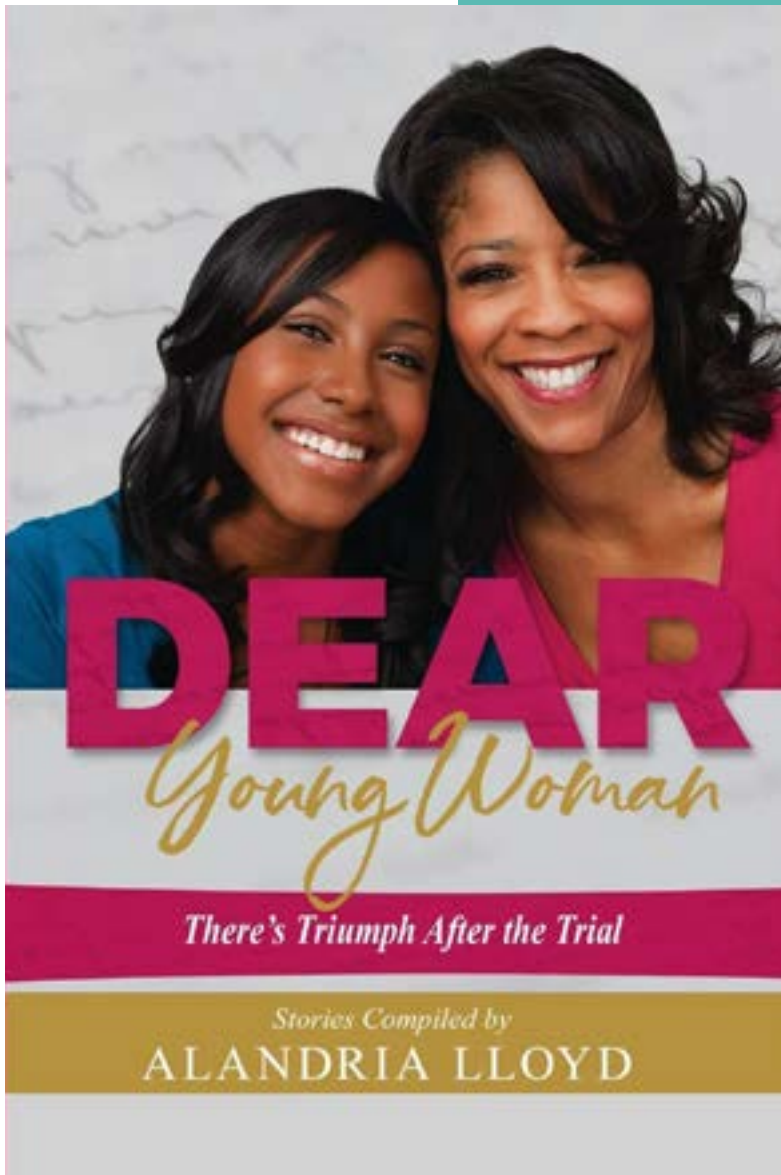


BOOKPAGE

ST. CHARLES PARISH LIBRARY NEWS AND EVENTS

MARCH 2020



Author Event
Saturday, March 14
at 10:00 a.m.

East Regional Library

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BOOKPAGE

MARCH 2020

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 CLOSURES

Good Friday Apr 10
Staff Training May 1
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ON THE COVER

Celebrate Women's History Month with a book discussion by local female authors.



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WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH AUTHOR VISIT

In celebration of Women's History Month, three local female authors will share their contributions to the book *Dear Young Woman: There's Triumph After The Trial* at the East Regional Library on Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m.



As part of a collaborative effort of female authors from around the globe coordinated by Alandria Lloyd, this book includes real-life testimonies that seek to encourage and unify women.

Of the 26 authors who contributed to the book, three have ties to St. Charles Parish.

Cherie Johnson, Mechelle Pollard, and Renata Rafiel will discuss their stories about overcoming hardships and tough situations and provide hope for those who might be going through their own trials.

FREE JOB TRAINING INFORMATION

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans has partnered with United Way of St. Charles to offer a Workforce Development Program focused on job training and improving the wages of St. Charles Parish residents.

Attend one of these informational sessions to learn more about how the United Way of St. Charles Workforce Development Program can help you increase wages, work more hours, get job training, find a job and more!

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Tuesday, March 10 at 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Thursday, March 12 at 10:00 am & 6:00 pm



FEATURED FIVE

BIOGRAPHIES FOR WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



First: Sandra Day O'Connor
Evan Thomas



Haben: The Deafblind Woman Who Conquered Harvard Law
Haben Girma



Handprints on Hubble
Kathryn D. Sullivan



Tough Love
Susan Rice



A Woman of No Importance
Sonia Purnell

ADULTS

ARTS & CRAFTS

Flying Needles

This knitting and crocheting group is open to anyone wanting to learn a new craft or share talents. For both the beginner and the more experienced crafters.

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Tuesdays at 5:00 pm

Paint by Stickers ^R

This month we will have fun using stickers to paint. During Crafters Circle, we create a space for adults to engage in a variety of different activities like creating arts & crafts, watching movies, playing games, and more.

ST. ROSE BRANCH
Monday, March 16 at 6:00 pm



Butterfly Feeders ^R

Join us for crafts for adults! This month, we will create butterfly feeders out of recycled jars. Hang the finished product in your garden to attract colorful guests!

PARADIS BRANCH
Tuesday, March 17 at 5:00 pm

Creative Crafters ^R

Bring your creativity and join us for our monthly craft.

NORCO BRANCH
Thursday, March 26 at 12:00 pm

Easter Craft ^R

Join us for an Easter craft!
EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Monday, March 30 at 6:00 pm



BOOKS & AUTHORS

Book Discussion Groups

ST. ROSE BRANCH
Wednesday, March 11 at 11:00 am
This month will be B.Y.O.B. Bring Your Own Book!
You choose a title to read and discuss, so we will be discussing a bunch of books this month!

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 pm
November Road by Louis Berney

Dear Young Woman Book Discussion & Signing

In celebration of Women's History Month, three local female authors share their contributions to *Dear Young Woman: There's Triumph After The Trial*. As part of a collaborative effort of female authors from around the globe, this book includes real-life testimonies that seek to encourage and unify women.

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 am

Friends of the St. Charles Library Book Sale

Join us for the Friends of the Library spring book sale! You're sure to find some great books at great prices!

BOOK NOOK AT THE HAHNVILLE BRANCH
Friday, March 27 at 9:00 am

CAREER

Workforce Development Program

Catholic Charities Archdiocese of New Orleans has partnered with United Way of St. Charles to offer a Workforce Development Program.

Join us to learn how they can help with goals such as increasing wages, working more hours, getting job training and more!

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Tuesday, March 10 at 10:00 am & 6:00 pm
WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Thursday, March 12 at 10:00 am & 6:00 pm

FOOD & COOKING

Cookbook Clubs

Enjoy camaraderie and cuisine. Everyone chooses a recipe from a selected cookbook and prepares it for the next meeting.

Join anytime!
PARADIS BRANCH
Friday, March 13 at 11:00 am
Theme: *The Best of Country Cooking*

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Monday, March 23 at 6:00 pm



GAMES

Game Night

Looking for some Saturday night fun? Spend the evening at the library as we play traditional board & card games and learn some new ones. For ages 17 & up.

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Saturday, March 21 at 6:00 pm

LIFESTYLE

All Levels Vinyasa Yoga

Registered yoga teacher Sara Lyon will guide you through a series of invigorating movements combined with breath, focus, and mindful meditation.

Participants must be able to get up and down off the floor. Please bring a yoga mat.

In partnership with Creative Family Solutions.
WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY
Mondays at 6:00 pm

FRIENDS OF THE ST. CHARLES LIBRARY

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale

The Friends of the St. Charles Library has set Friday, March 27 as the date of the Spring Book Sale.

It will be held at the Book Nook next to the Hahnville Branch from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday Night Movie 5:00pm (Aa) Family Movie Night 5:30pm (Aa) All Level Vinyasa Yoga 6:00pm (A) 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:30am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Teen Time: Paint by Sticker 4:00pm (T) R Flying Needles 5:00pm (A) After School Special: Game Night 6:00pm (Ages 6-12) Planetarium Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:00am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Tiny Tots 10:30am (C) Midweek Mayhem: Shrinky Dinks! 4:00pm (T) Nerd Night: Star Wars: Edge of the Empire 5:30pm (T) Delightful Daisies 6:00pm (Ages 5-11) 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:30am (C) Thursday Thrills 4:00pm (T) Kid Konnection: 3D Photo Frames 4:30pm (C) #Thursdays: RWBY Viewing Party 6:00pm (T) Planetarium Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:30am (C) 	7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planetarium Children's Matinee 10:00am (C, Aa) DIY Squishies 11:00am (Ages 6-11) Planetarium Saturday Matinee 2:00pm (Aa)
8	9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Level Vinyasa Yoga 6:00pm (A) 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workforce Development 10:00am (A) Storytime 10:30am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Teen Time: DIY Springtime Sugar Scrub 4:00pm (T) R Flying Needles 5:00pm (A) Workforce Development 6:00pm (A) I Scratch, You Scratch, We ALL Scratch! 6:00pm (Ages 8-11) After School Special: Marshmallow Shooters 6:00pm (Ages 6-11) Planetarium Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) 	11 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:00am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Tiny Tots 10:30am (C) Book Discussion Group 11:00am (A) Nerd Night: Star Wars: Edge of the Empire 5:30pm (T) 	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Workforce Development 10:00am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Thursday Thrills 4:00pm (T) Kid Konnection: Craft Stick Butterflies 4:30pm (C) #Thursdays: Secret Identity Games 6:00pm (T) Workforce Development 6:00pm (C) Planetarium Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Learn With Us Bus 9:00am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Cookbook Book Club 11:00am (A) LEGO Club 2:00pm (Ages 5-11) Breakout Room 3:00pm (C) R 	14 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dear Young Woman Book Discussion & Signing 10:00am (A) Planetarium Children's Matinee 10:00am (C, Aa) Saturday Storytime 10:30am (C, Aa) Planetarium Saturday Matinee 2:00pm (Aa)
15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Guided Painting: Palette Knife Water Lilies 3:30pm (T) All Level Vinyasa Yoga 6:00pm (A) Paint by Stickers 6:00pm (A) R 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:30am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Teen Time: Perler Beads 4:00pm (T) R Butterfly Feeders 5:00pm (A) R Flying Needles 5:00pm (A) After School Special: Tape Art 6:00pm (Ages 6-11) St. Patrick's Day Fun 6:00pm (C, Aa) Planetarium Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:00am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Tiny Tots 10:30am (C) Midweek Mayhem: Lip Balm Making 4:00pm (T) Nerd Night: Star Wars: Edge of the Empire 5:30pm (T) Sleepy Storytime 6:00pm (C, Aa) Book Discussion Group 6:30pm (A) 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:30am (C) Thursday Thrills 4:00pm (T) Kid Konnection: Giant Games 4:30pm (C) #Thursdays: Mock-Along Movie Night 6:00pm (T) Planetarium Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:30am (C) Learn With Us Bus 11:00am (C) 	21 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planetarium Children's Matinee 10:00am (C, Aa) Planetarium Saturday Matinee 2:00pm (Aa) T.A.B. - Teen Advisory Board 2:00pm (T) Game Night 6:00pm (A)
22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookbook Club 6:00pm (A) All Level Vinyasa Yoga 6:00pm (A) 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:30am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Teen Time: Movie Madness 4:00pm (T) Flying Needles 5:00pm (A) After School Special: Minecraft 6:00pm (Ages 6-12) R Planetarium Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:00am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Tiny Tots 10:30am (C) Nerd Night: Star Wars: Edge of the Empire 5:30pm (T) 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:30am (C) Creative Crafters 12:00pm (A) R Thursday Thrills 4:00pm (T) Kid Konnection: Edible Perler Beads 4:30pm (C) #Thursdays: Mario Kart Tournament 6:00pm (T) Planetarium Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) 	27 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Friends of the Library Book Sale 9:00am to 4:00pm (Aa) at the Book Nook Storytime 10:30am (C) LEGO Club 2:00pm (Ages 5-11) Explosive Emojis! 3:00pm (Ages 8-11) R 	28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planetarium Children's Matinee 10:00am (C, Aa) Planetarium Saturday Matinee 2:00pm (Aa)
29	30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter Craft 6:00pm (A) R All Level Vinyasa Yoga 6:00pm (A) 	31 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Storytime 10:30am (C) Storytime 10:30am (C) Teen Time: Will It Waffle? 4:00pm (T) R Flying Needles 5:00pm (A) After School Special: Minecraft 6:00pm (Ages 6-12) R Planetarium Evening Showing 6:30pm (Aa) 				

All events are free and open to the public.

We welcome groups! Please call in advance.

Children under the age of 10 must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

LOCATION

- East Regional
- West Regional
- Hahnville
- Norco
- Paradis
- St. Rose

AGE GROUPS

- A = Adults
- T = Teens
- C = Children
- Aa = All Ages

Check www.myscpl.org for more information and schedule changes.



Registration is required for some events.

Online registration opens 14 days before the event.

TEENS

WEEKLY EVENTS

Teen Time

ST. ROSE BRANCH

Tuesdays at 4:00 pm

March 3: Paint by Sticker ^R

It's a twist on painting! Join us for a new activity for crafters, artists, doodlers, and coloring book enthusiasts!

March 10: DIY Springtime Sugar Scrub ^R

Spring is underway and those warm, sunny days are almost here! Join us to pamper yourself with some lovely DIY Springtime body sugar scrubs!

March 17: Perler Beads ^R

Make your greatest creation using Perler Beads!

March 24: Movie Madness

Popcorn and a movie anyone?!

March 31: Will It Waffle? ^R

With just a waffle maker and a few ingredients, we will attempt to answer one big question: will it waffle? Of course batter will, but what about Donuts? Cinnamon rolls?

Midweek Mayhem

NORCO BRANCH

Wednesday, March 4 at 4:00 pm: Shrinky Dinks

Wednesday, March 18 at 4:00 pm: Lip Balm Making

Nerd Night

Star Wars: Edge of the Empire

Scoundrels can save the galaxy when you work together. Join us for a tabletop role-playing adventure as you create your own characters and stop the Empire!

For teens ages 13 and up.

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Wednesdays at 5:30 pm

Thursday Thrills

Thursday Thrills are afternoon activities for teens ranging from arts and crafts to ping pong and fun in between.

PARADIS BRANCH

Thursdays at 4:00 pm

#Thursdays

It's our weekly teen time!

Snacks provided.

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

March 5: RWBY Viewing Party

March 12: Secret Identity Games

March 19: Mock-Along Movie Night

March 26: Mario Kart Tournament



ARTS & CRAFTS

Guided Painting: Palette Knife Water Lilies

Want to create a work of art but don't know how to start?

By following a YouTube video, we will create a scene of water lilies using palette knives instead of brushes. All supplies will be provided.

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Monday, February 10 at 3:30 pm



TEEN ADVISORY BOARD

West Regional T.A.B.

Do you want new books or materials in the Teen Area? Do you want to make a difference at your library?

Become a member of our Teen Advisory Board and help us with ideas for programs, events, and choosing materials.

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Saturday, March 21 at 2:00 pm

TECHNOLOGY

LEGAL HELP WITH GALE LEGALFORMS

Everyone needs legal assistance at one time or another. Gale LegalForms is specific to our laws, and there are categories like divorce, bankruptcy, power of attorney, and incorporation. Each form gives a full description to help anyone choose what they need.

Forms are available in a variety of formats, including Microsoft Word, Rich Text, and PDF. The forms included in the database are official forms that law firms use, so you never have to wonder if they will be accepted by the court system.

There are also sample letters, links to tax forms, and an attorney directory.

To use Gale LegalForms, visit www.myscpl.org, click on Research, and then click on the Business and Legal section.



PLANETARIUM

105 Lakewood Drive in Luling | 985-785-8471

EVENING SHOWS

Tuesdays and Thursdays
6:30 pm

Seeing! is believing as you travel with a photon of light across space, from a distant star to your eye.

Join Neil deGrasse Tyson on this cosmic journey, and learn about our amazing light sensors, our eyes.

For All Ages

CHILDREN'S MATINEE

Saturdays
10 am

In **Larry Cat in Space**, a cat follows his owner on a trip to the Moon.

Larry learns about space travel and how people could live on the Moon.

For Children

SATURDAY MATINEE

Saturdays
2 pm

In **Earth, Moon & Sun**, your children will join Coyote, a confused but witty character adapted from American Indian oral traditions.

He explores common misconceptions about the Earth, Moon, and Sun system.

For All Ages

Doors open 15 minutes before the scheduled show time. Due to the unusual lighting conditions in the planetarium, no one is allowed to enter once the show has started. Please come early.

^R Registration opens 14 days prior to events.

CHILDREN

WEEKLY EVENTS

After School Special

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Tuesdays at 6:00 pm

March 3: Game Night

Bring your friends and challenge them to a competition! There will be a variety of games to choose from. For ages 6-12.

March 10: Marshmallow Shooters

Our STEAM After-School Special features monthly crafts and activities designed to encourage creative thinking and introduce scientific concepts to kids ages 6-11.

March 17: Tape Art

No two paintings will ever be the same! Using painter's tape, we will create unique designs on a blank canvas and then paint them. Once they dry, we will remove the tape and uncover our designs. For ages 6-11.

March 24 & 31: Minecraft ^R

Play, explore, and build the world around you with other kids online in the famous sandbox game, Minecraft. For ages 6-12.

Kid Konnection

ST. ROSE BRANCH

Thursdays at 4:30 pm

March 5: 3D Photo Frames

Come out and learn how to make a frame out of rolled paper. Let's create your unique frame!

March 12: Craft Stick Butterflies

Join us and make some colorful butterflies using craft sticks, yarn and beads!

March 19: Giant Games

Join us for a game night! These aren't ordinary games! They are giant games! We will be playing Connect 4, Checkers, and Jenga!

March 26: Edible Perler Beads

Do you like candy and art? Come make your own edible creation out of Twizzlers!

ARTS & CRAFTS

Delightful Daisies

Painting is oh so fun! Create a painting of a daisy using simple materials you can find at home! For ages 5-11.

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Wednesday, March 4 at 6:00 pm



DIY Squishies

De-stress and unwind—it's squishy making time! There will be donuts, cupcakes, pandas, bunnies, kittens, and plenty more designs to choose from! For ages 6-11.

WEST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Saturday, March 7 at 11:00 am

St. Patrick's Day Fun

Put on your green and join us for a Wee Bit of fun on St. Patrick's Day by making a craft and playing a game.

Family-friendly. Refreshments will be served.

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Tuesday, March 17 at 6:00 pm

GAMES & ACTIVITIES

Breakout Room ^R

Hansel and Gretel are visiting the witch, and she really isn't that scary—she loves when Hansel and Gretel visit and just wants the children to stay a really long time.

While they distract the witch and her neighbors, they need you to figure out the clues to help get them home!

PARADIS BRANCH

Friday, March 13 at 3:00 pm

LEGO Club

Calling all LEGO Builders! Build your own LEGO creations and meet new friends. A different challenge each month. LEGOs provided. For ages 5-11.

NORCO BRANCH

Fridays, March 13 & 27 at 2:00 pm

MOVIES & MUSIC

Monday Night Movie: *Sing* (rated PG)

Koala Buster Moon presides over a once-grand theater that has fallen on hard times. An eternal optimist, and a bit of a scoundrel, he loves his theater above all and will do anything to preserve it.

Come join us for *Sing*. Popcorn and punch will be served.

PARADIS BRANCH

Monday, March 2 at 5:00 pm

Family Movie Night: *Dumbo* (rated PG)

It's Family Movie Night at the library! Bring your own blankets and pillows and we'll provide the snacks.

The movie is about a family that works at a circus who encounters a baby elephant with extremely large ears who can fly.

Children of all ages are invited to come along with their adult caretakers.

ST. ROSE BRANCH

Monday, March 2 at 5:30 pm



SPECIAL STORYTIMES

Saturday Storytime

Weekends are the perfect time to read! Join us for books, songs, and an activity. This program is family friendly.

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Saturday, March 14 at 10:30 am

Sleepy Storytime

Cozy up with some new stories! Join us for books, songs, and an activity. Pajamas optional! This program is family friendly.

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Wednesday, March 18 at 6:00 pm

STORYTIMES

Storytime introduces children to books, music, crafts, and more! It also helps develop early literacy skills and the love of reading. For ages birth to 5 years.

Tiny Tots introduces books and reading to children ages birth to 24 months.

West Regional Library

Tiny Tots

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

Storytime

Thursdays at 10:30 am

Paradis Branch

Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Hahnville Branch

Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:30 am

East Regional Library

Storytime

Wednesdays at 10:00 am

St. Rose Branch

Storytime

Fridays at 10:30 am

Norco Branch

Storytime

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Check www.myscpl.org for schedule changes.

STEM

Explosive Emojis! ^R

It's time to see what would happen when baking soda and vinegar meet—adding your own twist to it! Join us for an exciting, messy, and foamy aftermath!

For ages 8-11.

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Friday, March 27 at 3:00 pm



I Scratch, You Scratch, We ALL Scratch!

When playing the games just isn't enough...build your own!

Join us to learn how to create your own ultimate arcade game with Scratch, a simple online coding program.

For ages 8-11.

EAST REGIONAL LIBRARY

Tuesday, March 10 at 6:00 pm



West Regional Library

985-785-8471

105 Lakewood Dr.
Luling, LA 70070

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

East Regional Library

985-764-2366

160 W. Campus Dr.
Destrehan, LA 70047

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

Paradis Branch

985-758-1868

307 Audubon St.
Paradis, LA 70080

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

St. Rose Branch

504-465-0646

90 East Club Dr.
St. Rose, LA 70087

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

Hahnville Branch

985-783-2341

14996 River Rd.
Hahnville, LA 70057

Monday-Friday: 9 am-5 pm

Norco Branch

985-764-6581

590 Apple St.
Norco, LA 70079

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

Bookmobile: Call 985-785-8471 for more information

Planetarium: Located at the West Regional Library

Show Times: Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6:30 pm | Saturdays at 10 am and 2 pm