

■ ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION ■

Monday, September 10, 2018 – 6:00 p.m.

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

C. Denz – Youth Commissioner, Chair*	J. Burden, STC PD*
J. Diorio – Youth Commissioner, Youth Commissioner	J. Keegan, Chief of Police
C. Hime – Youth Commissioner, Treasurer*	R. Rogina, Mayor
D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner, Secretary*	STC Aldermen
L. Kristofer – Youth Commissioner*	M. Koenen, City Administrator
J. Muenz – Youth Commissioner*	J. Bruggeman, STC Park District*
D. Saylor – Youth Commissioner*	J. Greenwald, STC Park District
M. Weick – Youth Commissioner*	B. Buckley, STC Library
J. Wong – Youth Commissioner*	J. O’Neal, TriCity
	P. Palagi, D303*
	D. Procaccio

*Attended meeting

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:01 p.m.
- II. **Secretary’s Report**
 - A. Approval of the minutes from the June 2018 meeting. Motion to approve; carried.
- III. **Treasurer’s Report – Cliff Hime**
 - A. Approval of report carried; copy of report attached.
- IV. **Correspondence**
 - A. St. Charles Public Library thank you letter
 - B. TriCity Family Services letter requesting nominees for the William D. Barth Award
- V. **Presentations**
 - A. D303 School Board – Carolyn Waibel
 - i. Focus on social and emotional learning (SEL) to be sure kids are educated and prepared for the world;
 - ii. Substance education / vaping concerns;
 - iii. Hoping to partner with the Youth Commission for Parent Universities
 1. Survey responses helped develop future topics which include digital citizenship, anxiety, and bully prevention, to name a few.
 - iv. Showing movie *Angst* about anxiety at the Norris Center on October 10th for public viewing
 1. Viewers are encouraged to leave feedback to have their questions and concerns addressed at a touchback session. Three sessions are scheduled for November 5, 2018; January 24, 2019; and April 16, 2019.
 - v. Bully hotline is accessible to both students and parents;
 - vi. School Board is open to collaboration
 1. Next Community Relations committee meeting will be held on September 25 at 5:30 p.m. All public input is welcome.
 - B. 708 Board – Carolyn Waibel
 - i. The 708 Board is a funding organization only; they cannot partner and educate;
 - ii. Funding is awarded to agencies, not individuals;

- iii. The 708 Board funds services and programs to support mental health, substance abuse, and developmental disabilities.

VI. Reports

A. Liaison Reports

i. D303 – Patti Palagi

1. The school year is off to a great start and construction at Thompson is going well;
2. In addition to showing the movie *Angst*, the district will be partnering with Alyssa's Mission to bring suicide awareness and prevention programs to 8th graders in November and to sophomores in the spring;
3. Fox Ridge has 12 preschool classrooms.

ii. Park District – Jennifer Bruggeman

1. St. Charles Underground is seeing a decrease in the number of kids attending; report attached;
2. Some visitors have been making bad choices and, as a result, security has increased;
3. There needs to be more of a focus on teaching kids to make good choices and to be responsible;
4. A \$30,000 renovation project will be possible due to grant funding;
5. Students are participating in fun events such as making pizza and attending study nights. The teen center will be making cookies to raise money at a farm event.
6. Adult date night flyer was distributed;
7. Discussion regarding Youth Commission distributing information packets at the St. Charles Underground site and having a member of the Youth Commission attend and possibly speak at an incoming student night in the spring.

iii. Police Department – Jim Burden

1. Juvenile arrest listing; attached;
2. Officer Burden will be teaching eleven *Too Good for Drugs* classes to fifth grade students at Richmond and Munhall.

iv. Library Programs – Marianne Weick

1. New teen movie nights and financial aid talks/FAFSA assistance are popular;
2. The library is offering unique programs this fall where students can learn how to play the ukulele or create an edible terrarium.

v. Tri-City Family Services – absent

B. Outreach Sub-Committee Report

- i. Patti Palagi helped Diane distribute information electronically to all of the principals in the district. A request was made to have this information distributed to all teaching staff;
- ii. Youth Commission would like to share information at Student Life meetings with club representatives present;
- iii. Guidelines on application form need to be clearer to decrease likelihood that the requests will be denied.

VII. Old Business

A. Standing Rules

- i. In Section 1, change #4 to read “At a minimum, every two years, in October, the Youth Commission as a whole shall review the by-laws and standing rules and direction revisions as needed.”
- ii. Vote to leave wording on Section 2, Number 2; carried.
- iii. Vote to keep Section 2, Number 4 as written with one exception: remove STC North and STC East Post Proms.
- iv. Discussion will continue at the October meeting.

VIII. New Business

A. Funding request from Marquee Youth Stage.

- i. Funding request was not submitted on official application form;
- ii. Motion to contact applicant to request they fill out correct form and resubmit for future consideration; carried.

B. Youth Commission Award Idea

- i. Motion to sponsor the “The Youth Commission Award” to honor a young person in our community for his or her volunteer efforts; carried.
- ii. Dan Kelly has agreed to head this initiative. He will look into printing a certificate and getting a plaque made for the recipient.

C. Youth Commission Community Displays

- i. Motion to use community displays to promote the Youth Commission, carried.
- ii. Marianne Weick will coordinate this effort.

IX. Announcements/Discussion

- A. New Youth Commission member, Colleen Wiese, was appointed at the August 20, 2018 City Council meeting. Her first meeting will be the October meeting.

X. Public Comment

- A. Jimmy Neece, from Boy Scout Troop 56, sat in on the meeting to fulfill one of his requirements for Boy Scouts.

XI. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn at 7:28 p.m., carried.

The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, October 1, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Police Department Riverside Conference Room located at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.

Minutes respectfully submitted,
Lara Kristofer, Youth Commissioner



Discover Your Library

St. Charles Public Library News and Event Guide

Creativity and Community Thrive on Student Street

Dozens of colorful origami swans graced tabletops in Youth Services this summer. Kids worked in groups at the maker table and enjoyed learning the craft of creating these traditional paper birds. With hands-on projects from arts to science and engineering, the maker table is just one of the features of the new Student Street space for kindergarten through grade 8 in Youth Services.

Families flocked to the Library for the Student Street Ribbon Cutting and Open House on Friday, June 8 as we launched the new space. The celebration was a who's who of St. Charles with attendees like Mayor Rogina, the Chamber of Commerce, members of the Library Board of

Student Street is a space for students where creativity and community soar.

Trustees and the St. Charles Public Library Foundation, and of course, the real stars of St. Charles, the many families that make our community thrive. The Jensen family and the St. Charles Public Library Foundation were our honored guests: their generous financial support is what made this project possible.

Student Street is a space for students where creativity and community soar. As you approach Student Street, you'll see the words the kids chose to reflect their space: Discover, Adventure, Explore, Listen, Imagine, Curiosity, Wonder, Knowledge – and more. As you enter the area, you'll see vibrant calypso orange walls and comfortable booth seating and tall study tables, both with outlets and USB ports for charging devices. There's a video game cart and board games for in-house play, computers, an interactive board for kids to share their thoughts, and a display case for students to showcase their personal collections. Kids in grades 3 to 8 can pick up a display case application in Youth Services.

Many thanks to the Jensen family and the St. Charles Public Library Foundation for making this project possible, and to Darcy Tatlock, Middle School Services Librarian, and Michele Collette, School Services Librarian, for their work in making the vision a reality. Visit us to check out this fresh new space. Welcome to Student Street!



Students create origami swans at the new maker table.



Mayor Raymond Rogina, Roger and Sanara Jensen, Youth Services Manager Kelly Stulgate, St. Charles Chamber Board member Tory Haines and Library Director Edith Craig at the Student Street Open House.



Student Street ribbon cutting.

Navigating in the New SWAN Catalog



We hope you are enjoying having access to over nine million items through our new catalog! We are constantly suggesting changes, testing advances, and working with our library partners and catalog vendor to improve patron experiences. It's been just a few months in the new system, but some of the changes include:

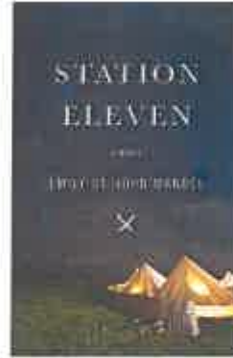
- Ability to narrow your results by date, library, format, language, fiction or nonfiction, and more
- Reading suggestions from Novelist that will show you similar books, authors, and list all the books in series order. Just click the title of any book you're interested in and the suggestions will open up on the right side of your screen
- More format options in "Advanced Search" – including "music" which limits to scores and sheet music
- Additional choices regarding notifications including text messaging or phone calls

As always, any librarian is happy to show you how to search and find just what you're looking for in our catalog, or in catalogs across the United States. Or contact us and we are also happy to do searching, request materials and answer any questions for you!

One Book, One Community

In 2016 we read together as a community, **The Boys in the Boat**. After many months of evaluating and discussing dozens of great titles, we are excited to announce our next One Book, One Community title: **Station Eleven** by Emily St. John Mandel.

Set in the near future, Mandel has written a suspenseful and spellbinding story that asks important questions about what sustains us—even if civilization as we know it collapses. Survival, art, memory, celebrity, community – these are just some of the themes to reflect on and discuss as we experience **Station Eleven** (FIC MANDEL) together next year. Younger readers can enjoy similar books also chosen by our librarians: **Life As We Knew It** by Susan Beth Pfeffer (JH PFEFFER) and **Maybe Something Beautiful: How Art Transformed a Neighborhood** by F. Isabel Campoy (JE CAMPOY). Copies of the books are already available in various formats for those ready to get started!



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One Book, One Community encourages a culture of reading and promotes city-wide connections as we all experience the same book. Related programs provide opportunities for everyone in the community to gather, learn and share. Look for more details in the next issue of *Discover Your Library*.

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, 2017–June 30, 2018**

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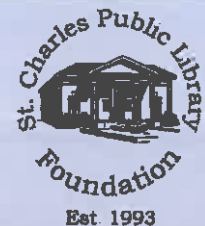
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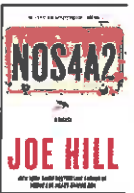
What the Staff is READING



The Bear and the Nightingale by Katherine Arden FIC ARDEN
In medieval Russia, Vasya is able to see the household spirits and other supernatural denizens that live alongside her village and in the surrounding forest (sort of the Russian version of fairies). It becomes her mission to protect them from an evil force trying to escape its prison.



Gone to Dust by Matt Goldman FIC GOLDMAN
This fast-paced, witty debut mystery set in Minneapolis features a PI hired to help solve a bizarre murder with the local police department.



NOS4A2 by Joe Hill FIC HILL
If you couldn't get enough of the horror novel/movie *It*, then you must try this creepy and riveting novel of supernatural suspense featuring another malevolent entity that preys upon children.



Scythe by Neal Shusterman YA FIC SHUSTERMAN
In the future, humans have conquered death, so how do you keep the population in check? Enter the Scythes and two teens apprentices pitted against each other in horrific competition. A thought-provoking exploration of many unsettling questions.



Cleopatra: A Life by Stacy Schiff B CLEOPATRA.
In this captivating biography, Schiff uses classical sources in an attempt to separate fact from fiction, but also includes small details and an engaging writing style that bring the personalities and the times to life.

Read before you Watch:

The movie *First Man*, scheduled for release in October is based on the book **First Man: The Life of Neil A. Armstrong** by James R. Hansen (B Armstrong).



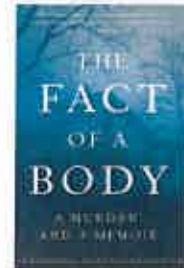
Help the Library improve our website by providing feedback. Is it easy to use? Are you able to find what you are looking for? Our quick survey will collect your comments and suggestions so that we can meet yet another strategic goal...to better serve YOU! Starting in September, look for the survey located on our website, on our kiosks and in paper form at the library. The survey will remain open for three weeks. We hope to hear from you. Questions? Contact Edith G. Craig, Library Director at 630-584-0076 ex 273 or ecraig@scpld.org

2nd Tuesday Book Discussion

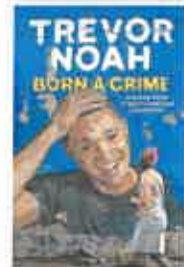
The Library offers two book discussion groups: **Mornings at 10:00 a.m.** and **Evenings at 7:00 p.m.** in the **Bisbee Conference Room**. If you are a SCPL cardholder and need help getting a copy of the title, please check with the Reference & Reader Services desks. **DROP IN**



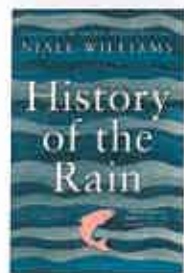
September 11
Morning & Evening
The Jazz Palace
by Mary Morris
FIC MORRIS



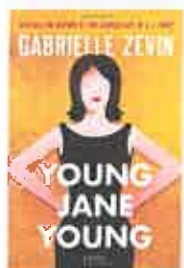
October 9
Morning & Evening
The Fact of a Body: A Murder and a Memoir
by Alexandria Marzano-Lesnevich
364.1523 MAR



November 13
Morning
Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood
by Trevor Noah
792.7028 NOA



Evening
History of the Rain
by Niall Williams
FIC WILLIAMS



December 11
Morning & Evening
Young Jane Young
by Gabrielle Zevin
FIC ZEVIN

Program Registration

Registration for all library programs, with the exception of Computer Classes, begins Monday, August 20 at 9:00 a.m.

Business Programs



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

September 10 • September 24 • October 8* • October 22

November 12 • November 26

6:30 – 8:45 p.m.w

Huntley Meeting Room

*October 8 meeting in the Carnegie Community Room

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**

DIY Marketing Graphics for Any Skill Level

Thursday, September 20 • 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

This program is for entrepreneurs who need high quality DIY graphics in their marketing tool kit but struggle with the know-how. Small business owner Julie Kittredge will discuss stock photography, quick smartphone photography tips, and her favorite resource for creating beautiful graphics with a demo. Step up your marketing game with these easy tips. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**

Forms of Business Organization

Wednesday, October 3 • 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Learn if incorporating is always the answer when undertaking a business enterprise. SCORE mentor and attorney Fran Zollers will examine the various forms of business organizations and their characteristics, analyzing various businesses and how the goals of the founders may dictate which form of organization to undertake. The workshop is for those who are considering beginning a business or who are in the earliest stages of forming a business. Representatives from the Chamber and SCORE will be available to answer your questions at the end of the program. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**

This program is presented in partnership with the St. Charles Chamber of Commerce and the Fox Valley SCORE Chapter.

The Small Business Owner Panel: What Should I Have Known Before I Started?

Wednesday, November 7 • 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

At our inaugural St. Charles Small Business Owner Panel, members of our local business community will share their successes and challenges.

Jill Card, owner and founder of Jeans and a Cute Top Shop, and Kim Lawson, the Operating Partner at Puebla Modern Mexican, will join Laura Macklin-Purdy, Development & Branding Manager of the Downtown St. Charles Partnership, in sharing their experience of what has worked well for them in St. Charles, and the help that may be available to our local business community. Business Reference Librarian Chris Flood will moderate the discussion with audience Q&A. There will be snacks available from Puebla, and a chance to win a gift basket. **REGISTER**



St. Charles Writers Group

Saturdays • 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

The St. Charles Writers Group is a creative writing workshop 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 8: Bird by Bird: Book Discussion Part I

September 22: Bird by Bird: Book Discussion Part II

October 13: Yes, You Can Write a Query Letter

October 27: Reading vs. Writing

November 10: Poetic Sounds

November 24: The Benefits of Keeping a Gratitude Journal



Computer Classes



- ▶ Classes are open to St. Charles Public Library cardholders only.
- ▶ **NEW! REGISTER** online, by phone or in person 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:

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

For September classes, registration begins Sunday, August 19 • noon

Introduction to MS PowerPoint	Tuesday, September 4 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Thursday, September 6 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Introduction to MS Word 2016	Wednesday, September 5, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Thursday, September 6 • 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 pm
Computer and Internet Basics	Monday, September 10 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Tuesday, September 11 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
eBay: Buying and Selling	Wednesday, September 12 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Thursday, September 13 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Introduction to MS Excel, Level 1	Monday, September 17 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday, September 18 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Introduction to MS Excel, Level 2	Monday, September 24 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Thursday, September 27 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Introduction to MS Word 2016	Tuesday, September 25 • 6:30 -8:30 p.m.	Wednesday, September 26 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.

October

For October classes, registration begins Sunday, September 16 • noon

MS Word 2016: Beyond the Basics	Monday, October 1 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Tuesday, October 2 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Digital Camera & Photo Editing Basics	Wednesday, October 3 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Thursday, October 4 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Facebook 101	Monday, October 8 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Tuesday, October 9 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Amazon 101	Wednesday, October 10 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	
Keeping Your Computer Safely Running	Monday, October 15 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Tuesday, October 16 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Backing up your Data	Monday, October 22 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	
MS Word 2016: Beyond the Basics	Tuesday, October 30 • 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Wednesday, October 31 • 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

November

For November classes, registration begins Sunday, October 21 • noon

Computer and Internet Basics	Monday, November 5 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Tuesday, November 6 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
iPad/iPhone for Beginners	Wednesday, November 7 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Thursday, November 8 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Android for Beginners	Monday, November 12 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Tuesday, November 13 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
eBay: Buying and Selling	Wednesday, November 14 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	Thursday, November 15 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Introduction to MS Excel, Level 1	Monday, November 19 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Tuesday, November 20 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Introduction to MS Excel, Level 2	Wednesday, November 28 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.	Thursday, November 29 • 6:30 – 8:30 p.m.



Tree of Life: A Painting Workshop

Tuesday, September 11 • 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Come learn about the fascinating artist Gustav Klimt on the 100th anniversary of his death, and make your own painting inspired by his work. Art teacher Christine Thornton will teach you how

to use metallic paint and colored pencils on black paper for this fun, easy process. Beginners welcome! This program is limited to 30 participants and open to St. Charles Library cardholders through August 30. If space is still available, it will then open to non-cardholders. **REGISTER**



This program presented in conjunction with ArtsFest St. Charles. For more ArtsFest programming, visit stcharlesartscouncil.org/artsfest

Haunted History of Chicago

Tuesday, October 2 • 7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Join author and storyteller Amelia Cotter for an exploration of some of Chicago's most haunted places. Amelia will share her personal paranormal experiences from around the city and beyond including Bachelor's Grove, Congress Plaza Hotel, the Eastland Disaster, Jane Addams Hull House, Lincoln Park and City Cemetery, Oriental Theater, Resurrection Mary, Rosehill Cemetery, and the St. Valentine's Day Massacre. **REGISTER**

Film Discussion:

Mary Shelley's Frankenstein

Tuesday, October 30 • 6:30 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the release of Mary Shelley's classic horror novel *Frankenstein*, John Nygro will present a one-hour talk about the 1931 classic film of the same name. This classic film features the iconic Boris Karloff as Frankenstein's Monster. Themes of loneliness, isolation, fear, and the destruction of misunderstood creation are portrayed in the story. The discussion will include background information and video clips.

REGISTER

Art Lecture:

Gustav Klimt and the Woman in Gold



Monday, November 12 • 7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

This lecture commemorates the centennial of the death of Austrian artist Gustav Klimt. In her presentation, art historian Dr. Michelle Mishur discusses important examples of Klimt's work including *The Kiss* and *the Portrait of Adele Block-Bauer, aka The Woman in Gold*. Dr. Mishur also places Klimt within the art historical

context of late 19th century French painting. *Sponsored by the St. Charles Public Library Foundation.* **REGISTER**

Cooking Series

Ukrainian Cooking with Chef Susan Maddox

Tuesday, September 11 • 7:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Ukrainian cuisine combines a great amount of various regional customs: Polish, Hungarian, Germanic, Turkish, Tatar and Russian culinary traditions had a notable influence on the uniqueness of its recipes. Chef Susan Maddox will prepare some delicious treats exploring the Ukrainians own unique set of products and methods of preparation. **REGISTER**



Bill the Baker Bakes Biscotti

Tuesday, October 23

7:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room



Each fall, millions of pounds of cranberries are harvested just in time for holiday baking season. In this demonstration, Bill the Baker will teach you how to use cranberries in his delicious cranberry lemon almond biscotti. You will learn how to make this dessert and see why people say this is the best biscotti they have ever tasted. **REGISTER**

Timeless Brunch Fare with Chef Michael Nixsic

Wednesday, November 28

7:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room



Just in time for the winter holiday season, chef and food blogger Michael Nixsic will demonstrate how to make timeless brunch fare for your family or overnight guests. There will be tastings

of the classic brunch items that the chef will prepare, and recipes will be provided. **REGISTER**

**Programs in the Cooking Series are sponsored in part by the St. Charles Public Library Foundation.*



Sundays • 2:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

OCT 14



October 14: Fareed Haque and AnDréa James
Fareed Haque is a modern guitar virtuoso. AnDréa James has a passion for music and a voice to match. They will perform classical Spanish music composed by Sor, Granados, and Obradors. Originally written for piano and voice, these beautiful songs have been arranged for the first time ever for guitar and voice by Fareed. *This concert is sponsored by the St. Charles Public Library Foundation.*

OCT 28



October 28: Maureen Christine Presents Tonight in Tinseltown!
National recording artist and Broadway-style entertainer Maureen Christine performs a musical collection of glittering songs from Hollywood movies, Broadway show tunes and a few swingin' standards. Joining Maureen is Michael Bazan on woodwinds; and Chuck Larkin, pianist and former music director/keyboardist for The Jersey Boys.

NOV 11



November 11: WDCB Jazz Jammin' in the Stacks! with Geof Bradfield Trio
The Library is pleased to partner with WDCB Radio for an hour of jazz. Saxophonist Geof Bradfield, joined by pianist Ben Waltzer and bassist Dennis Carroll, will perform the music of Billy Strayhorn and Thelonius Monk as well as favorite jazz standards.



Great Decisions

Thursdays • 7:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room (HMR) • Carnegie Community Room (CCR)

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. Participants should be ready to discuss the article prior to participation. **DROP IN**

September 20 (CCR) – Turkey: a partner in crisis

October 18 (CCR) – U.S. global engagement and the military

November 15 (HMR) – South Africa's fragile democracy

Board Game Nights

Carnegie Community Room • Wednesdays

September 19 & October 17 • 6:00 – 8:30 p.m.

November 7 • 3:00 – 8:30 p.m.

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.

REGISTER or DROP IN

www.scpld.org

FASCINATING WOMEN OF HISTORY

Louisa May Alcott

presented by Leslie Goddard

Thursday, September 20 • 1:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Meet Louisa May Alcott, the beloved author whose children's books made her one of America's most famous writers. Leslie Goddard portrays Alcott in a program that draws from Alcott's own diaries, books, and letters to bring the passionate, humorous, and progressive author to life. *Sponsored by the St. Charles Public Library Foundation*

REGISTER

The Six Wives of Henry VIII

Tuesday, November 6 • 1:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Six women and six stories. These fascinating women led equally fascinating lives—apart from the manner in which they ended. Educational entertainer Martina Mathisen artfully interweaves tales of



power, personality and politics. Do these six famous wives deserve their popular labels? Meet the Six Wives of Henry the 8th and decide for yourself!

REGISTER

Mary Todd Lincoln:

An Intimate Conspiracy

Friday, November 30 • 1:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Nearing the end of her life, Mary Todd Lincoln was ill in mind, body and soul. She wandered endlessly, always seeking comfort and solace. At what seemed to be the lowest point in her life she would suffer the ultimate betrayal, at the hands of her son, Robert. Jessica Michna will portray Mrs. Lincoln in a captivating and moving performance about her final years. *This program is cosponsored with the St. Charles History Museum.*



REGISTER

ADULT PROGRAMS



Friends' Potluck Supper

Monday, October 1 • 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 to their annual fall potluck supper.

Faces of the Fox!

Saturday, October 6 • 9:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Faces of the Fox is a unique, interactive community celebration of the rich diversity in the Fox Valley. Stop by to meet the people showcased in this month's artist of the month exhibit.

DROP IN

AARP Smart Driver

Tuesday, October 9 • Thursday, October 11

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. 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**

Friends of St. Charles Public Library Friends Used Book Sale

Friday, October 19 • 2:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 20 • 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Sunday, October 21 • 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. For more information visit scpld.org/friends.



Making the Most of Social Security

Tuesday, September 25 • 7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Learn how to optimize your retirement income. Michael Heatwole will discuss different filing options which can often provide monthly lifetime social security payments higher than the standard filing options typically selected. **REGISTER**



Genealogy Programs

Final Resting Place: The Stones Tell a Story

Thursday, September 27 • 7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room



Discover more about the life of your great grandfather by understanding the symbols on his gravestone. Professional genealogist Jane Haldeman will explain how to read that death date on grandmother's deteriorating stone, and show us how

to care for that old tombstone before it completely disappears. *This program is cosponsored by the St. Charles History Museum.* **REGISTER**

Read All About It! Get Your Newspaper Here!

Wednesday, October 24 • 7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Historical newspaper articles can add interest to your genealogy research and be an alternate source of family information. Professional genealogist Caron Primas Brennan will explain how to find and use newspapers to discover information about your ancestors as well as the times they lived in. Some of the items found in newspapers include obituaries, marriage and engagement announcements, birth announcements, legal cases, and ship passage information. You will learn where to find newspapers online, in libraries and archives as well as how to cite your sources. **REGISTER**

Organizing Your Genealogy: Using Old and New Technology

Thursday, November 15 • 7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Make your genealogy efforts more efficient and meaningful. Get organized. Professional genealogist Steve Szabados will share the tools and methods that will help you become more effective and efficient in your research efforts. The program will review traditional methods and technologies and also introduce new techniques, tools, and technologies. With the explosion in the use of computers and online databases, this is a must-see program to add to your genealogy skills. **REGISTER**

Financial Aid Process

Tuesday, September 25 • 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting 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



Make Your College Search Count

Wednesday, September 26 • 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Get the inside scoop on 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, has 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**

College Changes Everything: FAFSA and College Application Workshop

Tuesday, October 23 • 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Illinois Student Assistance Commission members will be here to help students and parents complete the FAFSA and college applications. Attendees will be able to complete the FAFSA or applications at their own pace with Corps members providing one-on-one support as needed. Laptops are encouraged. Parents are welcome. **REGISTER**



SAT Practice Test

Saturday, November 3 • 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Grades 9-12 only

The Princeton Review offers a stress-free sneak peek at the SAT™ in a realistic testing environment. This does not include the essay portion.

Registration is required and limited to 40 participants. Check our website for a link to register. Bring: #2 pencils and a calculator. **REGISTER**

ACT Practice Test

Saturday, November 17 • 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Grades 9-12 only

The Princeton Review offers a stress-free sneak peek at the ACT™ in a realistic testing environment. This does not include the essay portion.

Registration is required and limited to 40 participants. Check our website for a link to register. Bring: #2 pencils and a calculator. **REGISTER**

High School Volunteers

Fall Session

Monday, September 10 – Friday, November 16

Applications are due Friday, August 17. You will be contacted starting the week of August 27 if you are accepted. Orientation will take place September 5 and September 6.



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.



Chicago Pop Culture Convention

Saturday November 24 • 9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 25 • 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. For more information or to purchase tickets please visit chicagopopculturecon.com.



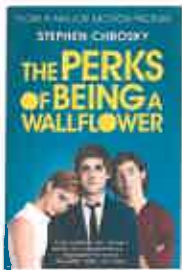
YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Teen Movie Night

Fridays • Movies start at 5:00 p.m. • All films are rated PG-13

Huntley Meeting Room

Come catch a recent release on the big screen with your friends. Drinks and snacks provided. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**



September 7:
The Perks of Being a Wallflower



October 5:
Ready Player One



November 23:
Guardians of the Galaxy vol. 2

Anime Club

Tuesdays • September 11 • October 9 • November 13

6:00 – 8:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room

Every second Tuesday of the month get loud and geek out! Watch anime, eat snacks and hang out with fellow otaku. Cosplay is always welcome.

DROP IN

Roll Playing Club

Fridays • 5:00 – 7:30 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room

September 21: Mice & Mystics

October 26: Dread RPG *

**warning: game may contain scary themes*

November 9: Clank! A Deck-Building Adventure

Grades 9-12 only

Come learn and play a variety of different tabletop games with some friends. Each meeting will feature a different game, and all you have to do is show up. Be sure to register, as spaces are extremely limited.

REGISTER

Edible Succulent Terrariums

Tuesday, September 18 • 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Make and take a succulent terrarium that you can eat! A professional baker will teach you to use modeling tools to make a life-like creation from pudding, cookies, edible gel and fondant. **DROP IN**



Walking Dead Day

Ghoulish Chocolate Bark and Zombie Face Paint Demo

Saturday, October 13 • 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Grades 9-12 only

We are celebrating the first Walking Dead Day with giveaways from the AMC show, a zombie make-up tutorial, horror-themed chocolate bark workshop, and a blood-red chocolate fountain. **REGISTER**

Learn the Ukulele

Saturday, October 20

2:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Grades 9-12 only

Join your fellow teens for an afternoon with the ukulele.

No prior musical experience

is necessary. Come learn a little about the history and how to get started playing it. **REGISTER**



International Games Week- Board Games

Wednesday, November 7 • 3:00 – 8:30 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

International Games Week is a celebration of gaming in the library. All ages can join us for five and a half hours of board games. Choose from our collection or bring a favorite. Snacks and drinks provided. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**



Super Smash Bros Wii U Tournament

Friday, November 16 • 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Grades 9-12 only

Prizes to top three players. 16 player limit. Bringing your own controller is encouraged, but not necessary. No cost to participate. Check our website for more details.

REGISTER



Program Registration

Registration for all library programs, with the exception of Computer Classes, begins Monday, August 20 at 9:00 a.m.

AGE-SPECIFIC STORYTIMES



All programs are developed to promote early literacy and reading skills, a love of learning, books and art.

Tiny Tots for Ages 0-24 months

Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays • 9:30 – 10 a.m.

Helen Gale Story Room

Session 1: Monday, September 10 – Thursday, October 11

Session 2: Monday, October 22 – Thursday, November 15

Lapsit story time for parents/caregivers and children, which include songs, stories and play. **REGISTER**

2 & 3 Year Old Story Time (with caregiver)

Tuesdays, 9:30 – 10:00 a.m. • Helen Gale Story Room

Session 1: Tuesday, September 11 – Tuesday, October 9

Session 2: Tuesday, October 16 – Tuesday, November 13

Interactive story time for children and their parents/caregivers, which include songs, stories, and play time. Session 2 is a repeat of Session 1.

REGISTER

3 & 4 Year Old Story Time (without caregiver)

Tuesdays, 10:30 – 11:00 a.m. • Helen Gale Story Room

Session 1: Tuesday, September 11 – Tuesday, October 9

Session 2: Tuesday, October 16 – Tuesday, November 13

Interactive story time for independent children including songs, stories, and play for children between ages 3-4. Children should be comfortable attending on their own. Session 2 is a repeat of Session 1.

REGISTER

4-6 Year Old Story Time (without caregiver)

Wednesdays • 10:30 – 11:15 a.m.

Helen Gale Story Room

Session 1: Wednesday, September 12 – Wednesday, October 10

Session 2: Wednesday, October 17 – Wednesday, November 14

Thursdays, 1:30 – 2:15 p.m.

Helen Gale Story Room

Session 1: Thursday, September 13 – Thursday, October 11

Session 2: Thursday, October 18 – Thursday, November 15

Story time for independent children, which will foster a love of books and reading, and help to develop auditory and social skills. Children should be comfortable attending on their own. Session 2 is a repeat of Session 1. **REGISTER**

Drop-In Story Times (for all ages)

September 10-November 16

Mondays • 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Tuesdays • 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Wednesdays • 9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

Thursdays • 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

**No story times the week of October 15 and November 5*

Saturdays, September 8 • September 22 • October 13 & 27

November 10 • 11:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Held in the Huntley Meeting Room, story times are full of stories, music and movement.

Family Pajama Storytime

6:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Mondays, September 10 – October 8

Tuesdays, October 16 – November 13

Helen Gale Story Room

Parents and children, join us for evening stories and songs wearing your pajamas.

Space in the story room is limited, attendees admitted on a first come basis. **DROP IN**



Sensory Story time (With caregiver, all ages)

Thursdays • September 13 – November 15 • 10:30-11:00 a.m.

Helen Gale Story Room

This small group story time is designed for children with sensory processing differences. Stories and activities will engage the senses through books, music and movement. **REGISTER**



Bilingual Story Times

**Tuesdays, September 11 – November 13
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.**

Huntley Meeting Room

**No story times the week of October 16 and November 6*

Bilingual story time shares stories, songs, and other activities in both Spanish and English. **DROP IN**

Stories at the Nature Center

Fridays • 10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

September 21 • October 19 • November 16

Creek Bend Nature Center at LeRoy Oakes Forest

Preschool children and early elementary age children are invited to hear stories at the Creek Bend Nature Center at LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve. After the program, explore the Nature Center and walk the trails. Cosponsored with the Forest Preserve District of Kane County.

REGISTER

STEAM PROGRAMS

LEGO Design Club

Thursdays ■ 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.
September 6 ■ October 4
November 1
Huntley Meeting Room



Students K-8! Use your imagination to design LEGO creations on the designated theme. Awards will be presented. **DROP IN**

After School Crafts for Grades 2-5

Book Tote Decoration
Tuesday, September 11
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

It's back to school! The library has everything you will need to decorate your own book tote using fabric markers. Just bring your creativity! Supplies limited. **REGISTER**

Duct Tape Creations
Monday, October 22
3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Practice your duct tape making skills and create a project of your choice. All supplies and some patterns provided. **DROP IN**



Foodie Kids

Tuesdays ■ September 25 ■ October 30 ■ November 20
4:00 – 5:00 p.m. ■ Huntley Meeting Room

Love to cook? Join us once a month and learn to create simple treats you can also eat! **REGISTER**

September 25: Take a break from back to school with a fresh lemonade recipe.

October 30: Worms? Yuck! Gummy worms? Yum! 'Tis the season for creepy treats. Join us in making dirt and worms.

November 20: Not sure what to bring for your holiday get together? Learn this no-bake pie recipe.

Little Artists

Fridays ■ 10:30-11:00 a.m.
September 28 ■ October 26
November 16

For children ages 3-6, hear a story and make some art. **REGISTER**



Video Game Club for grades 3-6

Wednesdays ■ 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
September 26 ■ October 24
November 28
Helen Gale Story Room

Join other gamers and play the different systems the library has. Feel free to bring your own system or handheld devices. **DROP IN**



Find the "Picasso" in You! for Grades 1-5

Saturdays ■ 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
September 29 ■ October 6 ■ October 13 ■ October 20
Helen Gale Story Room

Do you love to create works of art? This program will introduce you to a few of the many great artists in history. After learning about the different art styles of Da Vinci, Picasso, Van Gogh, and Eric Carle, we will sketch, draw, paint and create our own masterpieces. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**

Scratch for Beginners

Friday, October 5 ■ Tuesday, November 20
Grades 3 – 5 ■ 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Grades 6 – 8 ■ 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.
Technology Center

Make a simple computer game using Scratch, an online coding program. Classes held upstairs in the technology lab. Space limited. **REGISTER**



It's a Mystery! for Grades 4-8

Monday, November 19
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Become a CSI and use new skills looking for fingerprints, questioning suspects, and searching for clues to help solve a library mystery! **REGISTER**





Movie Nights for Grades 4-8

Fridays ■ 4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

September 28 ■ October 26 ■ November 16

Huntley Meeting Room

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

Robin's Dog Stars



Monday, October 8

1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Come enjoy Gracie, the amazing Black Labrador, and Cedar, the incredible Border Collie, show off their tricks like jumping through hoops, reading a sign, counting, telling jokes, and many other action packed dog tricks.

REGISTER or DROP IN

Babysitter Training

Monday, November 19 ■ Tuesday, November 20

9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

FEE \$45 in Library district/\$65 outside library district

Ages 11 – 15

Training will cover all aspects of babysitter responsibilities and includes babysitter training resources. Students must attend the entire training workshop and successfully pass all observable skills to obtain Red Cross certification. **REGISTER**

Grant funding provided by the Friends of St. Charles Public Library and St. Charles Kiwanis.

Junior Friends

Grades 6 – 8

Middle school students interested in being a weekly volunteer in the Youth Services are able to add their name to our wait list. The list is available at the ASK ME Desk for positions in upcoming sessions. We contact students on the waitlist each April, August and December.

REGISTER

JUST MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Fighting Socktopus

Friday, September 14 ■ 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Forged at the library from old socks and cotton bits, the deadly Socktopus flies with all its might to take down its enemies. Join us in constructing one of these awesome creatures and learn how to wield it in the fight of good vs. evil. All supplies provided. **DROP IN**

Ghost in the Graveyard

Thursday, October 4 ■ 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Library Front Entrance

Rain Location: Carnegie Meeting Room

One spooky night, a group of middle schoolers wander through the darkness searching for ghosts...Meet under the portico front entrance to the library in weather appropriate clothing as we play games in the dark on the library lawn and roast s'mores. In case of rain, we will meet inside in the Carnegie Community Room. **DROP IN**

Bowtruckle Buddies

Friday, November 9 ■ 4:30 – 6:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Start your collection of fantastic beasts with a homegrown bowtruckle! This do-it-yourself activity is great for all middle school wizarding fans.

REGISTER

It's Dinovember!

Kick Off: Wednesday, November 7 ■ 6:30

Youth Services

Celebrate dinosaurs all month long in Youth Services. The toy dinosaurs have invaded the library! Stop by to see what fun the dinosaurs have been up to. Some days they might be hiding, asleep in the shelves after a long night of playing! Every morning the youth services librarians find a dinosaur mess! During the day, they run and hide. Join us to meet the dinosaurs and hear a few dinosaur stories! **DROP IN**



It's Talk Like a Pirate Day! Pirate Party

Wednesday, September 19 • 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Helen Gale Story Room • Families and Students K-8

Arrr ye excited for Talk Like a Pirate Day!? Alas, so are we! Join us for a party with all things pirates! Find secret treasure, dress in your best pirate garb, and enjoy revelry. **DROP IN**

Read with Rusty Reading Program



Starting first week of October
Infants – age 14

The Chicago Steel Hockey Team is partnering with libraries for a reading power play! The goal is to read daily to earn a complimentary ticket to a

Chicago Steel Hockey game. Details at registration.

Meet Chicago Steel Players & Rusty

Sunday, October 7 • 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Join Chicago Steel Players and Rusty, the Chicago Steel mascot, as we sign kids up for the reading program! The fun will also include Chicago Steel Players reading aloud, Rusty greeting everyone, and a few special surprises. Mark your calendar! **DROP IN**

Fall Fireside Fun

Thursday, October 11 • 6:45 – 7:45 p.m.

Hickory Knolls Discovery Center

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

Join us for some “spirited” fun around the campfire, with a touch of scary stories. End the evening with s’mores treats. **DROP IN**



Star Wars Reads Day

Thursday, October 25 • 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Join us for stories and more including Bingo from a galaxy far, far away. All ages welcome to attend. Come in costume if you like! **DROP IN**

Character Visit Meet the Cat in the Hat!

Friday, October 26 • 4:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Stop by the library to meet the costumed character Cat in the Hat. Presented in partnership with Barnes & Noble of Geneva. **DROP IN**



International Games Week

November 5-10 • 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Come play a game with us! Board games will be available for all ages to play in the department. Bring your family or make a new friend!

DROP IN



Preschool Fair

Thursday, November 8 • 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Find the right preschool for your child. Discover local St. Charles preschools, meet and greet staff from the schools, and ask questions. Children are welcome to attend.

Looking for a preschool in Geneva or Batavia? Drop by the Preschool Fair at Batavia Public Library, on Monday, November 12, from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 15 • 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Sponsored by Illinois Secretary of State and State Librarian, Jesse White, and the Illinois Center for the Book, Family Reading Night is an annual statewide event held the third Thursday in November to encourage families to spend quality time reading together. Set up your “tent” and read in the Youth Services department. We provide the s’mores, you bring your blanket and flashlight. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**



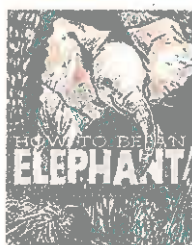
You've Got to Read This!

Where will a book take you this fall?



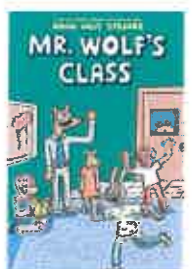
Drawn Together
by Minh Lê ■ JE LE

A boy goes to stay with his grandfather, but finds communication a problem. When the boy opens his drawing supplies, the two discover that art is the answer. Their drawings are the bridge to understanding one another and telling their story.



How to be an Elephant: Growing up in the African Wild

by Katherine Roy ■ J 599.67 ROY
After a baby elephant is born on the African plains, it must quickly learn how to survive as part of the herd. From walking, to using its trunk, to figuring out what to eat, the baby has many life skills to learn in a short time. Beautifully illustrated and filled with facts, this is a great introduction to elephants in the wild.

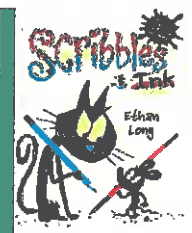


Mr. Wolf's Class by Aron Nels Steinke ■ J 741.5 STE
It's the first day of school in Mr. Wolf's new classroom at Hazelwood Elementary. Despite wanting everything to go smoothly, the class hits a few bumps in the road including losing a student after library time. Join this lively class of characters in their new series about the life of 4th graders by an Eisner Award-winning author.



The Science of Breakable Things
by Tae Keller ■ JH KELLER

Natalie's science project requires her to explore original research – but the only thing on Natalie's mind right now is the fact that she feels like her mom isn't there anymore. The only question Natalie wants to research is, "what happened to the happy mom I used to know?" but she ends up studying keeping eggs safe when dropped from a height. As she delves into her project, Natalie learns a lot about what happens when things break – and whether it is possible to put them back together again.



Scribbles and Ink: The Contest
by Ethan Long ■ JR LONG

Told in the graphic style of the Elephant and Piggie stories, Scribbles and Ink are a cat and mouse off on adventures. Watch their artistic efforts come to life when the friends enter a "Draw a Dinosaur" contest.

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 3 (Labor Day)
Friday November 2 (Staff In-Service)
Wednesday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m. (Thanksgiving Eve)
Thursday, November 22 (Thanksgiving Day)

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Library Board Meetings

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the
Huntley Meeting Room
September 12, 2018
October 10, 2018
November 14, 2018





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St. Charles Youth Commission Standing Rules

Section 1. Administration of Standing Rules

- 1) Standing rules are adopted by majority vote. (Robert's Rules)
- 2) Amending the Standing Rules requires a majority vote with notice of a minimum of 7 days OR a two-thirds vote without notice. (Robert's Rules)
- 3) Standing rules can be suspended for a particular session by majority vote if application is in a meeting. Standing rules cannot be suspended if application is outside a meeting. (Robert's Rules)
- 4) At a minimum, every two years the Youth Commission as a whole shall review the by-laws and standing rules and direct revisions as needed.

Section 2. Funding Request Guidelines

- 1) Per the purpose of the Youth Commission as stated in Section 2 of the by-laws, all funding requests shall be to encourage the continuing betterment of opportunities for the wholesome development of youth in the St. Charles community. Youth leadership and citizenship are also encouraged.
- 2) Due to the requirements set forth by City policy, the Youth Commission cannot provide funds for certain items which include:
 - refreshments or alcohol
 - entertainment
 - salaries
 - stipends
 - facilities
 - overhead that far exceeds monies spent on programs

Other items discouraged by the Youth Commission include:

 - transportation costs associated with a request
 - funding substitute teachers
 - tuition for individual training and/or educational events
- 3) Funding requests involving expenditures for food as a **basic need** may be granted if:
 - The Youth Commission finds the program to keep with the mission and responsibilities of the Youth Commission's purpose

AND

 - The funding does not duplicate services provided by other government agencies
(Per Director of Finance Chris Minick and Mayor Ray Rogina on 05/14/18)
- 4) The Youth Commission shall only grant funding to any one agency for a specific program on a one time basis as Youth Commission funds should serve as monies used for development of programs/projects and not on-going sustainability. Exceptions are Youth Commission community partners listed below:
 - St. Charles Police Department
 - St. Charles School District
 - St. Charles Underground (Park District)
 - St. Charles Library
 - Tri-City Family Services
 - STC North and STC East Post Proms

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- 5) To be considered for funding, the outside agency or representative is required to:
 - Complete the Youth Commission Funding Request in its entirety
 - must include detailed time line of completion of project
 - must include number of St. Charles youth impacted by project
 - Submit the funding request NO LATER than February 15th of the fiscal year
 - Present the funding request at the Youth Commission meeting nearest to the submission date
- 6) The receiving party of any funding request must present their results to the Youth Commission no later than 3 months upon completion of their project and include expenses.
- 7) The recipients of any Youth Commission funds must use those funds solely to support their approved Youth Commission funding request. Otherwise, the funds should be returned.
- 8) All funding request recipients will be invited to attend the first April City Council meeting to receive recognition of their accomplishments and community service by the Mayor.
- 9) Any Youth Commission funds that remain unused by the March meeting shall be distributed amongst the Community Partners per their request and as determined by the Youth Commission.
- 10) If all funds have been exhausted by commission-approved projects prior to the end of the fiscal year, the Youth Commission may request additional funding from the City Council.

Section 3. Out Reach Sub-Committee

In order to further the overall exposure and purpose of the Youth Commission and establish continuous new sources of requests for funding the Out Reach Sub-Committee shall expand community relations through:

- dispensing basic information and funding request applications through venues such as social media postings, press releases, informational flyers, community events, and community displays.
- participating in brief presentations and informational gatherings/meetings with other community partners serving the youth of St. Charles.
- recognizing and endorsing community programs and individuals who work to improve the overall wellness of St. Charles Youth.
- consulting with Youth Commission Student consultants as needed regarding current issues impacting youth as well as communication strategies for distributing funding request information directly to students.
- identifying significant issues impacting community youth and connecting with possible corresponding community resources.

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Section 4. Student Consultants

- 1) As it is the belief of the Youth Commission that our young people have insights into both the issues that impact our youth and ideas about how to bring about positive change, regular consultation with selected St. Charles students is imperative.
- 2) Every year in September, two students shall be selected from each high school (either by sub-committee appointment or through assistance of school administration) to act as the Youth Commission Student Consultants until May of the following year. Upon discretion of the sub-committee two additional students may also be selected from each of the middle schools and follow the same term of service.
- 3) Students can serve more than one year if approved by the Out Reach Sub Committee
- 4) The Youth Commission Student Consultants shall:
 - Attend planned meetings with the Youth Commission Outreach Subcommittee currently scheduled for 5:30-6:00pm the first Monday of the month when requested by the subcommittee.
 - Share personal viewpoints regarding the status, needs, and welfare of youth in the community with the subcommittee.
 - Assist the Youth Commission Outreach Subcommittee in connecting with the St. Charles student population to help spread awareness regarding the Youth Commission funding requests through various outreach and social media campaigns.
 - Participate directly in social media campaigns by serving as the interviewer of Youth Commission funding request recipients. (Interviews will be scheduled and directed by the Outreach Subcommittee).
 - Present to the Youth Commission directly when necessary.

By-laws:

term limits for chairs (term of office)

procedures for resignations

amendments to bylaws

parliamentary procedures

requirement of an out-reach subcommittee and student consulting group

meeting times and dates and make-up dates