

ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION
Monday, September 8, 2014 – 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.
K. Kauke – Youth Commissioner*	P. Yensen, United Way
D. Kelly – Youth Commissioner*	J. Otepka, TriCity
S. Schwerdtfeger – Youth Commissioner*	G. Swanson, STC Township
M. Weick – Youth Commissioner*	C. Blake, TriCity*
J. Wong – Youth Commissioner*	J. Baird, CUSD 303
B. Tynan, STC PD*	S. Morrill, Thompson M.S.
J. Keegan, Chief of Police	E. Baxter, STC Library
R. Rogina, Mayor	D. Beasley, STC Underground
STC Alderman	D. Procaccio, STC Underground
M. Karson, STC EHS	S. Muenz, STC Underground
M. Koenen, City Administrator	C. Kyle, STC EHS

*Attended meeting.

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:06 p.m. and introduction of guest, Carolyn Waibel.
- II. **Secretary Report – Daniel Kelly**
 - A. Approval of the Minutes from the June 2014 meeting. Motion to approve carried.
- III. **Treasurer’s Report – Cliff Hime**
 - A. Attached; balance stands at \$11,500. Motion to approve carried.
- IV. **Correspondence**
 - A. Thank you note from Tri-City Family Services, attached.
 - B. Thank you note from the St. Charles Public Library, attached.
- V. **Presentations – None as of September 2, 2014.**
- VI. **Liaison Reports**
 - A. **D303 – Absent and no report.** The District has not yet assigned a Liaison for this Commission.
 - B. **Park District – Absent**
 - C. **Police Department – Bill Tynan**

- i. Report attached;
- ii. The St. Charles Police Youth Academy took place this summer and had twelve participants.

D. Library Programs – Marianne Weick

- i. Manuals are to be distributed at the back-to-school nights for the St. Charles High Schools, a copy is attached;
- ii. The summer reading program was a huge success. Information on ACT prep courses is forthcoming.

E. Tri-City Family Services – Colleen Blake

- i. Schedule of upcoming programs is attached.

VII. Old Business – None

VIII. New Business –

- A. Donation request from St. Charles North High School for the Veteran's Day celebration concert, attached. Motion to donate \$500 to cover expenses related to the concert carried.
- B. Challenge Grant 2014/2015, attached. Motion to approve the 2014/15 grant application carried.

IX. Announcements – None as of September 2, 2014.

X. Adjournment

- A. Motion to adjourn at 7:10 p.m. carried.

The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, October 6, 2014 at 6:00 p.m. at the St. Charles Police Department Conference Room located at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.

Respectfully submitted,
Daniel Kelly, Youth Commissioner

Our Wilderness Challenge Program has been helping at-risk teens for 25 years. Thank you for your support!

Your generosity makes it all happen. I see these faces and have to thank you
W. Linda Butts
Dir. Manager



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June 30, 2014

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 2014 Summer Reading Program. We anticipate approximately 2,500 readers of all ages will participate! Thank you so much for providing \$1,000 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marianne Weick".

Marianne Weick
Young Adult Librarian
St. Charles Public Library

SC Juvenile Arrest listing

Statute Code	Description	Arrest Date And Time	Subject ID Number	Arrestee Address City	Arrestee Jacket Type
720 ILCS 135.0/1-2-A-1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT: All Others	06/03/2014 12:00:00	IL0451400:9294:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2-A-1	BATTERY: Domestic	06/05/2014 13:05:00	IL0451400:12783:J	ST CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
625 ILCS 5.0/11-906	TRAFFIC: Other Violations	06/05/2014 14:24:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
625 ILCS 5.0/6-101-A	TRAFFIC: No Drivers License	06/05/2014 14:24:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 600.0/3.5-A	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Possession Of	06/06/2014 17:31:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 550.0/5-D	CANNABIS: Delivery - > 30 Grams	06/06/2014 17:31:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 550.0/4-D	CANNABIS: Possession - >30 Grams	06/06/2014 17:31:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/31-1	PEACE OFFICER: Resist/Obstruct/Disarm	06/07/2014 20:12:00	IL0451400:12650:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-2	ASSAULT: Aggravated	06/07/2014 20:12:00	IL0451400:12650:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
235 ILCS 5.0/6-20-E	LIQUOR: Illegal Consumption By A Minor	06/11/2014 13:29:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2-A-1	BATTERY: Domestic	06/11/2014 13:29:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/12-3.2-A-2	BATTERY: Domestic	06/11/2014 13:29:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/16-25-A-1	THEFT: Retail	06/12/2014 09:45:00	IL0451400:10193:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
720 ILCS 5.0/24-1.1-A	DEADLY WEAPONS: Unlawful Use	06/12/2014 09:45:00	IL0451400:10193:J	SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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9-53-030	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Possession Of	06/16/2014 02:00:00		CAROL STREAM	Juvenile Jacket
9-51-030	CANNABIS: Possession - < 30 Grams	06/16/2014 02:00:00		CAROL STREAM	Juvenile Jacket
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720 ILCS 5.0/12-2	ASSAULT: Aggravated	07/08/2014 06:24:00		SAINT CHARLES	Juvenile Jacket
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8-20-010	DISORDERLY CONDUCT: Fireworks	07/23/2014 23:40:00		WEST CHICAGO	Juvenile Jacket
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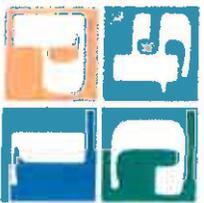


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Wednesday, Sept. 24
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Tuesday, Oct. 14
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the Admission
Committee
Tuesday, October 28
7:00 p.m.





Discover Your Library

St. Charles Public Library News and Event Guide

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Reader Services

Helping You Discover Your Next Great Read

"I've done every Google search I can think of and I can't remember the title of a book I once read. Do you want to try?" This question was recently posed to Librarian Marlise Schiltz. It is typical of the wide variety of book-related questions fielded by the Reader Services staff.

This is one of the reasons Schiltz finds this position so much fun. She and the other five members of the Adult Reader Services team are constantly immersed in the world of books and enjoy helping connect you to your next great read.

"I really enjoy helping a patron find something to read when they are not entirely sure what they want. It usually results in a wonderful conversation about reading likes and dislikes," said Schiltz. "We don't just focus on plot summaries, but talk about the appeal factors of various titles and authors. We often end up walking through the stacks and pulling out various books to look at."

Librarian Jill Culbertson noted, "We want to get it right!" She also pointed out what other Reader Services staff have noticed, too, that they get just as many great reading ideas from patrons while they are talking.

Behind the scenes, staff engage in a variety of activities "to get it right," including ongoing training; preparing monthly *New Releases* brochures with titles about to be published; blogging about books on the Library website; preparing for and leading monthly book discussions; and answering "Finding What You Like?" requests.



Librarians Jane Shelton and Marlise Schiltz

"I've done every Google search I can think of and I can't remember the title of a book I once read. Do you want to try?"

By answering a few quick questions about the type of books you enjoy and/or want to read, Reader Services staff will create a hand-picked list of 10 or more titles they think you will want to try. "Finding What You Like?" forms are available in the Library and on our website.

While in the Library, take a look at the changing book displays in the Reader Services area. "It's a great way to help people discover titles that they might not find browsing the larger collection," said Librarian Jane Shelton. Three or four new displays are developed each month featuring specific authors, various genres, or collections. Here you will also find the very popular section of titles "What the Staff Is Reading."



Librarian Trudy Schober

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Lizzy Taylor and Emily Conradt discuss "A Book List—Just for You!"

You can talk about books with Youth Services staff as well. In person or online, there are several ways to discover the right book for you: "A Book List—Just for You!" is just that—a personalized list; search "You've Got to Read This!" for online reviews of over two thousand books; find books by reading levels (1.0–3.9) or Fountas & Pinnell levels by using "Beginning Reader Books

by Reading Level;" and "Recommended Reading" booklists which are for everyone. Our newest resource is "Reading Maps," a dynamic and intriguing way to visually experience book series through pictures, music and other books and movies that are similar.

Stop by Reader Services or the ASK ME desk and take advantage of these wonderful services on your next visit. Let us help you discover your next great read!

Discover Your Library Adds Issue

Our newsletter will now be delivered to your home four times per year—in mid November, February, May and August. We have added many new and exciting events for kids, teens and adults. Discover all your library has to offer today!

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month!

Does *everyone* in your family have a library card? Come in during September to register for a new card and be entered in a drawing for an iPad Mini!

A library card gives you FREE access to books, eBooks, DVDs, computers; homework, resumé and job search help; online adult education courses; music, and much more.

Apply for your card today!



Bring this coupon and two forms of identification* when you register for a new card in September and be eligible for an iPad Mini drawing!

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

*One ID must have your name and current address.

What the Staff is Reading

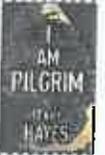
Runner by Patrick Lee • FIC LEE

This fast-paced thriller features a retired special forces operative who is drawn to help a young girl being pursued by a variety of governmental agencies. (Read it before it is turned into a movie!)



I Am Pilgrim by Terry Hayes • FIC HAYES

Two intelligent and independent men pitted against each other in a race around the globe to stop a terrorist plot.



Crossing to Safety by Wallace Stegner

• FIC STEGNER

Originally published in 1987, this is a poignant and powerful story of friendship between two couples starting in Depression-era Wisconsin. The audiobook reader is wonderful.



The Storied Life of A. J. Fikry by Gabrielle Charbonnet Zevin

• FIC ZEVIN

A grumpy, solitary widower is sure his life will continue on as it has, until a child is left in his bookstore. A sweet and surprising gem of a book.



The Spirit Level: Why Greater Equality Makes Societies Stronger by Richard Wilkinson

• 306.01 WIL

This is a fascinating look at the effect of income equality, and how everyone (rich and poor) is impacted by inequality.



Mixing Audio: Concepts, Practices and Tools

by Roey Izhaki • 621.3893 IZH

A great guide for learning how to record music and work with recorded sounds to achieve a pleasurable result, is geared toward recording in a home studio, but provides a depth of information suitable for a beginning professional to develop their craft.



Running for My Life: One Lost Boy's Journey From the Killing Fields of Sudan to the Olympic Games

by Lopez Lomong • 796.42 LOM

It is a truly amazing autobiography and is quite upbeat in tone in spite of what the author suffered as a child. It is also so refreshing to hear about a professional athlete who really values education (he said his proudest day was receiving his college degree), patriotism, and giving back to others.



Read before you watch: In October, PBS will begin airing an adaptation of *Death Comes to Pemberley* by P.D. James—a witty and inventive continuation of *Pride and Prejudice*.

For even more reading suggestions from our staff check out our blog! wp.stcharleslibrary.org/wordpress/readers/

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.

Fascinating Women of History— Regretting Mr. Wright: Mamah Tells Her Story



Thursday, September 4 • Noon
Huntley Meeting Room

Cosponsored by the Library and the St. Charles Heritage Center

Ellie Carlson presents the fascinating story of the scandalous relationship of Martha "Mamah" Borthwick and architect Frank Lloyd Wright, on the 100th anniversary of Borthwick's death. Bring your lunch; we'll supply the beverages. Photo by M.F. Howe. **REGISTER**

Friends of St. Charles Public Library

The Friends is a non-profit organization that helps the Library by raising funds to support special programs for patrons of all ages and to purchase essential equipment that is beyond the Library's regular budget. Members volunteer their time and talents in a variety of ways, including coordinating the spring and fall used book sales and lobby book sales. Attend a dinner and find out more!

Potluck Supper and Meeting

Monday, September 8 • 6:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Used Book Sale (Please Note: New Dates)

Friday, October 3 • 2:30–7:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 4 • 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 5 • Noon–3:00 p.m.

**Smile!**

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

Special Accommodations

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

Fees

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

2nd Tuesday Book Discussions

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

September 9

Morning – Falling to Earth
by Kate Southwood
FIC SOUTHWOOD



Evening – Someone
by Alice McDermott
FIC DERMOTT*

October 14

Morning – Behind the Beautiful Forevers:

**Life, Death and Hope in a
Mumbai Undercity**
by Katherine Boo
305.569 BOO



Evening – Falling to Earth
by Kate Southwood
FIC SOUTHWOOD

November 11

**Morning – A Constellation of Vital
Phenomena**
by Anthony Marra
FIC MARRA



**Evening – Behind the Beautiful
Forevers: Life, Death and Hope
in a Mumbai Undercity**
by Katherine Boo
305.569 BOO

St. Charles Writers Group

Saturdays • 9:15–11:45 a.m.
Huntley Meeting Room (HR) or Carnegie Community Room (CR)

The St. Charles Writers Group is a workshop for writers 18 years and over that meets the second and fourth 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 13 • HR • Summer reading discussion: Essays by George Orwell

September 27 • CR • Your favorite description of nature in prose or poetry

October 11 • HR • The book or play you wish you had written

October 25 • HR • Your vote for the best poem of all time

November 8 • CR • Author Chiara Talluto on writing and publishing

November 22 • HR • Favorite fiction, nonfiction or poem focusing on a holiday

EVENTS FOR ADULTS

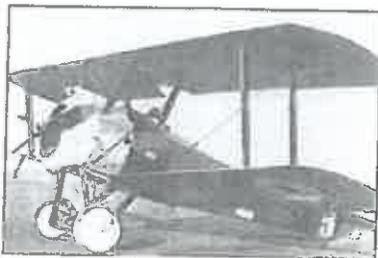


Dois No Choro in Concert

Sunday, September 14 • 2:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Sponsored by the Friends of St. Charles Public Library

Enjoy the delightful sounds of Brazilian music with talented flutist Julie Koidin and Chicago's best Brazilian guitarist/vocalist Paulinho Garcia. Together they create a perfectly balanced blend reminiscent of a warm Rio night. **DROP IN**



World War I: A World Gone Mad

Wednesday, September 17 • 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Historian Jim Gibbons will take us through one of the most catastrophic wars in world history on the 100th anniversary of its beginning. Gibbons will highlight significant events that thrust the United States into this unwanted war, including the assassination of the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, the sinking of the Lusitania and the rise of Adolf Hitler leading into World War II. Learn how new weapons such as the airplane, submarine, aircraft carrier and tank were first introduced and used to achieve victory. **REGISTER**

Board Game Nights

Bored? Want to socialize and have a little fun? Board and card games have made some great leaps in the past years, and we'll be playing at the Library! **DROP IN or REGISTER**

Let's Play: Kitsune: Of Foxes and Fools

Wednesday, September 17 • 6:00–9:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room

Local game creator Ian Price will introduce his game *Kitsune: Of Foxes and Fools*. The game as described by the *Kitsune* website: "This card game is about kitsune (foxes) who play tricks while scheming to punish mortal fools for their foolishness, sometimes teaching them a lesson in the process. By correcting mortal foolishness, the foxes earn their tails. Each player takes the role of a fox trying to earn his or her tail through impressive schemes."



Open Gaming

Wednesday, October 15 • 6:00–9:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room

Wednesday, November 19 • 6:00–9:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room

We have some wonderful games donated by some of the best board game companies and they'll all be out to play. Come hang out with some great people, play some great games and have some snacks. Bring a friend or meet some new friends with a passion for board games.

International Games Day

Saturday, November 15 • 9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room

Enjoy tabletop gaming all day long! International Games Day is an annual celebration of games and libraries! This is a great opportunity to play some games with longer playing times. Bring your favorite game or chose one from our awesome collection! **DROP IN or REGISTER**

- ◆ Local resident Ian Price, creator of *Kitsune: Of Foxes and Fools* will be here to demo his game.
- ◆ Enter to win a copy of the games *Telestrations*, *Tuppie*, or *Say Anything* courtesy of USAopoly.

► Check page 12 for information about board and video games taking place in Youth Services.

Lyric Opera Lectures

Tuesdays • 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

A member of the Lyric Opera Lecture Corps will present a lecture that will enhance the opera experience with composer information, story insights, music history and musical highlights. **DROP IN**

September 23 • *Don Giovanni*
by Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

October 28 • *Il Trovatore*
by Giuseppe Verdi

Great Decisions

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

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

September 25 • Energy Independence

October 23 • Food and Climate

November 20 • China's Foreign Policy

**Movie Series with
Dann Gire: Top Movie
Villains of All Time!**

Thursday, September 25 • 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Sponsored by the St. Charles Public
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Join Daily Herald film critic Dann Gire, president of the Chicago Film Critics Association, for a countdown of villainy revealing the greatest antagonists ever to be featured in movies. Will Freddy Krueger or Ming the Merciless make the cut? Come and see if your favorite movie villain makes the list. Refreshments will be served.

REGISTER



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

October 5 • Talented jazz pianist **Tim Green** has been recognized by All About Jazz as one of a growing number of jazz musicians who are shaping jazz for the 21st century. He will be joined by Chicago Jazz Ensemble bassist **Dan Anderson**.

* **October 26** • **Dana Shin** is a professional cellist with nearly 10 years of experience performing in the Chicagoland area, throughout North America and Eastern Europe.

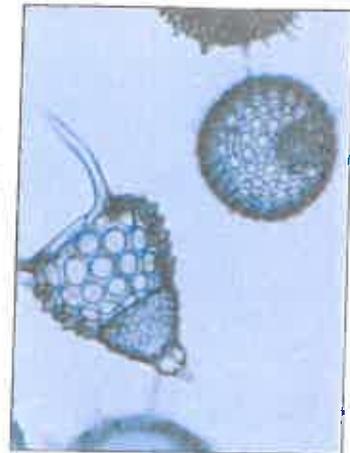
November 9 • Acoustic guitarist **Jim Green** has been named one of the best independent artists in the Midwest by Billboard Magazine.

* Designates a classical concert funded through donations to the St. Charles Public Library Foundation. **DROP IN**

AARP Smart Driver Course

Tuesday, October 7 AND Thursday,
October 9 • 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

AARP Smart Driver is the nation's first and largest driver safety course designed especially for drivers age 50 and above. The course covers defensive driving and provides techniques for adjusting to the normal changes in vision, hearing and reaction time associated with aging. A participation fee of \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members includes a guidebook. Attendees pay the instructor directly. **REGISTER**



**Microcosm: A Journey
into the Ocean
Through a Microscope**

Thursday, November 6 • 7:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Do you know what lives inside a drop of water? You won't want to miss this journey into the unseen ocean world with Michele Hoffman Trotter, creator of the upcoming documentary *Microcosm*, funded in part by the John G. Shedd Aquarium. You will have a hands-on opportunity to look through a microscope and see these dazzling, beautiful and diverse creatures. **REGISTER**



**Haunting
of Two
Salem
Witches**

Tuesday, October 14 • Noon
Carnegie Community Room

Sponsored by the St. Charles Public
Library Foundation

Amazing Women History Theatre presents the stories of Bridget Bishop and Martha Corey, the first and the last women to be hung in the Salem Witch trials in 1692. Their stories are chilling, yet touching and inspirational, with flashes of humor and wisdom. **REGISTER**

Business Tax Seminar

Wednesday, December 3 • 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

This workshop is a must for any entrepreneur who envisions starting a business and highly recommended for current owners who want a refresher on taxes. Presenter Harry Eng (CPA, EA, MBA), is a SCORE Certified Business Mentor, financial executive and expert on federal and state taxation. Eng explains the most common types of taxes, how the form of business affects how income is distributed and reported, and what constitutes income and expenses. He will also cover record keeping requirements; when and how a business reports and pays its taxes; penalties for not doing it right or on time; and where you can get help when you need it. **REGISTER**

Personal Safety

Thursday, October 23
10:00–11:00 a.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Do you know how to protect yourself in public? St. Charles Police Department's Crime Prevention/Elderly Service Officer, Bill Tynan, will speak with older adults about steps that can be taken to stay safe when out shopping, driving or walking around town. Cosponsored by the Library and the St. Charles Police Department. Coffee and doughnuts will be served. **REGISTER**

COMPUTER CLASSES

Register at the Adult Reference Desk.

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 with computer basics skills to skip this requirement.

September registration begins:
Sunday, August 17 at noon

- Overview of Windows 8
Monday, Sept. 8 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 15 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Computer & Internet Basics
Tuesday, Sept. 9 ■ 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 10 ■ 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Digital Camera & Photo Editing Basics
Saturday, Sept. 13 ■ 10:00 a.m.-Noon
Saturday, Sept. 20 ■ 10:00 a.m.-Noon
- Introduction to MS PowerPoint 2010
Wednesday, Sept. 17 ■ 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Sept. 24 ■ 5:30-7:30 p.m.
- Introduction to MS Excel, Level 1
Monday, Sept. 22 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Monday, Sept. 29 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.

October registration begins:
Sunday, September 21 at noon

- Introduction to MS Excel 2010, Level 2
Monday, Oct. 6 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 13 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- Computer & Internet Basics
Tuesday, Oct. 14 ■ 10:00 a.m.-Noon
Thursday, Oct. 16 ■ 10:00 a.m.-Noon

- Overview of Windows 8
Monday, Oct. 20 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Monday, Oct. 27 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- Introduction to Google Docs
Tuesday, Oct. 21 ■ 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Oct. 28 ■ 5:30-7:30 p.m.

November registration begins:
Sunday, October 19 at noon

- eBay Buying & Selling
Monday, Nov. 3 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 10 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.

- Computer & Internet Basics
Tuesday, Nov. 4 ■ 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Wednesday, Nov. 5 ■ 6:00-8:00 p.m.

- Introduction to MS Word 2010
Tuesday, Nov. 11 ■ 5:30-7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Nov. 18 ■ 5:30-7:30 p.m.

- Overview of Windows 8
Monday, Nov. 17 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.
Monday, Nov. 24 ■ 6:30-8:30 p.m.

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Not Just Capes

Thursdays • 4:00–5:15 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Get ready for something different! Not Just Capes is a monthly graphic novel discussion for non-superhero graphic novels. From realistic fiction to sci-fi and all things in-between, if there are no capes or tights, we'll read it. Copies of each month's selection will be in *The Loft* to read or check out. Come to the discussion on the fourth Thursday of the month for some talking and snacking. Open to all high school students.

DROP IN

September 25

This One Summer

by Mariko Tamaki • YA 741.5 TAM

Every year, Rose and her family go to the lakehouse, and friend Windy—the little sister Rose never had—is there. It's fun all summer. Except this summer Rose's parents aren't getting along, Windy seems a little too young, and there is all of the drama that comes with growing up.

October 23

His Face All Red

by Emily Carroll • www.emcarroll.com

Come journey through the macabre and terrifying tales of Emily Carroll. These short webcomics are free and available at www.emcarroll.com. We'll be reading and discussing:

- His Face All Red
- The Hole the Fox Did Make
- Out of Skin
- The Three Snake Leaves
- Margot's Room
- The Prince and the Sea
- Out the Door

November 20 • Note: this is a week earlier due to Thanksgiving

Swallow Me Whole

by Nate Powell • YA 741.5 POW

"In his most ambitious book to date, Powell quietly explores the dark corners of adolescence—not the cliched melodramatic outbursts of rebellion, but the countless tiny moments of madness, the vague relief of medication and the mixed blessing of family ties. As the story unfolds, two step-siblings hold together amidst schizophrenia, obsessive compulsive disorder, family breakdown, animal telepathy, misguided love and the tiniest hope that everything will someday make sense."

Register for Young Adult Programs

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



Banned Books Week September 21 – 27

Have you seen *Invisible Man*, *The Face on the Milk Carton* or *Where's Waldo?* These books have been targeted for removal from bookshelves across the country. Banned Books Week highlights the benefits of free and open access while drawing attention to the harms of censorship by spotlighting actual or attempted bannings of books across the United States and emphasizing the importance of the First Amendment and the power of uncensored literature.

Anime Club



Geek out with other Otaku and talk anime, manga and Japanese culture. Watch some Crunchyroll. Enjoy some Japanese snacks.

Candy Sushi

Tuesday, October 7 • 6:00–8:00 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room

Create and eat candy sushi during our first meeting. **DROP IN** or **REGISTER**

Papercraft

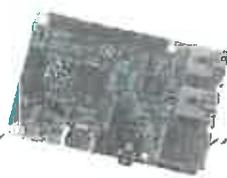
Tuesday, November 11 • 6:00–8:00 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room

Keep your hands busy making papercraft and origami while watching some anime. **DROP IN** or **REGISTER**

Raspberry Pi Workshop

Saturday, November 22 • 1:00–3:00 p.m. • Tech Center

This is a hands-on workshop. Learn and play with the credit card-sized computer called Raspberry Pi. Experiment and learn how to install operating systems and media centers. Presented by the Glen Ellyn-based Workshop 88 makerspace. All equipment is provided. Registration is limited to 12 participants. **REGISTER**



YOUNG ADULT EVENTS

Cardboard & Controllers: Teen Game Nights

We're busting out our amazing collection of 100+ board games and the old-school video game systems: NES, Sega Genesis and Super Nintendo. Hang and play. Learn a new game. Learn an old game. **REGISTRATION**

Thursday, October 16 • 6:00–8:30 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Thursday, November 6 • 6:00–8:30 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Humans vs. Zombies

Saturday, November 1
5:00 p.m.–10:00 p.m.

Back for more braaaaaains! After the Library closes, the zombies invade. Think of it as tag with NERF guns. Shoot a zombie and you're safe until they respawn, but get caught by a zombie and join the ranks of the undead. We have a limited amount of NERF guns and ammo available, so we recommend that you bring your own gear. Pizza will be served. High school students only. **Must register in person.** Under 18 must have parent sign permission in person at the Library. Limited to 30 participants. **REGISTRATION**



International Games Day

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9:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

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College Prep at the Library

Please register in person or by phone
for the programs listed below.



ACT Practice Tests

Saturday, September 27 • 9:15 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room OR

Saturday, November 8 • 9:15 a.m.–1:00 p.m. • Huntley Meeting Room

Conquer those pretest jitters early and improve your scores by taking a practice ACT exam at the Library. Kaplan will contact students individually with personalized results. College is right around the corner!

Perfecting Your ACT Writing Assessment

Wednesday, September 24 • 7:00–8:30 p.m. • Carnegie Community Room

Learn easy ways to immediately transform your scores on the ACT Writing portion! Jordan Catapano will teach specific writing techniques so you will be able to compose an articulate, sophisticated essay in 30 minutes.

Writing the Perfect Application Essay

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

Composing that perfect college essay can be intimidating when you don't know what to say. Professional writer and ACT writing specialist Jordan Catapano has helped hundreds of students write essays that stand out. He will demonstrate ways to get your essay recognized by the schools of your choice.

Choosing a College Major

Tuesday, October 14 • 7:00–8:00 p.m. • Carnegie Community 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.

College Knowledge:

Tips from Inside the Admission Committee

Tuesday, October 28 • 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.



Celebrate reading for fun! We have inspirational stories, how-to books and great fiction to get you started. Graphic novels, eBooks, audiobooks also are available. Ask us about career resources and programs just for teens that will help you turn YOUR dreams into reality!

2014 Teens Top Ten Nominations Are Here!

Pick up a list of the nominated books in The Loft or at the Reference Desk. Readers ages 12 to 18 can vote online at www.ala.org/yalsa/reads4teens, anytime between now and September 15. Title winners will be announced during Teen Read Week.

Selected Titles--

Siege and Storm (Grisha Trilogy #2)
by Leigh Bardugo • YA FIC BARDUGO

Hunted across the True Sea and haunted by the lives she took on the Fold, Alina must try to make a life with Mal in an unfamiliar land, all while keeping her identity as the Sun Summoner a secret.



Steelheart
by Brandon Sanderson • YA FIC SANDERSON

At age eight, David watched as his father was killed by an Epic, a human with super-human powers, and now, 10 years later, he joins the Reckoners—the only people who are trying to kill the Epics and end their tyranny.



This is What Happy Looks Like
by Jenifer E. Smith • YA FIC SMITH
Perfect strangers Graham Larkin and Ellie O'Neill meet online when Graham accidentally sends Ellie an email about his pet pig, Wilbur. The two 17-year-olds strike up an email relationship from opposite sides of the country and don't even know each other's first names. When the relationship goes from online to in-person, they find out whether it can be the real thing.



Earth Girl
by Janet Edwards • YA FIC EDWARDS

Abandoned on Earth because of her inability to survive on other planets, Jarra crafts a fake background for herself to join a class of norms who are excavating the dangerous ruins of the old cities.



Teardrop
by Lauren Kate • YA FIC KATE
Since Eureka's mother drowned, she wishes she were dead too, but after discovering that an ancient book is more than a story Eureka begins to believe that Ander is right about her being involved in strange things—and in grave danger.



In the Shadow of Blackbirds
by Cat Winters • YA FIC WINTERS
In San Diego in 1918, as deadly influenza and World War I take their toll, 16-year-old Mary Shelley Black watches desperate mourners flock to séances and spirit photographers for comfort and, despite her scientific leanings, must consider if ghosts are real when her first love, killed in battle, returns.



Need Homework Help?

St. Charles Public Library now has two live, expert, online tutoring services for students in kindergarten through 12th grade, college students and adults.



HelpNow from Brainfuse is a new live tutoring service available every day from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. Live tutoring is available in Illinois-aligned curriculum subjects such as English and reading, math, social studies and science. Younger students can work with a tutor in lessons using illustrations and emerging-reader vocabulary. There is also a live language lab where students can work one-on-one with a Spanish-language tutor. HelpNow has 24-hour availability where students can access lessons, videos and practice tests. WritingLab provides expert help in writing assignments. Students can utilize HelpNow to make flash cards, chart progress and meet with fellow students online to collaborate on assignments.

Live Homework Help from Tutor.com has live tutors available seven days a week from 10:00 a.m. to midnight. Subject



help is available in math, English, social studies and science for students though college and adults. Career help and citizenship test preparation are two of the services for adults. Write Tutor provides one-on-one help with reports, essays, letters and resumés. Through the Skills Center there is 24-hour access to standardized test practice, lessons, videos, helping children with homework and more.

All you need to access these free online tutor services is your St. Charles Public Library card.



YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Fall/Winter Registration Dates

www.stcharleslibrary.org/evanced/lib/eventcalendar.asp

In-person and online event registration begins:

Fall – Saturday, September 6

Winter – Saturday, November 22

Telephone registration begins:

Fall – Tuesday, September 9

Winter – Tuesday, November 25

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 9–November 18 (No stories Sept. 30 & Nov. 4)
9:30–10:00 a.m. OR 10:30–11:00 a.m.

SPECIAL! Bunny Cakes will be featured on Tuesday, October 21

Wednesdays, September 10–November 19 (No stories Oct. 1)
9:30–10:00 a.m. OR 10:30–11:00 a.m.

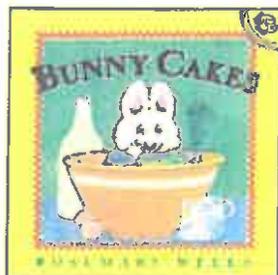
Open attendance; just show your St. Charles Public Library card.

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**

9th Annual Read for the Record: Bunny Cakes

Tuesday, October 21 • MULTI-AGE STORY TIME
9:30–10:30 a.m. or 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Join us and hundreds of thousands of record-breakers around the nation, as together we read **Bunny Cakes** by Rosemary Wells at Multi-Age Story Time. In celebration of reading, we invite everyone to enjoy 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-record **DROP IN**

Age-Specific Story Times

The early childhood events 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**

Everyone needs stories!

Register for either Session A or B, the programs are the same.

Infant with Parent/Caregiver

Mondays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session A: September 15–October 13

Session B: October 20–November 17

One Year Old with Parent/Caregiver

Mondays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Session A: September 15–October 13

Session B: October 20–November 17

Thursdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session A: September 18–October 16

Session B: October 23–November 20

Two Year Old with Parent/Caregiver

Tuesdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session A: September 16–October 14

Session B: October 21–November 18

Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Session A: September 17–October 15

Session B: October 22–November 19

Three & Four Year Olds

Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Session A: September 16–October 14

Session B: October 21–November 18

Wednesdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.

Session A: September 17–October 15

Session B: October 22–November 19

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

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Tuesdays, 1:30–2:10 p.m.

Session A: September 16–October 14

Session B: October 21–November 18

Thursdays, 10:30–11:10 a.m.

Session A: September 18–October 16

Session B: October 23–November 20

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.

■ Stories at the Nature Center

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Infant–5 years with Parent/Caregiver

Fridays, September 26 • October 31 • November 21

10:30–11:00 a.m.

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

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

■ Bilingual Spanish Story Time

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Child, infant–age 5 with Parent/Caregiver

Saturdays, September 27 • October 11 • November 22

10:30–11:00 a.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 and adult that will be attending. Register for one or for all. **REGISTER**

■ Cuentos en Español e Inglés

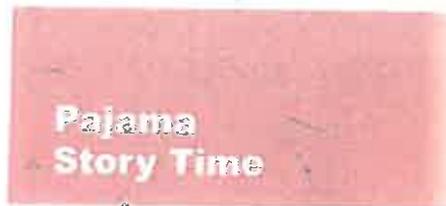
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Para los niños infantes hasta los 5 años de edad acompañados de sus padres o cuidadores

Los Sábados • Septiembre 27 • Octubre 11 • Noviembre 22

10:30–11:00 a.m.

Durante los Cuentos en Español e Inglés compartiremos libros, juego de los dedos, actividades y canciones en los dos lenguajes, Español e Inglés. Nosotros incentivamos la participación del adulto con su niño, sirviendo de modelo a seguir, dirigiendo al niño/niña como participar. Los hermanitos pueden venir. Registre cada niño/niña y el adulto que vendrá. Regístrese para uno o para todos. **REGÍSTRASE**



■ Family—especially for young children

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Tuesday, September 30 • Wednesday, October 29 • Thursday, November 13

6:30–7:00 p.m.

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

G

Child with Parent/Caregiver

Saturdays, October 4 • December 6

10:30–11:00 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/her how to participate. Siblings may attend. Register each child and adult that will be attending. Register for one or both. **REGISTER**

■ Stories Live!

G

Child, infant–age 5 with Parent/Caregiver

Saturday, October 25 • *Little Red Hen*
10:00–10:30 a.m. OR 11:00–11:30 a.m.

Friday, November 14 • *Anansi* • 6:30–7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25 • *Three Bears*
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/stage of development. **REGISTER**



YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

For Families

The Rock n' Roll Variety Juggling Show



Monday, October 13 • 1:00–2:00 p.m.

It will be great FUN as Jason Kollum juggles HUGE stuff, does eye-popping balancing stunts and even some magic while you watch in amazement and fill the room with laughter! This show has it all! Children through age seven must be accompanied by an adult. Students in grades 3–8 may attend solo. **REGISTER**

You Build with LEGO

Monday, October 13 • 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Saturday, November 15 • 10:00–10:45 a.m. OR 11:00–11:45 a.m. OR 1:00–1:45 p.m. OR 2:00–2:45 p.m. OR 3:00–3:45 p.m.

Bring your imagination. We have all you will need to create with LEGO® bricks. Your creation will be posted to the Kids Facebook page and displayed in Youth Services until the next event. Children through age seven must be accompanied by an adult. Students in grades 3–8 may attend solo. See page 13 for student LEGO® events. **REGISTER**



Picture Book Month

Celebrate your love of picture books always, but especially during November by sharing your favorite book titles with us. Visit the ASK ME Desk for an introduction to *You've Got to Read This!* our book review database. Then write a review on your favorite book. Everyone who submits a review will be entered into a drawing for an autographed picture book. Reviews will be accepted November 1–30. Details at the ASK ME Desk.

Book Character Visit: Curious George

Friday, November 7 • 4:00 p.m.

Come for a story and a visit with your favorite costumed book character. Bring your camera. In partnership with Barnes & Noble of Geneva.

REGISTER or **BOOKS**

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



22nd Family Read-Aloud Book Club

Register at the ASK ME Desk beginning Wednesday, November 1

The Family Read-Aloud Book Club encourages lifelong literacy and motivates families to share reading aloud as a daily tradition. Record time spent as a family reading aloud and receive rewards! Rewards include books dedicated to the family, autographed children's books, certificates to local businesses and canvas book bags. Receive your family book log and details when you enroll. **REGISTER**

Thank you to the following local businesses for their support of the Family Read-Aloud Book Club:

- Breadsmith
- Burger King
- Chili's
- Colonial Cafe & Ice Cream
- Heinz Brothers Greenhouse Garden Center
- Norris Recreation Center
- Trellis Farm & Garden

International Games Day

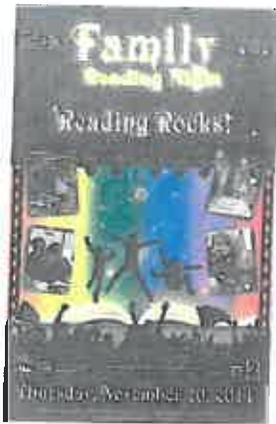
Family & Students K–8

Saturday, November 15 • 10:00 a.m.–Noon & 1:00–4:00 p.m.
Huntley Meeting Room

Board games, Wii, PS3 and Xbox 360 with Kinect—drop by for an hour or two or more to test your skills with members of your family with other participants. Stop by the Huntley Meeting Room to sign-in for gaming during the designated hours. **BOOKS**

High School and Adults in the Carnegie Community Room

Enjoy tabletop gaming all day long! Play a game to enter to win a copy of *Telestrations*, *Tapple*, or *Say Anything* courtesy of USAopoly. Bring your favorite game or chose one from our awesome collection. Ian Price, local creator of Kitsune: Of Foxes and Fools will be here to demo his game. **BOOKS**



Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 20 • 6:30–7:30 p.m.

Settle in for some cozy listening as storytellers read aloud their favorite stories. Enjoy fun activities in between the stories. Time may be included on your Family Read-Aloud book log. 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 **JOIN US**

Traveling Tales

Discover your Library out and about at businesses that partner with the Library. Stories will be shared, services highlighted and you may register for a library card. Already have a St. Charles library card? Show it to receive a special gift. There will be plenty of surprises. **REGISTER** or **JOIN US**

- **Just Kabobs** 1825 W. Main St.
Fresh Grill 630-443-3400
Thursday, October 9 • 4:30 p.m.
- **McDonald's** 3900 E. Main St.
630-443-6015
Friday, October 17 • 4:30 p.m.
- **Kimmer's Ice Cream** 1 W. Illinois St.
630-762-9480
Monday, October 27 • 4:30 p.m.
- **Nick's Pizza & Pub** 990 S. Randall Rd.
Elgin, IL 847-531-5550
Monday, November 3 • 6:30 p.m.

For Students

You Design with LEGO®

Grades 3–8 (STEM)

Wednesday, September 24 • 4:00–5:00 p.m.
• *Wild Animal*

Thursday, October 16 • 4:00–5:00 p.m.
• *Scarecrow*

Monday, November 24 • 2:00–3:00 p.m.
• *Feast*

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. We have all you will need to create with LEGO® bricks. Think ahead and come with your plans. All creations will be displayed in Youth Services until the next event and also posted on the Kids Facebook page. See page 12 for family LEGO® event. **REGISTER**



Nature Tales

Grades K–2 (STEM)

Monday, September 29 • *Fascinating Fish*

Tuesday, October 21 • *Spiffy Spiders*

Tuesday, November 18 • *Animal Talk*

4:30–5:15 p.m.

Discover and learn about animals in nature through story, song and interactive activities with Karen Ritter of Karen's Nature Tales. **REGISTER**

Junior Friends of the Library

Grades 6–8

Middle school students are eligible to volunteer weekly in Youth Services. If you are interested, we recommend placing your name on the waiting list at the ASK ME Desk. We contact students on the waiting list each August, December and April.

Movie Nights

Grades 4–8

Fridays, September 26 • October 24
• November 7

4:30–7:00 p.m.

Watch a recent release on the big screen. Titles will be posted on the Library website and at the ASK ME Desk. Pizza provided by Gino's East; popcorn and lemonade will be served. **Registration closes on Thursday at noon the day before the movie.**

REGISTER



Origami Workshops

Tuesday, October 7 (STEM)

Grades K–2 • 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Grades 3–8 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Monday, November 17

Grades K–2 • 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Grades 3–8 • 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Learn paper folding as Vincenzo Lombardo demonstrates and guides you in the traditional Japanese art of origami. Students will create one–two pieces to take home. To accommodate as many students as possible, registration is limited to one date.

REGISTER

YOUTH SERVICES EVENTS

Scary Stories at Creek Bend

Grades 3-Adult

Saturday, October 25 • 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Spine-chilling scary stories will be told by storytellers Donna Dettman and A. Denise Farrugia as dusk turns to darkness. Gather at the outdoor amphitheater for stories by the campfire at Creek Bend Nature Center at LeRoy Oakes Forest Preserve, located at 37W700 Dean Street. 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. Maps are on our website. **REGISTER**

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

Squirms & Giggles

Grades K-2

Thursday, October 30 • 4:30-5:15 p.m.

Halloween fun with just a touch of mystery will have you squirming and giggling. Wear your Halloween costume and join in the parade at the conclusion of the program. **REGISTER**



Babysitter Training

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

Monday AND Tuesday, November 24 & 25

Two six-hour training workshops • 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Fee: \$45 **REGISTER**

Become a Red Cross certified babysitter. Training will cover all aspects of babysitter responsibilities and includes a Babysitter Training set which features valuable resources—handbook, emergency reference guide and CD-ROM with templates, organizer, activities and more. Students must attend the entire training workshop and successfully pass all observable skills to receive First Aid certification valid for three years, CPR certification for one year and Babysitter certification.

Grant funding provided by the Friends of St. Charles Public Library and St. Charles Kiwanis. Min. of 8/max. of 10 students

Students living outside the Library District may register beginning 11/10 for \$65.

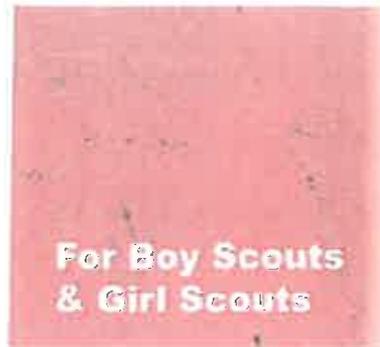
Registration Requirements

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

Full payment (cash or check payable to St. Charles Public Library) is required to register or to add your name to the waiting list.

Cancellations must be made by noon on Friday, November 21. 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.



Grades K-8 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Attention Leaders! Bring your Scouts to the Library. Scout Services are outlined on the Youth Services pages at www.stcharleslibrary.org/node/1148. Registration ends two days before scheduled workshop date. Leader registers group. **REGISTER**

Library Tour & Hunt

Wednesday, October 15 • Thursday, November 13

A hands-on workshop that introduces Scouts to all Youth Services has to offer. Scouts become familiar with where resources and collections are located, as well as how the Library is organized, gain quick tips on how to locate resources and learn about the various services, including digital. Customized hunts have Scouts using clues to seek out locations and answers in the Department.

Especially for Boy Scouts

Bear *Past is Exciting & Important* • Tuesday, October 28

Webelo *Communicator* • Monday, October 20
Citizenship • Thursday, November 6

These workshops are designed to meet several of the requirements of the Scout achievement or badge. Additional workshops will be offered during January-March 2015.

Especially for Girl Scout Leaders

Thursday, October 16 • 7:00-8:00 p.m.

In partnership with Girls Scouts of Northern Illinois, leaders are invited to get acquainted with the Girl Scouts USA National Program Portfolio. Let us guide you to the resources you need to share with your Girl Scouts for their Journeys and Skill Builder badge achievements. The workshop will address the Girl Scouts USA National Program Portfolio including *Girls Guide to Girl Scouting, the Journeys* and how to customize it for your troop. You will learn quick tips and shortcuts to locating Library resources, online and print, that will provide background information related to the Girl Scout Legacy and Skill Builder badges. **REGISTER**

Leaders that live outside the Library District may register for \$2 beginning 10/2.

For Adults

Preschool Forum

Adults Only—Registration Required

Monday, November 10 • 7:00–8:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: Noon on Monday, November 10

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 2015. **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 3 from 6:30–8:00 p.m. at the Batavia Public Library. Details at gpld.org and/or www.bataviapubliclibrary.org

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.

You've Got to Read This!

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to be someone else? Try on another person's life through a biography. For more suggestions, visit **You've Got to Read This!** on our website under *Kids*, then *Books for Kids*.

The Giant of Seville: A "Tall" Tale Based on a True Story

by Dan Andreasen • JB BATES

Captain Van Buren Bates and his wife retired from the circus and searched high and low for a place to settle down, but were not having any luck because he was a giant. He towered seven feet and 11 inches tall and his wife was a giant, too! Where could they live when there was no bed long enough to fit his frame, no table tall enough to get his legs under and certainly no floor strong enough to withstand his toe-stompin' dancing?



You Can't Do That, Amelia!

by Kimberly Klier • JB EARHART

Amelia Earhart was a dreamer and she dreamed of flying. Her friends and family said, "You can't do that Amelia." Although they meant well, these words only served to make Amelia more determined. Read how she tackled one obstacle after another to become the first woman pilot to cross the Atlantic Ocean. Through determination, perseverance and courage, Amelia Earhart made her dreams a reality.

A Wizard from the Start: The Incredible Boyhood and Amazing Inventions of Thomas Edison

by Don Brown • JB EDISON

Tom Edison was always into something. Get to know Thomas as a young boy growing up in Michigan through his invention of the light bulb in 1879. Thomas Edison's thirst for knowledge, adventurous spirit and knack for getting into mischief led him on an amazing journey of discoveries.



Wangari's Trees of Peace: A True Story from Africa

by Jeanette Winter • JB MAATHAI

Due to an increasing demand for lumber, most of Kenya's trees had been cut down. Where it had once been a paradise, Kenya was now battling soil erosion, crop failure and barren land. Determined to reverse these changes, Wangari decided to start reforesting Kenya by planting nine little seedlings and enlisting the help of village woman to plant additional trees. This idea, known as the Green Belt Movement, spread throughout Africa.

Caught by the Sea: My Life on Boats

by Gary Paulsen • JB PAULSEN

This memoir by author Gary Paulsen vividly describes his sailing adventures. What would you do if you came face-to-face with a huge shark or had to sail a boat during a big storm? Filled with action from start to finish, Gary Paulsen tells the story of what he did.



Queen of the Falls

by Chris Van Allsburg • JB TAYLOR

At age 62, Annie Edson Taylor decided she needed money to live on in her old age and came up with a plan to 'strike it rich.' Her plan was to go over the Niagara Falls in a barrel, live to tell about it, and capture fame and fortune. The year was 1901 and no one had ever done this. She was, indeed, the first person and still the only woman to have gone over the falls alone.

Vlad the Impaler: The Real Count Dracula

by Enid A. Goldberg • JB VLAD

The Legend of Count Dracula was inspired by this real-life Prince. Vlad had a thirst for blood and loyalty meant nothing to him. He betrayed his friends and family and befriended his enemies.





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 St. Charles, IL 60174

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 Phone 630-584-0076 • Fax 630-584-9262
 adultref@stcharleslibrary.org
 Youth Services: 630-584-9390
 askme@stcharleslibrary.org

**ECRWSS
 POSTAL CUSTOMER**

Due to postal delivery routes, some residents who live outside the St. Charles Public Library District will receive this mailing. If you are a nonresident and would like to obtain a library card for a fee, please contact the Library.

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OUR MISSION STATEMENT

To support the growth and creativity of the individual and foster the spirit of community and local economy.

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.

Teens Enjoy Remodeled Loft

“Finally there’s an Info Commons area that teens can call their own: six computers with Internet access just for high school teens to do research, work on homework assignments or just catch up on social media,” noted Young Adult Librarian Marianne Weick.

Big comfy chairs have been added to curl up in and read. Meet your friends and hang out on the modular sofas. The booths with charging stations for all your devices are a new favorite.

Look for the green corner where you can find all the hot new YA fiction and check out the TV to see what’s going on for teens at the Library. There’s also an abundance of new shelving for YA audiobooks, graphic novels, nonfiction and magazines. Snacks and drinks are a few steps away. Hope you will enjoy your new space.



Closings

Monday, September 1
Friday, November 7
 from 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m.
 for staff training
Wednesday, November 26 at 6:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 27

Library Board Members

Victoria A. Haines, President
Kimberly D. M. Reese, Vice-President/Secretary
Norman C. Huntley, Treasurer
Karen S. DeVault
Michael Hill
Daniel Prath
Dr. Cynthia Steimle
Pam Leffler, Director

Library Board Meetings

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the Bisbee Conference Room

September 10
October 8
November 12





Family Services

prevention and early intervention



Fee reductions for all programs are available based on need. For more information or to register for these programs Call Tricity Family Services (630) 232-1070

Access an "Online Screening for Depression & Anxiety" for adults. View our video with client testimonials, learn more about our programs, or join our email list at: www.tricityfamilyservices.org

Anger Management

Smart Choices K-5

for elementary school-aged children

A child-and-parent workshop with 3 to 4 families per group. Topics taught through child-friendly activities include:

- Calming down when angry
- Needs vs. wants
- Feelings related to anger
- Using "I statements"
- Understanding points of view
- Compromising (& sharing)
- Responding to teasing

Pre-registration is required. Fee is \$90 per family.

Grades K-2: 6 Sessions

Saturdays, Sept. 27 - Oct. 1, 9:00-10:00

Saturdays, Oct. 25 - Dec. 6, * 10:15-11:15

Grades 3-5: 4 Sessions

Saturdays, Sept. 27 - Oct. 18, 10:15-11:45

Saturdays, Nov. 8 - Dec. 6, * 8:30-10:00

*Skip Nov. 29

Smart Choices MS/HS for middle school & high school

A family workshop for youth and their parents. Topics discussed include:

- Conflict styles of aggression, avoidance, & communication
- Calming techniques
- Using "I statements"
- Considering points of view
- Plans for responding to particular anger triggers

Fee is \$90 per family.

With school approval, this may also be used as an alternative to suspension.

Four sessions of 1.5 hours each. Dates and times are scheduled for each family upon request to quickly meet their needs.

Education & Support

Chick Chat by HGNA

for all girls in 4th, 5th, and 6th grades

A retreat day designed to help girls form stronger relationships, make healthy decisions, and delve into developing their own unique sense of self. Small group breakout sessions, yoga, and action-packed team-

building challenges are all part of this fun-filled day offered through a collaboration of local school districts, Geneva Coalition for Youth, and Tricity Family Services.

Pre-registration is required. Anticipated Fee is \$35 per girl.

A Sat. Date in Feb. or March 2015 is To Be Announced, 8:30-3:30, At a local middle school.

Teen Girls Retreats for girls, ages 14-17

Each retreat weekend is designed to increase participants' abilities to engage in values-based positive behaviors, when experiencing challenging thoughts and emotions.

Pre-registration is required.

No fee. \$25 refundable deposit.

Fri, Sept. 5 (after school)

to Sun., Sept. 7, 2014

Friday, Nov. 14 (after school)

to Sun., Nov. 16, 2014

Transportation to Covernant Harbor Retreat Center in Lake Geneva, WI is provided.

Bridges

Divorce Adjustment Workshop for children ages 7-11

A workshop to help children cope with issues of their parents' separation and/or divorce, find answers to commonly asked questions, and deal with the struggles of their changing family.

Pre-registration is required

Fee is \$50 for one child or \$75 for two or more children from the same family. 5th meeting includes parent/s.

Monday, 3-15-4:45 PM*

Oct 6 /Skip Oct 13, 20, 27, &

Nov 3 10*, 17. *Nov 10 6:00-7:30

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

for grandparents who are the primary caregivers to their grandchildren

Participants derive support from others in similar situations and discuss parenting techniques.

Pre-registration is required.

No fee. Free childcare may be provided if requested at registration.

Last Tues., each month, 7:00 - 8:30 PM

Single Moms Group

for moms of infants to pre-adolescents

A support group to help participants diminish stress, manage multiple demands, and provide effective parenting.

Pre-registration is required.

Fee is \$5 per group session. Free childcare is provided.

2nd & 4th Wednesdays, 6:30-8:00 PM

Andrew N. Rollins

On behalf of Brian Wis, St. Charles North High School Music Director
515 Cole Dr.
South Elgin, IL 60177

Youth Commission
2 East Main Street
St. Charles, IL 60174

September 1, 2014

Dear Youth Commission members,

Thank you for your generous donation in 2013!

For the past 7 years, the Veterans Celebration Concert has gained popularity as an event to celebrate our community's soldiers. The music students at Saint Charles North High School put on a very well received free concert for our community's servicemen and service women on the evening of Veteran's Day, November 11, 2013. The purpose of the Veteran's Day Celebration Concert is to provide our students with a way to give back to the community, most especially to those who have protected our rights, secured our freedom and safeguarded our country. The students involved enjoy interacting with the Veterans and being able to say "Thank You" in their own special way. Prior to the event itself, Veterans from the community come and speak with classes, relating their experiences, bringing history to life and sharing the effects that military service had in their lives. In addition to the band members, photography students contribute through documenting the evening, local Boy Scout troops contribute by presenting the colors in a Flag Ceremony, and local Girl Scout troops contribute by serving light refreshments for the Veterans and their families while they wait to be seated. The Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts also assist in seating the servicemen and women. This is definitely an event that allows many of St. Charles' youth to participate in giving back.

Throughout the Veterans Celebration Concert's seven performances, the concert has gained in popularity and grown in attendance, becoming a community recognized event. Last year, at our Seventh Annual Veterans Day Concert, all 850 seats were full in the auditorium – with more than 200 Veterans in attendance – our largest group ever! In addition, the VFW presented their annual scholarship at the concert which helped to unite the Service clubs of the community with our students. Many local businesses helped out with reduced rates on printing, transportation, and services.

Thanks to your committee's generous participation and donation, we were able to enhance the experience by adding additional decorations, providing ribbons to the Veterans, food and beverages for the Veterans, and pay for transportation for the Veterans to and from the concert, as well as cover postage and printing costs for the posters placed around the community, as well as signs at the concert and programs for the concert. As the Veterans Celebration Concert continues to be exceedingly popular,

the need for financial assistance to carry out this free concert continues to be present. We would like to be able to:

- Purchase printed posters to put into local venues so that our whole community is invited
- Continue to print programs for attendees
- Pay for postage to invite local Veterans

We recognize these undertakings may be costly, and that as the concert continues to evolve, the costs may well too. We respectfully request any assistance your committee may be able to provide in helping to defer some of the costs. In the past, a percentage of costs have been reimbursed from fundraising through our supporters, St. Charles North Friends of Music and direct parental contributions. Below is outlined the costs we had in 2012 and 2013, and the expected costs for 2014.

Veterans Celebration Concert

	2012	2013	Expected 2014
Poster printing and layout	\$198	\$225	\$216.40
postage for mail outs	\$115	\$115	\$115
Program B&W inside sheet copy	\$44	\$100	\$427
Other Expenses	\$552	\$830	
Total	\$909.00	\$1270.00	\$758.40

To summarize, the St. Charles North High School Veterans Day concert would like to request a grant toward helping to defer some of the cost for the free Veterans Celebration Concert on November 11, 2014. This concert is held so that the students can give back to, and honor, the servicemen and servicewomen in our community. We appreciate your consideration of our cause.

Sincerely,



Andrew N. Rollins on behalf of Brian Wis
President, St. Charles North Friends of Music and Acting Chairman, Veterans Celebration Concert
Saint Charles North High School
tubaandy@gmail.com
847.951.2934 (cell)

St. Charles Youth Commission

A community effort linking city government to the people it serves



ST. CHARLES

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All Challenge 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

CHALLENGE GRANT 2014-2015
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 2-7.**

1. INFORMATION

This page should be the only page to 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. MOTIVATION

In one paragraph describe what has motivated you to develop this project and why your project would be a positive contribution to our community.

6. 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.

7. MEASUREMENT OF PROJECT SUCCESS

Provide details for how you will measure the success of your stated goals.

NOTE: A report back to the Youth Commission is considered an essential part of the Challenge 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 2014-2015 Challenge Grant Application

Application # _____

1. INFORMATION

Please write neatly or type your application following the criteria requested on each page.
DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME(S) OR GROUP IDENTITY ON ANY OTHER PAGES. To remain fair in our selections, we blindly evaluate each application.

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 must be postmarked no later than December 1, 2014. Please return all pages to:

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

Application # _____

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.

Application # _____

3. **THE PROJECT**

In one paragraph, describe your project and how it will address your identified need.

Application # _____

- 4. PROJECT GOALS**
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7. MEASUREMENT OF PROJECT SUCCESS

Provide details for how you will measure the success of your stated goals.

NOTE: A report back to the Youth Commission is considered an essential part of the Challenge 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.