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ST. CHARLES PARISH LIBRARY NEWS AND EVENTS

DECEMBER 2018



**With
Becca
Hillburn**

**Ages 9 to Adult
Registration Required**

DIY Zines | How to Write Comics | How to Ink Comics

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

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HOLIDAYS AND CLOSINGS

Staff Training	Dec 7
Christmas	Dec 24-25
New Year's Day	Jan 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	Jan 21

ON THE COVER

We're hosting Becca Hillburn—a comic artist, illustrator, and art teacher—for a series of three comics workshops in December.



Teens are finding a lot of things to do in the new teen room at the East Regional Library in Destrehan, from homework and reading to video games and crafts.

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MAKING COMICS WORKSHOPS

Join us for "Making Comics," a series of hands-on workshops led by artist Becca Hillburn.

Hillburn, author of the educational art blog NattoSoup, grew up in St. Charles Parish and currently works as a comic artist, illustrator, and art teacher in Nashville, TN.

The workshop series will guide participants through the comic making process, including how to make zines and how to write and ink comics.

These workshops are designed for ages 9 - adult.

Registration is required and may be done through our online event calendar or by calling 985-764-2366.

DIY Zines [®]

In this session, Becca will show you how to make zines. Zine is short for a magazine or "fanzine" that you make yourself about a topic that interests you!

East Regional Library
Thursday, December 20
6:00 pm - 7:30 pm

How to Write Comics [®]

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West Regional Library
Friday, December 21
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

How to Ink Comics [®]

In this session, Becca will teach you the inking process.

Paradis Branch
Friday, December 28
2:00 pm - 3:30 pm



FEATURED FIVE

MINISERIES ON HOOPLA AND DVD



Blackbeard



Cleopatra



Dreamkeeper



Lonesome Dove



Merlin's Apprentice

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 (except December 25)

Creative Crafters [®]

Bring your creativity and join us for our monthly craft time for adults only.

Norco Branch

Thursday, December 13 • Noon

Painting Twists [®]

Painting Twists is for adults who have a crafty side. This month we will decorate stocking holders.

Paradis Branch

Monday, December 17 • 5:15 pm

Ceramic Christmas Ornament Decorating [®]

Get in the holiday spirit by decorating a ceramic Christmas ornament!

St. Rose Branch

Monday, December 17 • 6 pm

BOOKS & AUTHORS

Reading Discussion Group

This month's selection is *A Great Reckoning* by Louise Penny.

St. Rose Branch

Wednesday, December 12 • 11 am

Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is *This Is How It Always Is* by Laurie Frankel.

East Regional Library

Wednesday, December 19 • 6:30 pm

Some events require registration.

If you see a [®] next to an event, register through our online calendar or by calling any library location.

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.

Paradis Branch

Friday, December 14 • 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, December 17 • 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, December 14 • 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 (except December 24, 31)

MOVIES & MUSIC

An Evening of Cool Jazz and Christmas Music

Join us this evening for some cool jazz and Christmas carols as Harold Jackson and his saxophone entertain us all with live music!

For all ages.

St. Rose Branch

Monday, December 3 • 6 pm

YOGA AT THE LIBRARY AND HOME

Sara Lyon, a licensed professional counselor and registered yoga teacher with Yoga Alliance, leads an all-levels Vinyasa Yoga class every Monday at 6 p.m. at the West Regional Library.

In the one-hour class, Sara guides attendees through a series of invigorating movements with breath, focus, and mindful meditation.

The class is designed for all levels, but participants must be able to get up and down off the floor. Please bring a yoga mat.

Presented in partnership with Creative Family Solutions.

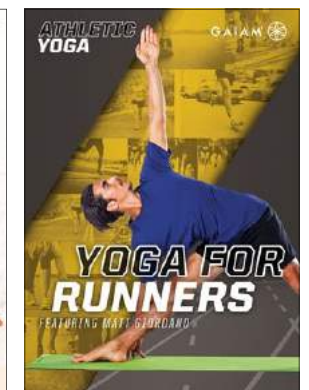
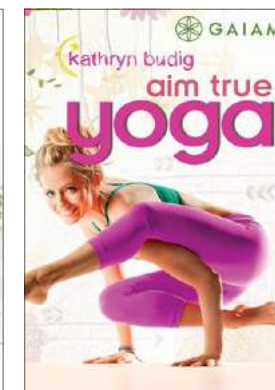
We also offer other ways to try yoga. From DVDs at the library to streaming videos through hoopla, you can start your yoga journey at the pace you want.

With hoopla, you don't even need to leave your house! Register for an account with your library card to begin exploring the choices.

You can use hoopla on your computer, smartphone, tablet, and streaming services including Airplay, Android TVs, Apple TV, Chromecast, Fire TV, and Roku.



STREAMING YOGA VIDEOS AVAILABLE 24/7 THROUGH HOOPLA



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>LOCATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - East - West - Hahnville - Norco - St. Rose - Paradis - Planetarium <p>AGE GROUP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> C = Children Tw = Tweens T = Teens A = Adults F = Family Aa = All Ages <p>We welcome groups. Please call in advance.</p> <p>Children under 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver at all times.</p> <p>Some events require registration.</p> <p>If you see a R next to an event, register through our online calendar or by calling any library location.</p>						<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children's Matinee 10 am (C, F) - Saturday Matinee 2 pm (Aa)
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23	<p>24</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Library Closed Christmas Eve</p>	<p>25</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Library Closed Christmas Day</p>	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storytime 10 am (C) - WeePlay 10 am (C) - Lapsit 10:30 am (C) - Totally Teens 3:30 pm (T) 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lapsit 9:30 am (C) - Lapsit 10:30 am (C) - Storytime 10:30 am (C) - Kid Connection: <i>The Nightmare Before Christmas</i> 4:30 pm (C) - Christmas Cookie and Cocoa Bingo 6 pm (Aa) - Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Storytime 10:30 am (C) - Holiday Cupcake Bingo 11 am (Aa) - WeePlay 11 am (C) - Making Comics: How to Ink Comics 2 pm (Ages 9-Adult) R 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children's Matinee 10 am (C, F) - Saturday Matinee 2 pm (Aa)
30	<p>31</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Library Closed New Year's Eve</p>					

TEENS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Teen Time

Join us for a variety of fun activities. Games and art supplies will be provided.

For grades 6th through 12th.

St. Rose Branch

Tuesdays • 4 pm

December 4 Wool Heart Wreaths
 December 11 Christmas Ornament Decorating
 December 18 *How the Grinch Stole Christmas* Movie

Totally Teens

Join us every Wednesday afternoon for a variety of fun activities.

Norco Branch

Wednesdays • 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

Wednesdays • 5:30 pm (except December 26)

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 (except December 13, 27)

#Thursdays

Join us for a weekly activity just for teens!

Snacks provided.

For ages 12+.

East Regional Library

Thursdays • 6 pm (except December 27)



SCHOOL & CAREER

Projectpalooza

Decorate your Science or Social Studies Fair project board on us!

Spread out and use our craft supplies.

Bring your own project board or buy one from us for \$2.

The room will be open for you to drop in anytime during the program and work as long as you wish until the program ends.

For ages 12+

West Regional Library

Tuesday, December 4 • 5:30 pm

ART WORKSHOPS

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 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm

TECHNOLOGY

ONLINE BUYING GUIDES

It is difficult deciding what to buy when you're faced with so many choices, so let us help!

The Consumer Reports magazine has helped shoppers for years through their product testing and reviews. It also has articles on health, public safety, marketplace economics, and other subjects that affect consumers.

The Consumer Reports Buying Guide publishes results of tests on products ranging from major purchases such as automobiles and appliances to everyday items such as food and cleaning products.

Wirecutter is a *New York Times* company that researches and tests gear and gadgets for people who want to save time when trying to figure out what to buy. They make recommendations on what they think is best for most people. Visit www.thewirecutter.com for direct access.

To find these buying guides online, visit www.mysctl.org, click Research, and choose Consumer Guides.

You'll need your library card to read the Consumer Reports publications.



PLANETARIUM

105 Lakewood Drive in Luling | 985-785-8471

EVENING SHOWS

Tuesdays and Thursdays

6:30 pm

Season of Light gives you an up-close look at the traditions and customs celebrated around the world during this time of year.

You will learn about the winter solstice and our planet's seasons as well as the astronomical possibilities behind the Star of Bethlehem.

For All Ages

CHILDREN'S MATINEE

Saturdays

10 am

The Alien Who Stole Christmas returns this holiday season!

An alien nabs Santa Claus on Christmas Eve and takes him on a tour of the solar system. You will learn about the planets and about some children Santa left off his list.

For Children

SATURDAY MATINEE

Saturdays

2 pm

An extended version of **The Alien Who Stole Christmas** will run for our Saturday matinee.

It includes a winter star walk that will share the wonders of the winter night sky with you and your children, both young and old.

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

ARTS & CRAFTS

Super Slime Party 🧪

Do you like slime? Join us as we make several types of slime and have fun doing it.

Registration required. For ages 8-11.

[East Regional Library](#)

Wednesday, December 4 • 6 pm

Gingerbread House Celebration 🍪

Celebrate the holiday season by making a Gingerbread House with your loved ones.

Registration required. For families.

[West Regional Library](#)

Wednesday, December 5 • 6 pm

[East Regional Library](#)

Thursday, December 20 • 4 pm

Snowman in a Bottle

It's December and you want to build a snowman, but there is not one flake of snow in the air or forecast! So what do you do instead? Join us as we make a snowman in a bottle.

For ages 8-11.

[East Regional Library](#)

Tuesday, December 11 • 5:30 pm

Kid Connection: Blizzard in a Jar

Make your own blizzard in a jar using water, glitter, sequins, beads, and various other types of sparkles.

[St. Rose Branch](#)

Thursday, December 13 • 4:30 pm

Seasonal Spa Gifts

Need some help sorting out your holiday gift situation? We'll be making some simple spa-inspired gifts to give to your favorite people.

For ages 5-11.

[West Regional Library](#)

Thursday, December 20 • 2 pm

Ornament Factory

Spice up your Christmas tree with hand-made ornaments. We'll have a variety of craft supplies for making Christmas ornaments. Follow the examples, or build your own!

For ages 5-11.

[Norco Branch](#)

Thursday, December 20 • 2 pm

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Minecraft 🎮

Bring your friends and come play Minecraft. There are 15 registered spots each week, so reserve your spot early.

Registration required. For ages 6-11.

[West Regional Library](#)

Tuesdays • 5:30 pm (except December 25)

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Christmas Cookie and Cocoa Bingo

Have some fun playing bingo, winning cookies (and other prizes!) and drinking cocoa!

For all ages.

[East Regional Library](#)

Thursday, December 27 • 6 pm

Holiday Cupcake Bingo

Who doesn't love cupcakes and bingo? Everyone is welcome to play Holiday Cupcake Bingo!

For all ages.

[Paradis Branch](#)

Friday, December 28 • 11 am

MOVIES AND MUSIC

An Evening of Cool Jazz and Christmas Music

Join us this evening for some cool jazz and Christmas carols as Harold Jackson and his saxophone entertain us all with live music!

For all ages.

[St. Rose Branch](#)

Monday, December 3 • 6 pm

Christmas Movie: *How the Grinch Stole Christmas*

In this live-action adaptation of the beloved children's tale by Dr. Seuss, the reclusive green Grinch decides to ruin Christmas for the cheery citizens of Whoville. Rated PG.

For all ages.

[Paradis Branch](#)

Saturday, December 15 • 11 am

Kid Connection: *The Nightmare Before Christmas*

We will be showing Tim Burton's *The Nightmare Before Christmas*! Snacks will be served during the movie.

[St. Rose Branch](#)

Thursday, December 27 • 4:30 pm

LIBRARY HOLIDAY FUN

Seasonal Spa Gifts

[West Regional Library](#)

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[Paradis Branch](#)

All Ages

Friday, December 28 • 11 am

Visit our online event calendar at www.myscpl.org for the most up-to-date schedule.



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.myscpl.org for any schedule changes.

West Regional Library

WeePlay

Wednesdays, 10 am

Lapsit

Thursdays, 9:30 am

Storytime

Thursdays, 10:30 am

Paradis Branch

Storytime

Tuesdays, 10:30 am

WeePlay

Tuesdays, 11 am

Hahnville Branch

Lapsit

Wednesdays, 10:30 am

East Regional Library

Storytime

Wednesdays, 10 am

Lapsit

Thursdays, 10:30 am

St. Rose Branch

Storytime

Fridays, 10:30 am

WeePlay

Fridays, 11 am

Norco Branch

Lapsit

Tuesdays, 10 am

WeePlay

First and Third Tuesdays, after Lapsit

West Regional Library

985-785-8471

105 Lakewood Dr.
Luling, LA 70070

Monday-Thursday: 9am-8pm
Friday and Saturday: 9am-5pm

East Regional Library

985-764-2366

160 W. Campus Dr.
Destrehan, LA 70047

Monday-Thursday: 9am-8pm
Friday and Saturday: 9am-5pm

Hahnville Branch

985-783-2341

14996 River Rd.
Hahnville, LA 70057

Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm

Norco Branch

985-764-6581

197 Good Hope St.
Norco, LA 70079

Monday-Friday: 9am-5pm

Paradis Branch

985-758-1868

307 Audubon St.
Paradis, LA 70080

Monday: 10am-8pm
Tuesday-Thursday: 10am-6pm
Friday: 9am-5pm
Saturday: 10am-2pm

St. Rose Branch

504-465-0646

90 East Club Dr.
St. Rose, LA 70087

Monday: 10am-8pm
Tuesday-Thursday: 10am-6pm
Friday: 9am-5pm
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