

■ **ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION** ■

Monday, October 2, 2017 – 6:00 p.m.

**St. Charles Police Department Conference Room
211 N. Riverside Avenue**

J. Diorio – Youth Commissioner, Chair*
S. Anderson – Youth Commissioner
C. Denz – Youth Commissioner*
C. Hime – Youth Commissioner, Treasurer*
D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner, Secretary*
L. Kristofer – Youth Commissioner
J. Muenz – Youth Commissioner*
D. Saylor – Youth Commissioner*
M. Weick – Youth Commissioner*
J. Wong – Youth Commissioner

J. Burden, STC PD*
J. Keegan, Chief of Police
R. Rogina, Mayor
STC Aldermen
M. Koenen, City Administrator
J. Bruggeman, STC Park District
J. Greenwald, STC Park District
B. Buckley, STC Library
J. O’Neal, TriCity
P. Palagi, D303*

**Attended meeting*

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:00 p.m.
- II. **Secretary’s Report**
 - A. Approval of the minutes from the September 2017 meeting. Motion to approve; carried.
- III. **Treasurer’s Report – Cliff Hime**
 - A. Approval of report carried; copy of report attached.
- IV. **Correspondence – none**
- V. **Presentations – none**
- VI. **Liaison Reports**
 - A. **D303 – Patti Palagi**
 - i. Update on schools. The school year is off to a good start!
 - ii. Update on crisis intervention.
 - B. **Park District – absent**
 - C. **Police Department – Jim Burden**
 - i. Juvenile arrest listing, attached.
 - D. **Library Programs – Marianne Weick**
 - i. Newsletter, attached.
 - ii. Update on current programs.
 - E. **Tri-City Family Services – absent**

VII. **Old Business** – none

VIII. **New Business** – none

IX. **Announcements/Discussion**

A. **Social Media:** discussed using social media as a platform for communication and to spread the word regarding Youth Commission.

X. **Public Comment** – none

XI. **Adjournment**

A. Motion to adjourn at 6:34 p.m., carried.

The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, November 6, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Police Department Riverside Conference Room located at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Dan Kelly, Youth Commissioner

CITY of Saint Charles

Youth Commission

Treasurer's Report

2017 - 2018

Prepared By	DATE
Approved By	DATE

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	May 17	June 17	July 17	Aug 17	Sept 17	Oct 17
1	Beginning Balance	15000	12875			9375
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5	STC Police Dept	- 1125				
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SC Juvenile Arrest listing

Arrestee Jacket Type	Statute Code	Description	Arrest Date And Time	subject ID Number	Arrestee Address City
Juvenile Jacket	720 ILCS 5.0/26.5-3-A-6	DISORDERLY CONDUCT: All Others	09/19/2017 08:00:00	IL0451400:7547:J	ST CHARLES
Juvenile Jacket	720 ILCS 5.0/12-3	BATTERY:Simple	09/19/2017 08:00:00	IL0451400:7547:J	ST CHARLES
Juvenile Jacket	5-08-270(4)	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	09/22/2017 23:18:00		PINGREE GROVE
Juvenile Jacket	720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.05-D-3	BATTERY: Aggravated	09/27/2017 14:10:00		DEKALB

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Discover Your Library

St. Charles Public Library News and Event Guide

Share Your Dream Ideas for the Library's Future: Strategic Planning 2017

Libraries today are less about what they have for people and more about what they *do for and with* people.
– “2016 State of America’s Libraries Report,” American Library Association

The St. Charles Public Library is a destination. It is a place where everyone is welcome to learn, explore and discover. Our one true constant is the commitment of quality service to our patrons and community, whether it’s having ten copies of the newest bestseller, bringing back a popular program, creating a new computer class or even staying open late for our teens during exam week.



Edith Craig, St. Charles Public Library Director, discusses upcoming strategic planning with Gregory Kuhn, Ph.D., Assistant Director of Public Management and Training at Center for Governmental Studies and Melissa Henriksen, MPP, Research Associate at Center for Governmental Studies.

This commitment to our community transforms our definition of the word “library.” We are no longer just a place that has books to read but a place to **experience** various forms of literacy. We want your experience at the Library, whether physical or virtual, to be a positive exploration so that our value is inherent in every single one of your visits. In continuing this tradition of excellent service, we are moving forward with a new strategic planning process that is inclusive of everyone in our wider community.

We have begun a comprehensive process, led by the Northern Illinois University’s Center for Governmental Studies, to develop our long-term strategic plan that will guide us to enhancing our Library. We want to be able to reach all of our stakeholders, including our patrons, volunteers, Foundation and Friends’ members, donors, staff, board and the community at large when creating our new plan.

You (yes, you!) are essential to this process. It is your vision for the future that we want to inform our plans. In a 2014 report *Rising to the Challenge: Re-Envisioning Public Libraries*, the Aspen Institute states that “The public library is a hub of civic engagement, fostering new relationships and strengthening the human capital of the community.” We want to know: **what do you believe this community needs for the brightest future? How can the Library fulfill that need?**

We have a longstanding tradition of prioritizing the needs of the community. We welcome your input so we can continue that tradition.

You are invited to be a part of this process. The Community Input Session is scheduled for September 28 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. in the Huntley Meeting Room. Please email ecraig@scpld.org or call 630-584-0076 ext. 273 for more information. To see the many services and programs we offer, visit scpld.org or follow us on Facebook and Twitter.

Edith G. Craig, Director



Norman C. Huntley, Library Board Trustee Retires

The St. Charles Public Library is honored to recognize the distinguished accomplishments of our longest standing board member, Norman Huntley, upon his retirement in June. Huntley, a board member for 49 years and board president for 39 years, has dedicated his life to service, and his achievements on our board of trustees have made our institution the vibrant pillar of our community it is.

"Norm's dedication to the St. Charles Public Library is without equal. He has been my mentor and my support. We will fill a vacancy on the board, but we will never replace Norm Huntley," shares Victoria Haines, current president of the Board of Trustees.



Huntley's accomplishments are many. Significant highlights of the past four decades include: converting from a township library to a district library in 1978; expansion of Adult Services; closing of Walnut Avenue between Fifth and Sixth Avenues to create a parking lot; a 35,000 square-foot addition to the building in 1988; construction of the Helen Gale Story Room in Youth Services in 1995; restoration of the Carnegie building in 1998; and creation of the St. Charles Library Foundation. In 2009, the Library Board honored Huntley's 40th anniversary by naming the main Library meeting room the "Norman C. Huntley Meeting Room."

A simple listing of accomplishments will never capture the enduring value of Huntley's contributions to our institution and the wider community, nor can it ever

demonstrate the far-reaching influence of the guidance his leadership provided. The passage of time will not diminish the impact of his service, which extends beyond our walls into the homes of the children and adults whose lives have been touched by his contributions. We are honored that he chose our library as the place to make his mark.

ArtsFest
St Charles

Join us for an Exclusive
After Hours Film Event

the best of the
geneva
film festival

**Saturday,
September 9**

6:00 p.m. Reception
7:00 p.m. Film Screening

Carnegie Community Room
Refreshments will be served

(See page 5 for more details)

ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION

The Foundation is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation established in 1993 to provide support for the Library through tax-deductible donations. Contributions may be made payable to the St. Charles Public Library Foundation and sent to: St. Charles Public Library Foundation, One S. 6th Avenue, St. Charles, IL 60174.

Donations received July 1, 2016–June 30, 2017

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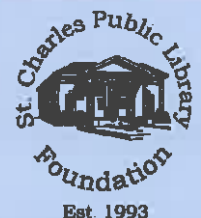
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What the Staff Is Reading



Do Not Become Alarmed by Maile Meloy ■ FIC MELOY
A thriller about two privileged American couples and their children who go on a holiday cruise with stops in Central America. On a whim, they decide on an offshore excursion that takes a violent turn. The "will they survive" action is compelling in a beach-read kind of way, but Meloy also manages to work in some social commentary about white privilege, family bonds, loyalty and betrayal.

Lily and the Octopus by Steven Rowley ■ FIC ROWLEY
This book was an emotional read filled with laughter and tears. It follows the journey of Ted and his beloved pup, Lily, and the appearance of a canine cranial tumor. Anyone who has had a dog as best friend will devour this book. Rowley's writing is masterful and I look forward to his future novels.



Underground Airlines by Ben Winters ■ FIC WINTERS
This well-written literary thriller with sci-fi elements is set in an alternate America, one in which the Civil War never happened and slavery still exists in four southern states – and bounty hunters and abolitionists battle each other. Fast-paced, imaginative and filled with menace.

Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas ■ YA FIC MAAS
The first in a YA fantasy series is perfect for fans of classic fantasy and strong heroines and a good pick for anyone who enjoyed *Graceling* by Kristin Cashore. Three books are out so far, six total are planned.



The Hate U Give by Angie Thomas ■ YA FIC THOMAS
I absolutely love this book! It is so real and the topic is very current (the shooting of a young, unarmed black man), but the book isn't preachy. I highly recommend listening to it as the reader, Bahni Turpin, is AMAZING and has the perfect sass needed for the characters.



The Gifts of Imperfection: Let Go of Who You Think You're Supposed to Be and Embrace Who You Are by Brené Brown ■ 158 BRO

Brief but powerful book that really resonates and inspires as she talks about the freedom that comes with letting go of perfectionism.



Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City by Matthew Desmond ■ 363.585 DES
A gritty yet compassionate expose of the housing crisis in Milwaukee, which serves as a microcosm for every major U.S. city. Even more fascinating are the author's notes, sharing his family's own experience and the lengths he went to to immerse himself in the culture of those struggling to find a way to independence.



Read before you watch: The adaptation of Vince Flynn's thriller *American Assassin* featuring CIA operative Mitch Rapp has a premiere date of September 15. The film version of David Finkel's *Thank You for Your Service* opens on October 27. Agatha Christie's *Murder on the Orient Express*, directed by Kenneth Branagh, is scheduled to arrive on November 22.

Visit our "Staff Picks" blog at: staffpicks.scpld.org

2nd Tuesday Book Discussion

The Library offers two book discussion groups: **Mornings at 10:00 a.m.** and **Evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the Bisbee Conference Room **DROP IN**
September 12

Morning

Fates & Furies
by Lauren Groff ■ FIC GROFF



Evening

Homegoing
by Yaa Gyasi ■ FIC GYASI

October 10

Morning

Heat & Light
by Jennifer Haigh ■ FIC HAIGH



Evening

The Underground Railroad
by Colson Whitehead
■ FIC WHITEHEAD

November 14

Morning

The Big House: A Century in the Life of an American Summer Home
by George Howe Colt
■ 974.492 COL



Evening

The Circle
by Dave Eggers ■ FIC EGGERS

St. Charles Writers Group

Saturdays ■ 9:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

The St. Charles Writers Group is a workshop for novice or experienced writers that meets the second and the fourth Saturday of each month. The group, facilitated by Lisa Macaione, is open to all those 18 years of age or older looking for a community of writers and to improve their writing. All genres are welcome. Questions? Contact Denise Blaszyński at 630-584-0076, ext. 240. **DROP IN**

September 9 – Twitter for Writers ■ Huntley Meeting Room

September 23 – Getting that Literary Agent with Bruce Steinberg ■ Huntley Meeting Room

October 14 – Writing Exercise: Looking Around ■ Huntley Meeting Room

October 28 – Make 'em Laugh ■ Carnegie Community Room

November 11 – Taking Charge of Punctuation ■ Huntley Meeting Room

November 25 – Italo Calvino: Why Read the Classics? ■ Huntley Meeting Room

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Computer Classes



Notes:

- ▶ Classes are open to St. Charles Public Library cardholders only.
- ▶ A \$10 refundable cash deposit is required at the time of registration.
- ▶ REGISTER at the Adult Reference Desk or by calling 630-584-0076 ext. 1
- ▶ Class size is limited to 10 people.
- ▶ Class cancellations will be posted in the Library and on our website.

For complete class descriptions, please visit the Reference Desk or our website: scpld.org/computer-classes

Successful completion of **Computer & Internet Basics** is a prerequisite for all other computer classes offered OR ask at the Reference Desk for our checklist to see if you are confident enough with basic computer skills to skip this requirement.

September registration begins Sunday, August 20 at noon

Computer and Internet Basics

- Tuesday, September 5 ■ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (Part 1)
- Wednesday, September 6 ■ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. (Part 2)

Introduction to MS PowerPoint 2016

- Tuesday, September 5 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Wednesday, September 6 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

Build Your Own Computer

- Thursday, September 7 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Introduction to MS Excel Level 1

- Tuesday, September 12 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Thursday, September 14 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

Facebook 101

- Monday, September 18 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Tuesday, September 19 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

Introduction to MS Excel Level 2

- Tuesday, September 26 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Thursday, September 28 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

October registration begins Sunday, September 17 at noon

Introduction to MS Word 2016

- Monday, October 2 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Tuesday, October 3 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

Twitter 101

- Wednesday, October 4 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Overview of Windows 10

- Tuesday, October 10 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Thursday, October 12 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

MS Word 2016: Beyond the Basics

- Monday, October 16 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Tuesday, October 17 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

Introduction to iCloud

- Wednesday, October 18 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Backing up your Data

- Thursday, October 19 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

eBay: Buying and Selling

- Tuesday, October 24 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Thursday, October 26 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

November registration begins Sunday, October 15 at noon

Computer and Internet Basics

- Wednesday, November 1 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Thursday, November 2 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

Apps of Windows 10

- Monday, November 6 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Introduction to MS Excel Level 1

- Wednesday, November 8 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Thursday, November 9 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

iPad for Beginners

- Monday, November 13 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Tuesday, November 14 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

Android for Beginners

- Wednesday, November 15 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Thursday, November 16 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

Introduction to MS Excel Level 2

- Wednesday, November 29 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 1)
- Thursday, November 30 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m. (Part 2)

January registration begins Sunday, December 17 at noon

Register for Adult Programs online at events.scpld.org, at the Reference Desk or by calling 630-584-0076 ext. 1. Adult programs are open to both St. Charles Public Library cardholders and non-cardholders. When space is limited for a particular program, St. Charles Public Library cardholders will be given priority. Non-cardholders may register beginning 14 days after St. Charles Public Library cardholders' registration starts. Every program registrant must register under his or her own library card number or name.

65+ Senior Art Program

Friday, September 1 ■ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
OR

Friday, October 6 ■ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Paint a fall-themed picture on canvas! Join local artist Aimee Marx, who will guide you in creating your very own painting. No experience is necessary. Canvas, paint and all supplies will be provided. Please wear old clothes or a cover up. Participants must be 65+ and St. Charles Public Library cardholders. *Space is limited to 16 people per date. Both dates feature the same painting; please register for only one.* **REGISTER**



Know the 10 Signs of Alzheimer's

Thursday, September 7 ■ 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

The warning signs of Alzheimer's disease are often dismissed as normal age-related memory changes. Attend this program to learn the 10 warning signs of Alzheimer's disease. We'll separate myth from reality and address commonly-held misconceptions about Alzheimer's. This program is 1.5 hours, which includes time for questions and answers. **REGISTER**

Small Business Programs

Create a Business Plan Using the Gale Small Business Builder



Wednesday, September 6 ■ 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Learn how to use the Gale Small Business Builder, an electronic resource for people exploring the idea of entrepreneurship, actively starting a business or operating an existing enterprise. This guided approach to business planning provides a new level of assistance to small business owners, entrepreneurs and non-profit organizations, focusing on five areas: entrepreneur assessment, business ideation, break-even analysis, business plans and financial projections. **REGISTER**

Start & Grow Your Business with the SBA

Wednesday, October 4 ■ 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Economic Development Specialist Stephen Konkle will provide an overview of the Small Business Administration and how it can help small business owners, including services to assist entrepreneurs, training in essential management skills, financing options and identifying contracting opportunities with the government. **REGISTER**

Ten Best Business Apps for Productivity

Tuesday, November 7 ■ 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Efficiency is a daily challenge for everyone, but especially small business owners. Small-business owner Julie Kittredge will share and review ten of the best apps to improve your business productivity. **REGISTER**

ArtsFest Programs



These programs presented in conjunction with ArtsFest St Charles. For more ArtsFest programming visit stcharlesartscouncil.org/artsfest

The Best of the Geneva Film Festival

Saturday, September 9
6:00 p.m. ■ Reception in the Mezzanine Art Gallery
7:00 p.m. ■ Film Screening in the Carnegie Community Room

We're opening the original Carnegie Library doors on Fifth Avenue for an exclusive after-hours film event. Join us as we screen some of the finest works from the Geneva Film Festival. The event features five independent films showcasing genres like documentaries, animation and short features. Seating is limited. Refreshments will be served. **REGISTER**

Art Appreciation 101: Talking Intelligently about Works of Art

Thursday, September 14 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Are you a fan of art but uncertain of how to talk about it? Do you want to understand more about a painting or sculpture than what the label on the wall tells you? In this slide lecture, Jeff Mishur offers an introduction to the appreciation of art. He will discuss how an artwork is "built" out of colors, lines and similar visual components and basic design principles. **REGISTER**

Find Meaningful Employment: Learn & Network with TUG & the Library

Mondays ■ 6:30–8:45 p.m.

Business Librarian Chris Flood welcomes TUG Career Services to help you with career management, job-seeking skills, education and training. Each program includes a presentation by various speakers, followed by networking. **DROP IN**

September 11 ■ September 25 ■ Huntley Meeting Room

October 9 ■ TUG will meet onsite; location TBD

October 23 ■ Carnegie Community Room

November 13 ■ November 27 ■ Huntley Meeting Room

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Fascinating Women of History Cleopatra: The Last Pharaoh of Egypt

Wednesday, September 13 ■ 1:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Cleopatra was one of the most famous female rulers in history. Her story is more amazing and incredible than a fiction author could imagine. Cleopatra, portrayed by Martina Mathisen, will share her astounding story. Sponsored by the St. Charles Public Library Foundation. **REGISTER**



Fall Birch Trees: A Painting Workshop

Tuesday, September 19 ■ 1:00–2:30 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Celebrate fall with a seasonal painting workshop. Christine Thornton will guide you through a fun, high-success painting process. First you'll draw birch trees on watercolor paper and outline with permanent marker. Then learn to use watercolor pencils to add vibrant color to your painting. *This program is limited to 30 participants and open to St. Charles Library cardholders through Wednesday, August 30. If space is still available, it will then open to non-cardholders.* **REGISTER**

Genealogy Series



What to do with Commercial DNA Test Results

Tuesday, September 19 ■ 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Forensic Genealogist Marsha Peterson-Maass will share ideas for taking your commercial DNA test results to the next level. We'll explore some of today's DNA analytical tools (from AncestryDNA, FamilyTreeDNA, 23andMe, NatGeo and DNATribes), and we'll also walk through examples of basic analysis that you'll be able to perform on these atDNA, Y-DNA and mtDNA test results. **REGISTER**

Oh Where, Oh Where Are My Ancestors From?

Tuesday, October 3 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Finding your immigrant ancestors' town of origin is often considered the holy grail of genealogical research. Even if you've spent years trying to find this piece of information and have not been successful, genealogist Teresa McMillin will share the strategies that just might help you break down that brick wall. **REGISTER**

FamilySearch.org Primer

Tuesday, November 7 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Genealogist Caron Primas Brennan presents an overview of the free FamilySearch.org website to demonstrate what it has to offer genealogy researchers. She will include a review of the research opportunities, as well as the new ways to share family trees and pictures. We will also look at the genealogy programs that have been certified to share/interact with FamilySearch. **REGISTER**

Great Decisions

Thursdays ■ 7:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs with stimulating conversations of foreign policy issues. Participants may check out a copy of the briefing book at the Library to be ready to discuss the article prior to participation. **DROP IN**



September 21 – *U.S. Foreign Policy and Petroleum*

October 19 – *Latin America's Political Pendulum*

November 16 – *Prospects for Afghanistan and Pakistan*

Concert Series

Sundays 2:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room
DROP IN

September 24 – Special concert featuring Choro de Lá pra Cá. This trio is comprised of U.S. flutist, Julie Koidin and Brazilian musicians, Diogo Guanabar (mandolin, cavaquinho and guitar), and Caio Padilha (guitar, rabeca, and vocals).

Sponsored by the St. Charles Public Library Foundation.

October 8 – Grammy-nominated musician Don Stille and Romanian-born virtuoso violinist, Daniela Bisenius, will perform classically-inspired Gypsy Jazz and other favorites.

October 22 – Trio Brava, an ensemble of flute, oboe and piano, perform a unique blend of chamber music with a classical crossover into other genres.

Sponsored by the St. Charles Public Library Foundation.

November 12 – Jim Green creates relaxing to percussively driven solo finger-style acoustic guitar instrumentals, utilizing unusual guitar tunings while incorporating percussive rhythms, harmonics and finger-tapping with a piano-like approach.

Cooking Series



■ Soups and Stews

Wednesday, September 27 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Fall is the perfect time for soups and stews. Holistic Health Coach and Personal Chef Pamela Anne will demonstrate how to make a delicious soup using your crockpot and the freshest ingredients. We'll sample beef and vegetable soup, tomato basil chicken stew and quinoa minestrone. Recipes are included. This program is limited to 50 attendees. **REGISTER**

■ Beyond Pumpkin Pie: Non-Traditional Pumpkin Desserts for the Holidays

Tuesday, October 10 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Pastry Chef Rose Deneen will demonstrate how to roast a sugar pumpkin and use it to make a pumpkin maple mousse trifle, pumpkin apple pancakes and pumpkin bread pudding. Recipes and samples are included. This program is limited to 65 attendees. **REGISTER**

■ Indian for Everyone with Chef Anupy Singla

Thursday, November 30 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Join acclaimed cookbook author, Anupy Singla, for a discussion and demonstration about how the



right spice can add flavor and nutrition to all of your food, especially Indian. She will walk you through the basic spices needed to make delicious homemade Indian cuisine and show you how to use the same spices to enhance other popular dishes. Tasty samples will be provided. Anupy will be selling a copy of her cookbook following the program. **REGISTER**

These programs sponsored by the St. Charles Public Library Foundation.

Friends Events



■ Friends' Potluck Supper

Monday, October 9 ■ 6:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

The Friends of St. Charles Public Library is an adult group that helps the Library by raising funds to support special programs for patrons of all ages and to purchase equipment that is beyond the Library's regular budget. Guests are always welcome. **DROP IN**

■ Friends Used Book Sale

Friday, October 27 ■ 2:30-7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 28 ■ 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 29 ■ 12:00-3:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Don't miss this opportunity to purchase great books, CDs, DVDs, audiobooks and more at bargain prices while supporting the Friends of St. Charles Public Library. **DROP IN**

■ Climate Change Past and Present

Wednesday, October 25 ■ 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Raymond Wiggers, author of the popular guidebook *Geology Underfoot in Illinois*, presents a new and surprising look at our planet's dramatic, 4.6-billion-year history through the lens of ancient and modern climate change, as revealed by cutting-edge research in the geologic, biologic and atmospheric sciences. **REGISTER**



■ The Great American Eclipse

Thursday, November 9 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

What do you get when you combine millions of people in 14 states, millions more people from all over the world, 11 spacecraft, three aircraft, astronauts in space and the first total solar eclipse to cross the entire United States in 99 years? The Great American Eclipse! The presentation, by Michelle Nichols of the Adler Planetarium, will highlight images, video and amazing experiences from this spectacular total solar eclipse. **REGISTER**

■ AARP Smart Driver



Tuesday, October 10 and
Thursday, October 12 ■ 1:00-5:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

AARP Smart Driver safety course is designed especially for drivers age 50 and above. It covers defensive driving techniques for adjusting to normal changes in vision, hearing and reaction time associated with aging. A fee of \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members includes a guidebook. Attendees pay the instructor directly. **REGISTER**

■ Caregiver Stress

Thursday, October 12 ■ 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Providing care for someone with memory loss can be a labor of love, but it can also be exhausting and stressful. This program will introduce participants to the causes, signs and symptoms of stress, and will provide participants with stress-reduction strategies. This program is 1.5 hours, which includes time for questions and answers. **REGISTER**

■ Nosferatu: Silent Film Discussion



Monday, October 16 ■ 6:30 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

John Nygro will present a one-hour talk about a classic silent horror film featuring digitally restored highlights. This 1922 silent film version of Bram Stoker's *Dracula* was directed by the great film director F.W. Murnau. The stark, memorable images and striking camera angles serve to make this a masterpiece not only of silent film but also of all cinematic expression. *Sponsored by the St. Charles Public Library Foundation.* **REGISTER**

■ Board Game Nights

Wednesdays ■ 6:00-8:30 p.m.
September 20 ■ October 18 ■ November 15
Carnegie Community Room

Join us to play games like *Settlers of Catan*, *Ticket to Ride* and other modern board games. Meet up with fellow board gamers. Bring a favorite game to teach new players or grab one from our collection. The October Game Night will be a special Halloween edition with horror-themed games like *Betrayal at the House on the Hill* and *Mysterium* among others. **REGISTER or DROP IN**

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Anime Club

Tuesdays ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Every second Tuesday of the month get loud and geek out! Activities, anime and games. Hang out and meet your new bestie! **DROP IN**

September 12 ■ Huntley Meeting Room

October 10 ■ Carnegie Community Room

November 14 ■ Huntley Meeting Room

ACT Practice Test

Saturday, October 7 ■ 9:30 a.m.–1:45 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

The Princeton Review invites you to get a stress-free sneak peek at the ACT with our Free Practice Test event. Try your hand at the exam in a realistic testing environment, see where you stand, and find out what the ACT is all about. There will also be a follow-up review session with one of our testing experts where you will get your score back and learn what your scores mean. Ask any questions you may have and learn some useful tips for beating the tests. *Registration is required and limited to 34 participants.*

Go to princetonreview.com and enter 60174 into the front page zip code search box to find and register for the practice test.

Registrants will be notified if the test is canceled and will be given the opportunity to take it online. Bring: #2 pencils and a calculator. **REGISTER**

Choosing a College Major

Tuesday, October 17 ■ 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Looking for direction? Peg Hendershot from Career Vision will guide you through the steps you need for successful college major selection and career planning. Parents welcome. **REGISTER**



SAT Practice Test

Saturday, October 21 ■ 9:30 a.m.–1:45 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

The Princeton Review invites you to get a stress-free sneak peek at the SAT with our Free Practice Test event. Try your hand at the exam in a realistic testing environment, see where you stand, and find out what the SAT is all about. There will also be a follow-up review session with one of our testing experts where you will get your score back and learn what your scores mean. Ask any questions you may have and learn some useful tips for beating the tests. *Registration is required and limited to 34 participants.*

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The Financial Aid Process

Tuesday, October 24 ■ 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Many students and parents consider finances the biggest barrier to college. This session outlines the financial aid process and provides insight on ways to maximize access to financial aid to help pay for college. It introduces the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), summarizes state and federal aid programs, and identifies trusted sources of information. Presented by Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC). Parents are welcome. **REGISTER**



ACT and SAT Follow-Up Review

Thursday, October 26 ■ 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

This is a follow-up review session for high school students that took the ACT and/or SAT practice tests earlier in October. A Princeton Review testing expert will be on hand and you will get your score back and learn what your scores mean. Ask any questions you may have and learn some useful tips for beating the tests. Parents are welcome. **REGISTER**



Make Your College Search Count

Wednesday, November 1 ■ 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Get the inside scoop into the college admissions process, campus visits, application tips, financial assistance and finding the right school for you. Julie Nelson, Regional Recruitment Director for Xavier University, will bring a wealth of information from her 20+ year career in college admissions. Bring all of your questions or concerns about the admissions process. Parents are welcome. **REGISTER**



Teen Advisory Group

Wednesday, November 8 ■ 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

What do you want from your library? Do we need more study spaces, a class on juggling, a rock climbing wall? Bring your suggestions from outrageous to down-to-earth. All high school students are welcome. Pizza, snacks and drinks will be provided. Your input can help determine the future of your library. **REGISTER**

FAFSA Step-by-Step

Thursday, November 16 ■ 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the form used to apply for most federal and state and many institutional financial aid programs, including the Federal Pell Grant and the Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP). This session provides a step-by-step review of the FAFSA that includes: what information is required to complete the form; student eligibility and dependency questions; and how to avoid common mistakes in completing the form. Presented by Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC). Parents are welcome. **REGISTER**

International Games Day

Saturday, November 4 ■ 11:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Celebrate International Games Day in the library! Adults and teens can join us for five hours of board games, Nintendo Switch mini-games and Mario Kart! **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**

Chicago Pop Culture Convention

Saturday November 25 ■ 9:00 a.m.–6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 26 ■ 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Pheasant Run Resort



Play board games at our booth! We will have our board game collection available during the entire convention. Join us at Pheasant Run Resort for Chicago Pop

Culture Con. Visit chicagopopculturecon.com for more information or to purchase tickets.

High School Volunteers

Fall Session

Monday, September 18–Friday, November 17
Carnegie Community Room

Are you looking for a way to gain experience for your first job, add to a college application or help in the community? Consider volunteering time at your library. You will get the opportunity to work throughout the Library on a variety of projects to develop new skills and gain practical experience. Assignments may include shelving materials, using the Library catalog, working from reports and selecting items for display.

Applications are available online at scpld.org/teen-volunteers or at the Reference Desk. **Applications due by Friday, September 8.**

2018 Nominees: Monarch, Bluestem and Caudill

The Monarch (Grades K–3), Bluestem (Grades 3–5) and Rebecca Caudill (Grades 4–8) Illinois Children's Choice Awards encourages student participation in naming the best books of the year. A sampling of this year's nominees:

I'm Trying to Love Spiders by Bethany Barton ■ J 595.44 BAR (Monarch)



Spiders have a bad reputation, lurking in the shadows. They scuttle. They bite. Some are venomous. Some are alarmingly large. Bethany Barton acknowledges the reluctance of humans to embrace arachnids, and then she points out positive attributes that prove spiders deserve a well-earned place in the world.

Maybe Something Beautiful by F. Isabel Campoy ■ JE CAMPOY (Monarch)

Based on a true story from East Village, San Diego, a drab neighborhood is transformed when a young girl's colorful drawing inspires a muralist. The entire community, in turn, draws inspiration. Walls, sidewalks, benches and even fuse boxes become canvases for designs in bright shades of pink, blue, red and orange, demonstrating the power of art to bring a community together and breathe new life into it.



The Wild Robot by Peter Brown ■ J BROWN (Bluestem)



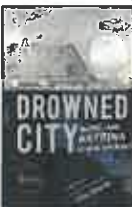
A cargo ship carrying robots sinks in a hurricane with only one crate finding land with its contents still intact. Curious others discover and accidentally activate the robot inside. ROZZUM unit 7134, also known as Roz, introduces herself to the island's inhabitants. As Roz learns to become part of this community of wild animals, she winds up something quite different than her designer planned, she becomes a wild robot.

A Blind Guide to Stinkville by Beth Vrabel ■ J VRABEL (Bluestem)

It isn't easy being the new kid in town. In Seattle, Alice knew everyone. The perennially cloudy skies suited her albinism and its inherent blindness. When Alice's family is suddenly uprooted to sunny South Carolina, they all struggle to adjust to their new life in a small town. With her cane and the family dog, Tooter, suddenly drafted into guide dog service, Alice sets out to discover the good in the town and its people.



Drowned City by Don Brown ■ J 363.34922 BRO (Caudill)



It is not easy to adequately describe a catastrophic tragedy, but Don Brown conveys the devastation of Hurricane Katrina in graphic novel format. Shades of gray and brown are used to lay out the events of Katrina's wrath and the chaotic aftermath in a clear, direct manner presenting the facts in a neutral style. Drowned City has a broad appeal for the young who are learning about it for the first time to adults who watched the ordeal play out on CNN.

Hour of the Bees by Lindsay Eager ■ JH EAGAR (Caudill)

During the summer before junior high, instead of pool parties and sleepovers with friends, Carol travels to her grandfather's dusty ranch in New Mexico as her family deals with the effects of his dementia. Carol is a bit frightened by her grandfather until he tells the fantastical story of a 100-year-old drought, a magic tree and the village to which it gives eternal life. Hour of the Bees is a wonderful exploration of the search for identity and home.



■ Youth Services: Registration Information

Most Youth Services events require registration.

- A child's, student's or parent's St. Charles Library card is required. Grandparents may register grandchildren for events with the symbol **G**.
- Child or student must be the appropriate age or grade to be registered. Each person attending an event must be registered.
- Registration is on a first-come basis and continues until filled. Drop-in participation may be available.
- Families living outside the Library District may attend certain events for a fee on a space available basis. Check in 10 minutes before the event. All attendees must meet the age/grade requirements.
- For your child's safety, a parent or adult must accompany all children seven years of age and under while in the Library. Please review the "Keeping Safe in the Library" brochure with your child.



Registration ensures that you will be contacted if an event is cancelled or delayed.

Fall/Winter Registration Dates

events.scpld.org

In-person, online and phone event registration begins:



Fall: Saturday, August 26

Winter: Saturday, November 18



G Grandparents — look for this symbol for events for you and your grandchildren to attend!

■ Multi-Age Story Time

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Infant-Age 5 with Parent/Caregiver

Tuesdays, September 5–November 14 (No stories Oct. 24)
9:30–10:00 a.m. OR 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, September 6–November 15 (No stories Oct. 25)
9:30–10:00 a.m. OR 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Open attendance; just show your St. Charles Public Library card.

Storytellers will present stories and songs that will tickle, delight and amuse. Children and adults attend together. To ensure an enjoyable story experience for everyone attending, each session will have a total capacity of 40 children and adults. Please arrive early as we will begin to distribute tickets each day 10 minutes before the story time. Door opens five minutes before the event begins. **DROP IN**

Families living outside the Library District may attend for \$2 per person on a space available basis.

■ Age-Specific Story Times

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The early childhood story times through age two encourage the adult to participate with the child by serving as a role model, leading the child's hands through a fingerplay or showing him/her how to bend and stretch. Siblings may attend. Register each child and adult. Participation is limited to registered children and parent/caregiver. An adult may bring up to two children. Ask about accommodations for twins or triplets. **REGISTER**



■ Infant with Parent/Caregiver

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Mondays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session A: September 11–October 9

Session B: October 16–November 13

■ One Year Old with Parent/Caregiver

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Mondays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Session A: September 11–October 9

Session B: October 16–November 13

Thursdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session A: September 14–October 12

Session B: October 19–November 16

■ Two Year Old with Parent/Caregiver

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Tuesdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session A: September 12–October 10

Session B: October 17–November 14

Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Session A: September 13–October 11

Session B: October 18–November 15

■ Three & Four Year Olds

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Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Session A: September 12–October 10

Session B: October 17–November 14

Wednesdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session A: September 13–October 11

Session B: October 18–November 15

This story time fosters a love of books and reading and develops good listening skills. To encourage the child's self-reliance, we ask that the child be comfortable attending the program alone.

■ Four & Five Year Olds and Half-Day Kindergarten Students

Tuesdays, 1:30–2:15 p.m.

Session A: September 12–October 10

Session B: October 17–November 14

Thursdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Session A: September 14–October 12

Session B: October 19–November 16

This story time will inform, delight and stimulate on a higher level the listening and motor skills of a more mature pre-K child, as well as engage and enrich students in half-day Kindergarten.

■ Evening Story Time

New! This fall, on a trial basis, a weekly registered evening story time is scheduled. Register for either a day or evening story time. The programs are the same. **REGISTER**



■ Two Year Old with Parent/Caregiver

Thursdays, 6:30–7:00 p.m.

Session A: September 14–October 12

This early childhood story time encourages the adult to participate with the child by serving as a role model, leading the child's hands through a fingerplay or showing him/her how to bend and stretch. Participation is limited to registered children and parent/caregiver. Siblings may attend. An adult may bring up to two children. Register each child and adult. Ask about accommodations for twins or triplets. Minimum of 8 two-year olds registered is required for this story time to be held.

■ Three & Four Year Olds

Thursdays, 6:30–7:00 p.m.

Session B: October 19–November 16

This story time fosters a love of books and reading and develops good listening skills. To encourage the child's self-reliance, we ask that the child be comfortable attending the program alone. Minimum of 10 three & four-year olds registered is required for this story time to be held.

■ Sensory-Friendly Story Time

Child with Parent/Caregiver

Saturdays, September 9 ▪ October 21 ▪ November 11
11:00–11:30 a.m.

Everyone may attend these story times, especially for children with developmental needs, autism or sensory processing needs. The stories and activities will include sensory elements of repetitive language, music and movement to engage the child through age seven. We encourage the adult to participate with the child by serving as a role model, leading the child or showing him or her how to participate. Siblings may attend. Register each child and adult that will be attending. **REGISTER** for one or all.

Families living outside the Library District may attend for \$2 per person on a space available basis.



■ Bilingual Spanish Story Time

Child, infant–age 5 with Parent/Caregiver

Saturdays, September 23 ▪ October 7 ▪ November 4
11:00–11:30 a.m.

Fridays, September 8 ▪ October 20 ▪ November 17
6:30–7:00 p.m.

Bilingual Spanish Story Time is a sharing of books, fingerplays, activities and songs in both Spanish and English. We encourage the adult to participate with the child by serving as a role model, leading the child or showing him/her how to participate. Siblings may attend. Register each child, student and adult that will be attending. Register for one or for all. **REGISTER**

Families living outside the Library District may attend for \$2 per person on a space available basis.



■ Cuentos en Español e Inglés

Para infantes y niños de hasta 5 años de edad acompañados de sus padres o cuidadores.

Los Sábados ▪ Septiembre 23 ▪ Octubre 7 ▪ Noviembre 4
11:00–11:30 a.m.

Los Viernes ▪ Septiembre 8 ▪ Octubre 20 ▪ Noviembre 17
6:30–7:00 p.m.

Durante los Cuentos en español e inglés compartiremos historias, juegos de los dedos, actividades y canciones. Nosotros incentivamos la participación del adulto con su niño/a, para que puedan servir como modelo y puedan guiar a los niños en su participación. Hermanos/nas pueden asistir. Registré cada niño/niña, estudiante y adulto que atenderá para cada programa o registré en familia. **REGISTRESE**

Familias viviendo fuera del Distrito de la Biblioteca podran asistir depediendo si hay lugar y tendran que pagar 2\$ por persona.

■ Pajama Story Time

Family—especially for young children

Tuesday, September 12

Wednesday, October 25

Wednesday, November 15
6:30–7:00 p.m.



Join us for an evening of stories under the stars in the Helen Gale Story Room. Come dressed in your favorite pajamas and bring along your blanket or a stuffed toy. **REGISTER**

■ Stories Live!

Child, infant–age 5 with Parent/Caregiver

Friday, September 22 ▪ *Great Big Enormous Turnip*

Friday, October 27 ▪ *Too Much Noise*

Tuesday, November 21 ▪ *Three Little Kittens*

10:00–10:30 a.m. OR 11:00–11:30 a.m.

Your favorite stories will come alive as the storyteller tells and then explores with you the various ways to share the story again through puppetry, fingerplay, song and more. These early literacy story experiences are offered throughout the year. We encourage you to attend each multiple times over the years, as children will experience a story differently at each age and stage of development. **REGISTER**



INFANT-AGE 5

Stories at the Nature Center

Infant-5 years with Parent/Caregiver

Fridays, September 15 ▪ October 20 ▪ November 17

10:30-11:00 a.m.

You are invited to hear stories at Creek Bend Nature Center at LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve, located at 37W700 Dean Street. After the program, explore the Nature Center, walk the trails and enjoy nature at its best. Cosponsored with the Forest Preserve District of Kane County. **REGISTER**

Families outside the Library District: Register with the Forest Preserve by email at programs@kaneforest.com



Early Literacy Theme Bags

Introduced in 2016, the early literacy theme bags have been a big hit. So much so, our early literacy experts have developed more bags filled with great age appropriate titles to provide a variety of literary experiences through stories, information, rhyming and wordless books. There are two theme bags for each topic: one with titles designed for infants through age 2 and one with titles designed for children from ages 3 to 5. Theme bags feature fiction and nonfiction, as well as award winning authors and/or illustrators.

- New themes include Bedtime, Classics, Community Helpers, Concepts, Everything Messy & Scruffy, Everything Sparkly & Twinkly, Giggles & Fun, Nursery Rhymes, Pets and Spanish.
- The original themes include Dinosaurs, Friendship, Families, Transportation, Farm Animals, Zoo Animals, Construction, Food, Clothes and Airplanes.

Just pick out your topic and age, bring the bag to the ASK ME Desk for check out, and you'll be out the door with high-quality children's literature in no time!

FOR ADULTS

Preschool Forum

Adults Only-Registration Required

Monday, November 6 ▪ 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: 3:00 p.m. on Monday, November 6

Which preschool is right for your child? Representatives from preschools in St. Charles will speak about the unique qualities of their school. After the presentation, representatives will be available to answer questions. Next Forum will be November 2018. **REGISTER**

Adults living outside the Library District may attend on a space available basis. Details at 630-584-9390.

Looking for a preschool in Geneva or Batavia? Drop by the Preschool Fair on Monday, November 13 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Batavia Public Library. Details at gpld.org and/or bataviapubliclibrary.org

FOR FAMILIES

Canine Companions & Making Independence Happen

Wednesday, September 20 ▪ 4:30-6:00 p.m.



Most of us take for granted the ability to pull open a door, get up or pick up a dropped pen. Amy Chally, a social worker with spastic quadriplegia cerebral palsy (CP), handled these daily challenges with the help of Yazzen, a service dog. Amy's memoir **Making Independence Happen, One Paw at a Time**

details Amy's and Yazzen's story. Marv Kombrink, member of the Fox Valley Therapy Dog Club and volunteer with Canine Companions for Independence, will talk about raising a service dog. Hear the story, meet the author and her current service dog Portland, get a glimpse of their daily routine and special bond, and learn about Canine Companions for Independence, a non-profit organization providing highly-trained assistance dogs to persons with disabilities, including veterans, free of charge. DogFest Walk 'n Roll, a pet-friendly event will be on Saturday, October 14 in Pottawattomie Park. Copies of Amy's book will be available for purchase. **REGISTER or DROP IN**

Book Character Visit

Family

Friday, September 29 ▪ Llama Llama ▪ 4:00 p.m.

Come for a story and a visit with your favorite costumed book character. Bring your camera. Presented in partnership with Barnes & Noble of Geneva. **REGISTER or DROP IN**

Families living outside the Library District may attend on a space available basis.



Star Wars Reads Day

Friday, October 6 ▪ 3:30-4:30 p.m.

It's a nation-wide celebration of reading and an intergalactic adventure. Come in costume, hear a story, play the Droid Match Game, create a flip story and more. Children through age seven must be accompanied by an adult. Students in Grades 3-8 may attend solo. **REGISTER**

Read with Rusty Reading Program

Saturday, October 7–Friday, December 15
Infants–age 14



The Chicago Steel Hockey Team is partnering with libraries for a 10-week reading power play. The goal is to read daily for an average of 20-minutes during the 10-weeks for a total of 1,000 minutes. Read to earn a complimentary ticket to a Chicago Steel Hockey game.

DETAILS AT REGISTRATION

Meet Chicago Steel Players & Rusty

Sunday, October 15
1:30–2:00 p.m.



The Chicago Steel are the 2017 Clark Cup Champions! Come celebrate their win. Rusty, the Chicago Steel mascot, will be here and the fun will also include Chicago Steel Players reading aloud, Rusty greeting everyone and a few special surprises. **REGISTER or DROP IN**

Concert: Wendy and DB

Monday, October 9 ■ 2:00–3:00 p.m.



Everyone loves music and Wendy and DB are bringing their exciting tunes to us. Every song is interactive with a catchy chorus that will have you singing, clapping and dancing. Recordings will be available for purchase. Children through age seven must be accompanied by an adult.

Students in Grades 3–8 may attend solo. **REGISTER**

Families living outside the Library District may attend for \$2 per person on a space available basis.

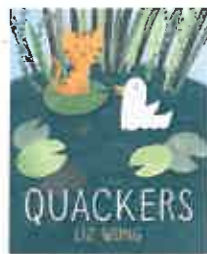
12th Annual Read for the Record: "Quackers"

Thursday, October 19 ■ 4:30–5:00 p.m.

Join us and hundreds of thousands of record-breakers around the nation, as together we read *Quackers* by Liz Wong. In celebration of reading, we invite everyone to listen to the story, sing songs and take home a special memento. Come dressed as a duck or cat for a special surprise. We support Jumpstart's mission to work towards the day when every child in America will enter kindergarten prepared to succeed.

jstart.org/campaigns/read-for-the-record

REGISTER or DROP IN



Fall Fireside Fun

Thursday, October 19 ■ 6:30–7:30 p.m.

In partnership with the St. Charles Park District
Hickory Knolls Discovery Center, 3795 Campton Hills Drive

There will be squirms, giggles and spirited fun with storytellers spinning tales around the campfire. This fall event will feature Youth Services storytellers Michele Collette, Emily Conradt and A. Denise Farrugia and end with s'more treats. **REGISTER**

International Games Week: G

Family & Students K–8
Huntley Meeting Room



Thursday, November 2 ■ 3:00–7:00 p.m.

LEGO® & Life-Size Chess, as well as board games

Friday, November 3 ■ 3:00–7:00 p.m.

Mario Kart & Rock Band, as well as board games

Saturday, November 4 ■ 11:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.

Mario Kart, Rock Band, LEGO® and board games

Twelve hours of fun for the whole family across three days: video gaming with Mario Kart, Rock Band and life-size Chess, plus board games and building with LEGO. We have all you will need to create with LEGO® bricks. Creations will be posted to the Kids Facebook page and displayed in Youth Services. Drop by for an hour or two or more to test your skills with members of your family or with other participants. Children through age seven must be accompanied by an adult. Students in Grades 3–8 may attend solo. Remember: video gaming is available in the student area on a daily basis. **DROP IN**

Books LIVE! Family Reading Day & Night G

Thursday, November 16

3:30–4:00 p.m. OR 4:15–4:45 p.m. OR 5:00–5:30 p.m.

Look who will be here! Madeline, Froggy, Dorothy and the Very Hungry Caterpillar will be here to share in the stories and fun activities. Everyone in costume as a book character will be entered in a drawing for a children's book. Family Reading Night, sponsored by Jesse White, Secretary of State and State Librarian, and the Illinois Center for the Book, is an annual statewide event that encourages families to spend quality time reading together. **REGISTER or DROP IN**

25th Family Read-Aloud Book Club

Watch for details in the Winter issue of *Discover Your Library*.

Smile!

Attendance at programs and events sponsored by the St. Charles Public Library may be recorded through photographs or video. These images may be used for Library promotional purposes or posted on the Library's website. Please notify a Library staff member if you or your family members do not want to be photographed.

Special Accommodations

Requests for special accommodations must be made 48 hours in advance of a Library event. If assistance is needed in using the Library, please inform a Library assistant at the Circulation Desk.

Fees

Fees are charged in the case of materials, services or facilities provided for primary or exclusive use by individual patrons and for which patron-specific costs are incurred by the Library. When the Library incurs such fees and the individual subsequently fails to use the service without prior notification, the individual will be charged for the expense.

FOR STUDENTS

Additional events that are exclusively for students in Grades 6-8 are listed on the next page.

Movie Nights

Grades 4-8

Fridays, September 22 ■ October 20
■ November 17 ■ 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Watch a recent release on the big screen. Titles will be posted at the ASK ME Desk. Pizza, popcorn and lemonade will be served. Popcorn compliments of Classic Cinema. Registration closes at 9:00 p.m. Thursday, the day before the movie.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY DEADLINE

LEGO® Workshops for Students

Everyone loves to build with LEGO® bricks, so we have a workshop for younger students to play and create in addition to the family and older student events. These hands-on workshops include elements of STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) learning. All creations will be displayed in Youth Services until the next event and also posted on the Kids Facebook page. See page 13 for family LEGO® event.

You Play with LEGO STEAM G

Grades K-2

Thursday, September 14
Friday, October 13
Tuesday, November 14
4:30-5:15 p.m.



Bring your imagination. We have all you will need to create with LEGO® bricks. **REGISTER**

You Design with LEGO STEAM G

Grades 3-8

Thursday, September 14 ■ Wildlife
Friday, October 13 ■ Haunted House
Tuesday, November 14 ■ Feast
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Use your imagination in designing and building a LEGO® creation in the designated theme. Creations that meet the criteria will be judged on creative interpretation of theme; complexity; thought process behind the design; and completion within the designated 45-minute time. Awards will be presented. Work as an individual or as a member of a team. Think ahead and come with your plans. **REGISTER**

Life-Size Chess

Grades K-8

Saturday, September 23 ■ 2:00-3:00 p.m.
Friday, October 6 ■ 1:30-2:30 p.m.
Saturday, November 18 ■ 10:30-11:30 p.m.

Checkmate! Play on our life-size chess set, tabletop chess sets or bring your own set. Play as an individual or as a member of a team. Chess enthusiast Doug Perry will be available to offer chess advice and tactics. To accommodate as many players as possible, games played with the life-size chess set will be limited to 15 minutes. Children through age seven attend with an adult. Students age eight and older may attend solo. **DROP IN**



Scary Stories at Creek Bend G

Grades 3-Adult

Saturday, October 28 ■ 8:00-9:15 p.m.

Creek Bend Nature Center at
LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve 37W700 Dean Street

As dusk turns to darkness, Carol Leeson and A. Denise Farrugia will set the stage for our featured storyteller, Sue Black. Sue's spine-chilling scary stories will cause the hair on the back of your neck to rise. Gather at the outdoor amphitheater for stories by the campfire. In the event of inclement weather, stories will be told indoors at the Nature Center. Cosponsored with the Forest Preserve District of Kane County. Bring blankets and flash-lights. **REGISTER**

Families outside the Library District: Register with the Forest Preserve by email at programs@kaneforest.com



Award Nominees: Monarch, Bluestem & Rebecca Caudill G

Each year students cast a vote for their favorite book from the nominated titles for three Illinois Children's Choice Awards: Monarch for students in Grades K-3; Bluestem for students in Grades 3-5; and Rebecca Caudill for students in Grades 4-8. Titles on the nominated lists are found on the Youth Services' Award Nominees display. Join us as we explore and talk about this year's nominees. Be ready to vote for your favorite in February 2018. The Library will be a polling place for students who have not voted at school. **REGISTER or DROP IN**

Monarch Marathon

Grades K-3

Tuesday, October 17
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Get a jump on your reading of this year's nominees with a sprinkling of fun activities along the way.



Meet the Bluestems

Grades 3-5

Thursday, November 9
4:00-5:30 p.m.

Eat popcorn and drink lemonade while we enjoy a film fest featuring book trailers of this year's titles.



Caudills: A Tasting

Grades 4-8

Fridays, September 22
■ October 20 ■ November 17
4:30-7:00 p.m.

Each Movie Night will include a light tasting of nominated titles. Listen as we talk, eat pizza and watch a movie. **REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY DEADLINE**





Library Tour & Hunt

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Attention Leaders! Bring your Scouts to the Library for a hands-on workshop that introduces you to all Youth Services has to offer. Scouts become familiar

with where resources and collections are located, as well as how the Library is organized, gain quick tips on how to locate resources and learn about the various services, including digital. Customized hunts have Scouts using clues to seek out locations and answers in the Department. Leader may schedule a date by contacting A. Denise Farrugia at 630-584-0076 ext. 236 or via email at adfarrugia@stcharleslibrary.org **SCHEDULE**



FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 6-8

Additional events that include Grades 6-8 are listed on the previous page.

Babysitter Training

Babysitter with First Aid and CPR for Infant & Child - Ages 11-15

Monday AND Tuesday, November 20 & 21

Two six-hour training workshops

9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 **REGISTER**

Become a Red Cross certified babysitter. Training will cover all aspects of babysitter responsibilities and includes a Babysitter Training set which features valuable resources—handbook, emergency reference guide and CD with templates, organizer, activities and more. Students must attend the entire training workshop and successfully pass all observable skills to receive First Aid certification valid for three years, CPR certification for one year and Babysitter certification. Grant funding provided by the Friends of St. Charles Public Library and St. Charles Kiwanis. Min. of 8/max. of 10 students.

Students living outside the Library District may register beginning 11/6 for \$65.

Registration Requirements:

A completed **Babysitter Application form**, including student and parent signatures, is due at registration. The form is available at the ASK ME Desk and online. In-person registration only.

Full payment (cash or check payable to St. Charles Public Library) is required to register or to add your name to the waiting list. Cancellations must be made by noon on **Friday, November 17**. Late cancellations or no-shows will result in loss of fee. In the event that a student on the waiting list is not called to attend, a refund will be mailed.

Waiting List - Up to three applications will be accepted per training session. All applicants will be contacted after the cancellation deadline regarding registration status.



Junior Friends of the Library

At this time we have enough middle school students on our waiting list to fill all available new volunteer positions through winter 2018. To accommodate students on the waiting list and the return of experienced Junior Friends, we are unable to accept any new volunteer applications. We anticipate resuming the application process in January 2018 for positions beginning in spring 2018.

Duct Tape Dynamos!

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, September 27
4:30-6:00 p.m.

Experience the fundamentals of duct tape creation. Make a wallet, step-by-step, with the group or practice your duct tape knowledge and skills to make your own creation with the supplies provided. **REGISTER or DROP IN**



Writing & Telling a Spooky Story

Grades 6-8

Tuesday, October 24
4:30-6:00 p.m.



Spooky stories send shivers down your spine. Partake in a story creating challenge to write a spooky story. Then work in groups to tell and act out the tale, complete with props on the stage in the Carnegie Community Room. Listen to storytellers tell Scary Stories at Creek Bend on Saturday, October 28 at 8:00 p.m. by the campfire. See page 14 for details. **REGISTER or DROP IN**



Life-Size Game: Hungry, Hungry Hippos!

Grades 6-8

Monday, November 27
4:30-5:30 p.m.

Jump into the game that is as big as you are, where you get to be part of the game board. With your hungry hungry hippo we challenge you to gobble up as many balls and balloons as possible for the win. **REGISTER or DROP IN**



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- Spot Joe "Super" Cool and other heroes at the library and around town
- Swoop by the library dressed as your favorite superhero and receive a surprise
- Strike a pose at our superhero selfie stop
- See us at Pets-a-Palooza on behalf of Anderson Animal Shelter, another community superhero

Plus, all month long, watch for superheroes swooping in all over the community!



Hours

Monday–Thursday	9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m.–8:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Sunday	Noon–5:00 p.m.

Closings

- Monday, September 4
- Friday, November 10
- Wednesday, November 22 at 6:00 p.m.
- Thursday, November 23

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Library Board Meetings

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Huntley Meeting Room

September 13, 2017

October 11, 2017

November 8, 2017



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