

■ **ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION** ■

Tuesday, September 6, 2016 – 6:00 p.m.
St. Charles Police Department Conference Room
211 N. Riverside Avenue

Minutes have been sent to the following:

N. McFarland – Youth Commissioner*	L. Dandre, STC EHS
S. Anderson – Youth Commissioner*	P. Jensen, Haines M.S.
J. Diorio – Youth Commissioner*	D. Schlomann, Superintendent CUSD 303
C. Hime – Youth Commissioner*	S. Morrill, Wredling M.S.
D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner*	J. Otepka, TriCity
S. Schwerdtfeger – Youth Commissioner*	J. Anderson, STC Township
L. Vitek – Youth Commissioner*	C. Blake, TriCity
M. Weick – Youth Commissioner*	C. Kyle, STC EHS
J. Wong – Youth Commissioner*	J. Baird, CUSD 303
C. Waibel – Youth Commissioner*	T. Loversky, Thompson M.S.
B. Tynan, STC PD	H. Kincaid, STC NHS
J. Keegan, Chief of Police	E. Baxter, STC Library
R. Rogina, Mayor	J. Bruggeman, STC Park District*
STC Aldermen	D. Procaccio, STC Underground
M. Koenen, City Administrator	M. Karson, STC EHS
L. O'Brien, CUSD 303	M. Backer, CUSD303
A. Christenson, STC NHS	J. Greenwald, STC Park District
C. Mendez, TriCity	A. Schuett, CUSD 303*
S. O'Brien, TriCity	K. Hood, TriCity
K. Horn, TriCity	P. Yensen, United Way
	S. Urban, TriCity

*Attended meeting.

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:04 p.m.
- II. **Secretary's Report** – Dan Kelly
 - A. Approval of the minutes from the June 2016 meeting. Motion to approve carried.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Cliff Hime
 - A. Report attached; current balance is \$10,675.
- IV. **Correspondence**
 - A. St. Charles Public Library, attached;
 - B. Summer Soccer camp, attached.
- V. **Presentations** – none
- VI. **Liaison Reports**
 - A. **D303** – Aubree Schuett
 - i. Update on start of school year and some new programs.
 - B. **Park District** – Jennifer Bruggeman
 - i. STC Underground report, attached;

- ii. Update on back to school programs, attached.

C. **Police Department** – Absent

D. **Library Programs** – Marianne Weick and Brandon Buckley

- i. Update on youth programs, attached;
- ii. Latest newsletter (September – November 2016), attached;
- iii. Update on “Anime Club.”

E. **Tri-City Family Services** – Absent

VII. **Old Business** – None

VIII. **New Business**

A. 2016/17 Youth Commission Grant Application

- i. Last year’s challenge grant proposal, attached;
- ii. Discussed concept of eliminating “challenge grant” and making application more of a rolling concept.
- iii. Discussed requiring “PR” as a requirement for receiving funding from the Youth Commission. For example: “partial funding for this endeavor has been provided by the St. Charles Youth Commission. All youth service projects are encouraged to apply for funding.”
- iv. Discussed creating a Youth Commission flyer listing previous Youth Commission funded projects.
- v. Discussed eliminating the timeline requirement for the application. There is concern regarding missing out on city council check presentation – is there a PR opportunity there?
- vi. Suggestion to add to the application verbiage regarding the timeline and when the funding will be dispensed.
- vii. Change “grant application” to “funding application.”
- viii. Remove some lines on the top of the page.
- ix. Edited application form enclosed.
- x. Motion to amend grant application to read as “application for funding” carried.

IX. **Announcements** – None

X. **Public Comment** – None

XI. **Adjournment**

- A. Motion to adjourn at 7:00 p.m. carried.

The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, October 3, 2016 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



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June 10, 2016

St. Charles Youth Commission
Nancy McFarland
2 E. Main Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

Dear Nancy McFarland:

Once again we are delighted to include **St. Charles Youth Commission** as a sponsor of our 2016 Summer Reading Program. We anticipate approximately 2,500 readers of all ages will participate! Thank you so much for providing a \$1,400 donation towards Got To Go Read Summer Reading t-shirts.

The success of our summer reading program would not be possible without the support of local businesses. Your involvement is a key element in our efforts to encourage and promote the joy of reading in our community. Your support has been acknowledged in our newsletter, *Discover Your Library* (mailed to 25,500 households), as well as on the Library website, in our lobby, on TV screens throughout the Library, at our Book Club desks and in email announcements to our patrons.

We are thankful to be able to count St. Charles Youth Commission as a partner and friend of the St. Charles Public Library. Enclosed is a laminated sign you may display to publicize your sponsorship. Thank you again for your generosity!

Sincerely,

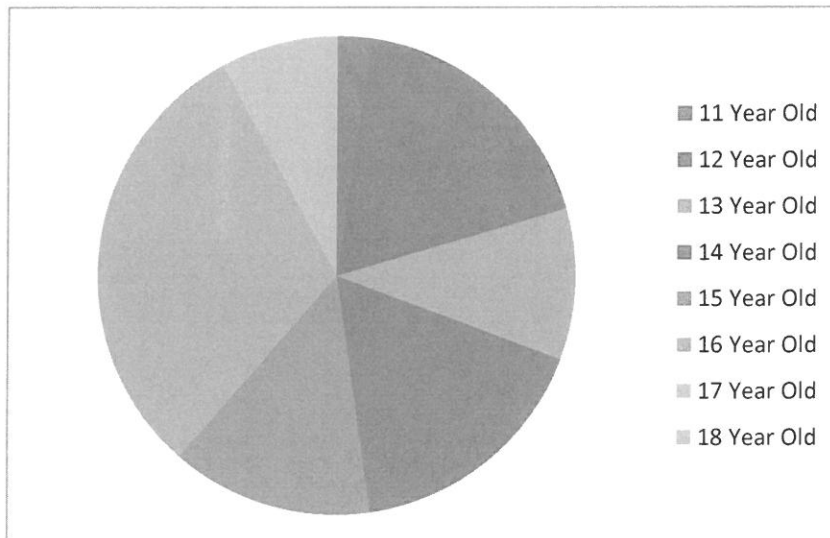
Marianne Weick
Young Adult Librarian
St. Charles Public Library

STC Underground

TEEN CENTER

Aug Usage Member Age Breakdown

AGE	NUMBER OF KIDS
11 Year Old	2
12 Year Old	16
13 Year Old	9
14 Year Old	15
15 Year Old	12
16 Year Old	27
17 Year Old	6
18 Year Old	1
Total	88



STC Underground

TEEN CENTER

Individual Clients / Scans	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2015	94/389	112/428	98/413	108/439	108/432	121/441	109/432	88/377				
2014	97/443	92/363	90/381	96/396	104/380	106/387	107/439	111/409	101/375	101/398	98/413	94/373
2013	118/433	108/403	120/430	110/443	109/461	100/411	99/439	104/428	117/402	108/423	99/404	105/420
2012	71/340	75/259	77/426	101/487	103/466	90/415	78/439	97/486	116/421	118/450	106/464	94/337
2011	111/481	99/452	103/569	98/480	119/558	121/569	102/520	105/523	106/451	120/496	104/534	97/414
	110/474	91/315	112/573	114/570	99/549	114/529	125/579	118/543	124/519	128/565	122/519	103/555

Hourly Visits

1:00 p.m.	9	12	31	0	16	11	34	5				
2:00 p.m.	25	23	32	16	15	35	26	22				
3:00 p.m.	68	108	35	115	156	122	75	81				
4:00 p.m.	58	91	125	120	109	111	97	108				
5:00 p.m.	121	101	95	90	82	84	98	85				
6:00 p.m.	51	67	62	57	33	55	73	42				
7:00 p.m.	37	25	25	36	14	20	27	29				
8:00 p.m.	15	1	8	2	6	3	2	3				
9:00 p.m.	5	0	0	3	0	0	0	2				
	389	428	413	439	431	441	432	377	0	0	0	0

Female / Male

249/560	255/557	220/502	226/519	237/536	245/546	251/550	254/560
809	812	722	745	772	791	801	814

STCU Operational Days

21	20	22	22	21	22	21	19
18.52	21.40	18.77	19.95	20.52	20.05	20.57	19.84

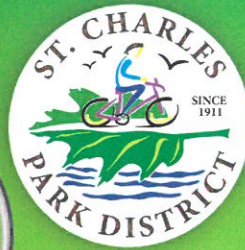
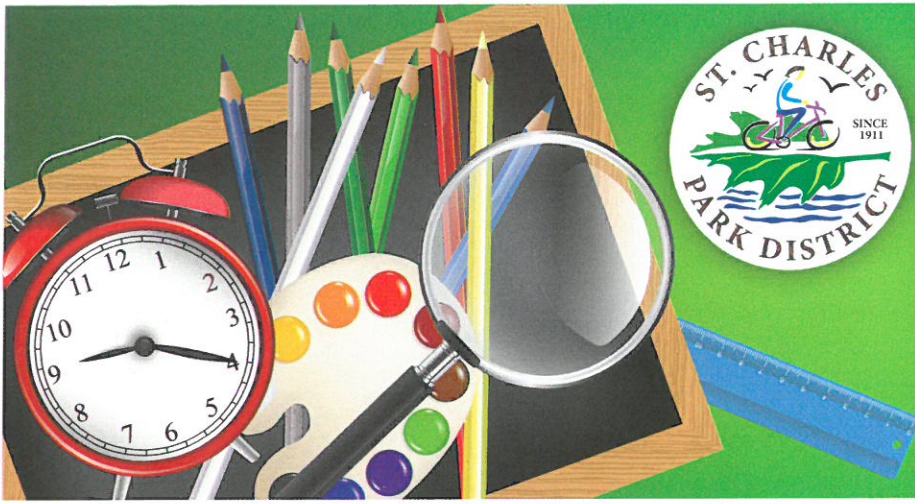
History (# of visits)

2015	319/4,757
2014	319/5,097
2013	305/4,990
2012	264/6,047
2011	275/6,267

STCU est. 2001

"The teen center is always a welcoming and fun place to be! I feel comfortable to be myself here. I've never seen a place like this just for teenager to hang out so it's really unique."

-Alexandria Matov- STCU Member



It's time for... BACK TO SCHOOL

at the St. Charles Park District

GRADES K-5 BEFORE THE BELL



Morning Care Services at PCC

Curb side drop off at Pottawatomie Community Center begins at 6:30am. Students will enjoy a caring, secure environment before school. Breakfast and transportation provided. Please register under East or West side depending on your school location.

August 24-June 6

East Side	West Side
#10578	#10620
Davis	Richmond
Lincoln	Bell Graham
Munhall	Wasco
Fox Ridge	Ferson Creek
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5 days/week
per student

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Baker Station

After School Programs

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Offered in cooperation with CUSD 303 and held at various schools. Children will participate in arts and crafts, small and large motor activities, stories, board games, outdoor play, an opportunity to do homework, and have a snack. Any student attending private or public school in St. Charles, grades K-5, is welcome. Parents must provide their own transportation for children attending private schools.

Baker Station Sites

- Bell Graham (includes Bell Graham & Wasco)
- Davis (includes Davis & Richmond)
- Ferson Creek (includes Ferson Creek)
- Fox Ridge (includes Fox Ridge & Anderson)
- Munhall (includes Munhall & Lincoln)
- Richmond (includes Richmond & Davis)
- Wildrose (includes Wildrose)

Program	One Payment	Monthly*
5-Day	\$2,485	\$270.56
4-Day	\$1,713	\$184.78
3-Day	\$1,413	\$151.44
2-Day	\$950	\$100

*If beginning the program after the start date, monthly fees may be different than posted.

For questions or more info contact Baker Station Coordinator Ursula Bulgarelli at 630-513-4383 or ubulgarelli@stcparks.org.

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Oct 14	Bounce House Party
Oct 21	Super Smash Brothers Tournament

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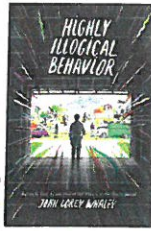
Tell Me Three Things

by Julie Buxbaum ■ YA FIC BUXBAUM



Highly Illogical Behavior

by John Corey Whaley ■ YA FIC WHALEY



Girl in the Blue Coat

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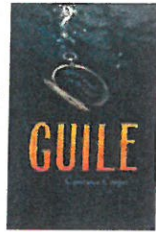
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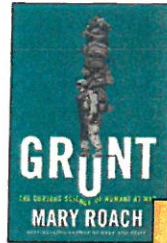
by Mariko Tamaki ■ YA FIC TAMAKI



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Grunt: The Curious Science of Humans at War

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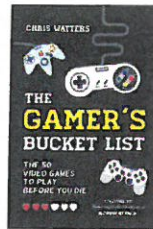
Turning Japanese

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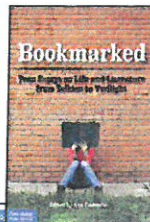
The Gamer's Bucket List: The 50 Video Games to Play Before You Die

by Chris Watters ■ 794.8 WAT



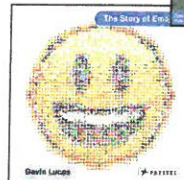
Bookmarked: Teen Essays of Life and Literature From Tolkein to Twilight

by Ann Camacho ■ 814.6 BOO



The Story of Emoji

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At the Library

Things to Do

Anime Club

Join us each month and geek out to anime and manga. Watch Crunchyroll, eat Japanese snacks, play video and board games, draw and craft. We meet the second Tuesday of the month.



Nintendo+

Stop by and play Nintendo consoles! Choose from NES, Super Nintendo, Nintendo 64, GameCube, Wii and Wii U. Maybe a random Mario Kart or Smash Bros. tournament will break out. We'll also be working on installing RetroPie to emulate games on a Raspberry Pi. If you have any rare games or equipment, bring them in and show them off!

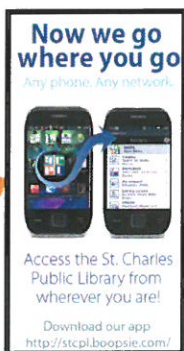
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Easy-to-use resource for job seekers, including resume and cover letter builders, information about careers and online job hunting.

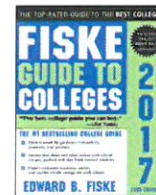
Optimal Resume

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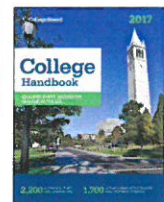
The Fiske Guide to Colleges

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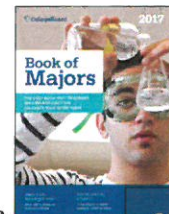
The College Board College Handbook

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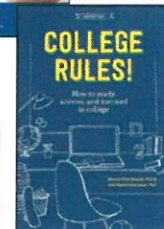
The College Board Book of Majors

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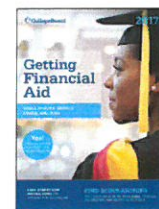
College Rules!: How to Study, Survive, and Succeed in College

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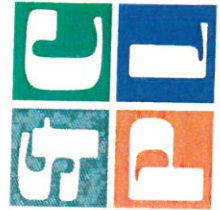
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Youth Services: Here, There and Everywhere in Our Community

When you think of Youth Services, you probably envision the aquarium, Literacy Lane, tons of books, Playaways, video games, caring librarians with great answers and lots of programs. But we're here, there and everywhere, not *just* in the Library! Did you know that we offered 968 programs for youth last year and 314 of them were outside the library? Youth Services Manager, A. Denise Farrugia said her department adheres to one guiding principal, "We serve every group that serves kids."

Parents coming in to the Library are sometimes surprised when their preschool children greet the librarians and call them by name. They know us because we present almost 30 story times in early childhood classrooms and daycare centers per month during the school year.

Other activities in the community include:

- Elementary and middle school visits providing storytelling, library workshops, Literacy Nights, book talks, services at back-to-school evenings, book fairs and more
- Partnering with the Forest Preserve of Kane County and St. Charles Park District to offer literature-based and storytelling programs like October's **Scary Stories** and November's **Reading Gone Wild**
- In Life Skills classes offering programming for youth with special needs
- Workshops for Boy and Girl Scout groups
- Partnering with the Chamber of Commerce, the City of St. Charles, CUSD #303 and the St. Charles Park District to present the Early Childhood Resource Fair
- Offering outreach services to organizations serving youth such as the Fox Valley Special Recreation Association and the Salvation Army

We also assist educators by compiling teacher loan bags filled with items for classrooms, from preschools to the Juvenile Justice Center—155 loans last year!

For adults, we offer a variety of educational and practical workshops and forums to assist parents, such as:

- **The Homeschool Workshop** on August 30 which provides an overview of the resources homeschooling families can access from the Library
- **The Every Child Ready to Read Workshop** on August 31 teaches the practical ways adults can help develop early literacy skills in kids from birth until they begin school
- **The Preschool Forum** on November 3 provides parents the chance to get an overview of the pre-schools in the community from preschool directors

We love the kids in our community and the adults who guide them. To learn more about how to bring the Youth Services department to your school or organization, send an email to adfarrugia@stcharleslibrary.org or call 630-584-0076 ext. 236. Youth Services...we're here, there and *everywhere!*



Youth Services School Coordinator Michele Collette as mascot Joe Cool, visits Davis Primary School during Library Card Sign-up Month.

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Go to iTunes or GooglePlay and enter StCPL Mobile in the search bar; you're ready to install. If you have any questions or need assistance learning the features of the app, we're always happy to help!



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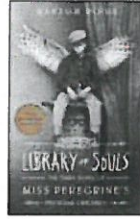
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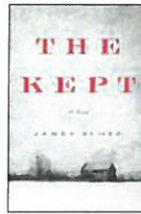


What the Staff Is Reading

Library of Souls by Ransom Riggs ■ FIC RIGGS
Adults and teens have enjoyed the Miss Peregrine series by Ransom Riggs. This is the final book in the trilogy and has great villains, creepy monsters, and a wild/exciting/fantastical/epic conclusion. It's listed as "paranormal fiction," but it seems more like fantasy along the lines of some of Neil Gaiman's writing.



The Kept by James Scott ■ FIC SCOTT
The bonds between a mother and son are tested in the wake of a brutal tragedy in this historical novel that takes place in the early 19th century in upstate New York. Deeply atmospheric, with finely-drawn characters that will linger in your memory long after the last sentence has been read.



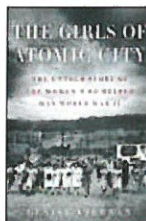
Passage by Connie Willis ■ FIC WILLIS
A unique combination of paranormal, speculative fiction, and medical thriller elements that is utterly absorbing from the first chapter onward. The ending may leave you surprised and wondering, but this may be Willis' intention. This would be a perfect fictional companion to Mary Roach's book **Spook: Science Tackles the Afterlife**.



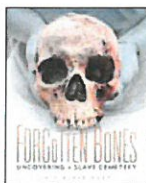
Sapegoat: A History of Blaming Other People by Charlie Campbell ■ 158.2 CAM
By turns hilarious and horrifying, this illuminating small book moves effortlessly from biblical times to modern society and shows us how our capacity for pinning the blame on others has changed remarkably little over the centuries. In fact, the Internet seems custom made to help spread dubious facts and apportion blame. It's also full of weird facts that you can impress your friends with at parties—and you'll never hear the phrase "mistakes were made" in the same way again.



The Girls of Atomic City: The Untold Story of the Women Who Helped Win World War II by Denise Kieman ■ 940.53082 KIE
Set in the mountains of Oak Ridge, TN, the women who work at Site X perform a job that was never explained to them, in a newly-created city not found on any map at the time. The story follows the women from their arrival through the release of the atomic bomb and beyond. Enrico Fermi is mentioned frequently throughout and a trip to Fermilab would be a cool follow-up trip after completing the book. A fascinating read, even for non-scientists!



Forgotten Bones by Lois Miner Huey ■ J 306.282 HUE
Fascinating story about the uncovering of a slave cemetery in New York in 2005. A great introduction to archeology, history and culture.

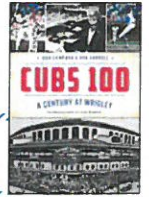


For more, see our "Staff Picks" blog.

Register for Adult Programs
online at events.stcharleslibrary.org/evanced/lib/eventcalendar.asp,
at the Reference Desk or by calling 630-584-0076 ext. 1.

Cubs 100: A Century at Wrigley

Tuesday, September 6 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room



The Chicago Cubs have called Wrigley Field their home since 1916 and have treated their loyal followers with memories that have lasted for generations. Authors Dan Campana and Rob Carroll will present a new collection of baseball tales, including highlights from the exciting 2015 season, from storytellers such as Ryne Sandberg, Andre Dawson, Len Kasper and many others who know the symbiotic connection between the historic franchise and its iconic home. Copies of the book will be available to purchase. **REGISTER**

Monthly Introductory 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.
- ▶ 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: www.stcharleslibrary.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 21 at noon

Computer & Internet Basics

Tuesday, September 6 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 7 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Overview of Windows 10

Tuesday, September 13 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 14 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Apps of Windows 10

Monday, September 19 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

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EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Introduction to MS Word 2013

Tuesday, September 20 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, September 21 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Overview of Windows 10

Thursday, September 22 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Thursday, September 29 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

■ October registration begins Sunday, September 18 at noon

iPad / iPhone for Beginners

Monday, October 3 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Tuesday, October 4 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Android for Beginners

Wednesday, October 5 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.
Thursday, October 6 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Overview of Windows 10

Tuesday, October 11 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Wednesday, October 12 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Introduction to MS Powerpoint 2013

Monday, October 17 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, October 18 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Introduction to MS Excel 2013; Level 1

Wednesday, October 19 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 20 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Introduction to MS Excel 2013; Level 2

Wednesday, October 26 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Thursday, October 27 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

■ November registration begins Sunday, October 16 at noon

Overview of Windows 10

Wednesday, November 2 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 3 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Keeping Your Computer Safely Running

Wednesday, November 9 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Thursday, November 10 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Facebook 101

Monday, November 14 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 15 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Twitter 101

Wednesday, November 16 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

LinkedIn 101

Thursday, November 17 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Backing Up Your Data

Monday, November 21 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

■ January registration begins Sunday, December 18 at noon

■ Small Business Programs

■ The Dos and Don'ts of Building a LinkedIn Profile

Thursday, September 8 ■ 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

LinkedIn is the world's largest professional network with hundreds of millions of members, and growing rapidly. By joining this social network, you'll get access to business professionals, job openings, company profiles, news, updates and insights. Business consultant and LinkedIn expert Bruce Bixler, will show you how to create a professional and marketable profile that sets you, your products and services, apart from the competition. Learn how to take control of your digital presence. **REGISTER**

■ Meet Intercept! A New Business Plan Electronic Resource

Tuesday, October 11 ■ 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

The creators of Intercept, a premiere business planning and financial modeling tool for entrepreneurs and startups, will demonstrate this sophisticated program to help you develop your own business plan. Mark and Matt Quigley will demonstrate how Intercept prompts users to analyze expenses, marketing, financing and potential customers before they launch a new venture. Bring your laptop and you can start your own Intercept business plan during the program. **REGISTER**

■ Develop Your Elevator Pitch

Wednesday, November 2 ■ 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

An elevator pitch (a.k.a. elevator speech) is a brief, persuasive speech that you use to spark interest in your company, organization, project, idea, product—or in yourself. It should be interesting, memorable and succinct. SCORE mentor Gus Ferracane will bring his extensive and diverse business background and experience to bear on this essential business tool. Come prepared with your current elevator pitch and leave with templates for your new one. **REGISTER**



St. Charles Writers Group

Saturdays ■ 9:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m.

The St. Charles Writers Group is a workshop for writers 18 years and over that meets the second Saturday of each month. There is no fee for membership. Facilitator is Richard Holinger. Questions? Contact Denise Blaszyński at 630-584-0076, ext. 240. **DROP IN**

September 10 – Discussion: “My Side of the Matter” by Truman Capote ■ Huntley Meeting Room

October 8 – Inviting the Reader in: Beginnings ■ Huntley Meeting Room

November 12 – Studying Points of View from Different Angles ■ Carnegie Community Room

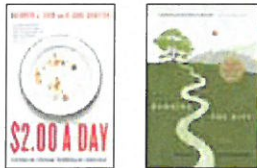
2nd Tuesday Book Discussion

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 13

Morning

\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America
by Kathryn J. Edin ■ 339.46 EDI



Evening

Running the Rift
by Naomi Benaron ■ FIC BENARON

October 11

Morning & Evening

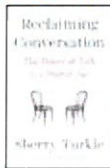
The Haunting of Hill House
by Shirley Jackson ■ FIC JACKSON



November 8

Morning & Evening

Reclaiming Conversation: The Power of Talk in a Digital Age
by Sherry Turkle ■ 302.231 TUR



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.

Great Decisions

Thursdays ■ 7:00 p.m.

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. The Great Decision discussion group is intended to stimulate a discussion of foreign policy issues. Participants may check out a copy of the briefing book at the Library. You should be ready to discuss the article prior to participation. **DROP IN**

September 15 – *The Koreas* ■ Carnegie Community Room

October 20 – *The United Nations* ■ Carnegie Community Room

November 17 – *Climate Change* ■ Huntley Meeting Room

The Science of The Martian

Tuesday, September 20 ■ 7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room



The movie *The Martian* incorporated major input from NASA and Mars exploration scientists to bring realism to depictions of living, working and exploring Mars. What did the movie get right...or wrong? Michelle Nichols from Adler Planetarium will bring you to the Red Planet and highlight technological advancements that you may see in real missions to Mars in the future. **REGISTER**

Board Game Nights

Wednesdays ■ 6:00–8:30 p.m.

September 21 ■ Huntley Meeting Room

October 19 ■ Carnegie Community Room

November 16 ■ Huntley Meeting 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 play one from our collection. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**

Irish Poetry Reading

Monday, September 26 ■ 7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Four poets from the Carlow Writers' Cooperative Group from Carlow, Ireland will present an exciting night of vibrant and reflective poetry in this special event. **REGISTER**



EVENTS FOR ADULTS

Novel Ideas

Wednesday, September 28

10:00–11:15 a.m.

Bisbee Conference Room

Do you like talking about books you have read? Would you like to hear about books others have enjoyed? Join us and get fresh ideas on what your next great read will be. **DROP IN**

65+ Senior Art Program

Friday, September 30 ■ 1:00–3:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Paint a full-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. Creating art can be messy! Please wear old clothes or a cover up. Participants must be 65+ and St. Charles Public Library cardholders. Space is limited to 15 people. **REGISTER**

AARP Smart Driver

Thursday, October 6 and

Friday, October 7 ■ 9:15 a.m.–1:15 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. Learn about current rules of the road and how to operate your vehicle more safely. A fee of \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members includes a guidebook. Attendees pay the instructor directly. **REGISTER**

Genealogy Series



Understanding Commercial DNA Test Results

Wednesday, September 28 ■ 7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Forensic genealogist and author Marsha Peterson-Maas will explain the three types of commercial DNA tests (atDNA, Y-DNA and mtDNA) and the options for networking to find kinship matches.

The Fundamentals of Genealogy*: Basics for Everyone textbook will be available for purchase. **REGISTER**

A Guide to Overseas Genealogy

Tuesday, November 15 ■ 7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Genealogist Jacquie Schattner will detail the history of immigrant travel into the U.S. and how to locate genealogical records in most European countries. Learn about immigration, emigration and ship records plus European birth, marriage, death and census records. A list of over 30 websites for European research and a guide for translating records will be provided.

REGISTER

Sunday Concert Series

Sundays at 2:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room **DROP IN**

October 2 – Equipped with different acoustic style guitars, Folk and Blues singer and National Slide Guitar Champion **Kraig Kenning** will impress you with his amazing skills.



October 23 – Award-winning pianist

Matt Peterson will perform a mix of Ravel, Beethoven, and Chopin, in addition to one or two of his own classical compositions.

November 13 – **Matt and Cynthia Gruel**

present **Two for One Broadway**. This delightful cabaret, performed in chronological order (one show per decade from the 1940s to the 2000s), features favorite tunes from seven Broadway shows.



Social Security, Medicare and Me

Thursday, September 1 ■ 6:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Medicare's annual Open Enrollment is between October 15 and December 7. This program covers changes to 2016 Social Security and Medicare parts A, B, C and D. Additional topics include time frames as when to apply and detailed information about your options. **REGISTER**

Friends of St. Charles Public Library

Become a Friend

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? Want to support your Library? The Friends may be for you! Through our twice-yearly book sales, lobby sales and other fundraising efforts, the Friends provide funds for Library programs and purchase equipment to supplement the Library's regular budget. If you would like to learn more about the group, check out the Library website under "Support Us," pick up a Friends brochure at the Circulation Desk or attend a dinner in October, February or June.

■ Friends Potluck Supper and Meeting

Monday, October 10 ■ 6:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

■ Friends Used Book Sale

Friday, October 21 ■ 2:30–7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 22 ■ 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 23 ■ noon–3:00 p.m.

Bargains galore! Thousands of books to choose from for all ages. Bag sale on Sunday.

Money for College

■ The Financial Aid Process

Thursday, October 13 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Many students and parents consider finances the biggest barrier to college. A speaker from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will outline the process and provide insight on ways to maximize access to financial aid. You will learn about the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), state and federal aid programs and trusted sources of information.

REGISTER

■ FAFSA Step-by-Step

Thursday, October 27 ■ 7:00–8:30 p.m.
Huntley Meeting 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). A speaker from the Illinois Student Assistance Commission will provide a step-by-step review of the FAFSA that includes: what information is required; student eligibility and dependency questions; and how to avoid common mistakes in completing the form.

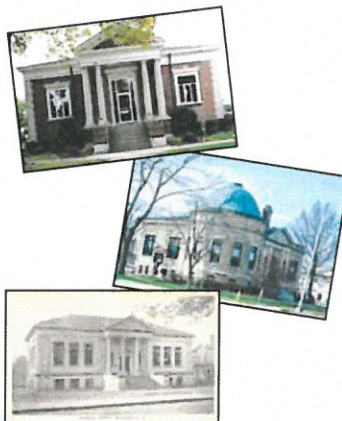
REGISTER



■ The 2016 Presidential Elections

Thursday, October 13 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Professor Gary Midkiff will explain the stated positions of this year's final presidential candidates, and their perceived strengths and weaknesses. At the end of the presentation, there will be time for audience participation. **REGISTER**



■ The Illinois Carnegie Library: Treasures on the Landscape

Wednesday, October 26 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

In the first 20 years of the 20th century, hundreds of public library buildings were built in towns across the United States through the philanthropy of Andrew Carnegie. Take a visual journey of our state's historical Carnegie Libraries—including our own St. Charles Public Library. Learn about the architecture of the Carnegie Library, the historical period which inspired its origination, and discover how communities have preserved and/or expanded their original library. **REGISTER**

■ The Essential Houdini

Tuesday, November 1 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

On the 90th anniversary of his death, William Pack ventures beyond the myths and legends to bring master magician Harry Houdini's story to life in a historical presentation that combines information, humor and perhaps even a magic trick or two. **REGISTER**



■ Fascinating Women of History: The Secret Presidency of Edith Wilson

Wednesday, November 2 ■ 1:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Author William Hazelgrove will share the story of the "first woman President" Edith Bolling Wilson who took over the White House in 1919 after Woodrow Wilson had a debilitating stroke. Books will be available for purchase. **REGISTER**

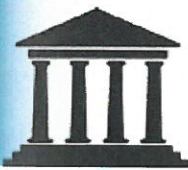
■ Staying Positive in a Negative World

Thursday, November 10 ■ 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Jump start your way to a more positive attitude. Motivational coach Tom Kens shares the 10 fundamental practices you can use to live a healthier, happier life. Kens uses video, humor, drama and testimonies to keep his audience hanging on every word. **REGISTER**

YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

College Ahead!



Choosing a College Major

Thursday, September 22 ■ 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

High school graduation is fast approaching. 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 IN PERSON OR BY PHONE ONLY**

Making Your College Search Count

Wednesday, November 9 ■ 7:00–8:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

This enlightening presentation will cover the college admissions process, including campus visits, application tips, financial assistance and finding the right school for you. Julie Nelson, Regional Recruitment Director for Xavier University, brings a wealth of information from her more than 20-year career in college admissions, and can answer any questions or concerns you have about the admissions process. Parents are welcome. **REGISTER IN PERSON OR BY PHONE ONLY**

SAT Practice Test

Saturday, November 12
9:15 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4**

Kaplan Test Prep is offering a free SAT practice test at the Library. You will take a full-length practice SAT exam and will leave with your personal score in hand. **Bring your smartphone**—fully charged as you will use it to receive your scores instantly at the end of the test. **Remember your calculator and #2 pencils.** **REGISTER IN PERSON OR BY PHONE ONLY**

Nintendo +

Wednesdays ■ 4:00–6:00 p.m.
September 7 ■ October 5 ■ November 2
Carnegie Community Room

Stop by and play Nintendo consoles! Choose from NES, Super Nintendo, Nintendo 64, Gamecube, Wii and Wii U. Maybe a random Mario Kart or Smash Bros. tournament will break out. If you have any rare games or equipment, bring them in and show them off! **DROP IN**

Anime Club

Tuesdays ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.
September 13 ■ Carnegie Room
October 11 ■ Huntley Meeting Room
November 8 ■ Carnegie Room

Watch anime, eat snacks and hang out with fellow otaku. There's always something to do: crafts, board games, video games and trivia. **DROP IN**

Screen Printing Collage Making



Saturday, September 17 ■ 2:00–5:00 p.m.
Printlab at Water Street Studios,
160 S. Water Street, Batavia
**REGISTER AT THE LIBRARY BY
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14**

Come make DIY screen prints! Professional printmaker Kimberly Fredericks will teach how to print and combine the process with collage to create richly-layered prints. No previous art or printmaking experience required. All art supplies will be provided, but please wear an apron, smock or clothes that can get messy. We'll meet at the **Printlab Maker-Space** at Water Street Studios.

A **waiver** is required. This class needs a minimum of three and a maximum of eight attendees.

Questions? Please call Brandon Buckley at 630-584-0076 ext. 201 or email bbuckley@stcharleslibrary.org

TEEN READ WEEK

OCTOBER 9-15, 2016



Pick up a list of the nominated books in The Loft or at the Reference Desk. Readers ages 12–18 can vote online at www.ala.org/yalsa/reads4teens anytime between now and Teen Read Week (October 9–15). Below are a few suggestions from the list.



Six of Crows

by Leigh Bardugo ■ YA FIC BARDUGO

Six dangerous outcasts, one impossible heist. Kaz's crew is the only thing that might stand between the world and destruction—if they don't kill each other first.



The Darkest Part of the Forest

by Holly Black ■ YA FIC BLACK

In Fairfold, a place where both humans and Faeries live, Hazel and Ben have grown up telling stories of the boy in the glass coffin in the woods. The boy with horns and ears pointy as knives. Perhaps he's a prince or a knight. They'll never know because the boy will never wake. But, then, he does...

The Witch Hunter

by Virginia Boecker ■ YA FIC BOECKER

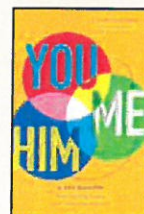
Set in an alternative 16th-century England, Elizabeth Grey is the only girl in the king's elite group of witch hunters. When she's framed for being a witch herself, Elizabeth finds freedom at the hands of the world's most wanted wizard and her loyalties are tested.



You and Me and Him

by Kris Dinnison ■ YA FIC DINNISON

Maggie is overweight. Nash is out of the closet. They are the best of friends. But that friendship is tested when they both develop feelings for the same boy, a new kid named Tom, and Maggie wonders if winning someone's heart means losing her soulmate.

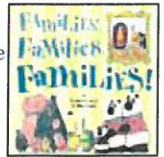


Kids, You've Got to Read This!

Children's voices count, too! The Illinois Readers' Choice Awards encourage student participation in naming the best book of the year with the Monarch (gr. K-3), Bluestem (gr. 3-5) and Rebecca Caudill (gr. 4-8) awards. This year's candidates are featured in a new special display area in Youth Services.

Families, Families, Families! by Suzanne Lang ■ JE LANG (Monarch)

What does a family look like? Many different kinds are shown in this book through a series of cartoon-style, animal "family portraits," complete with picture frames and even wallpaper in the background. Even though families come in many forms, "... if you love each other, then you are a family."

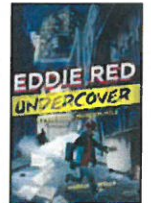


This Book Just Ate My Dog! by Richard Byrne ■ JE BYRNE (Monarch)

Bella decides to take her dog for a walk across the page when suddenly...the dog disappears! All the people, rescue vehicles, and others (including Bella herself!) get lost inside the book. Finally, it's up to the book's reader to set everything right again.

Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile by Marcia Wells ■ JH WELLS (Bluestem)

Edmond is an especially talented artist with a photographic memory. Because of his talents, the police recruit Edmond, code name, Eddie Red, to watch for members of an international gang of art thieves, the "Picasso Gang." Little do the police know what a resourceful assistant they have recruited as Eddie and his friend Jonah attempt to make progress on a mystery that has stumped police for months.



El Deafo by Cece Bell ■ JB BELL (Bluestem)

Cece is a young bunny (girl) who needs a special device to help her hear after a bout of childhood meningitis. The graphic novel memoir encompasses the trials and tribulations of not only dealing with her difficulty hearing, but also her difficulty navigating the ins and outs of normal childhood. To help explain how she endured, Cece becomes the caped superhero El Deafo.

Masterminds by Gordon Korman ■ JH KORMAN (Rebecca Caudill)

After recovering from a bizarre near-death experience, Eli questions the idyllic lifestyle enjoyed by residents of his isolated hometown. He discovers he is an unwitting player in Osiris, a social experiment that changes everything he thought he knew.



The Story of Owen: Dragon Slayer of Trondheim by E.K. Johnston ■ JH JOHNSTON (Rebecca Caudill)

In an alternative world populated by nearly-indestructible, highly dangerous dragons who feed on carbon emissions, the famous dragon slayers are dwindling in numbers. Owen comes from a family of dragon slayers who move to Trondheim in hopes of reviving the role of the village dragon slayer of old. Join Owen on his journey with help from a classmate, who agrees to be his math tutor and ends up becoming the bard in his quest.

Join us for the Monarch Marathon and Bluestem & Caudill events to introduce students to these great titles. Details on page 14.

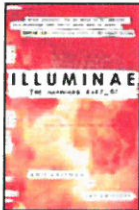
The Summer After You & Me by Jennifer Doktorski ■ YA FIC DOKTORSKI

Lucy Giordano lives on the Jersey Shore and has a crush on Connor Malloy, the boy next door. The pair eventually shares an unexpected romance until Super Storm Sandy hits and they go their separate ways. A year later, Lucy's life is returning to normal but Connor is returning for the summer and the torch she holds for him still burns.



Illuminae by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff ■ YA FIC KAUFMAN

The planet Kerenza is attacked, and Kady and Ezra find themselves on a space fleet fleeing the enemy, while their ship's artificial intelligence system and a deadly plague may be the end of them all.

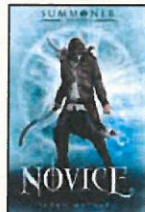


When by Victoria Laurie ■ YA FIC LAURIE

High school junior Maddie Flynn has special powers that allow her to see numbers of everyone she meets or sees in a photograph or on-screen above a person's forehead, which she soon discovers are death dates. She identifies the death date of a young boy, but is unable to prevent his disappearance. Then, Maddie becomes a suspect in a homicide investigation.

The Novice: Summoner: Book One by Taran Matharu ■ YA FIC MATHARU

A blacksmith's apprentice named Fletcher discovers he can summon demons from another world. He is chased from his village for a crime he did not commit and travels with his demon to an academy for adepts where he is to train as a Battlemage in the Empire's war against the savage Orcs. He soon discovers that all is not as it seems.

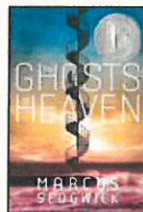


All the Bright Places by Jennifer Niven ■ YA FIC NIVEN

Death plays a big role in the lives of high schoolers Theodore Finch and Violet Markey who meet on the ledge of the bell tower at school—both teetering on the edge. He is constantly on the verge of suicide, and she is battling grief after her sister's death. The Indiana teens come together to work on a project and soon develop a bond, showing each other what it's like to live.

The Ghosts of Heaven by Marcus Sedgwick ■ YA FIC SEDGWICK

Four linked stories of discovery and survival begin with a Paleolithic-era girl who makes the first written signs; then continues with Anna, who people call a witch; followed by a mad twentieth-century poet who watches the ocean knowing the horrors it hides; and concludes with an astronaut on the first spaceship from Earth sent to colonize another world.



Everything, Everything by Nicola Yoon ■ YA FIC YOON

Maddy is a teenager with a serious autoimmune disease that prevents her from leaving the house. Yet, she seems content to stay home and read books. That is until a boy named Olly moves in next door. The two meet, and their quirky relationship is chronicled through emails, journal entries, IMs and old notes.



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 (7) 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.stcharleslibrary.org/evanced/lib/eventcalendar.asp

In-person, online and phone event registration begins:

Fall – Saturday, August 27

Winter – Saturday, November 19

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

Multi-Age Story Time



Infant-Age 5 with Parent/Caregiver

Tuesdays, September 6–November 15 (No stories Oct. 18 & Nov. 8)
9:30–10:00 a.m. OR 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, September 7–November 16 (No stories Oct. 19)
9:30–10:00 a.m. OR 10:30–11:00 a.m.

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

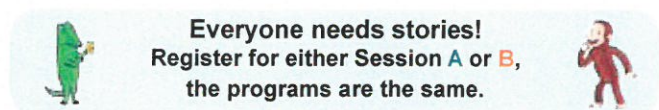
Storytellers will present stories and songs that will tickle, delight and amuse. Children and adults attend together. To ensure an enjoyable story experience for everyone attending, each session will have a total capacity of 40 children and adults. Please arrive early as we will begin to distribute tickets 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



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



Mondays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session A: September 12–October 10

Session B: October 17–November 14

One Year Old with Parent/Caregiver



Mondays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Session A: September 12–October 10

Session B: October 17–November 14

Thursdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session A: September 15–October 13

Session B: October 20–November 17

Two Year Old with Parent/Caregiver



Tuesdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session A: September 13–October 11

Session B: October 18–November 15

Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Session A: September 14–October 12

Session B: October 19–November 16

Three & Four Year Olds



Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Session A: September 13–October 11

Session B: October 18–November 15

Wednesdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session A: September 14–October 12

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.

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

Tuesdays, 1:30–2:15 p.m.

Session A: September 13–October 11

Session B: October 18–November 17

Thursdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Session A: September 15–October 13

Session B: October 20–November 17

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.

■ Pajama Story Time G

Family—especially for young children

Wednesday, September 7 ▪ Thursday, September 22

Thursday, October 6 ▪ Tuesday, October 25

Wednesday, November 16 ▪ Tuesday, November 29

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**



Sensory-Friendly Story Times

■ Child with Parent/Caregiver G

Saturdays, September 10 ▪ October 1 ▪ November 5
11:00–11:30 a.m.

These story times are especially for children with autism, sensory processing or other developmental needs. The stories and activities will include sensory elements of repetitious 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 program or for all.

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

■ Stories at the Nature Center G

Infant–5 years with Parent/Caregiver

Fridays, September 16 ▪ October 14 ▪ November 18
10:30–11:00 a.m.

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

Come hear stories at Creek Bend Nature Center. 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

Bilingual Spanish Story Time



■ Child, infant–age 5 with Parent/Caregiver G

Saturdays, September 24 ▪ October 22 ▪ November 19
10:30–11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays, September 27 ▪ October 11 ▪ November 1
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**

Cuentos en Español e Inglés G

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

Los Sábados, Septiembre 24 ▪ Octubre 22 ▪ Noviembre 19
10:30–11:00 a.m.

Los Martes, Septiembre 27 ▪ Octubre 11 ▪ Noviembre 1
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. Regístre cada niño/niña, estudiante y adulto que atenderá para cada programa o regístre en familia.

REGISTRESE

INFANT – AGE 5

Stories Live!

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Child, infant–age 5 with Parent/Caregiver

Friday, September 30 ▪ *Three Bears*

Friday, October 21 ▪ *Little Red Hen*

Tuesday, November 22 ▪ *Itsy Bitsy Spider*

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**

Preschool Forum for Adults

Adults Only—Registration Required

Thursday, November 3 ▪ 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 3

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 2017. **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 14 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the Batavia Public Library. Details at gpld.org and/or www.bataviapubliclibrary.org



Early Literacy Theme Bags

Looking for great books to share with children, infant through age five? Try our new Early Literacy Theme Bags. Enjoy 10 theme-related books selected to build early literacy in each bag. Each title is specially selected by our early literacy experts and is age appropriate to provide a variety of literary experiences through stories, information, rhyming and wordless books.

Themes include Dinosaurs, Friendship, Families, Transportation, Farm Animals, Zoo Animals, Construction, Food, Clothes and Airplanes. There are two theme bags for each topic: one with titles designed for infants through age two and one with titles designed for children from ages three to five. Theme bags feature fiction and non-fiction, as well as award-winning authors or illustrators. 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.

FOR FAMILIES

Grace for President

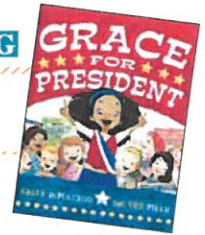
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Wednesday, September 21

4:00–4:30 p.m.

Meet Illinois State Senator Karen McConaughay. The Senator will be visiting Youth Services to read aloud Kelly DiPucchio's book **Grace for President** and will then present a copy of the book to the Library.

REGISTER or **DROP IN**



Read with Rusty: Reading Program

Sunday, September 25–Friday, December 2

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 and a drawstring backpack. **DETAILS AT REGISTRATION.**



Meet Chicago Steel Players & Rusty

Sunday, September 25
2:00 p.m.

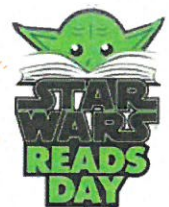
Rusty, the Chicago Steel mascot, will be here to drop the puck as we begin signing kids up for the reading program. The fun will include Chicago Steel Players reading aloud, Rusty greeting everyone and a few special surprises. Mark your calendar!

Star Wars Reads Day

Monday, October 3

3:30–4:15 p.m. OR 4:45–5:30 p.m.

It's a nation-wide celebration of reading! At our intergalactic adventure you will enjoy a Star Wars story, create a LEGO Ewok village, put together puzzles, make Wookiee sounds and more. Come in costume, be entered in a drawing and join the parade. Children through age seven must be accompanied by an adult. Students in grades 3–8 may attend solo. **REGISTER**



Dave Herzog's Marionettes: Pumpkin Patch Review



Monday, October 10
2:00–3:00 p.m.

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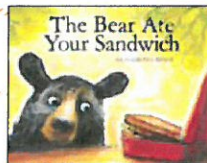
Everyone loves Farmer Brown's pumpkin patch where strange and fantastic things happen. Anything is possible when Juggling Jack Pumpkin Head, Miss Oikarella the Can Can dancing pig, Clara Cluck and Betty Lou and Homer the square dancing scarecrows get together—you will be amazed by their daring feats. 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.

11th Annual Read for the Record: “The Bear Ate Your Sandwich”

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Thursday, October 27
4:00–5:00 p.m.



Join us and hundreds of thousands of record-breakers around the nation, as together we read **The Bear Ate Your Sandwich** by Julia Sarcone-Roach. In celebration of reading, we invite everyone to listen to the story, sing songs and take home a special memento. We support Jumpstart's mission to work towards the day when every child in America will enter kindergarten prepared to succeed. www.jstart.org/campaigns/read-for-the-record **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**



Reading Gone Wild



Sunday, November 6
1:00–2:30 p.m.

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

Animals love stories too! Bring a book to read to the animals of Hickory Knolls and enjoy a fun way to share a story with the entire family. Peter Rabbit, Olly the lizard and other friends will be joined by therapy dogs for a very cozy event. Storytellers from the St. Charles Public Library will kick off the event with a medley of stories. Please bring a donation of paper towels for Anderson Animal Shelter. **REGISTER**



International Games Day

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Family & Students K–8

Saturday, November 19
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

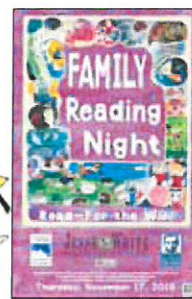
Huntley Meeting Room & Helen Gale Story Room

Fun for the whole family: video gaming with Mario Kart, LEGO Rock Band and Just Dance, plus board games and building with LEGO. Drop by for an hour or two or more to test your skills with members of your family or with other participants. **DROP IN**

You Build with LEGO®

Saturday, November 19
10:00 a.m.–4:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Bring your imagination. 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. Children through age seven must be accompanied by an adult. Students in grades 3–8 may attend solo. **DROP IN**



Books LIVE! Family Reading Night

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Thursday, November 17 ■ 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Look who's coming! Madeline, Dorothy and the Very Hungry Caterpillar will all be here to share in the stories and fun activities. Everyone in costume as a book character will be entered in a drawing for an autographed 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**

Movie Nights

Grades 4–8

Fridays, September 23 ■ October 7 ■ November 11
4:30–7:00 p.m.

Watch a recent release on the big screen. Titles will be posted at the ASK ME Desk. Pizza provided by Gino's East; popcorn and lemonade will be served. **Registration closes at 9:00 p.m. the Thursday before the movie. REGISTRATION REQUIRED BY DEADLINE**

LEGO® Workshops

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.

You Play with LEGO® STEAM **G**

Grades K–2

Thursday, September 29
Monday, October 24
Thursday, November 17
4:00–5:00 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 29 ■ Mystery
Monday, October 24 ■ Scarecrow
Thursday, November 17 ■ Hockey
4:00–5:00 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**

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 in the Youth Services' Award Nominees area. Join us as we explore and talk about this year's nominees. Be ready to vote for your favorite this spring. The Library will be a polling place for students who have not already voted at school. **REGISTER or DROP IN**



Monarch Marathon

Grades K–3

Wednesday, October 26 ■ 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Take a quick dash through this year's nominees with a sprinkling of fun activities.



Meet the Bluestems Animals Real & Silly

Grades 3–5

Thursday, November 10 ■ 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.

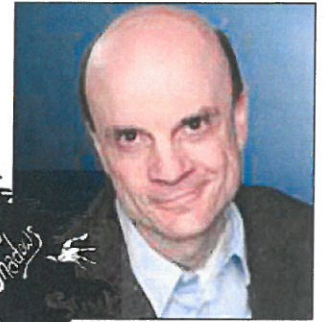


Caudills: A Tasting

Grades 4–8

Fridays, September 23 ■ October 7 ■ November 11
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**



Scary Stories at Creek Bend **G**

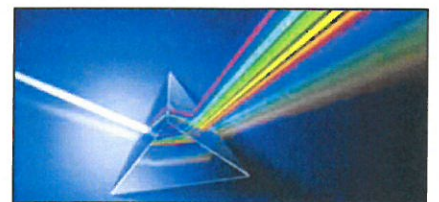
Grades 3–Adult

Friday, October 28 ■ 8:00–9:15 p.m.

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

Spine-chilling scary stories will be told by featured storyteller Mike Speller, Valerie Verscaj and A. Denise Farrugia as dusk turns to darkness. 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 flashlights. **REGISTER**

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



Fermilab Presents: Light & Color STEAM **G**

Grades 2–8

Wednesday, November 30
4:30–5:30 p.m.

Explore the phenomenon of light and how the waves and particles produce color in our world with Anne Heavey, physicist at Fermilab. This engaging, interactive presentation supports Next Generation Science Standards—Disciplinary Core Ideas: 1-PS-4.B; MS-PS4.A, B. **REGISTER or DROP IN**

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS GRADES 6-8

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adultref@stcharleslibrary.org

Youth Services: 630-584-9390
askme@stcharleslibrary.org

Babysitter Training

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

Monday AND Tuesday, November 21 & 22
Two six-hour training workshops
9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 REGISTER

Students living outside the Library District may register beginning November 7 for \$65.

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.

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 18. 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 two applications will be accepted per training session. All applicants will be contacted after the cancellation deadline regarding registration status.

Library Tour & Hunt

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Attention Leaders! Bring your Scouts to the Library for a hands-on workshop on all Youth Services has to offer. Scouts learn where resources and collections are located, as well as how the Library is organized, get tips on how to use resources and various services, including digital. Customized hunts have Scouts using clues to seek out locations and answers in the department. Leaders may schedule a date by contacting A. Denise Farrugia at 630-584-0076 ext. 236 or email at adfarrugia@stcharleslibrary.org **SCHEDULE**

Attack of the Stay Puft Marshmallow

Grades 6-8

Wednesday, September 28 ■ 4:00-5:00 p.m.

You've seen him in the Ghostbuster movies. He's big, round and puffy. Join in the fun as we recreate Stay Puft Marshmallow with balloons and a series of tasks that will certainly be wacky. Will your team have what it takes to be the Stay Puft Marshmallow? **REGISTER**



Books, Camera...Fun

Grades 6-8

Thursday, October 13 ■ 4:00-5:30 p.m.

It's Teen Read Week, and we are celebrating with books, books and more books. We will be discussing **The Screaming Staircase** by Jonathan Stroud, a 2017 Rebecca Caudill nominee. You can read this title or any of the 2017 Caudill nominees and tell us what you think. Then there will be book facing...pick one of our books with a face on the cover, put it in front of your face, we will take your photo and post it to the Kids Facebook page. **REGISTER**

Music Light Show

Grades 6-8

Monday, November 14 ■ 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Music + colored lights + glow sticks = an amazing show and fun experience. Bring your own music player (iPod, MP3, etc.) and earbuds/headphones. We will have the glow sticks, colored lights and more. As the ceiling lights go out, enjoy the "rave" lights and let the music and rhythm move you—a treat for your eyes and ears. **REGISTER**

Discover Your Library is published four times per year and will be available in your mailbox or online through the Library's website.

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 5
Wednesday, November 23 at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 24

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Library Board Meetings

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Carnegie Community Room

September 14
October 12
November 9





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Your artwork on our cards!
**LIBRARY CARD
DESIGN CONTEST**
\$100 Gift Card for each winner
Kid, Teen and Adult categories



Your Design on Our Library Card! How Cool is That?

We are seeking artists of all ages within the St. Charles Public Library District to submit designs for new library cards during National Library Card Sign-Up Month. We will unveil new cards created by a local kid, teen and adult this fall. Each winner will receive a \$100 gift card!

As you're generating creative ideas, here are a few details to keep in mind:

- Designs must be completed using a 7" x 4.25" template which is available at the Library or download at stcharleslibrary.org. Digital artwork must be 1050 pixels x 639 pixels.
- All artwork must be original, previously unpublished and free of copyright restrictions.
- Submissions must be accompanied by a signed entry form including the artist's age category: Kid (12 and under), Teen (13-17) or Adult (18+).

**Designs must be submitted to the Circulation Desk by 8:00 p.m., Friday, September 9, 2016.
Winners will be announced Monday, September 26, 2016.**

New and existing cardholders will be able to choose from any of the new designs. Stop by the Library or visit stcharleslibrary.org for full contest rules and a design template.

Cass, Sara

From: Nancy J. McFarland <nancy-mcfarland@ameritech.net>
Sent: Wednesday, September 21, 2016 3:34 PM
To: Cass, Sara
Subject: Fwd: SommerSoccer update

Begin forwarded message:

From: Joe Sommer <jtsommer@yahoo.com>
Date: September 5, 2016 at 4:06:03 PM CDT
To: "Nancy J. McFarland" <nancy-mcfarland@ameritech.net>
Subject: SommerSoccer update
Reply-To: Joe Sommer <jtsommer@yahoo.com>

Hi Nancy,

Hope you had a great weekend--I just wanted to pass on some fun news. Joey and Nicky hosted their SommerSoccer camp this past weekend and raised just over \$400 for the LivingWell Cancer Resource Center! Thanks again to you and the StC youth commission for all your help and support last year. It was great incentive to keep the camp going for our boys. Have a great week. Lisa

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 25, 2015, at 12:19 PM, Lisa Sommer <jtsommer@yahoo.com> wrote:

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> Hi Nancy,

> Joey and Nicky were able to raise \$250 for the LivingWell Cancer resource center through their soccer camp this summer. They are hoping to fit a couple more events in this winter/spring weather permitting.

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> Funds used from StC Youth Commission grant:

> Sommersoccer.com domain name renewal for two years: \$130.40

> SommerSoccer web builder for 1 year:\$71.88

> Small pug goal for camp: \$49.99

> Snacks for campers: \$7.88

> Total: \$260.15

> (Remaining funds \$249.85)

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> I hope this is what you needed. If you need any more information, please let me know. Thank you and have a great Thanksgiving. Lisa Sommer

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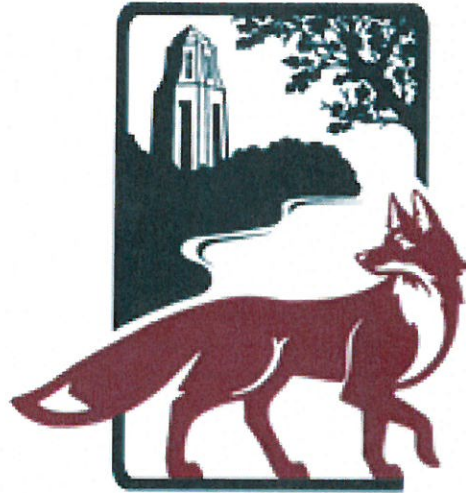
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>> On Nov 22, 2015, at 1:20 PM, "Nancy J. McFarland" <nancy-mcfarland@ameritech.net> wrote:

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St. Charles Youth Commission

A community effort linking city government to the people it serves



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All grant application ideas/proposals **MUST** originate from
St. Charles Youth.

**All requests must be submitted on the following forms for
funding consideration.**

Contact Nancy McFarland for additional information at
(630) 377-7059

St. Charles Youth Commission

211 N. Riverside Avenue
St. Charles, Illinois 60174
630-377-4435

GRANT 2015-2016

INFORMATION

It is the belief of the St. Charles Youth Commission that our young people have insights into both the issues that impact our youth and ideas to bring about positive change.

Please answer the following grant criteria by writing neatly or typing your answers on the following pages. **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME(S), SCHOOL OR GROUP IDENTITY IN ANY OF YOUR ANSWERS TO ITEMS 2-5.**

1. **INFORMATION**
This page should contain your name(s), school or group that is submitting this grant request.
2. **IDENTIFIED NEED**
Please write one paragraph stating a need you see in our community and describe how you and your youth group could make a positive impact.
3. **THE PROJECT**
In one paragraph, describe your project and how it will address your identified need.
4. **PROJECT GOALS**
Describe the goals of your project.
5. **BUDGET AND TIMELINE**
Please provide a proposed budget of what you estimate your expenses will be as well as a timeline for the implementation and completion of your project.

NOTE: A report back to the Youth Commission is considered an essential part of the Grant. This report should include an accounting of how your funds were spent. You will be invited to present your completed project to the Youth Commission and share your experience.

St. Charles Youth Commission 2015-2016 Grant Application

1. INFORMATION

Please write neatly or type your application following the criteria requested on each page.

Name(s) and age(s) of applicant(s): _____

Group (if applicable): _____

Name(s) of adult(s) involved with your project: _____

CONTACT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

All applications are due on or before December 11, 2015 at the Police Department. Please return all pages to:

**St. Charles Youth Commission
c/o St. Charles Police Department
211 N. Riverside Avenue
St. Charles, IL 60174**

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