



Discover Your Library

St. Charles Public Library News and Event Guide

Open Letter to SCPLD Community

Greetings, all! I am hoping this winter season finds you well and looking forward to spring. We have been busy preparing for this exciting year.



Our renovation and expansion project is on budget and on schedule for a summer 2021 re-opening to the community. Currently, the construction crew is hard at work inside the Library, painting walls, installing some finishes, preparing for furniture and much more. It is exciting to see the progress. We invite you to visit our website for weekly updates, including pictures and our time-lapse exterior camera. Staff members are preparing to move back to 6th Avenue and working diligently to ensure our services and programs are ready for you in time for summer.

We are looking forward to completing the building project and cannot wait for you to see the new, improved space and enhanced features. Be the first to know when we schedule our grand re-opening celebration by following us on social media or subscribing to our eNewsletter.

While we remain at our temporary space at Haines, we are doing everything we can to keep staff and patrons safe by disinfecting high traffic areas every two hours, sanitizing equipment, quarantining our materials upon return and implementing strict safety protocols for staff. Those procedures are ready in case we need them in the new building, too. We are ready! In the meantime, we welcome you to visit our temporary space.

Although it has been a challenging year, we are happy to move forward with a new initiative. As a government institution, our Library continues to strive to be as transparent as possible. It is with great enthusiasm that we have rolled out a new transparency tool on our website to provide the community with our statistics in a user-friendly, accessible way. Software from OpenGov.com has enabled us to provide our community access to monthly statistics regarding our collection, circulation, programming, website usage and more. Visit SCPLD: By the Numbers on our website (scpld.org/scpld-%20by-the-numbers) to see the dynamic graphs, charts and monthly highlights. In the future, we hope to include our financial data, too. We are proud of this new tool for our community.

We are looking forward to this summer when we reopen our beautiful, newly-renovated and expanded Library, and we can share it with you, our community.

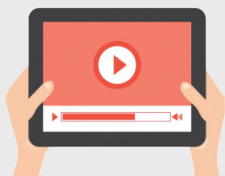
Cheers,

Edith G. Craig, Director

Spring 2021 Programs

The Library is excited to bring quality virtual programs to our patrons this spring. You can view these programs from home or wherever you have access to the internet. Visit SCPL at Home on our website for a complete list of adult, teen and kids programs, and the most up-to-date information on location or instructions on how to register and access a virtual program.

Registration for all Library programs begins Saturday, February 20 at 9:00 a.m. Register online at scpld.org, by phone at 630-584-0076 x1 or in person.



Virtual Computer Instructional Videos

Get computer instructional videos delivered to your email inbox. Work through the skills taught in the videos at your own pace. Contact our technology educator for assistance.

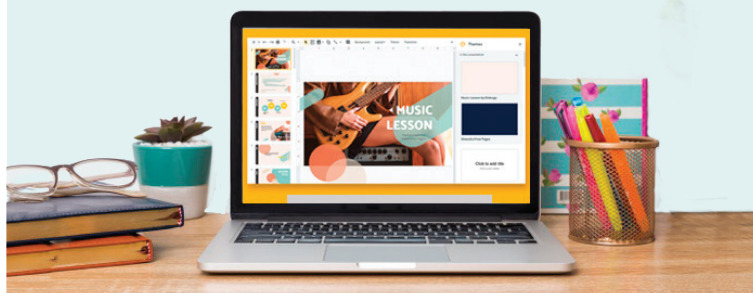
For more detailed information about the skills covered in each video, please visit scpld.org/computer-classes. All videos offer closed captioning. Classes are open to St. Charles Public Library cardholders only. **REGISTER**

March 2 • March 16 • April 6 • April 20 • May 4 • May 18

Google Suite Topics	Number of Videos
Google Docs	2 Videos
Google Slides	3 Videos
Google Sheets (Basic)	3 Videos

March 9 • March 23 • April 13 • April 27 • May 11 • May 25

Microsoft Office 2016 Topics	Number of Videos
Word	3 Videos
PowerPoint	3 Videos
Excel (Basic)	3 Videos



St. Charles Writers Group

Saturdays • 9:15 a.m.–12:15 p.m. • Online via Zoom

A workshop for novice or experienced writers that meets twice a month. Visit scpld.org/st-charles-writers-group for information regarding dates and topics. **DROP IN**



Great Decisions

Thursdays • March 18 • April 15 • May 20

7:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom

Great Decisions is a national, civic-education program and publication of the Foreign Policy Association. Participants should be ready to discuss the article prior to the discussion. Visit scpld.org/great-decisions for discussion topics. **REGISTER**



Sunday Concert Series: Virtual Concerts

Please register to receive an email with instructions for viewing the concert.

March 3-24: "Luck O' the Irish": Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with Irish baritone Gavin Coyle, flutist Carlyn Lloyd and pianist Jon Warfel.



April 18-25: Silver-Rose Flute and Guitar Duo*: Award-winning concert flutist Kim Fleuchaus and international performing guitarist Julie Goldberg blend the fiery, emotive music of Latin and South American composers.

**Sponsored by the St. Charles Public Library Foundation*

Second Tuesday Book Discussion

Online via Zoom

The Library offers two book discussion groups: mornings at 10:00 a.m. and evenings at 7:00 p.m. Contact readers@scpld.org for more details.

REGISTER to receive the link to join

March 9

Morning & Evening

Sharks in the Time of Saviors

by Kawai Strong Washburn • FIC WASHBURN

April 13

Morning & Evening

The Lost City of the Monkey God

by Douglas Preston • 972.85 PRE

May 11

Morning & Evening

Interior Chinatown

by Charles Yu • FIC YU



BUSINESS PROGRAMS

Tax Tips for Small Businesses

Thursday, March 4 • 6:30-8:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom

Join Business Analyst and Director of the Illinois Small Business Development Center at Elgin Community College, Sara Troyer, for a small business tax presentation. Learn more about common deductions, and how PPP and EIDL will affect 2020 tax filings.

REGISTER

Taking Distributions from Retirement Plans

Tuesday, March 23 • 6:30-8:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom

The SECURE Act changed some of the most basic rules about how we access the money in our retirement accounts, including the age at which we must start required minimum distributions and how distributions are calculated for our heirs. Learn from financial educator Karen Chan what's changed and what hasn't, including the impact of COVID-19. **REGISTER**

Find Meaningful Employment:

Learn & Network with TUG & the Library

**Mondays • March 8 • March 22 • April 12 • April 26
May 10 • May 24 • 6:30-8:00 p.m.**

Speaker & Topic TBD • Online via Zoom

Please join TUG Career Services and Business Reference Librarian Chris Flood as they welcome speakers who present the latest updates on career management, job-seeking skills, education and training. **REGISTER** or **DROP IN**

Resume Workshops

with Jerry Huang from workNet Batavia

Resumes for Beginners

Wednesday, April 7 • 6:30-8:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom

This introductory session will go over the basics of building your own resume and choosing the best format for putting your best self forward. Participants will receive templates to build their own resume. Learn everything you need to know about a basic resume. **REGISTER**

Resumes: Always Room for Improvement

Wednesday, April 14 • 6:30-8:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom

This advanced session will go over topics such as customizing your resume for the job description, what experience to include or exclude on your resume, applicant tracking systems and how to make your resume stand out. **REGISTER**



GARDENING PROGRAMS

Creative Containers

Wednesday, March 17 • 6:30-8:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom

Learn the basics of container gardening: how to select a container, which plants to use, proper planting and care and the ways to make your garden outstanding. Presented by Sharon Yiesla, owner of Sharon Yiesla, Horticultural Services. **REGISTER**

Herbs: Unusual, Exotic and Medicinal

Wednesday, April 14 • 6:30-8:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom

Marcy Lautanen-Raleigh from Backyard Patch Herbs discusses and illustrates more uncommon herbs that can be grown in Zone 5 along with their uses, habits and medicinal or culinary properties. Unusual herbs, other varieties and plants will be shown and discussed. **REGISTER**

Gardening Myths and Misinformation: Barriers to Good Gardening

Wednesday, May 12 • 6:30-8:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom

Myths about gardening have persisted for years. Some of the myths are harmless, but others can be harmful to plants and keep you from attaining a high-quality garden. Presented by Sharon Yiesla, owner of Sharon Yiesla, Horticultural Services. **REGISTER**



GENEALOGY

A New Location: Steps for Quickly Getting Started

Thursday, March 25 • 7:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom

Professional genealogist Paul Milner will demonstrate strategies to assist you in systematically approaching a new location to identify sources appropriate for your research. Learn ways of getting access to these resources, especially when operating at a distance. *This program is in partnership with the Kane County Genealogical Society.* **REGISTER**



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Registration for all Library programs begins Saturday, February 20 at 9:00 a.m. Register online at scpld.org, by phone at 630-584-0076 x1 or in person.

FASCINATING WOMEN OF HISTORY



Edith Head: The Woman Who Dressed Hollywood

Wednesday, March 17 • 7:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom

Join educational entertainer Martina Mathisen to discover why Edith Head was the most influential costume designer in Hollywood history. An incredibly successful costume designer with eight Oscars to prove it, Edith's dazzling career continues to inspire new generations of designers. [REGISTER](#)

Julia Child: Her Life in France



Tuesday, April 13 • 7:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Historical storyteller Lynn Rymarz will enlighten you about how Julia Child discovered her passion for cooking French food in her late 30s after she married Paul Child and moved to Paris. In Julia's own words, she describes her love of French food and her journey into French culture and her cookbook *Mastering the Art of French Cooking*. [REGISTER](#).

Nancy Drew: The History of America's Favorite Teen Sleuth with Leslie Goddard

Monday, April 19-May 3 • Online via YouTube

Ninety years ago, a plucky girl detective stepped out of her blue roadster and into the hearts of readers. Nancy Drew proved that a strong heroine with style and bravery could win huge popularity. [REGISTER](#)

A Convenient Man: Virtual Author Visit

Tuesday, May 4 • 7:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom

Join St. Charles resident Jeffrey Doty, co-author of *A Convenient Man*, for the true story of a 72-year-old grandfather who spent almost five years wrongfully imprisoned for a heinous crime he didn't commit.

[REGISTER](#)



FOR PARENTS

Preschool Fair

For Adults • Thursday, March 4 • 7:00–8:00 p.m.

Online via Zoom Meetings

Curious about preschool or child care in the upcoming year? Don't know what to expect or where to start? Meet representatives from preschools and child care centers in our community; each will be in a breakout room to answer your questions, whether about ongoing enrollment or fall 2021 sessions. [REGISTER](#)

Parenting Book Discussion

For Adults • Thursdays • 8:00–8:45 p.m. • Online via Zoom

March 11: *The Yes Brain: How to Cultivate Courage, Curiosity, and Resilience in your Child* by Daniel J. Siegel

April 8: *Hold On, But Don't Hold Still* by Kristina Kuzmic

May 13: *Dad is Fat* by Jim Gaffigan

Join us to discuss parenting books after the kids go to bed. A copy of each book will be available for registrants to check out. [REGISTER](#)

Diverse Voices Book Club

For Adults • Online via Zoom • Thursdays • 6:30–7:30 p.m.

April 1: *Stand Up, Yumi Chung!* by Jessica Kim

May 20: *American as Paneer Pie* by Supriya Kelkar

Get together with other adults to discuss children's literature from diverse voices. A complimentary copy of the book will be available while supplies last. Meets at the same time as Diverse Voices Book Club for Grades 3-8. [REGISTER](#)

COMING SOON!

YOUR CITY @ HOME VIRTUAL TOURS



Get a front row seat as we travel through Chicagoland museums and institutions. With the Art Institute of Chicago, Garfield Park Conservatory, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center, and more on the roster, your April and May are sure to be months to remember. Led by docents, you'll get up close and personal with exhibits and behind-the-scenes peeks. This series is in partnership with 35 area public libraries. Please check our website and calendar for a description of each program and how to register.

READING COLORS YOUR WORLD

SUMMER READING

Reading Colors Your World, this year's summer reading program, will begin Tuesday, June 1 and end Sunday, August 1. Look for more information about summer reading in the summer issue of *Discover Your Library* or on our website at scpld.org/reading-programs. We will be using ReadSquared* to track reading this year.

*ReadSquared is available through our website, scpld.org, or as a downloadable app for iPhone and Android.



Take Home Kits

March: Needle Felted Peeps

Create a felted version of this iconic holiday treat. This kit contains a link to video instructions, wool, foam and felting needles. Pick up the week of March 22-29. **REGISTER**

April: No-Sew Fleece Animal Blankets

This kit contains a link to video instructions and fleece. You may keep the completed blanket or bring it back to the Library for donation to the Anderson Animal Shelter. Pick up the week of April 12-19. **REGISTER**

May: Dungeons & Dragons Adventure Kit

Want to try your hand at D&D with your friends and/or family? This kit contains all you need to have your own adventure, including one set of dice, blank character sheets, pre-made characters, rules for playing and rules for running a game. Pick up beginning the week of May 3-10. **REGISTER**



Anime Club

Grades 6-12 • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tuesdays • March 9 • April 13 • May 11

In Person* • STC Underground at the Baker Community Center (lower level)
101 S. 2nd Street, St. Charles

Watch anime and share your thoughts on your favorites; cosplay is welcome! *Check our website for the status on location. Email Brandon for a link to the Anime Club program at bbuckley@scpld.org.

Programs at the STC Underground are open to all middle school and high school teens, including private schools and home-schooled students who reside within St. Charles School District boundaries. Students must submit a completed Code of Conduct signed by themselves AND a parent or legal guardian. Downloaded and print the form at stcunderground.com/info/. **REGISTER** at stcunderground.com or call 630-584-4380

Lit Loot

Grades 6-12 • Sign up by: March 10, April 10 & May 10

Lit Loot pick up: March 15-25, April 15-25 & May 15-25

Sign up for each month by the 10th at 9:00 p.m. to receive a free subscription box customized just for you! Each box will contain a book specially selected for you and few goodies, all based on the theme of the month. Keep the loot, return the book. A St. Charles Public Library card is required for this program. **REGISTER**

Caudill Book Discussion

Grades 6-8 • Wednesdays • 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. • Online via Zoom

March 17: *The Only Road* by Alexandra Diaz

April 21: *Drum Roll, Please* by Lisa Jenn Bigelow

May 19: *Me, Frida, and the Secret of the Peacock Ring*
by Angela Cervantes

Each month meet to discuss a 2021 Caudill Nominee. All middle school aged kids are welcome to join. Complimentary copies of the book will be given to participants, while supplies last. **REGISTER**

TEEN HOMEWORK HELP

Grades 9-12 • Monday, April 19 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Online via Zoom

Join us for a special presentation about the Library's homework help databases. You'll learn how to find sources to help you with your research and writing papers. There will be two librarians on hand and will feature a Q&A. **REGISTER**



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Youth Programs



Grab and Go Kits

Call 630-584-9390 to schedule a pick-up time for our Grab and Go Kits, or come in to pick one up. All kits are **Tech Free!** unless otherwise noted. Kits are released in groups each week based on recommended age. Each month's kits are available beginning on the start date, and not before. Kits are available while supplies last.

Available Starting Fridays:

March 5 • April 2 • May 7 • 9:00 a.m.

Fun with Math for Ages 2-5

Combine reading and math for some cool fun before bedtime.

Fine Motor Fun for Ages 3-6

Includes child-friendly props and activity sheets for awesome at-home play.

Sensory Activities to GO! For Ages 3+

Explore your senses with a take home sensory activity!

Available Starting Fridays:

March 19 • April 16 • May 21 • 9:00 a.m.

Brain Break Kit for Grades K-5

Give your brain a break with a fun activity that will exercise your creativity and get you moving!

Grab 'n Go STEAM for Grades K-5

Tired of staring at a screen? Try out a STEAM project at home! All supplies and instructions will be included.

Available Starting Fridays:

March 26, April 23, May 28 • 9:00 a.m.

Crafternoon Kit for Grades K/2-8

Pick up a kit from the Library to complete a fun craft at home. April's instructions are on YouTube.

Pop! Bang! Fizz! 2 Go! for Grades 3-8

Check our YouTube Channel for the instructional video. Liquid supplies are not provided.

Nature Kit for all All Ages

Learn about our native pollinators and the plants they love with this fun kit. **April Only.**

Looking for more?

Check out the "St. Charles Public Library" YouTube Channel for more story times, crafts, history and STEAM programs!

Please note that in-person programs may be canceled or switched to an online format as social distancing requirements change. For programs which are online and require a registration, you will be emailed a link to the program the day before the event.



Crafternoon

All Ages • Mondays • March 1 • April 5 • May 3 • 1:00 p.m. • Posted on YouTube

Get crafty in the afternoons with the Library! Join us as we explore different materials, themes and holidays with some of our crafty staff members.

All Ages Story Time

Tuesdays AND Thursdays • March 2-May 27 • 10:00-10:30 a.m. • Online via Zoom

Join us for this LIVE story time for kids and parents alike. Ages 0-100 welcome. Let's have fun together! **REGISTER**

Storytime with the Nature Center

All Ages • Wednesdays • March 17 • April 14 • May 12 • In Person

10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • LeRoy Oakes Nature Center • 37W700 Dean Street, St. Charles

Watch a looped video story time and grab a take-home nature project at the Nature Center! While supplies last. Check with the Nature Center for availability and regulations. *This program is in partnership with the Kane County Forest Preserve District.* **DROP IN**

Miss Katelyn's Neighborhood

All Ages • Thursdays • March 25 • April 29 • May 27 • 9:00 a.m. • Posted on YouTube

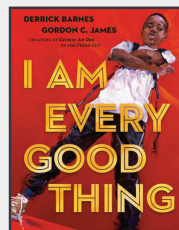
Let's explore our neighborhood together! Join Miss Katelyn as she meets local business owners to learn about what goes on behind the scenes.

Firefly Family Theater presents "A Tiny Spark" Puppet Show

Ages 2-6 • Monday, April 12 • 4:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom

Spark, the tiniest firefly in Firefly Grove, can't figure out how to light up, so she sets out on an adventure through the forest to find her light. This original show includes music, interactive movement, puppets and more! **REGISTER**

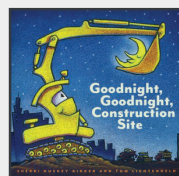
Virtual Children's Author Visit:



Virtual Children's Author Visit: Derrick Barnes

All Ages • Wednesday, March 3 • 4:00-4:45 p.m. • Online via Zoom

Award-winning author Derrick Barnes will visit us on Zoom to discuss his writing, tips on becoming a writer, share a reading and discuss his book **I Am Every Good Thing** and host a Q&A session! *Presented in partnership with Carol Stream Public Library, Gail Borden Public Library, Glenside Public Library and St. Charles Public Library.* **REGISTER**



Virtual Children's Author Visit:

Sherri Duskey Rinker

All Ages • Wednesday, April 7 • 4:00-5:00 pm • Online via Zoom

Sherri Duskey Rinker, local St. Charles resident and author of the ever-popular **Goodnight, Goodnight, Construction Site**, will visit us on Zoom. She will discuss her writing, tips on becoming a writer, read from her books and discuss upcoming releases, followed by a Q&A. **REGISTER**



T-REX TRICKSHOTS

All Ages • Wednesdays
March 10 • April 14 • May 12
9:00 a.m. • Posted on YouTube
 The T-Rexes have taken over! Watch as they create chaos all over the Library and show off their Rube Goldberg machine-building skills.

Bluestem Book Discussion

Grades 3-5 • Wednesdays • 4:00–4:30 p.m. • Online via Zoom
March 10: A Dash of Trouble by Anna Meriano
April 14: Power Forward by Hena Khan
May 12: Click by Kayla Miller



Each month, meet to discuss a 2021 Bluestem Nominee. Complimentary copies of the book will be available, while supplies last. [REGISTER](#)

Junior Historians

All Ages • Fridays • March 12 • April 9 • May 14
11:00 a.m. • Online via Zoom
 Learn about the rich history of our city! Junior historians will learn about the history of St. Charles through tours, interviews and an activity. *This program is presented in partnership with the St. Charles History Museum.*

Laura Doherty Concert

All Ages • Saturday, March 13 • 3:00 p.m. • Online via Zoom
 Join us for a Zoom concert! Chicago favorite, Laura Doherty, acoustically rocks with folk-pop tunes from her award-winning CDs. Doherty is a longtime teaching artist at Chicago's Old Town School of Folk Music.
[REGISTER](#)

Foodie Families

All Ages • Tuesdays • March 23 • April 27 • May 25
1:00 p.m. • Posted on YouTube
 Join Miss Rita as she walks you through every step of each month's featured recipe. Learn tips and tricks for the best way to make your snack a masterpiece! *Some programs may include the use of a heat source such as a stove or oven.*

Smarty Pants Big Balloon Virtual Show!

All Ages • Monday, March 29 • 11:00 a.m. • Online via Zoom
 Smarty uses his humor and balloons to excite kids about reading and exercising their imaginations, presenting some totally new and amazing balloon illusions that are only possible with the "Magic of Zoom!" The program will end with a Q&A session. [REGISTER](#)



Junior Historians LIVE

Grades 3-5 • Tuesday, March 30 • 11:00-11:45 a.m. • In Person
St. Charles History Museum • 215 E. Main St., St. Charles
 Learn about the rich history of our city and our country. Junior historians will learn about what life was like in different time periods through hands-on activities. Check with the St. Charles History Museum for regulations. *This program is presented in partnership with the St. Charles History Museum.* [REGISTER](#)

Andertoons Draw Your Own Adventure!

Ages 5-12 • Wednesday, March 31
11:00 a.m. • Online via Zoom
 Join artist Mark Anderson to Draw Your Own Adventure! Begin by drawing your hero. Then you decide who, where and what happens next. We'll draw based on your suggestions!
[REGISTER](#)



The Great Scott Magician

All Ages • Friday, April 2 • 11:00 a.m. • Online via Zoom
 Magic and laughter for the whole family! Scott's interactive virtual show uses many participants to help make the magic happen. The Great Scott has been the team magician for the Chicago Bulls and now brings his show to the Library. [REGISTER](#)

Diverse Voices Book Club

Grades 3-8 • Thursdays • 6:30–7:30 p.m. • Online via Zoom
April 1: Stand Up, Yumi Chung! by Jessica Kim
May 20: American as Paneer Pie by Supriya Kelkar
 Discuss titles written by people of different backgrounds and experiences. A complimentary copy of the book will be available to registrants while supplies last. Meets at the same time as Diverse Voices Book Club for adults. [REGISTER](#)

Earth Day Celebration at Hickory Knolls Discovery Center

Saturday, April 24 • 11:00 a.m. • In Person
Hickory Knolls Discovery Center, 3795 Campton Hills Dr., St Charles
 Listen to stories and sing songs! Take a self-guided hike to meet Harley Hawk along the Yellow Trail loop. Check with the Discovery Center for regulations. *This program is in partnership with the St. Charles Park District.* [REGISTER](#) with the Park District online or by phone 630-513-4399.



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Youth Services: askme@scpld.org

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What the Staff Is Reading



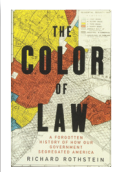
The Vanishing Half

Brit Bennett ■ FIC BENNETT

This rich, character-driven novel follows the lives of twin sisters who choose to live in two very different worlds, one black and one white, raising questions about the lasting influence of the past on who we want to be.

eBook: OverDrive, Axis360

eAudiobook: OverDrive



The Color of Law: A Forgotten History of How Our Government Segregated America

Richard Rothstein ■ 305.8 ROT

A truly engaging and eye-opening examination of our history and society. Good in audio format as well.

eBook: OverDrive

eAudiobook: Hoopla, OverDrive



The Weight of Ink

Rachel Kadish ■ FIC KADISH

This literary and lyrical novel uses parallel timelines as two modern scholars of Jewish history unravel a mystery from the 17th Century.

eBook: Hoopla, OverDrive

eAudiobook: Hoopla, OverDrive

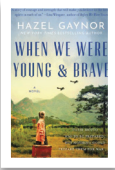


We Keep the Dead Close

Becky Cooper ■ 364.1523 COO

An expertly crafted, twisty, non-fiction page-turner about the unsolved 1969 murder of a Harvard graduate student.

eBook: OverDrive



When We Were Young and Brave

Hazel Gaynor ■ FIC GAYNOR

An emotional and uplifting novel of perseverance, based on a true story about the Japanese Army's internment of teachers and children from a British-run missionary school in Northern China.



The Thursday Murder Club

Richard Osman ■ FIC OSMAN

Compelling and witty British cozy mystery with great characters. Perfect with a cup of tea!

eBook: OverDrive

eAudiobook: OverDrive

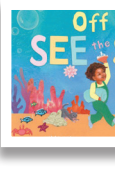


Drum Roll, Please

Lisa Jenn Bigelow ■ J BIGELOW

A LGBTQIA+ novel more about a girl's struggles of growing up, changing family dynamics and dealing with losing and making friends while at summer music camp than issues of questioning her own identity.

eBook: Axis 360



Off to See the Sea

Nikki Grimes,
Elizabeth Zunon
JE GRIMES

Night has fallen and Mom and Dad need to get their little one in the tub. To make it more fun, Mom brings a magical adventure out at sea to life, where the faucet is a waterfall, a rubber ducky is a sea creature, and the splashing water is a raging sea!

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

Sunday, April 4
Easter

Monday, May 31
Memorial Day

Library Board Members

Robert T. Gephart, President
Karen L. Kaluzsa, Vice-President/
Secretary
Cynthia N. Steimle, Treasurer
Claudia Frost, Trustee
Mary Louise Gobel, Trustee
Shane Hampton, Trustee
Michael J. Hill, Trustee

Edith G. Craig, Director

Library Board Meetings

Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.

March 10, 2021

April 14, 2021

May 12, 2021

Meetings to be held at the temporary location of the Library at 305 S. 9th St., St. Charles, IL.

