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2019 Summer Reading Program Begins Thursday, May 23

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HOLIDAYS AND CLOSINGS

- Memorial Day May 27
- Independence Day Eve July 3
(Closing at 5 pm)
- Independence Day July 4
- Labor Day September 2

ON THE COVER

The 2019 Summer Reading Program will begin May 23. We're celebrating a Universe of Stories this summer!



The St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office will present "Self Defense for Women and Teenage Girls" four times during the 2019 Summer Reading Program. The first one will be Thursday, May 30 at 6pm at the East Regional Library.

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A UNIVERSE OF STORIES: SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Readers of all ages will explore all things space this summer as the St. Charles Parish Library presents "A Universe of Stories" for the 2019 Summer Reading Program.

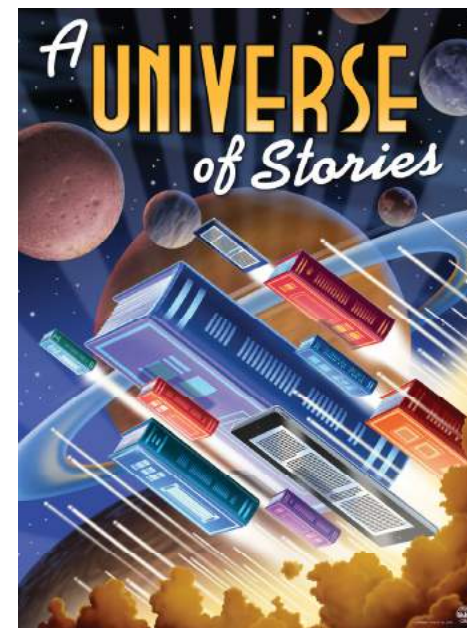
The 2019 Summer Reading Program is open to everyone—infants through adults.

Children, teens, and adults will keep track of what they read, and everyone who reads at least 360 minutes by July 31 will receive a completion prize and become eligible to win one of the grand prizes.



Spending the summer at the library is a great way to help students' reading skills stay sharp while school is out!

In addition to the reading program, we have events and activities happening every day that the library is open. From crafts and games to performances by special guests from around the country, find free fun at the library all summer!

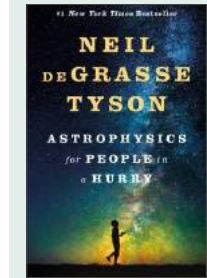


Registration for the 2019 Summer Reading Program begins Thursday, May 23.

Sign up online at www.myscpl.org/summer or at any library location.

FEATURED FIVE

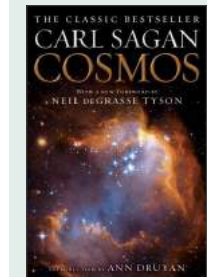
EXPLORE THE UNIVERSE



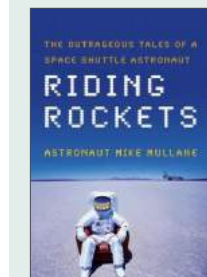
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Neil deGrasse Tyson



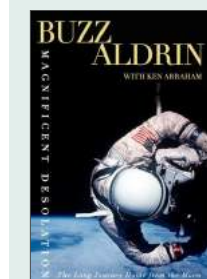
The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy
Douglas Adams



Cosmos
Carl Sagan



Riding Rockets
Mike Mullane



Magnificent Desolation
Buzz Aldrin

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

Create and Play: Tropical Fish Planters [Ⓡ]

Bring the little ones and create a wonderful craft for yourself while they play. This month we will paint tropical fish planters.

Registration is required.

Hahnville Branch
Wednesday, May 8 • 11 am

Crafters Circle [Ⓡ]

This lively group is your place to discover, create, and connect using arts and crafts every month. This month we will make woven sun pendants.

Registration is required.

St. Rose Branch
Monday, May 20 • 6 pm

Bad Art Night [Ⓡ]

Come make BAD ART! Forget about your piece of art being perfect—in fact, leave your good taste at home and use your creativity to make the worst piece of art you can.

The most dreadful creation will win a prize.

Bad art and craft supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring some of your own.

For ages 16 and up. Registration is required.

West Regional Library
Friday, May 31 • 7 pm

BOOKS & AUTHORS

Book Discussion Group

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

St. Rose Branch
Wednesday, May 8 • 11 am

Book Discussion Group

This month's selection is *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

East Regional Library
Wednesday, May 15 • 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 is Greek cuisine.

Paradis Branch
Friday, May 10 • 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, May 20 • 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, May 17 • 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 May 27)

First Line of Self-Defense for Women and Teen Girls

Learn how to protect yourself and develop the awareness and self-confidence necessary to avoid danger. This workshop will consist of training and demonstrations of various self-defense techniques.

For ages 12 and up.

Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

Presented by the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office.

East Regional Library
Thursday, May 30 • 6 pm

Some events require registration.

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

DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: *MOTHER'S DAY BUS CRASH ON 610*

Filmmaker Royd Anderson will present a screening of his newest documentary, *Mother's Day Bus Crash on 610* on Wednesday, May 15 at 6:30 pm at the East Regional Library in Destrehan.

This documentary examines the tragedy of the May 9, 1999 Mother's Day Bus Crash on 610. It is the worst vehicular accident in Louisiana history. There are interviews with an eyewitness, a son who lost his mother, and a lawyer involved in the complex litigation that followed.

A discussion with the filmmaker will accompany the screening.



BAD ART NIGHT

Our annual Summer Reading for Adults kickoff event is going to help you get in touch with your inner artist at the West Regional Library on Friday, May 31 at 7 pm.

But instead of gathering all of your talent to create a masterpiece, we want you to create the worst piece of art you can. We want BAD ART!

We'll have craft supplies for you to use, and refreshments to fuel your creations.

This is for ages 16 and up. Registration begins Friday, May 17.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM FOR ADULTS

Visit www.myscpl.org/summer for information about our Summer Reading Program for Adults.

From signing up for the reading program to seeing what events are being offered this summer, www.myscpl.org is your starting point for summer fun.



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>Some events require registration. 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"> ■ Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 am (C) ■ Nerd Night 5:30 pm (T) 	<p>2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Children's Matinee 10 am (C, F) ■ Saturday Matinee 2 pm (Aa)
<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All Levels Vinyasa Yoga 6 pm (A) 	<p>7</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Teen Time: Button Maker Space 4 pm (T) ■ Flying Needles 5 pm (A) ■ Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>8</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 am (C) ■ Book Discussion Group 11 am (A) ■ Create and Play: Tropical Fish Planters 11 am (A) R ■ Nerd Night 5:30 pm (T) 	<p>9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>10</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cookbook Book Club 11 am (A) 	<p>11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Children's Matinee 10 am (C, F) ■ Saturday Matinee 2 pm (Aa)
<p>12</p>	<p>13</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ All Levels Vinyasa Yoga 6 pm (A) 	<p>14</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Teen Time: Slime Party 4 pm (T) ■ Flying Needles 5 pm (A) ■ Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>15</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 am (C) ■ Nerd Night 5:30 pm (T) ■ Documentary Screening: <i>Mother's Day Bus Crash</i> 6:30 pm (A) ■ Book Discussion Group 6:30 pm (A) 	<p>16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Game Night @ the Library 6 pm (A) 	<p>18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Children's Matinee 10 am (C, F) ■ T.A.B.S. - Totally Awesome Brigade Session 10 am (T) ■ Saturday Matinee 2 pm (Aa)
<p>19</p>	<p>20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Cookbook Club 6 pm (A) ■ All Levels Vinyasa Yoga 6 pm (A) ■ Crafters Circle: Woven Sun Pendant 6 pm (A) R 	<p>21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Teen Time: <i>Uncle Drew</i> (PG-13) 4 pm (T) ■ Flying Needles 5 pm (A) ■ Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 am (C) ■ Nerd Night 5:30 pm (T) 	<p>23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Summer Reading Kick-Off 1 pm - 4 pm (Aa) ■ Space Jam Summer Reading Kick-Off Party 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm (C) ■ Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>24</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Let's Rocket Into Summer! 10 am - 4:30 pm ■ Songs with Staci Gray 10:30 am (Aa) ■ Storytime 10:30 am (C) ■ WeePlay 11 am (C) 	<p>25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Children's Matinee 10 am (C, F) ■ Saturday Matinee 2 pm (Aa)
<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Library Closed Memorial Day</p>	<p>28</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tiny Tots Storytime 10 am (C) ■ Ice Cream Social 4 pm (T, C) ■ Flying Needles 5 pm (A) ■ Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>29</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Storytime 10 am (C) ■ Tiny Tots Storytime 10:30 am (C) ■ Infinity and Beyond: Summer Reading Launch Party 2 pm - 4 pm (Aa) ■ Paradis Universe Summer Kick-Off Party 3 pm - 6 pm (Aa) ■ Nerd Night 5:30 pm (T) 	<p>30</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tiny Tots Storytime 9:30 am (C) ■ Storytime 10:30 am (C) ■ First Line of Self-Defense for Women and Teen Girls 6 pm (A, T) ■ Evening Showing 6:30 pm (Aa) 	<p>31</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Storytime 10:30 am (C) ■ WeePlay 11 am (C) ■ Bad Art Night 7 pm (A) R 	<p>We welcome groups. Please call in advance. Children under 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver at all times.</p>

TEENS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Teen Time

Join us for a variety of fun activities. All supplies will be provided.

For ages 12-17.

St. Rose Branch

Tuesdays • 4 pm

May 7 Button Maker Space

May 14 Slime Party

May 21 Movie: *Uncle Drew* (rated PG-13)

May 28 Ice Cream Social (for all ages)

Nerd Night

Join us for an evening of fun, tabletop adventure games, video games, movies, and more!

For teens ages 13 and up.

West Regional Library

Wednesdays • 5:30 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, May 18 • 10 am

SPECIAL EVENTS

First Line of Self-Defense for Women and Teen Girls

Learn how to protect yourself and develop the awareness and self-confidence necessary to avoid danger. This workshop will consist of training and demonstrations of various self-defense techniques.

For ages 12 and up.

Wear comfortable clothes and sneakers.

Presented by the St. Charles Parish Sheriff's Office.

East Regional Library

Thursday, May 30 • 6 pm



Goosebumps: Camp Nightmare Teen Lock-In

We will enter the mysterious Camp Nightmare for our 9th annual teen lock-in. There will be fun, games, and snacks all night.

Dress in your best camper outfit or spooky costume.

For ages 12 (or entering 7th grade in the fall) through 17.

Online registration is required.

A parent or guardian must sign and return a permission slip by the night of the lock-in.

Registration begins May 1.

East Regional Library

Saturday, June 8 • 6 pm

TECHNOLOGY

PLAN YOUR SUMMER AT WWW.MYSCPL.ORG/SUMMER

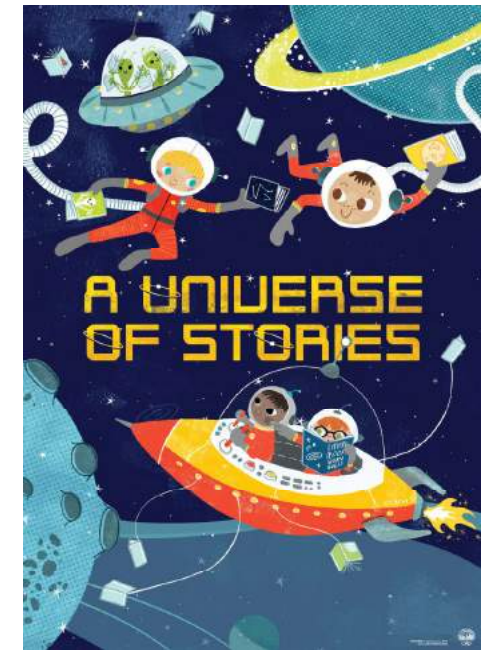
There is so much to do during the summer—vacations, attending camps, sleeping in, exploring—and the St. Charles Parish Library should be part of yours!

To stay up-to-date on everything happening at all six of our library locations, visit www.myscpl.org/summer. Links at the top of that page will bring you to our event calendar and event guide.

You'll find links to register for the Summer Reading Program just a bit further down on the page. Children, teens, and adults can all register and read to win prizes.

If you'd rather use an app, download the MySCPL app from any app store. You'll be able to find events, find books, and log the minutes you spend reading for the Summer Reading Program!

Make www.myscpl.org/summer a favorite website today!



PLANETARIUM

105 Lakewood Drive in Luling | 985-785-8471

EVENING SHOWS

Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:30 pm

Spring Stargazing highlights the stars and constellations of spring.

You will learn that there are more than just stars to be observed in our evening skies.

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

ExoPlanets: Worlds of Wonder is an action-packed Claymation show where you will join two space probes sent to explore far-away planets.

You will travel through space, experience exoplanets up close, zoom around a black hole, and learn about our solar system.

For Children

SATURDAY MATINEE

Saturdays
2 pm

We Are Aliens explains the science of astrobiology.

You will explore planets around other stars, learn about "habitable zones," and look for alien life in our own solar system.

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

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTIES

Thursday, May 23 is the first day of the St. Charles Parish Library's 2019 Summer Reading Program!

We're hosting special kick-off parties, so find one near you and get ready for a Universe of Stories by signing up for the Summer Reading Program!

The kick-off parties are for all ages.

Summer Reading Kick-Off

Have a summer that's out of this world! Join us for crafts, video games in the teen room, popcorn, and more!

Registration stations will be set up throughout the library to sign up for this year's Summer Reading Program.

Drop in anytime.

West Regional Library
Thursday, May 23 • 1 pm - 4 pm

Space Jam

Kick off the start of the Summer Reading Program with our Space Jam event full of games and activities! Refreshments will be served.

You will be able to register for the Summer Reading Program and take fun photos too!

Drop in anytime.

East Regional Library
Thursday, May 23 • 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Let's Rocket into Summer!

Explore and discover the Norco Branch. We'll sing along with Staci Gray at 10:30am and have fun and games all day.

It's a whole new universe!

Drop in anytime.

Norco Branch
Friday, May 24 • 10 am - 4:30 pm



Infinity and Beyond: A Summer Reading Launch Party

Join us for an afternoon of out-of-this-world fun! Sign up for the Summer Reading Program! Enjoy games, crafts, and activities of a galactic proportion!

Drop in anytime.

St. Rose Branch
Wednesday, May 29 • 2 pm - 4 pm

Paradis Universe Kick-Off Party

Sign up for the Summer Reading Program while having fun at space stations creating a glow-in-the-dark item and other challenges.

Bring a t-shirt and use our glow-in-the-dark paint to create an out-of-this-world scene.

Complete your galaxy experience by making your own edible asteroid.

Drop in anytime.

Paradis Branch
Wednesday, May 29 • 3 pm - 5 pm

SPECIAL EVENTS

Songs with Staci Gray

Help kick off the summer reading program at the Norco Branch with children's entertainer Staci Gray!

Staci will get the whole family dancing, singing, and being silly with original music.

Norco Branch
Friday, May 24 • 10:30 am

Ice Cream Social

I scream! You scream! We all scream for ice cream!

For all ages.

St. Rose Branch
Tuesday, May 28 • 4 pm

GET SUMMER STARTED AT THE LIBRARY!

Visiting the library is always free fun, but there is so much to do during the summer you'll wonder how you can fit it all in!

Come for a musical performance, craft, activity, to use the computer, or just to get out of the heat.

And while you're having fun, remember that visiting the library is a great way to help children's reading skills stay sharp while school is out. Studies show that students who read during the summer have an easier time transitioning back to school in the fall.

Parents, spending summer at the library is a way to spend quality time with your children. Read to them or let them read to you – sign up each member of your family and reach your reading goals together! Listening to audiobooks, being read to, and attending storytime counts too.



STORYTIMES AND WEEPLAY

Storytime features stories, activities, games, songs, and crafts.

Tiny Tots Storytime 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

Tiny Tots Storytime
Thursday, May 30 at 9:30am

Storytime
Thursday, May 30 at 10:30am

Hahnville Branch

Tiny Tots Storytime
Wednesdays, 10:30am

East Regional Library

Storytime
Wednesdays, May 29 at 10am

St. Rose Branch
Storytime
Fridays, May 24 & 31 at 10:30am

WeePlay
Fridays, May 24 & 31 at 11am

Norco Branch

Tiny Tots Storytime
Tuesday, May 28 at 10am

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

The Norco Branch may be closed part of May as we move into our new library, located at 590 Apple Street. Visit www.myscpl.org for updated information.