Wednesday, March 27 at 6:00pm
Calling all LEGO Builders!
Build your own LEGO creations and meet new friends. Complete a different challenge each month.

Crafty Market Morning
Saturday, March 30 from 9:00am to 11:00am | Family
Craft along with us! Take a break from the German Coast Farmers' Market and check out our craft offerings!

St. Rose Branch

March Madness
Family Game Night 
Monday, March 25 at 6:00pm | Family
Come and enjoy some of your favorite games with us! Participate in four square, hopscotch, mini-basketball, cornhole, giant Connect 4, and much, much more.
Waters will be provided.


The Tween Scene: Mystery
Thursday, March 28 at 4:00pm
Check out the Tween Scene!
This month we'll be playing...it's a mystery! Come see to find out!


Norco Branch




Cupcake Hop! 
Friday, March 15 at 2:00pm | Family
A program so sweet it's sure to give you a cavity!
Hop into Spring the right way with a movie and a sugar rush. We will decorate cupcakes while watching the animated movie *Hop* (PG, 1h 30m).

West Regional

Nerd Night Jr: Salvage Operation 
Thursday, March 21 & 28 at 5:30pm
Not old enough for Nerd Night? Why wait?!
You and your fellow adventurers get more than you bargain for when you sign up to collect a shipload of treasure from a long-abandoned vessel that drifted close to shore. The notorious Emperor of the Waves awaits you all, but step lightly because she may hold more than loot aboard.
For ages 8-12.

STEM - Fidgety Fun 
Thursday, March 14 at 6:00pm
In this STEM program, you can create and build your own fun fidget spinner.
This program encourages creative thinking and introduces scientific concepts to kids ages 6-11.



Wildflower Seed Bombs 
Thursday, March 7 at 6:00pm
Leave a trail of beauty wherever you go and scratch that gardening itch through crafting wildflower seed bombs with us! Hold on to them until the weather warms and watch your gorgeous flowers bloom wherever you throw them.
Your local pollinators are sure to thank you!

Hahnville Branch

Starry Night Lanterns
Friday, March 15 at 2:00pm
Hahnville's patrons shine bright! Show us how you shine and get creative with your own star-filled luminaries!



Paradis Branch

Homeschool LEGO Learning Adventures 
Thursday, March 14 at 1:30pm | Family
Embark on an exciting educational journey! This innovative and hands-on program combines the creativity of LEGO bricks with a comprehensive curriculum to engage students in a dynamic learning experience.
Kids' Craft Drop-In
Saturday, March 23 from 11:00am to 1:00pm | Family
Drop in and make some crafts!

Learn With Us Bus
Tuesday, March 5 at 10:30am
Come see the Learn With Us Bus at the library!
The Learn With Us Bus provides books, toys, and games for children, preschool through second grade, assistance for parents to access school forms and information, and additional community resources available to St. Charles Parish residents. Sponsored by United Way and SCPPS.

Paint Your Planter 
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Thursday Thrills: Ping Pong Challenge
Thursday, March 14 at 4:30pm
Ping Pong games abound! Join us for an hour of ping pong fun.
For tweens and teens.

Locations & Hours

STORYTIMES



Storytime introduces the love of books and reading to young children. We use stories, music, rhymes, and fingerplays to encourage children to discover and explore the world.

Themes change weekly, and playtime follows each storytime.

Storytime

(ages 0-5) Features books, rhymes, fingerplays, and opportunities for movement and interactive participation.

Pajama Stories

(ages 0-5) Features books, rhymes, fingerplays, and gentle activities to help get in a restful mood.

Wiggle Stories

(ages 0-5) Features books, rhymes, fingerplays, dancing, and shouting!

Questions?

Call your local branch, message us on social media @stcharleslib, or visit us! Branch locations and hours can be found on page 2.



Download the St. Charles Parish Library app by scanning the QR code.

West Regional Library

Storytime

Wednesdays @10:30am

Paradis Branch

Storytime

Tuesdays @10:30am

Hahnville Branch

Storytime

Thursdays @10:30am

East Regional Library

Storytime

Tuesdays @10:30am

Pajama Stories

Second Wednesday of each month @6:00pm

Wiggle Stories

Third Saturday of each month @11:00am

Norco Branch

Storytime

Thursdays @10:30am

St. Rose Branch

Storytime

Fridays @10:30am

All storytimes are free and open to families and caregivers. No registration is required.

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by an adult.



CURBSIDE

Curbside pickup service is available from opening until 30 minutes before closing.

Always open at www.myscpl.org