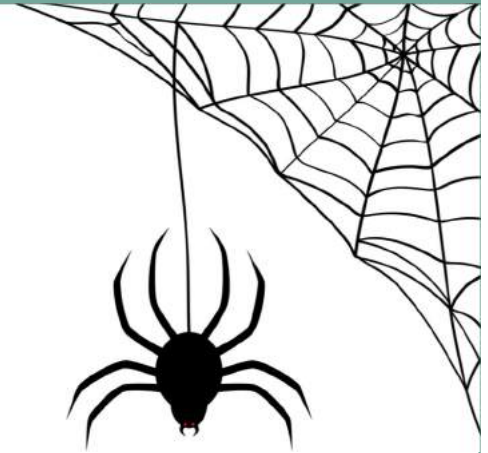


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ST. CHARLES PARISH LIBRARY NEWS AND EVENTS

OCTOBER 2018

4th Annual Halloween Extravaganza



October 27 • 10am to noon
East Regional Library

Halloween Activities for All Ages
See inside for details.

Inside: Ask-A-Lawyer • ScienceFlix • STEM Fair

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OCTOBER 2018

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

- Halloween Oct 31
(Closing at 5 pm)
- Veterans Day Nov 12
- Thanksgiving Eve Nov 21
(Closing at 5 pm)
- Thanksgiving Nov 22-23
- Staff Training Dec 7

ON THE COVER

As the weather turns cooler (hopefully soon!), our minds turn to Halloween and the fun that goes along with it.



Hannah Robin was the winner of our first Jigsaw Puzzle Competition, held on September 8 at the East Regional Library. She completed a 300-piece puzzle in 1 hour and 45 minutes.

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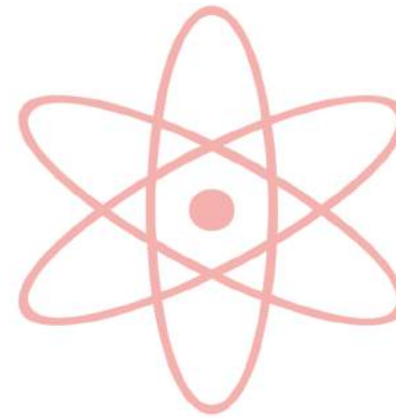
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STEM FAIR SCHEDULED



We are partnering with Entergy Waterford 3 to present a STEM Fair on Tuesday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the East Regional Library.

Many elements of STEM—Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math—are scheduled to be on display and available for hands-on experiences for people of all ages, from preschool to adults, throughout the library.

- Volunteers from Entergy Waterford 3 will have activities and demonstrations in conjunction with Nuclear Science Week (October 15-19) for attendees to learn more about energy and nuclear power.
- Earth Science Week (October 14-20) will be celebrated with help from retired science teacher Marie Tizzard. She will encourage students to act like paleontologists by investigating ancient ocean sediments to discover and identify shark teeth, coral, sea shells, and more.
- The award-winning Destrehan and Hahnville High School robotics teams will demonstrate their creations and talk about their work.
- Attendees will be able to put on a virtual reality headset and step into another world.
- An interactive giant bubble area by Jennette Ginsburg of Hey Now Hooping will be outside.
- The St. Charles Parish Library Planetarium will have astronomy-themed activities and information.
- The Friends of the St. Charles Library will host a pop-up book sale.

STEM FAIR

St. Charles Parish East Regional Library • October 16 • 10 AM - 1 PM

FEATURED FIVE

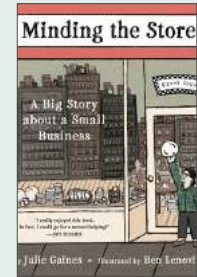
GRAPHIC NOVELS



The Best We Could Do
by Thi Bui



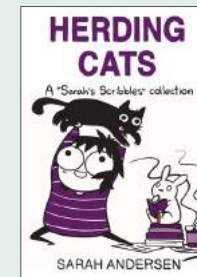
Home After Dark
by David Small



Minding the Store
by Julie Gaines



My Favorite Thing is Monsters
by Emil Ferris



Herding Cats
by Sarah Andersen

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

Halloween Flower Pot

Join us to decorate an imaginative Halloween flower pot.

St. Rose Branch
Monday, October 15 • 6 pm

Painting Twists

Painting Twists is for adults who have a crafty side. This month we will create Halloween-themed string art.

Paradis Branch
Monday, October 22 • 5:15 pm

Creative Crafters

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

Norco Branch
Thursday, October 25 • Noon

Fall Leaves Luminary

We will be upcycling jars into beautiful fall luminaries using decoupage.

East Regional Library
Monday, October 29 • 6 pm

BOOKS & AUTHORS

Reading Discussion Group

This month's selection is *A Lesson Before Dying* by Ernest J. Gaines.

St. Rose Branch
Wednesday, October 10 • 11 am

Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is *The Leavers* by Lisa Ko.

East Regional Library
Wednesday, October 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 theme is The Brass Sisters.

Paradis Branch
Friday, October 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, October 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, October 19 • 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

Ask A Lawyer

We are hosting two "Ask A Lawyer" sessions in conjunction with the Louisiana State Bar Association's Lawyers in Libraries program. This clinic does not handle criminal cases.

East Regional Library
Tuesday, October 23 • 10 am
Michele C. Stross, Southeast Louisiana Legal Services

West Regional Library
Tuesday, October 23 • 2 pm
Scott J. Falgoust, Lemmon Law Firm


MOVIES & MUSIC

Monday Movie: *BOO! A Madea Halloween*

Madea, Bam and Hattie head to a campground where a group of teens are partying on Halloween, but chaos ensues when it turns out that the area is haunted by ghouls. Rated PG-13

Hahnville Branch
Monday, October 1 • 10 am

Some events require registration.

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

ASK-A-LAWYER ON OCT 23

In partnership with the Louisiana State Bar Association and the Louisiana Library Association, we are participating in the fifth annual "Lawyers in Libraries" program on Tuesday, October 23.

We will host two Ask-A-Lawyer sessions, where attorneys will provide free individual consultations on legal issues.

Attorney Michele C. Stross of Southeast Louisiana Legal Services will be available beginning at 10 am at the East Regional Library.

Attorney Scott J. Falgoust of Lemmon Law Firm will be available from 2 pm to 4 pm at the West Regional Library.

The sessions are free and open to the public, but attorneys will not provide consultations on criminal cases. No registration is needed.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

BOOK SALE SCHEDULED

Our Fall Book Sale will be held Friday, October 5 at the Book Nook, which is located next to the Hahnville Branch.

Our general meeting will take place at 1 pm.

Book Nook
Friday, October 5 • 9 am - 4 pm

TELL US HI!

The Friends of the St. Charles Library will be at the STEM Fair on Tuesday, October 16 and the Halloween Extravaganza on Saturday, October 27. Both are at the East Regional Library.

Visit with us, check out our pop-up book sale picks, and see how you can become a member.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday Movie: <i>BOO2!: A Madea Halloween</i> 10 am (A) All Levels Vinyasa Yoga 6 pm (A) 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lapsit + WeePlay 10 am (C) Storytime 10:30 am (C) WeePlay 11 am (C) Teen Time 4 pm (T) Flying Needles 5 pm (A) Minecraft 5:30 pm (Ages 6-11) ^R Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>3</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) Nerd Night 5:30 pm (T) 	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lapsit 9:30 am (C) Lapsit 10:30 am (C) Storytime 10:30 am (C) Thursday Thrills 4 pm (T) Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of the St. Charles Library Book Sale at the Book Nook 9 am – 4 pm Storytime 10:30 am (C) WeePlay 11 am (C) Teen Zombie Prom After Hours 5:30 pm (T) 	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Matinee 10 am (C, F) Saturday Matinee 2 pm (Aa)
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14	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday Night at the Movies: <i>Transylvania 2</i> 5 pm (F) All Levels Vinyasa Yoga 6 pm (A) Cookbook Club 6 pm (A) Halloween Flower Pot Craft 6 pm (A) ^R 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lapsit 10 am (C) STEM Fair 10 am – 1 pm (Aa) Storytime 10:30 am (C) WeePlay 11 am (C) Teen Time 4 pm (T) Flying Needles 5 pm (A) Minecraft 5:30 pm (Ages 6-11) ^R Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>17</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) Nerd Night 5:30 pm (T) Book Discussion Group 6:30 pm (A) 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lapsit 9:30 am (C) Lapsit 10:30 am (C) Storytime 10:30 am (C) Thursday Thrills 4 pm (T) #Thursdays 6 pm (T) Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:30 am (C) WeePlay 11 am (C) Game Night @ the Library 6 pm (A) 	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Matinee 10 am (C, F) Creepy Crafts 11 am (Aa, F) Saturday Matinee 2 pm (Aa) Into the Depths of Terror: A Teen Halloween Event 7 pm (T) ^R
21	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Painting Twists 5:15 pm (A) ^R All Levels Vinyasa Yoga 6 pm (A) 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lapsit 10 am (C) Ask-A-Lawyer 10 am (A) Storytime 10:30 am (C) WeePlay 11 am (C) Ask-A-Lawyer 2 pm (A) Teen Time 4 pm (T) Flying Needles 5 pm (A) Minecraft 5:30 pm (Ages 6-11) ^R Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>24</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) Nerd Night 5:30 pm (T) 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lapsit 9:30 am (C) Lapsit 10:30 am (C) Storytime 10:30 am (C) Creative Crafters noon (A) ^R Thursday Thrills 4 pm (T) Kid Connection: Glowstick Broomsticks 4:30 pm (Ages 5-11) #Thursdays 6 pm (T) Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:30 am (C) WeePlay 11 am (C) 	<p>27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children's Matinee 10 am (C, F) Halloween Extravaganza 10 am – noon (F) Saturday Matinee 2 pm (Aa)
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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

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 Oct 31)

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+.

East Regional Library

Thursdays • 6 pm (except Oct 4)

SCHOOL & CAREER

ACT Practice Test [®]

Warm up for the ACT and find out how you would score. Get realistic practice and try your hand at the types of questions you'll face on the actual exam. You'll receive a personalized score report pinpointing your strengths and weaknesses.

Register by calling 504-826-8406 or emailing InfoNO@Review.com

East Regional Library

Saturday, October 13 • 9:30 am

HALLOWEEN EVENTS

Teen Zombie Prom After Hours

Come get zombified!

Featuring zombie makeovers, spooky tunes, and prom pictures from the beyond!

For ages 12+

East Regional Library

Friday, October 5 • 5:30 pm

Into the Depths of Terror: A Teen Halloween Event [®]

Inspired by H.P. Lovecraft's "Dagon," an island has risen from the depths of the ocean with a terrifying secret.

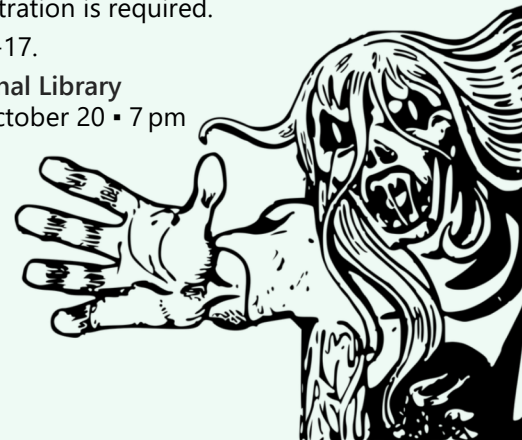
Can you find your way out and escape with your sanity? Are you brave enough to find what should never be found?

Online registration is required.

For ages 12-17.

West Regional Library

Saturday, October 20 • 7 pm



STEM

STEM Fair

This week is Earth Science Week and Nuclear Science Week!

St. Charles Parish Public School Students—Spend your last day of fall break having fun with us at our STEM Fair.

We're celebrating with demonstrations and activities with Entergy Waterford 3, a fossil activity with retired science teacher Marie Tizzard, virtual reality, giant bubbles, robotics, and more!

For all ages.

East Regional Library

Tuesday, October 16 • 10 am - 1 pm

TECHNOLOGY

EXPERIENCE SCIENCE WITH SCIENCEFLIX

ScienceFlix is an online science resource that you and your family can use from home, from the library, from school, on the go...from anywhere you can connect to the internet at any time!

It looks and works great on a computer, laptop, tablet, and smartphone. All you need is your St. Charles Parish Library card.

ScienceFlix provides students with a better understanding of science concepts and ideas through hands-on experiments, videos, recommended websites, and more in six areas: Earth Science; Space Science; Life Science; Health & Human Body; Physical Science; Tech, Math, & Engineering.

There are three reading levels and Spanish articles for every unit. There is also a read aloud feature.

Remember to take a look at ScienceFlix when science project time gets here!

To find ScienceFlix, visit www.myscpl.org, click Research, look for the Students K-12 link, and choose your grade level.



PLANETARIUM

105 Lakewood Drive in Luling | 985-785-8471

EVENING SHOWS

Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:30 pm

The Hot and Energetic Universe explores high energy astrophysics.

You will be immersed in the most stunning sights in our universe while exploring the hot and violent interactions of our galaxy including supernovae, supermassive black holes, neutron stars, and more.

For All Ages

CHILDREN'S MATINEE

Saturdays
10 am

In **Wilbear's Adventure**, Wilbear, a young teddy bear, dreams of flying.

He is interested in the Wright brothers and wants to learn all about them. Your young children will learn about flight, airplanes, the stars and constellations along with Wilbear.

For Children

SATURDAY MATINEE

Saturdays
2 pm

SpacePark360 Infinity takes you on a trip from Earth, through the solar system and beyond, with nine new amusement park rides.

Experience the northern lights on **Arctic Coaster**. Travel through the rings of Saturn on **Cronus**. Visit a distant exoplanet in **Alien Fallout**.

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

Kid Connection: Washi Tape / Pipe Cleaner Notebook
Use Washi tape and pipe cleaners to cover notebooks.
For ages 8-11.

St. Rose Branch
Thursday, October 11 • 4:30 pm

Create a Picture Book

Come write your own stories and draw in your own pictures as you author and illustrate your own picture book! Can't draw? Bring pictures from home to glue in instead!

This will be a very free and creative event, so the only thing you must bring is your imagination.

For ages 8-11.
Norco Branch
Friday, October 12 • 2 pm

Creepy Crafts

Halloween is almost here! Come join us at this family-friendly event to create some creepy crafts to get into the spirit.

For all ages.
West Regional Library
Saturday, October 20 • 11 am

Kid Connection: Glowstick Broomstick

Create a "witch's broomstick" with glow sticks and paper.
For ages 5-11.

St. Rose Branch
Thursday, October 25 • 4:30 pm

COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY

Minecraft

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

For ages 6-11.
West Regional Library
Tuesdays • 5:30 pm

GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

Halloween Escape Room

Once upon a time, there was a little old lady who was not afraid of anything!

But one autumn night, the little old lady who was not afraid of anything had the scare of her life!

Join us as we solve puzzles and break codes to help the little old lady get home safely.

For children and tweens.

Paradis Branch
Monday, October 29 • 5 pm

Halloween Extravaganza

It's time for our fourth annual, family-friendly Halloween Extravaganza!

Join representatives from local businesses and organizations as you and your family trick-or-treat around the library while enjoying crafts, games, and refreshments.

For all ages.

East Regional Library
Saturday, October 27 • 10 am - noon

MOVIES AND MUSIC

Monday Night at the Movies: *Transylvania 2*

Dracula and his friends try to bring out the monster in his half human, half vampire grandson in order to keep Mavis from leaving the hotel. Popcorn and punch will be served. Rated PG

For all ages.

Paradis Branch
Monday, October 15 • 5 pm

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For all ages.

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Tuesday, October 16 • 10 am - 1 pm

HALLOWEEN FUN FOR CHILDREN

Mark your calendars for these Halloween events designed just for children and families!

Monday Night at the Movies: *Transylvania 2* (Rated PG)
Paradis Branch
Monday, October 15 • 5 pm

Creepy Crafts
West Regional Library
Saturday, October 20 • 11 am

Kid Connection: Glowstick Broomstick (ages 5-11)
St. Rose Branch
Thursday, October 25 • 4:30 pm

Halloween Extravaganza
East Regional Library
Saturday, October 27 • 10 am - noon

Halloween Escape Room (children and tweens)
Paradis Branch
Monday, October 29 • 5 pm

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 Tuesday, after Lapsit

Visit

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