

St. Charles Parish Library

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STEM Fair Planned at St. Charles Parish Library

Bring your lab coat and brush off your beakers—Entergy Waterford 3 and the St. Charles Parish Library are partnering to present a STEM Fair for all ages on Tuesday, October 16 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the East Regional Library, 160 W. Campus Dr. in Destrehan.

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 space-themed activities and information.
- The Friends of the St. Charles Library will host a pop-up book sale.

“Everyone involved in this event knows how important STEM education is,” said Public Relations Librarian Lauren Pitz. “We want to generate more interest in the subjects of science, technology, engineering, and math by providing people with the opportunities to experience the possibilities of the world around them, as well as to introduce students to potential careers in those fields.”

All St. Charles Parish Library events are open to the public and free of charge. For more information about this event, contact Public Relations Librarian Lauren Pitz at 985-764-2366 or lauren.pitz@myscpl.org.