

## ST. CHARLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, October 5, 2015 – 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*	J. Anderson, STC Township
M. Weick – Youth Commissioner*	C. Blake, TriCity
J. Wong – Youth Commissioner*	J. Baird, CUSD 303
C. Waibel – Youth Commissioner*	C. Kyle, STC EHS
B. Tynan, STC PD*	T. Loversky, 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	H. Kincaid, STC NHS
M. Koenen, City Administrator	M. Backer, CUSD303
A. Christenson, STC NHS	J. Greenwald, STC Park District*
	C. Mendez, TriCity*

\*Attended meeting.

- I. Meeting called to order @ 6:01 p.m.
- II. **Secretary's Report** – Dan Kelly
  - A. Approval of the minutes from the September 2015 meeting. Motion to approve carried.
- III. **Treasurer's Report** – Absent
  - A. No report
- IV. **Correspondence** – None as of September 29, 2015
- V. **Presentations** – None as of September 29, 2015
- VI. **Liaison Reports**
  - A. **D303** – Absent
  - B. **Park District** – Jeff Greenwald
    - i. STC Underground Report, attached;
    - ii. Update on teen activities.
  - C. **Police Department** – Bill Tynan
    - i. Juvenile Report, attached.

**D. Library Programs – Marianne Weick**

- i. Newsletter; attached;
- ii. Young Adult update; attached;
- iii. Update on college prep courses;
- iv. Update on summer reading program.

**E. Tri-City Family Services – Celia Mendez**

- i. Update on wait lists for programs;
- ii. Emotional Wellness program flyer; attached;
- iii. Update on opening of St. Charles location of Tri City Family Services.

**VII. Old Business**

- A. Operation Snowball; a spring event to have 15 students from St. Charles. Request has been received for \$150.00 per student funded by the Commission. Discussion of funding request. Motion to table funding request for Operation Snowball until January 2016, carried.

**VIII. New Business**

- A. Funding request for the annual Veteran's concert at St. Charles North High School; attached. Motion to fund request for \$519.00, carried.

**IX. Announcements – None as of September 29, 2015**

**X. Adjournment**

- A. Motion to adjourn at 6:40 p.m. carried.

***The next Youth Commission meeting will be Monday, November 2, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Charles Police Department Riverside Conference Room located at 211 N. Riverside Avenue.***

Respectfully submitted,  
Dan Kelly, Youth Commissioner

# STC Underground 2015

Ind. vs. Check Ins	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2014	97/443	92/363	90/381	96/396	104/380	106/387	107/439	111/409	101/375			
2013	118/433	108/403	120/430	110/443	109/461	100/411	99/439	104/428	117/402	108/423	99/404	105/420
2012	71/340	75/259	77/426	101/487	103/466	90/415	78/439	97/486	116/421	118/450	106/464	94/337
2011	111/481	99/452	103/569	98/480	119/558	121/569	102/520	105/523	106/451	120/496	104/534	97/414
2010	110/474	91/315	112/573	114/570	99/549	114/529	125/579	118/543	124/519	128/565	122/519	103/555
	89/460	104/454	117/616	127/549	102/534	115/577	112/571	116/544	103/474	97/498	92/474	98/499

### Hourly Visits

1:00 p.m.	20	13	13	16	19	21	23	34	16			
2:00 p.m.	37	14	11	9	21	24	55	23	14			
3:00 p.m.	73	78	55	63	64	97	96	71	104			
4:00 p.m.	95	86	110	106	75	70	90	100	91			
5:00 p.m.	119	85	104	107	80	73	94	80	64			
6:00 p.m.	71	63	57	70	85	70	63	72	58			
7:00 p.m.	20	20	22	21	34	22	15	25	22			
8:00 p.m.	8	2	9	4	2	8	3	4	6			
9:00 p.m.	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0			
	443	363	381	396	380	387	439	409	375	0	0	0

### Female vs. Male

Member #	244/531	242/532	243/535	244/535	246/539	244/544	248/547	248/552	243/555
	775	774	778	779	785	788	795	800	798

### STCU Operational Days Average Teens Per Day

Operational Days	22	20	21	22	22	21	22	21	22
Average Teens Per Day	20.14	18.15	18.14	18.00	17.27	18.43	19.95	19.48	17.05

### History (# of visits)

2014	319/5,097
2013	305/4,990
2012	264/6,047
2011	275/6,267
2010	256/6,225

### STCU est. 2001

### SC Juvenile Arrest listing

Statute Code	Description	Arrest Date And Time	subject ID Number	Arrestee Address	City	Arrestee Jacket Type
9-53-030	DRUG PARAPHERNALIA: Possession Of	09/10/2015 08:00:00		SAINT CHARLES		Juvenile Jacket
9-51-030	CANNABIS: Possession - < 30 Grams	09/10/2015 08:00:00		SAINT CHARLES		Juvenile Jacket
9-08-020	BATTERY:Simple	09/15/2015 15:30:00		SAINT CHARLES		Juvenile Jacket
9-40-010	THEFT: Under \$500.00	09/17/2015 08:00:00		SAINT CHARLES		Juvenile Jacket
9-36-010	CRIMINAL DAMAGE: To Property	09/17/2015 08:00:00		SAINT CHARLES		Juvenile Jacket

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# Discover Your Library

## St. Charles Public Library News and Event Guide

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### Your One-Stop Shop for School Success

You’ve got your back-to-school clothes, your supplies and your schedules, but are you ready? For returning adult learners, teens and kids, the Library is your one-stop shop to prepare for school success. With staff experts to assist with research, virtual reference resources available at any time of the day or night, and live, online homework help with certified tutors, the Library has everything you need to shine as a student.



The first step to staying on top with school is mastering daily assignments. Studying calculus, statistics, English or Spanish? Certified tutors are available for grade school through grad school. Two services, Live Homework Help and HelpNow from BrainFuse, offer tutors available live online for kindergarten through adult learners. The youngest students can get help with the basics like math, English and social studies. High school and college students can ask about physics, history, Spanish, chemistry, calculus and more. All levels, even graduate students, can submit writing for feedback from qualified writing tutors.

That’s homework. What about the potentially daunting parts of school, like writing your first research paper on an obscure topic? Where do you begin? That’s where we come in. Librarians are research experts: it’s what we do! Heidi Krueger, Reference Services Manager, says about adult students, “It can be intimidating to know how to get started. They’re probably good researchers. They just don’t know it.” Adult learners, high school, elementary and middle school students can visit our Reference or Youth Services departments for assistance targeted to their research needs. We can help with search terms, point you to resources, and introduce you to a world of research beyond the Internet you didn’t know existed.

Wait. There’s a world of research beyond the Internet? There is, and it’s not just books.

Where do you begin?  
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Librarians are research  
experts: it’s what we do!

Our databases will rock your world. Credo Literati can give you the basics: you can search 3,532,705 full-text entries in 746 reference books in one shot. Sarah Slack, Electronic Resources Coordinator says, “Credo is an under-used gem with solid, print reference titles. You can just do a quick search, and get the good, quality information that your teacher will like.” There are massive numbers of rich, in-depth reference materials, the types of books you used to see in a library’s

reference collection on topics from history to science to literary criticism, all available from home 24 hours a day with your library card.

It’s more than the basics. With access to our specialized research tools, you can find science experiments, historical newspapers and statistics, local history sources, current events, business resources, medical research and almost any specialized topic you can

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# ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY

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imagine. Our staff experts in Reference and Youth Services will help you find exactly what you need. Librarians are available by phone, email, text message and chat. Just go to the Library's website and all the options to contact us are right there.

School is more than homework and research papers. Whether you're a high school student looking to prepare for the ACT, a teacher or a homeschooling family looking for support, or a fifth grader looking for an excellent pleasure reading pick for that book report, we're still the perfect place to find what you need. We offer ACT practice tests and a college search workshop for high school students. Our Homeschool Workshop on August 27 is great for homeschooling families to see what the Library has to offer. Youth Services provides teachers in the Library district everything from teacher loans to class visits and library workshops. Plus, readers of all ages can request and receive personalized lists of reading recommendations.

With homework help, research assistance, test preparation, reading recommendations and more, you'll be ready for school. Will school be ready for YOU?



## Newsletters on CD

Do you know of someone who is unable to read the print version of our newsletters due to diminished vision? The Library has recordings of the entire *At Large* newsletter and selections from *Discover Your Library* on CD that can be mailed free of charge to anyone who is blind, visually impaired, or has physical disabilities preventing the reading of standard print. For more information about this and other services offered by our Outreach Services department, please contact David Kelsey at 630-584-0076, ext. 219.

## Ride Through the Stacks!



Are you having trouble walking through the stacks to find your favorite author? The Library has an electric scooter for you to use in the building. The mobility scooter is available on a first-come, first-served basis and is located on the main level of the Library. It can also be pulled up to our designated computer station in the Info Commons for easy access. Stop by the Library today and try it out!

# 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, 2014–June 30, 2015

### \$0-\$49

Hennie Reynders  
Beatrice Sutton

### \$50-\$99

Anonymous  
Mary Bellin  
Terry Berkout  
Becky Blaine  
James Crnovich  
Bonnie Derylo  
Diana Fischer-Woods  
Margaret Forester  
Beatrice Grigo  
Rob & Leigh Gunther  
Dr. & Mrs. Vernon Guynn  
Mary Hauge  
Laura Haule  
James R. Holderfield  
Jim Migley

Frances Nohling  
Darlene Sims  
William & Marilyn Stewart  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Woidat  
Bryan A. & Lori A. Wood

### \$100-\$249

Anonymous (3)  
S.E. Ainsworth  
Mr. & Mrs. Ron Asselborn  
Daniel & Barbara Backley  
George Bergland  
Doug & Diana Brown  
James W. & Barbara A. Churchill  
Tico Conover  
Nancy A. Cox  
Donald & Elizabeth Cress  
Robert T. Gephart  
Tony & Donna Giamberdino  
Barbara Hallberg  
Jim & Wynne Hegland  
Roger & Barbara Johnson  
Beverly H. Lasota  
Joan E. Leonard  
Marjorie Meanger  
William P. Russell  
John & Sherry Schmidt  
Peter & Robin Soderquist  
Jon & Cynthia Steimle  
Amy Stewart  
Mary Ann Tilton

### \$250-\$499

Anonymous (2)  
Altrusa International of Fox Valley  
Foundation  
Ms. M. Louise Anderson  
A. Denise Farrugia  
Dr. and Mrs. Wilbert H. Hohm  
Doris J. Hunt  
Gloria Klimek  
Mark & Susannah Lesswing  
Larry & Sharon Maholland  
Pamuella F. Mann  
Pam Salomone  
Virginia Tsipis  
Susan Van Duyne  
Susan Watkins

### \$500-\$999

Anonymous  
Kathleen Brens  
Mike & Nancy Hill  
Mr. & Mrs. Orville Jones  
Mrs. Joan M. Schaefer  
Myung Gi Sung

### \$1000 and Up

Anonymous  
Jon & Joy Duerr  
Norman C. & Barbara A. Huntley  
Carol Sussner





## What the Staff Is Reading

**Death of a Liar** by M. C. Beaton ■ FIC BEATON  
Once again, detective Hamish Macbeth is able to solve several murders that have stumped his boss, much to that individual's irritation. If you've not yet tried this enjoyable cozy mystery series set in a Scottish village, you can begin with any title, although the first in the series is **Death of a Gossip**.



**Rebecca** by Daphne DuMaurier ■ FIC DU MAURIER  
This classic is a slow-burning psychological thriller that has a satisfying twist in the middle and an ending that shocks even though it's heavily foreshadowed. Also amazing is how well the author portrays being 21 and thrown into a social situation for which you are unprepared. The Masterpiece Theater movie version with Diana Rigg is enjoyable, too.

**Whistlin' Dixie in a Nor'easter** by Lisa Patton ■ FIC PATTON  
Leelee Satterfield is a southern belle stuck trying to manage an inn in a small Vermont town. Filled with colorful characters, this is a feel-good story of friendship and finding yourself. It is equally enjoyable in print and audiobook.



**The Shadow Throne** by Jennifer A. Nielsen ■ JH NIELSEN  
This is a satisfying conclusion to the Ascendance trilogy that began with **The False Prince**. This medieval fantasy adventure filled with plot twists is located in Youth Services, and the audiobook makes for a great family listen.



**Meet Me in Atlantis: My Obsessive Quest to Find the Sunken City** by Mark Adams ■ 398.234 ADA  
What drives people to not just believe in, but actively theorize about the location and search for Atlantis? Filled with real-life quirky characters, archeology, and mathematics, Adams' journeys with Atlantis seekers are by turns comic, dangerous, and thought-provoking. A surprisingly fun and informative listen.



**King Peggy** by Peggelene Bartels ■ 966.7 BAR  
Bartels, a secretary at the Ghana embassy in Washington, D. C., learns via telephone call she is now king of the village of Otuam in Ghana. Chosen from a group of the former king's relatives (because the schnapps libation poured on the ground steamed up when her name was put forth), King Peggy is now faced with a variety of African improbabilities which she handles with humor and good grace. For lovers of Alexander McCall Smith's **The No. 1 Ladies Detective Agency** series, a true-life story of intrigue and progress in a small African fishing village.



### Read Before You Watch:

There's a lot of buzz about **The Martian** starring Matt Damon, based on the book by Andy Weir, and we can't wait to see how they adapt Michael Punke's wilderness thriller, **The Revenant** (with Leonardo DiCaprio) when it comes out in December. Also of note: the movie **Brooklyn**, based on Colm Tóibín's novel and adapted by Nick Hornby, is the moving story of an Irish immigrant in the 1950s.

## Register for Adult Programs

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

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday Book Discussion

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

### September 8

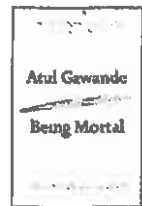
**Morning** – **Station Eleven**  
by Emily St. John Mandel  
FIC MANDEL



**Evening** – **Age of Ambition: Chasing Fortune, Truth, and Faith in the New China**  
by Evan Osnos  
951.06 OSN

### October 13

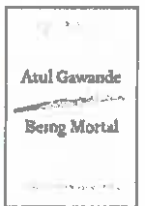
**Morning** – **Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End**  
by Atul Gawande  
362.175 GAW



**Evening** – **Station Eleven**  
by Emily St. John Mandel  
FIC MANDEL

### November 10

**Morning** – **The Ocean at the End of the Lane**  
by Neil Gaiman  
FIC GAIMAN



**Evening** – **Being Mortal: Medicine and What Matters in the End**  
by Atul Gawande  
362.175 GAW

### December 8

**Morning** – **Etta and Otto and Russell and James**  
by Emma Hooper  
FIC HOOPER



**Evening** – **A Wedding in Haiti: The Story of a Friendship**  
by Julia Alvarez  
813.54 ALV

**Note:** If you need help getting a copy of a book for a book discussion, please ask at the Reference & Reader Services Desk.

## A Slice of History

### Japanese-American Internment Camps

Wednesday, September 9  
7:00 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room

After the bombing of Pearl Harbor, all Japanese Americans living on the West Coast were forced from their homes and into relocation camps in remote areas of the country. Among the over 120,000 Japanese Americans who were incarcerated, more than two-thirds were American-born, many of whom were children. Historian and librarian Sarah Okner, a descendant of internees, shares photos and details of daily life in an internment camp, and the profound effects it had on those living there. **REGISTER**



### The Men of Omaha Beach

Thursday, October 29  
7:00 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room

Former U.S. Army Signal Corpsman Robert Mueller, author of *Fields of War: Battle of Normandy*, paints the picture of Omaha Beach on June 6, 1944 with an in-depth presentation on the Normandy Invasion which took place more than 70 years ago. Learn about the men responsible for the success of the risky endeavor called D-Day—those who returned home, and those who didn't. **REGISTER**



### Fascinating Women of History: Eleanor Roosevelt

Wednesday, November 11 • noon  
Huntley Meeting Room

Historian and actress Leslie Goddard portrays one of the most fascinating and influential public figures of the 20<sup>th</sup> century: Eleanor Roosevelt. Born into wealth during America's gilded age, Eleanor grew from a shy, homely orphan into a confident, driven woman known for championing progressive causes and the rights of man. Drawn from Eleanor's own writings, she shares stories of her childhood, her courtship and marriage to Franklin D. Roosevelt, her volunteer work during World War I, FDR's bout with polio, the White House years, World War II, and FDR's death. **REGISTER**



## St. Charles Writers Group

Saturdays 9:15–11:45 a.m.  
Huntley Meeting Room (unless otherwise noted)

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 12 – Self-Publishing Techniques, Part 3

September 26 – Investing in Research for More Convincing Prose  
(Carnegie Community Room)

October 10 – Choosing Names for Your Fiction

October 24 – Show and Tell: A Magazine or Book I Find  
Indispensable for My Writing

November 14 – How Journal Writing Touches on the Sacred

November 28 – You Can Handle the Truth: Writing About Suffering

## Resume Writing and Job Interviewing Workshops



Would you like advice on writing your resume or suggestions for the best things to say in a job interview? Bob Schlacks, a local HR professional, will lead two workshops: one focused on helping you write your resume and one on improving your job interviewing skills. **REGISTER**

### Resume Writing

Monday, September 14  
10:00 a.m.–noon OR

Monday, October 5 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room

### Job Interviewing

Monday, September 21  
10:00 a.m.–noon OR

Monday, October 12 • 6:00–8:00 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room



## Filing Options for Social Security



Tuesday, September 15 • 7:00 p.m.  
Huntley Meeting Room

Michael Heatwole, from Wadell & Reed Financial Advisors, will discuss different filing options available to married couples, divorced individuals and widows. These alternate filing options can often provide monthly lifetime social security benefits higher than the standard filing options that are typically selected. Attendees will be provided with a client workbook that they may keep for future reference. **REGISTER**

## Game Nights

Wednesdays • 6:00–8:30 p.m.  
Huntley Meeting Room

## Let's Play: Ca\$h 'n Guns

September 16

Ca\$h 'n Guns will make you relive the best scenes of your favorite gangster movies. Fun, bluffing, and tough negotiations are guaranteed, but will you dare to play? **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**

## Open Gaming

October 21

Meet up with fellow board gamers for some open gaming. Bring a favorite game to teach new players or grab one from our collection. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**

## Let's Play: Bang! The Dice Game

November 18

In Bang! The Dice Game you'll take on the role of outlaws, lawmen, or renegades in this lightning-fast dice game with hidden roles and Yahtzee-style play. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**

## Great Decisions

Thursdays • 7:00 p.m.

Great Decisions is intended to stimulate a discussion of foreign policy issues. Participants may check out a copy of the briefing book at the Library and should be ready to discuss the article prior to participation.

### DROP IN

September 24 • Privacy in the Digital Age  
Huntley Meeting Room

October 22 • The U.S. and Africa: The Rise and Fall of Obamamania  
Huntley Meeting Room

November 19 • Human Trafficking: A Serious Challenge to Humanity  
Carnegie Community Room

## Sunday Concert Series

Sundays • 2:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

October 4 – Great American Composers  
Award-winning vocalist Maureen Christine, Michael Bazan on woodwinds, and pianist/accordionist Don Stille will perform songs from some of our greatest songwriters: Rodgers & Hammerstein, Cole Porter, Johnny Mercer, Gershwin, and more! *This program is partially supported by a grant from the Illinois Arts Council Agency. Registration is recommended for this concert.*

\*October 25 – The Avanti Guitar Trio will perform music from the Renaissance through Romantic eras, Spain and Latin America, and arrangements composed specifically for this trio of guitarists.



November 8 – Basso Nourvean will perform classical Brazilian Bossa Nova and Samba. Featuring Dan Anderson on tuba and bass; Steve Ramsdell on guitar; and Heitor Garcia on percussion.

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

## AARP Smart Driver

Tuesday, October 6 and

Thursday, October 8

1:00–5:00 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

AARP Smart Driver course is designed especially for drivers age 50+. It covers defensive driving techniques and tips for adjusting to the normal changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time associated with aging. Participants will learn about current rules of the road and how to operate their vehicles more safely. A fee of \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members includes a guidebook. Attendees pay the instructor directly. **REGISTER**

## Genealogy at the Library



## Beyond Ancestry.com's

### Shaking Leaves:

### Part 1—Where to Go Next?

Thursday, October 8 • 7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Did you get your start in genealogy with Ancestry.com? Not sure what to do next? Forensic genealogist Marsha Peterson-Maass will explore the many important resources, repositories, and research strategies to get you to the next level. **REGISTER**

## Using Family Tree Maker

Thursday, November 12 • 7:00 p.m.

Carnegie Community Room

Family Tree Maker is one of the most popular genealogy software programs. Genealogist Jane Haldeman will demonstrate how to use the latest version and discuss some of the new features such as Workspaces, detailed source citations and direct inclusion of online information. This program is for the beginner or the advanced genealogist. **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 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. Attend a dinner and find out more!

### Potluck Supper and Meeting

Monday, October 12 • 6:00 p.m.  
Huntley Meeting Room

### Used Book Sale

Friday, October 30 • 2:30–7:30 p.m.  
Saturday, October 31 • 9:00 a.m.–3:00 p.m.  
Sunday, November 1 • noon–3:00 p.m.

## Royal Teas with Grace & Style

Thursday, October 15  
noon  
Huntley Meeting Room

Sponsored by Friends of St. Charles Public Library

Eileen Shafer, author of *Royal Teas with Grace & Style*, guides us through hosting and serving a proper afternoon tea fit for a queen. Enjoy tidbits of tea history, information on varieties, preparation, planning a menu and more. Refreshments will be served. **REGISTER**



## Walt Disney World 101

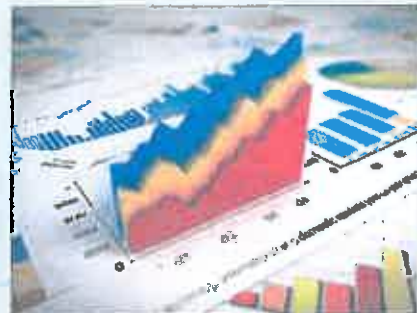
Thursday, November 5 • 7:00 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room

Make your next vacation to Walt Disney World magical with tips and tricks from veteran Disney traveler Karen Luster. Karen will discuss: the best and worst times to visit; the best accommodation option to fit a budget; what FASTPASS is and how to use it; how to guarantee a ride on the most popular attractions; why making dining reservations is important and much more. **REGISTER**



Thursday, November 19 • 7:00 p.m.  
Huntley Meeting Room

Join us as we welcome back our favorite celebrity chef, Dave Esau. Chef Dave will demonstrate recipes and techniques for awesome party appetizers, including goat cheese, pesto and tomato roulade; avocado and crispy bacon tarts; and ganache-filled dates. Food samples and recipes will be available. **REGISTER**. Program limited to 50 attendees.



## Small Business Programs

### Write Your Business Plan Using Library Resources

Tuesday, September 1 • 6:30–8:00 p.m.  
Huntley Meeting Room

SCORE representative Jack Curley will guide small business owners through the process of writing a business plan, and Business Librarian Chris Flood will introduce library resources to help you develop your comprehensive plan. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**

### Secrets of Amazing Marketing

Thursday, October 1 • 6:30 p.m.  
Huntley Meeting Room

Need to know more about how to market yourself or your company? Join us as Jackie Camacho-Ruiz, founder and owner of JJR Marketing, discusses what works and what doesn't. Using her knowledge and experience, she will share what it takes to make marketing work for you. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**

### Financial Statements

Tuesday, November 3 • 6:30–8:00 p.m.  
Huntley Meeting Room

SCORE mentor Harry Eng will introduce you to the three major financial statements: the Balance Sheet, Profit and Loss (or Income Statement) and Statement of Cash Flows, and show how they are related. Learn how to determine the break-even point and calculate financial metrics to use to track and manage your business' health and progress. This is a must for any business owner or operator. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**



Saturday, November 21 • 11:00–4:00 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room

Join us for some board game action! International Games Day is a celebration of gaming and libraries. Our collection of 100+ board games will be available to play, or bring your favorite game. You'll have a chance to win a copy of the games: Dominion, Dixit, Forbidden Island, or Blackbeard: The Golden Age of Piracy. (See page 13 for details of events planned for kids.) **DROP IN**

## 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](http://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 16 at noon.

### Digital Camera & Photo Editing Basics

Thursday, September 3 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 10 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

### Computer & Internet Basics

Tuesday, September 8 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 9 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

### Android for Beginners

Tuesday, September 15 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 16 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

### Introduction to MS Excel, Level 1

Thursday, September 17 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 24 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

### Introduction to MS Word 2010

Monday, September 21 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, September 23 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.



## October

Registration begins Sunday, September 20 at noon.

### Introduction to Google Docs

Monday, October 5 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

### Twitter 101

Tuesday, October 6 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

### Introduction to MS Excel, Level 1

Thursday, October 8 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 15 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

### Computer & Internet Basics

Monday, October 19 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Tuesday, October 20 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

### Introduction to MS Excel, Level 2

Thursday, October 22 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 29 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

### iPad / iPhone for Beginners

Tuesday, October 27 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 28 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

## November

Registration begins Sunday, October 18 at noon.

### Facebook 101

Tuesday, November 3 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 4 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

### Care & Feeding of your Computer

Thursday, November 5 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 12 ■ 6:30–8:30 p.m.

### Computer & Internet Basics

Monday, November 9 ■ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 10 ■ 10:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

### Introduction to MS PowerPoint 2010

Monday, November 16 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.

### Backing up your Data

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

January registration begins Sunday, December 20 at noon.



## Register for Young Adult Programs

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



### ■ Making Your College Search Count

Tuesday, September 22 ■ 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. **REGISTERED MEMBERS ONLY**  
BY PHONE ONLY

### ■ ACT Practice Tests

Saturday, September 26 OR  
Saturday, November 7  
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! **REGISTERED MEMBERS ONLY**  
BY PHONE ONLY

### ■ Choosing a College Major

Tuesday, October 6 ■ 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 are welcome. **REGISTERED MEMBERS ONLY**  
BY PHONE ONLY

### Banned Books Week: September 27–October 3

**WARNING!** Banning books restricts our freedom to read! Banned Books Week brings together the entire book community—librarians, booksellers, publishers, journalists, teachers and readers of all types—in shared support of the freedom to seek and to express ideas, even those some consider unorthodox or unpopular.



### ■ Anime Club

#### ■ Sushi Candles

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

Make and take home a freshly rolled Beeswax Sushi candle. We're also watching Anime and playing games. **DROP IN**

### ■ Anime Bookmarks

Tuesday, October 13 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room

We're making corner bookmarks in the shape of anime and manga characters. Drop in and make one or just hang out, eat snacks and watch some Crunchyroll. **DROP IN**

### ■ Book Hedgehogs

Tuesday, November 10 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.  
Huntley Meeting Room

We're upcycling old books by folding them into adorable hedgehogs. Stop by to create your own, get your snack on and geek out. **DROP IN**

### ■ Comic Book Club

#### ■ Justice League: Gods and Monsters—Viewing Party

Wednesday, September 9 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.  
Huntley Meeting Room

Superman is Zod's son? Batman is a vampire!? Watch this DC animated movie with a Justice League like you've never seen. We'll also watch the online animated shorts. **DROP IN**

#### ■ Batman: The Long Halloween—Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 14 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.  
Huntley Meeting Room

Get ready to discuss this classic Batman comic. Grab a hard copy from the YA section, or read it digitally on our Hoopla service. **DROP IN**

### ■ New Comics Wednesday

Wednesday, November 11 ■ 6:00–8:00 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room

We'll talk new releases and discuss what is happening in the world of DC, Marvel and beyond. You'll have a chance to win some newly-released single issues of comic books. **DROP IN**

### Arduino Music



Saturday, October 17 ■ 2:00–3:30 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room

Get ready to create your own electronic music using the Arduino microcontroller! You'll learn how to write your own melodies as well as play recognizable tunes with the Arduino. Use a light sensor to turn your Arduino into an interactive musical instrument. Presented by the Glen Ellyn-based makerspace Workshop 88. **REGISTERED MEMBERS ONLY**



Escape from the daily grind of school, homework, family responsibilities and jobs by picking up something to read. It doesn't matter whether it's fantasy novels, sci-fi, beach reads, travel books, tales of adventure and escape, just grab a book at your library and "get away."



## Teens' Top Ten Nominations Are Here!

Pick up a list of the nominated books in The Loft or at the Reference Desk. Readers ages 12-18 can vote online at [www.ala.org/yalsa/reads4teens](http://www.ala.org/yalsa/reads4teens) anytime between now and Teen Read Week\* (October 18-24, 2015). Below are a few suggestions from the list.

### Let's Get Lost by Adi Alsaid ■ YA FIC ALSAID

During her cross-country adventures following the tragic death of her family, Leila touches the lives of four strangers—Hudson, Bree, Elliot, and Sonia. While forever changing the lives of these four, Leila also discovers an important truth about herself.



### Don't Look Back by Jennifer L. Armentrout

■ YA FIC ARMENTROUT

Seventeen-year-old Sam seems to have everything until she and her best friend, Cassie, disappear one night and now Sam has returned with amnesia, striving to be a much better person and aware that her not remembering may be the only thing keeping Cassie alive.



### The Inventor's Secret by Andrea R. Cremer

■ YA FIC CREMER

In an alternate nineteenth-century America that is still a colony of Britain's industrial empire, 16-year-old Charlotte and her fellow refugees struggle to survive is interrupted by a newcomer with no memory, bearing secrets about a terrible future.



### The Young Elites by Marie Lu ■ YA FIC LU

Adelina Amouteru survived the blood fever, a deadly illness that killed many, but left others with strange markings and supernatural powers. Cast out by her family, Adelina joins the secret society of the Young Elites and discovers her own dangerous abilities.



### Since You've Been Gone by Morgan Matson

■ YA FIC MATSON

Emily and Sloane are the bestest friends having an amazing summer, until one day Sloane disappears leaving nothing but a random list of bizarre tasks for her to complete. Thirteen tasks Emily would normally never try without Sloane by her side. But with unexpected help from popular classmate Frank Porter, Emily gives them a try.



### The Geography of You and Me by Jennifer E. Smith

■ YA FIC SMITH

Sparks fly when 16-year-old Lucy Patterson and 17-year-old Owen Buckley meet in an elevator rendered useless by a New York City blackout. Soon after, the two teenagers leave the city. As they travel farther away from each other geographically, they stay connected emotionally, in this story set over the course of one year.



## International Games Day

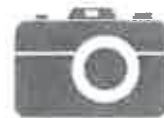
Saturday, November 21 ■ 11:00-4:00 p.m.  
Carnegie Community Room

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### 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.



**Youth Services:**  
**Registration Information**



Most Youth Services events require registration.

- A child's, student's or parent's St. Charles Library card is required. Grandparents may register grandchildren for events with the symbol
- Child or student must be the appropriate age or grade to be registered. Each person attending an event must be registered.
- Registration is on a first-come basis and continues until filled. Drop-in participation may be available.
- Families living outside the Library District may attend certain events for a fee on a space available basis. Check in 10 minutes before the event. All attendees must meet the age/grade requirements.
- For your child's safety, a parent or adult must accompany all children seven (7) years of age and under while in the Library. Please review the "Keeping Safe in the Library" brochure with your child.

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

**Fall/Winter Registration Dates**

[events.stcharleslibrary.org/evanced/lib/eventcalendar.asp](http://events.stcharleslibrary.org/evanced/lib/eventcalendar.asp)

In-person, online and phone event registration begins:

Fall - Saturday, August 29

Winter - Saturday, November 21

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 8–November 17 (No stories Oct. 27)  
9:30–10:00 a.m. OR 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Wednesdays, September 9–November 18 (No stories Oct. 28)  
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.

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

**Age-Specific Story Times**

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



**Infant with Parent/Caregiver**

Mondays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.  
Session A: September 14–October 12  
Session B: October 19–November 16

**One Year Old with Parent/Caregiver**

Mondays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.  
Session A: September 14–October 12  
Session B: October 19–November 16

Thursdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.  
Session A: September 17–October 15  
Session B: October 22–November 19

**Two Year Old with Parent/Caregiver**

Tuesdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.  
Session A: September 15–October 13  
Session B: October 20–November 17

Wednesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.  
Session A: September 16–October 14  
Session B: October 21–November 18

**Three & Four Year Olds**

Tuesdays, 10:30–11:00 a.m.  
Session A: September 15–October 13  
Session B: October 20–November 17

Wednesdays, 9:30–10:00 a.m.  
Session A: September 16–October 14  
Session B: October 21–November 18

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

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

Tuesdays, 1:30–2:15 p.m.

Session A: September 15–October 13

Session B: October 20–November 17

Thursdays, 10:30–11:15 a.m.

Session A: September 17–October 15

Session B: October 22–November 19

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 Live!

Child, infant–age 5 with Parent/Caregiver

Saturday, September 12 • *Nursery Rhymes*

Friday, October 9 • *Gingerbread Man*

Tuesday, November 24 • *Three Little Pigs*

10:00–10:30 a.m. OR 11:00–11:30 a.m.

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

## Stories at the Nature Center

Infant–5 years with Parent/Caregiver

Fridays, September 18 • October 16 • November 20

10:30–11:00 a.m.

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

Families outside the Library District: Register with the Forest Preserve by email at [programs@kaneforest.com](mailto:programs@kaneforest.com)

## Bilingual Spanish Story Time

Child, infant–age 5 with Parent/Caregiver

Saturdays, September 26 • October 24 • November 7  
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 and showing him or 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

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

Los Sábados • Septiembre 26 • Octubre 24 • Noviembre 7  
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. REGISTER

## Pajama Story Time

Family—especially for young children

Tuesday, September 29 • Wednesday, October 28 •  
Tuesday, November 24  
6:30–7:00 p.m.

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

## Sensory-Friendly Story Times

Child with Parent/Caregiver

Saturday, October 3 • 10:30–11:00 a.m.

Saturday, November 7 • 1:30–2:00 p.m.

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

### Launchpads—Pre-loaded Tablets

Meet the newest device for checkout, the Playaway Launchpad. This pre-loaded tablet has learning apps and games just for preschoolers and early elementary students. With each tablet already loaded with games on topics like math, monkeys, Spanish, princesses, science, transportation and more, you will have a new experience with every Launchpad you check out. With a durable cover, these are perfect to give to your preschooler for play and learning. These are hassle and worry-free with no Internet connection and no camera. Check out the new Playaway Launchpad, now available in Youth Services.



### Book Character Visit: Arthur

Friday, September 11 • 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.*



Monday, October 12  
1:30–2:30 p.m. OR 3:00–4:00 p.m.

Anything is possible when Geoff Akins is creating bubbles. Watch as he creates caterpillars and ice cream cones out of bubbles. You will be amazed and delighted at all the shapes a bubble can take. Children through age seven must be accompanied by an adult. Students in grades 3–8 may attend solo. **REGISTER**

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

### 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 **BOOKS**

#### Dairy Queen

900 W. Main St.  
630-584-2658

Monday, September 28 • 4:30 p.m.



#### Trellis Farm & Garden

2N492 Kirk  
630-584-2024

Tuesday, October 13 • 4:30 p.m.



#### Muskie Maker Grill

1840 W. Main St  
847-660-7409

Wednesday, October 28 • 4:30 p.m.



### 10th Annual Read for the Record: "Not Norman: A Goldfish Story"



Thursday, October 22  
6:30–7:00 p.m.

Join us and hundreds of thousands of record-breakers around the nation, as together we read *Not Norman: A Goldfish Story* by Kelly Bennett. In celebration of reading, we invite everyone to enjoy the story read by Grant Bedow of Aquarium Maintenance Services, Inc., sing songs and take home a special memento. Read for the Record is sponsored by Jumpstart to support early learning and the importance of building children's vocabularies and love of reading. [www.jstart.org/campaigns/read-for-the-record](http://www.jstart.org/campaigns/read-for-the-record) **REGISTER** or **BOOKS**

### Picture Book Month

Celebrate your love of picture books 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.

### 23rd Family Read-Aloud Book Club

Register at the ASK ME Desk beginning Wednesday, November 11

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
- Color Me Mine
- Heinz Brothers Greenhouse Garden Center
- Norris Recreation Center
- Smallcakes: A Cupcakery
- Trellis Farm & Garden

### Family Reading Night

Thursday, November 19  
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 **BOOKS**



## International Games Day

Family & Students K-8

Saturday, November 21 ■ 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.  
Huntley Meeting Room & Helen Gale Story Room

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

## You Build with LEGO

Saturday, November 21 ■ 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. ■ Huntley Room

Bring your imagination. We have all you will need to create with LEGO® bricks. Creations will be posted to the Kids Facebook page and displayed in Youth Services. Children through age seven must be accompanied by an adult. Students in grades 3-8 may attend solo.



## LEGO Workshops for Students

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

## You Play with LEGO® (STEAM)

Grades K-2

Tuesday, September 22 ■ 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Monday, October 19 ■ 4:00-5:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, November 17 ■ 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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

## You Design with LEGO® (STEAM)

Grades 3-8

Tuesday, September 22 ■ 4:00-5:00 p.m. ■ *Mystery*  
Monday, October 19 ■ 4:00-5:00 p.m. ■ *Scarecrows*  
Tuesday, November 17 ■ 4:00-5:00 p.m. ■ *America the Beautiful*

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



## Movie Nights

Grades 4-8

Fridays, September 25 ■ October 16 ■ November 20  
4:30-7:00 p.m.

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



## Scary Stories at Creek Bend

Grades 3-Adult

Friday, October 30 ■ 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.

Families outside the Library District: Register with the Forest Preserve by email at [programs@kaneforest.com](mailto:programs@kaneforest.com)

## Library Tour & Hunt

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts

Attention Leaders! Bring your Scouts to the Library for a hands-on workshop that introduces you to all Youth Services has to offer. Scouts become familiar with where resources and collections are located, as well as how the Library is organized, gain quick tips on how to locate resources and learn about the various services, including digital. Customized hunts have Scouts using clues to seek out locations and answers in the Department. Leader may schedule a date by contacting A. Denise Farrugia at 630-584-0076 ext. 236 or via email at [adfarrugia@stcharleslibrary.org](mailto:adfarrugia@stcharleslibrary.org)



Girl Scouts.

**Award Nominees:**

**Monarch, Bluestem & Rebecca Caudill**

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



**Monarch Marathon:**

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

**Animals Real & Silly**

Grades K-3

Wednesday, October 14 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

These titles will be featured:

- A Boy and a Jaguar by Alan Rabinowitz
- Breaking News: Bear Alert by David Biedrzycki
- Feathers: Not Just for Flying by Melissa Stewart
- This Is a Moose by Richard T. Morris
- The Watermelon Seed by Greg Pizzoli

**An Assortment of Artists**

Grades K-3

Tuesday, November 10 • 4:00-4:45 p.m.

These titles will be featured:

- A Dance Like Starlight: One Ballerina's Dream by Kristy Dempsey
- The Girl who Heard Colors by Marie Harris
- Nelson Mandela by Kadir Nelson
- The Scraps Book: Notes from a Colorful Life by Lois Ehlert
- A Splash of Red: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin by Jen Bryant



**Meet the Bluestems**

**Bluestem Book Trailers**

Grades 3-5

Friday, September 18 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

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

**Babysitter Training**

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

Monday AND Tuesday, November 23 & 24

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 November 9 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 20. 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.



**Nonfiction from the Bluestems**

Grades 3-5

Tuesday, October 20 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Meet Alex, Clara and Luciano's pound puppies as we delve into nonfiction titles from the list. Find out if you can burp in space.

**Mr. Lemoncello's Library**

Grades 3-5

Monday, November 16 • 4:00-5:00 p.m.

It's all about puzzles as we try to figure out how to Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein. There will be rebus and other puzzles to test your knowledge of the Dewey Decimal System.



**Rebecca Caudill: Movie Nights**

Grades 4-8

Fridays, September 25 - October 16 • November 20 • 4:30-7:00 p.m.

Each Movie Night will include a light tasting of three nominated titles. Listen as we talk, eat pizza and watch a movie.

September—

- Mountain Dog by Margarita Engle
- See You at Harry's by Johanna Knowles
- Camo Girl by Kekka Magoon

October—

- A Monster Calls by Patrick Ness
- Counting By 7s by Holly Goldberg Sloan
- Golden Boy by Tara Sullivan

November—

- Hidden by Helen Frost
- Shadow on the Mountain by Margi Preus
- Three Times Lucky by Shelina Turnage



## 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. **REGISTER**

## Duct Tape Creation: Pencil Case

Grades 6-8

Monday, September 21 - 4:00-5:00 p.m.

We've got duct tape in cool colors and patterns for you to create a pencil case. Bring your imagination, follow the instructions and take home your case. **REGISTER**

## Franken Toy

Grades 6-8

Thursday, October 22 - 4:00-5:00 p.m.

Parts, parts, parts - add a leg here, put an arm there, a tail on the tummy and a head on the back, then stitch it all together to create a unique stuffed Franken toy. Bring your imagination, we've got all the parts. **REGISTER**



## The Art of Tangling

Grades 6-8

Thursday, November 12 - 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Tangling is a popular form of doodling that's fun and relaxing...and produces amazing results. Christine Thornton will introduce the basics of tangling and encourage you to add your own creative twists as well. **REGISTER**

## Preschool Forum

Adults Only—Registration Required

Monday, November 9 - 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Registration deadline: noon on Monday, November 9

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 2016.

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 9 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Batavia Public Library. Details at [gpld.org](http://gpld.org) and/or [www.bataviapubliclibrary.org](http://www.bataviapubliclibrary.org)

## You've Got to Read This!

In between homework assignments, grab a good book. Try one of these school stories or visit *You've Got to Read This!* on our website under Kids for more suggestions.

**A Fine, Fine School** by Sharon Creech

■ JE CREECH

In an effort to make his school even 'finer,' Principal Keene decides to have the students come more often, declaring the school open on Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, and even in the summer. How does Tilly explain to DEAR Mr. Keene that not everything a child needs to learn is taught in school?



**Suki's Kimono** by Chieri Uegaki ■ JE UEGAKI

Suki is determined to wear her blue kimono on the first day of school because it reminds her of her grandmother. Against the advice of both her sisters, who then pretend not to know Suki, she wears it. Suki finds the courage to forge on by remembering her obaasan's (grandmother's) visit. This inspires Suki to share about, and even perform, a summer festival dance. Her class loves it! This is a moving story of a little girl's desire to be true to herself and her traditions.



**Niagara Falls, Or Does It?** by Henry Winkler

■ J WINKLER

Hank Zipzer tries to do the right thing, but somehow it always ends up wrong. At the start of fourth grade, his teacher assigns an essay on, 'What I did on my summer vacation.' Since reading and writing are difficult for him, Hank decides to 'bring Niagara Falls into the classroom, water and all.' This 'living essay' leads to a flood, and of course, chaos ensues, landing Hank in detention, and getting grounded the week of the school's magic show. Can he convince his parents to let him perform in the show?



**The Ability** by M.M. Vaughan ■ JH VAUGHAN

Christopher is down on his luck and running out of chances. When he is visited by a mysterious man from the Ministry of Education, he discovers that he may have more potential than he ever dreamed. He is whisked away to a new school, where his class discovers they all have 'The Ability,' amazing powers that they will only possess while they are twelve. Little do they know, they aren't the only children with 'The Ability,' and not everyone is learning to use their powers for good.



**First Food Fight This Fall and Other School Poems**

by Marilyn Singer ■ J 811.54 SIN

These poems, told by students in Ms. Mundy's class, take you from the first day of school to the last. Everything is here from getting on the school bus on that first morning to spelling tests to tag on the playground to a massive food fight in the cafeteria.





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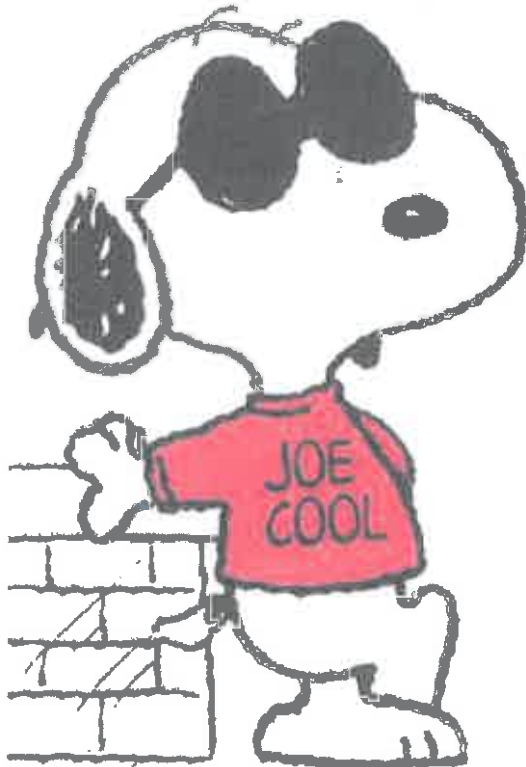
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To support the growth and creativity of the individual and foster the spirit of community and local economy.



**What's Cooler  
 than Being Cool?  
 Winning an iPad Mini!**

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month. Come in to register for a new card during September and be entered in a drawing for an iPad Mini! Already have a library card? You can enter, too!

"Joe Cool" will be helping us celebrate at the Library and out in the community. Look for him hanging around all the cool places. Make sure to give him a high five or thumbs up. Don't miss the chance to take a selfie with Joe!

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\*When you register for a new card, bring two forms of identification. One ID must have your name and current address.

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 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 7  
 Wednesday, November 25 at 6:00 p.m.  
 Thursday, November 26

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**Library Board Meetings**

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. in the  
 Bisbee Conference Room  
 September 9  
 October 14  
 November 11



# Relax and Read

## Fiction:

**Kissing in America**  
by Margo Rabb ■ YA FIC RABB



**Last Leaves Falling**  
by Sarah Benwell ■ YA FIC BENWELL

**Extraordinary Means**  
by Robyn Schneider ■ YA FIC SCHNEIDER



**Emmy & Oliver**  
by Robin Benway ■ YA FIC BENWAY

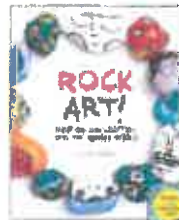
**Paperweight**  
by Meg Haston ■ YA FIC HASTON



**Vanishing Girls**  
by Lauren Oliver ■ YA FIC OLIVER

## Nonfiction:

**Rock Art: Painting and Crafting with the Humble Pebble**  
by Denise Scicluna ■ 745.723 SCI



**I Am Malala: The Girl Who Stood Up for Education and Was Shot by the Taliban**  
by Malala Yousafzai ■ 317.822 YOU



**Things I'll Never Say: Stories About Our Secret Selves**  
edited by Ann Angel ■ YA 808.839



**Junior Braves of the Apocalypse. Book 1, A Brave Is Brave**  
by Greg Smith ■ YA 741.5 SMI

**Positive: Surviving My Bullies, Finding Hope, and Living to Change The World—A Memoir**  
by Paige Rawl ■ 362.1969792 RAW



# YAS



At the Library



## Things to Do

### Anime Club

Join us each month and watch anime like Fairy Tail, Puella Magi Madoka Magica, and RWBY. We do papercraft, use perler beads, chat about manga, and eat Japanese snacks. Come geek out every second Tuesday of the month.



### Comic Book Club

Each month we're doing something comic book related: watching DC and Marvel animated movies,

discussing graphic novels and new Wednesday releases, or debating who would win in a fight. Let your fanboy and fangirl out every second Wednesday of the month.

### Tech Programs

Join us for hands-on tech programs such as installing Linux-based OS on Raspberry Pi's, making Chiptunes with Arduino, Soldering, and 3D printing. Look for a rotating list of programs every couple of months.



### High School Volunteers

This is a great way to use your time, gain experience for your first job or add to your college applications. Assignments may include shelving or pulling materials, using the Library catalog, selecting items for display and working on a variety of other projects. The application is available at the Reference Desk and at [stcharleslibrary.org/teen-volunteers](http://stcharleslibrary.org/teen-volunteers)



## Graduating, Now What?

Where do you want to be after graduation? Take a look at the following databases for college, vocational and alternative options.

[stcharleslibrary.org/articles-databases](http://stcharleslibrary.org/articles-databases)

### Learning Express Library

Offers the preparation tools and tips every college-bound high school student needs for a smooth and successful admissions process. Includes online test prep and practice tests.

### Universal Class

Over 500 Continuing Education classes covering a huge variety of subjects, including computer training, health sciences, business and writing. Connect to real instructors and other students. Learn at your own pace 24/7 from any Internet connection, all for free.

### Ferguson's Career Guidance Center

Information on more than 3,300 jobs in 94 industries. Includes sample resumes and cover letters, and tips on interviewing. Also includes 48,000 scholarships and internships.

### Job & Career Accelerator

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

### Optimal Resume

Create resumes, cover letters, online portfolios and career documents. Practice interviewing skills and even create a video resume.

### Books:

**The Fiske Guide to Colleges**  
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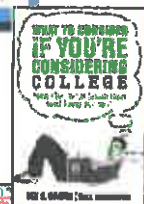
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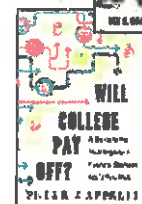
**Choose Your College Major in a Day**  
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**What to Consider If You're Considering College: New Rules for Education and Employment**  
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**Will College Pay Off?: A Guide to the Most Important Financial Decision You Will Ever Make**  
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Check our newsletter or website for upcoming ACT practice and college prep events!





# EMOTIONAL WELLNESS PROGRAMS

for children and families

## 2015-2016

Emotional wellness is the awareness, acceptance, and expression of thoughts and feelings through positive behaviors and healthy relationships.

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**Contact TCFS today and start your journey toward emotional wellness.**

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Geneva, IL 60134

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St. Charles, IL 60174

## Elementary School

### Bridges Divorce Adjustment Workshop

This six-session workshop is for children, ages 7-11, struggling to cope with issues related to their parents' separation and/or divorce. The workshop sessions include discussions and group activities that help children find answers to commonly asked questions, deal with the struggles of their changing families, and better understand their feelings in a safe and supportive environment. Parents attend the fifth group session with their child/children.

**Fall Series:**  
Mondays, 3:45-5:15pm  
October 5-November 18 (no class 10/12)

**Spring Series 1:**  
Mondays, 3:45-5:15pm  
February 8-March 21 (no class 2/15)

**Spring Series 2:**  
Mondays, 3:45-5:15pm  
April 11-May 18

**Locations:** TCFS, 1120 Randall Court, Geneva  
**Costs:** \$50 for one child or \$75 for two or more children from the same family per series. Registration is required.  
Fee reductions are available based on need.

### Chick Chat by HGMA

Chick Chat by HGMA is a spectacular full-day retreat where 4th, 5th, and 6th grade girls can explore their interests, build stronger relationship skills, learn to make healthy decisions, enhance images of themselves as capable and competent individuals, and have fun – all within a safe and nurturing environment. Small group break-out sessions, yoga, and acrobatic team-building challenges are designed to provide girls with inspiration, guidance, and perspective about their lives. Attend in all three grades to experience the full curriculum. This program is offered in collaboration with local school districts and the Geneva Coalition for Youth.

**Dates:** Saturday February 27, 2016  
8:30am-3:15pm

**Location:** Geneva Middle School South  
1415 Viking Drive, Geneva

**Costs:** \$35 per girl (includes t-shirt, snacks, and lunch). Registration is required.  
Fee reductions are available based on need.

### International Child/Parent Development Program (ICDP)

The ICDP is a series of parents' interactive learning groups and related children's activity groups that promote practical and effective strategies to enhance parent-child relationships, self-esteem, and self-control through routine, daily interactions.

Supportive discussions and activities throughout the program challenge all participants (including the community-based facilitators) to interact with family members thoughtfully and with empathy to enhance loving families and to help children become strong learners and leaders.

This series of ICDP will focus on families with children with special needs, and the unique challenges they face. ICDP is offered in collaboration with Changing Children's Worlds Foundation (CCWF).

**Dates:** Mondays, September 14-December 28  
5:15-7:00pm

**Location:** Potawatomi Community Center  
8 North Avenue, St. Charles

**Costs:** \$15 for parent/child book set

**Registration:** Contact CCWF at 630.908.9411 or registration@changingchildrensworlds.org

### Smart Choices K-5

Smart Choices Kindergarten-5th Grade is a four or six-session group workshop for children and their parents that teaches the necessary skills to effectively communicate needs, manage anger, and resolve conflicts at home, in the community, and at school. Child-friendly activities provide opportunities to practice using "I" statements, understanding other points of view, compromising and sharing, calming techniques, and responding to teasing.

**Location:** TCFS, 1120 Randall Court, Geneva

**Costs:** \$90 per family/per six-hour series.  
Registration is required.

Fee reductions are available based on need.

**Series K-2:** Six Saturdays from 9:00-10:00am

**Fall 2015 Series 1**

September 19-October 24

**Fall 2015 Series 2**

November 7-December 19 (no class 11/28)

**Winter 2016 Series**

January 18-February 20

**Spring 2016 Series 1**

March 5-April 28 (no class 3/28 or 4/2)

**Spring 2016 Series 2**

May 7-June 18 (no class 5/28)

**Grades 3-5:** Four or Six Saturdays. Times vary.

**Fall 2015 Series 1**

October 3-November 14 (no class 10/31)  
10:15-11:15am

**Fall 2015 Series 2**

November 21-December 19 (no class 11/28)  
10:15-11:15am

**Winter 2016 Series**

January 18-February 8  
10:15-11:15am

**Spring 2016 Series 1**

April 5-May 14  
10:15-11:15am

**Spring 2016 Series 2**

June 4-June 25  
10:15-11:15am

### Continuing Soon! Growing Together / Creolendo Juntos NEW in Spring of 2016

Join us for this new group designed to help Latino families achieve a greater sense of connectedness through the strengthening of communication, interactions, and parenting skills in an accepting and compassionate environment.

Starting Spring of 2016, Growing Together / Creolendo Juntos will meet the 1st and 3rd Mondays of each month from 6:30-8:00pm at the Congregational Church of Geneva, 21 South Geneva Avenue, Geneva.

The cost will be \$10 per family per session with fee reductions available based on need. For more information, call 630-232-1070.



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8:30am-3:15pm

**Location:** Geneva Middle School South  
1415 Viking Drive, Geneva

**Cost:** \$35 per girl (includes t-shirt, snacks, and lunch). Registration is required.

Fee reductions are available based on need.

**NEW! Project Self-Compassion**  
This new skill building group is designed for high school girls interested in cultivating inner strength, improving emotional resiliency, increasing self-awareness, and learning how to better manage relationships. Supportive meetings will challenge participants to grow through activities and discussions. Parents attend the last session with the teens.

**Fall Series:**  
Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm  
October 1-November 19

**Spring Series:**  
Thursdays, 7:00-8:30pm  
February 18-April 28 (no meeting 3/3, 3/24, 3/31)

**Location:** TCFS, 1120 Randall Court, Geneva  
**Cost:** \$60 per series. Registration is required. Fee reductions are available based on need.

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**Smart Choices MS/HS**

Smart Choices Middle School/High School is a four-session workshop for teens and their parents that teaches participants conflict-resolution skills, anger-management tools, and alternatives to a potential cycle of violent behavior. In some cases, the program can be used as an alternative to school suspension.

**Dates:** Four sessions of 1.5 hours each, scheduled directly with each family (not a group).

**Cost:** \$80 per family. Registration is required. Fee reductions are available based on need.

**Wilderness Challenge Program**

The Wilderness Challenge Program is an annual, eight-day therapeutic canoeing and camping experience for teens who could benefit from a strong character-building experience that will aid in their transition to high school and young-adult life.

The Wilderness Challenge Program takes place in the Boundary Waters Area of Northern Minnesota. With the guidance of trained staff, and through a multitude of natural challenges, the trip enables teens to develop peer relationships, team-building experiences, and problem-solving skills.

**Date:** June 2016 (Dates TBD), plus follow-up sessions throughout high school.

**Cost:** Free, but a \$75 refundable deposit is required after acceptance into the program.

**Adults & Seniors**

**Grandparents Raising Grandchildren**

This ongoing group provides support for dealing with the unique challenges associated with being primary caregivers to grandchildren.

Meetings are held the last Tuesday of each month from 7:00-8:30pm. Please call 630-232-1070 for the meeting location.

There is no cost to attend, but registration is required. Free childcare is available if requested at the time of registration.

**NEW! Family-Based Treatment for Eating Disorders: Parents Group**

Support, skills-training, and empowerment for current, potential, and alumni parents of our FBT program. Receive an introduction to the program philosophy and ongoing parent-to-parent support for the issues faced throughout treatment and beyond.

A trained FBT therapist will encourage sharing of experiences, successes, and challenges involved with supporting a child with an eating disorder. Topics will include self-care, communication styles, supporting children during meal times, and more.

The FBT Parents Group begins October 14, and will be held the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 7:00-8:30pm at TCFS, 1120 Randall Court, Geneva. The cost is \$5 per parent(s) per session.

**Single Moms Group**

Single moms often struggle to balance the many roles that have been thrust upon them. The Single Moms group offers education and support to help single moms reduce their stress, manage multiple demands, develop better coping skills, and provide effective guidance for children.

The Single Moms group meets the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month from 6:30-8:00pm. Please call 630-232-1070 for the meeting location.

The cost is \$5 per session with fee reductions available based on need. Registration is required, and free childcare is provided.

**NEW! Women United/Mujeres Unidas**

Conectándose a sí mismas, a su familia, y a su comunidad.

This new, ongoing group provides support to Latina women encountering everyday stressors associated with the numerous roles they encompass, while working to increase their sense of belonging.

The Women United group begins October 12, and will be held the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month from 6:30-8:00pm at the Congregational Church of Geneva, 21 South Geneva Avenue, Geneva.

The cost is \$5 per session. Registration is required, and free childcare is provided if requested at the time of registration.

**Celina Mendez**

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**From:** TriCity Family Services <tcfs@tricityfamilyservices.ccsend.com> on behalf of TriCity Family Services <jdowning@tricityfamilyservices.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, September 28, 2015 5:24 AM  
**To:** Celina Mendez  
**Subject:** Come For A Ribbon Cutting and Reception

**We've Added A St. Charles Location**

TriCity FamilyServices Has Grown!

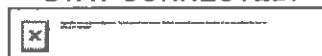
Join Us For A Grand Opening Reception  
Thursday, October 8, 2015  
4:00-6:00pm

Ribbon Cutting at 4:30pm

2570 Foxfield Road  
St. Charles  
Suite #101

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Jennifer Downing  
[jdowning@tricityfamilyservices.org](mailto:jdowning@tricityfamilyservices.org)  
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Andrew N. Rollins

On behalf of John Wojciechowski, 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 18, 2015

Dear Youth Commission members,

**Thank you for your generous donation in 2014!**

For the past 8 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, 2014. The purpose of the Veterans 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 eight performances, the concert has gained in popularity and grown in attendance, becoming a community recognized event. Last year, at our Eighth 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 providing pins to the Veterans, food and beverages for the Veterans, and provide 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 small items (flag pins, card stock) to give to the Veterans in recognition of their service
- Subsidize the printing costs not covered through printing donations
- Pay for postage to invite local Veterans to the concert

We recognize these undertakings may be costly, and that as the concert continues to evolve, the costs may well too. We have worked to find alternate means to cover some of the expenses and reduce costs year over year. 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 2013 and 2014, and the expected costs for 2015.

### Veterans Celebration Concert

	<b>2013</b>	<b>2014</b>	<b>Expected 2015</b>
Poster printing and layout	\$225	\$0	\$0
postage for mail outs	\$115	\$169	\$169
Program B&W inside sheet copy	\$100	\$0	\$0
Other Expenses	\$830	\$343.69	\$350
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1270.00</b>	<b>\$512.69</b>	<b>\$519.00</b>

To summarize, the St. Charles North High School Veterans Celebration Concert would like to request a grant toward helping to defer some of the cost for the free Veterans Celebration Concert on November 11, 2015. 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 John Wojciechowski  
Acting Chairman, Veterans Celebration Concert  
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