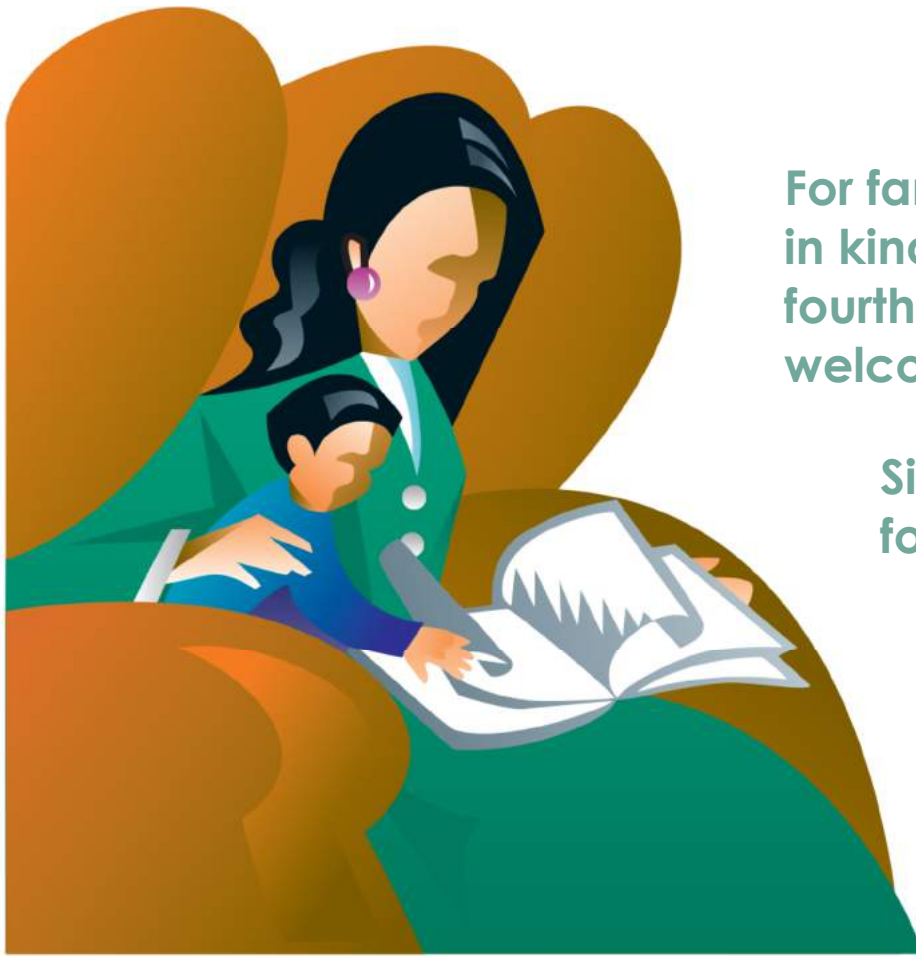


# BOOKPAGE

ST. CHARLES PARISH LIBRARY NEWS AND EVENTS

MARCH 2019



For families with children  
in kindergarten through  
fourth grade—siblings  
welcome!

Six evenings of stories,  
food, and fun!

Register today!

Read more on page 3.

## PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME™



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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

Mardi Gras	Mar 4-5
Good Friday	Apr 19
Memorial Day	May 27

## ON THE COVER

Prime Time Family Reading Time begins March 19 at the East Regional Library.



Over 100 people attended our fifth annual Harry Potter Book Night on February 7.

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## PRIME TIME FAMILY READING TIME

Prime Time Family Reading, a long-running program presented through the Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities, will debut at the St. Charles Parish Library on Tuesday, March 19.

This six-week program will be held at the East Regional Library every Tuesday evening from 6:00 to 7:30—It will be six evenings of stories, food, prizes, and fun for everyone.

Prime Time Family is for students in kindergarten through fourth grade and their families.



Siblings are welcome to attend! They can stay with their parents while the storytelling is going on, or those 3 and older can also attend a library-led storytime.

Families will first share a meal. After eating, a storyteller will read award-winning children's books, and a discussion leader will guide the group as they question and talk about what they've read.

Families will enjoy discussing stories on a variety of topics (and get to bring books home!) while improving their reading skills by involving everyone in making learning fun.

Registration is required. To register, visit [www.myscpl.org](http://www.myscpl.org), or call Lauren at 985-764-9643 x117.

## FEATURED FIVE

### UPCOMING BOOKS TO MOVIES



*The Knife of Never Letting Go*  
Patrick Ness



*Where'd You Go, Bernadette*  
Maria Semple



*The Aftermath*  
Rhidian Brook



*Five Feet Apart*  
Rachael Lippincott



*The Sun is Also a Star*  
Nicola Yoon

# 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 March 5)

### Painting Twists <sup>®</sup>

Painting Twists is for adults who have a crafty side. This month we will be Sew-A-Saying Pillowcase using yarn.

Registration is required.

#### Paradis Branch

Monday, March 11 • 5:15 pm

### Crafters Circle <sup>®</sup>

This lively group is your place to discover, create, and connect using arts and crafts every month. This month we will decorate Mardi Gras umbrellas to get ready for Mardi Gras 2020!

Registration is required.

#### St. Rose Branch

Monday, March 18 • 6 pm

### Spring Chick Planters <sup>®</sup>

Turn a terracotta pot into a spring chick. We will be using paint and feathers to make this colorful planter.

Registration is required.

#### East Regional Library

Monday, March 25 • 6 pm

### Creative Crafters <sup>®</sup>

Bring your creativity and join us for our monthly craft.

Registration is required.

#### Norco Branch

Thursday, March 28 • noon

## BOOKS & AUTHORS

### Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is *Camino Island* by John Grisham.

#### St. Rose Branch

Wednesday, March 13 • 11 am

### Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is *Josephine Baker's Last Dance* by Sherry Jones.

#### East Regional Library

Wednesday, March 20 • 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 Spice it Up! These cookbooks are by McCormick and the Walker Family, best known for their Slap Ya Mama Seasoning.

#### Paradis Branch

Friday, March 8 • 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, March 18 • 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, March 15 • 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 March 4)

### Beginning Couponing

Join us at the Hahnville Branch to learn how to coupon! We will explain the basic techniques to coupon—it is easier than you think.

#### Hahnville Branch

Tuesday, March 26 • 10 am

**Some events require registration.**

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

## TECHNOLOGY

### Tech Con 3.0

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Presented by the St. Charles Parish Library Teen Services department.

For all ages.

#### East Regional Library

Saturday, March 16 • 11 am - 1 pm

## MARCH IS NATIONAL CRAFT MONTH

Pick up your paintbrushes, warm up your hot glue guns, and sharpen your scissors—March is National Craft Month!

The East Regional Library, Norco Branch, St. Rose Branch, and Paradis Branch host monthly craft programs for adults.

The type of craft changes each month, so you get a chance to try your hand at different kinds of crafts. Registration is required for these, so make sure to call the library, or visit the event calendar at [www.myscpl.org](http://www.myscpl.org) to register.

The West Regional Library hosts "Flying Needles" each Tuesday evening at 5 pm. This knitting and crocheting group is open to new and experienced crafters. No registration is required.

And don't forget about our books and eBooks!

Before embarking on a new craft journey, borrow a book to learn more about it.



# FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

## MEET AND GREETs

We saw a lot of familiar faces and made new friends at our Friends of the St. Charles Library Meet and Greet Membership Socials last month!

It's never too late to become a Friend.

Visit [www.myscpl.org/support/friends](http://www.myscpl.org/support/friends) for more information, or ask at any St. Charles Parish Library location.

## 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!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat				
<p><b>LOCATION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- East</li> <li>- West</li> <li>- Hahnville</li> <li>- Norco</li> <li>- St. Rose</li> <li>- Paradis</li> <li>- Planetarium</li> </ul> <p><b>AGE GROUP</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>C = Children</li> <li>Tw = Tweens</li> <li>T = Teens</li> <li>A = Adults</li> <li>F = Family</li> <li>Aa = All Ages</li> </ul>					<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 <b>R</b> 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"> <li>- Storytime 10:30 am (C)</li> <li>- WeePlay 11 am (C)</li> </ul>	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Children's Matinee 10 am (C, F)</li> <li>- Mardi Gras Shoebox Float 11 am (C)</li> <li>- Saturday Matinee 2 pm (Aa)</li> </ul>
3	<p>Library Closed Mardi Gras Holidays</p>		4	5	6	7	8	9		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31			

# 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

March 12 No-Sew Felt Pillows

March 19 Mosaic Mirrors

March 26 Color Changing Slime

### Totally Teens

Join us 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

### 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

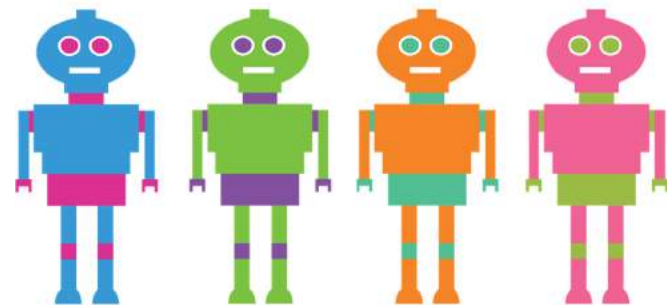
### #Thursdays

Join us for a weekly activity just for teens! Snacks provided.

For ages 12+.

#### East Regional Library

Thursdays • 6 pm



## 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, March 23 • 10 am

## 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.

Registration is required by calling 504-826-8406 OR emailing [InfoNO@Review.com](mailto:InfoNO@Review.com)

#### West Regional Library

Saturday, March 30 • 10 am

## TECHNOLOGY

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For all ages.

#### East Regional Library

Saturday, March 16 • 11 am - 1 pm

# TECHNOLOGY

## EBOOKS AND DIGITAL AUDIOBOOKS WITH LIBBY

Libby is the free, one-tap reading app from OverDrive and the St. Charles Parish Library. Enjoy eBooks and digital audiobooks directly from the Libby app.

It is a simple four-step process to begin using Libby:

1. Download the Libby app.
2. Find St. Charles Parish Library
3. Enter your library card number
4. ENJOY!

Libby is frequently updated to improve your reading experience. You can read both online and offline, as well as stream your books to save storage space on your phone.

Recently Libby was updated to simplify wait list information and give you helpful tips about your loans and holds.

Read more about Libby at [meet.libbyapp.com](http://meet.libbyapp.com)



# 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.

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

In **Dinosaur: Passage to Pangaea**, two children travel back to the time of the dinosaurs. While exploring the supercontinent Pangaea, they learn basic geology.

You and your young children will love this Claymation show!

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 Saturday 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

### Mardi Gras Shoebox Float

Join the Krewe of Paradis by making a shoe box Mardi Gras float. Basic materials will be provided, but please bring any special items that you may want to use.

**Paradis Branch**  
Saturday, March 2 • 11 am

### Kid Connection: Pencil Case Tic-Tac-Toe

Design your own Tic-Tac-Toe game! Draw your own game on a pencil case and create your own game pieces.

**St. Rose Branch**  
Thursday, March 14 • 4:30 pm

### Painting with Pizzazz <sup>®</sup>

Come celebrate Youth Art Month by painting your own masterpiece.

For ages 9-11. Registration is required.

**East Regional Library**  
Wednesday, March 27 • 6 pm

### Kid Connection: DIY Ball and Cup Game

We will make a ball and cup game using yogurt cups and bamboo skewers.

**St. Rose Branch**  
Thursday, March 28 • 4:30 pm

## MOVIES AND MUSIC

### Monday Night Movie: *Shrek*

Shrek, an ogre living alone in a swamp, is suddenly invaded by a horde of fairy tale characters, such as the Big Bad Wolf and the Three Little Pigs, all refugees of their homes who have been shunned by the evil Lord Farquaad.

Popcorn and punch will be served. Please notify us of any food allergies.

Rated PG. For all ages.

**Paradis Branch**  
Monday, March 25 • 5 pm

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

## GAMES AND ACTIVITIES

### 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, March 30 • 10 am - 2 pm

## STEM

### Minecraft <sup>®</sup>

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 (except March 5)

### Magnetic Slime <sup>®</sup>

Want to watch your slime move and crawl towards magnets? Come make your own magnetic slime and watch the strange stuff it can do!

Registration required. For ages 8-11.

**Norco Branch**  
Friday, March 22 • 2 pm

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## DON'T MISS OUT! REGISTER TODAY!

Most of our events for children do not require registration—storytime and Lapsit never do!

There are time when we have limited space or specialized supplies, so we only have room for a certain number of children.

Don't forget to register for these March events!

Minecraft takes place at the West Regional Library every Tuesday night at 5:30 for children ages 6-11.

The Norco Branch will teach children ages 8-11 how to make magnetic slime on Friday, March 22 at 2 pm.

In celebration of Youth Art Month, the East Regional Library will host "Painting with Pizzazz" for children ages 9-11 on Wednesday, March 27 at 6 pm.

Register by calling any library location or by visiting our event calendar at [www.myscpl.org](http://www.myscpl.org).



## 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](http://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