ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Newsletter
June-August 2024

Registration is NOW monthly!
Starting June 1, the race is on! Summer Reading returns this June with a high-octane twist on our annual all-ages reading celebration. Track your reading progress and earn prizes at the Library with a paper log or online via READsquared. Read all the way through July 28 to earn your prizes and race through your books. Every minute counts on the track, so your paper or online log will be the perfect place to rack up those minutes and see how far you can go!

READsquared is available through our website scpld.readsquared.com or as a downloadable app for iPhone and Android devices.

Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

Saturday, June 1 • 1-3 p.m.

What exciting race is complete without a pre-race party? Join us for complimentary fun including:

- ice cream truck
- remote control car racing challenge
- inflatable rock climb slide
- music
- and more!

Location: Main parking lot. In case of a rain delay, the festivities will be moved indoors.

*This event is sponsored by the Friends of St. Charles Public Library.
**Adult**

**Tai Chi**
Practice the simple flow of Tai Chi and find inner peace, improve balance and coordination, and strengthen your body without injury or strain. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

**REGISTER**
Tuesdays: June 4, July 9, August 6, 1-2 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

**Su reporte crediticio y su hogar (futuro o actual)**
Conozca el impacto de su calificación crediticia en la compra de una vivienda y cuándo los préstamos de equidad de la vivienda son una buena idea.

**REGISTER**
Martes, 4 de junio, 6:30-8 p.m.
Salón Comunitario Huntley Programa en español

**Your Credit Rating, Your Debt and Your (Future or Current) Home**
Learn the impact of your credit rating on buying a home, and when home equity loans are a good idea.

**REGISTER**
Thursday, June 6, 6:30–8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

**Sunday Concert**
**Wind and Steel**
With their unique blend of contemporary and classical styles, Wind & Steel presents an eclectic collection of music.

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

**REGISTER**
Sunday, June 9, 2-3 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

**Minerals, Fossils & Crystals**
Dig into the science of geology and the hobby of rock collecting with geologist and paleontologist Jason Rehorst.

**REGISTER**
Tuesday, June 11, 7-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

**One-to-One Resume Review**
Meet with a workNet Batavia Career Coach for a one-to-one resume review. Scheduled appointments are available on the half-hour.

**REGISTER**
Mondays, 4-5:30 p.m.
June 17, July 15, August 19
Study Room 5
Three appointments per date

**Crystal Geode Cookies**
Add sparkle to your day and learn how to create one of today’s hot trends: sparkling crystal geode cookies. This class will have two sessions; SCPL patrons (18+) should only register for one.

**REGISTER**
Thursday, June 20, 2-3 p.m.
OR 6-7 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

**Adult Grab ‘n’ Go Kit**
**Americana Salt Shaker Button Bouquet**
Celebrate America with a whimsical “red, white & blue” button bouquet. This fun kit makes a festive decoration or cute gift!

**REGISTER**
Pick up kit June 24–July 6
Reading & Research Desk

**Bertha Honoré Palmer**
**A Life in Three Acts**
Author Laurie Russell will examine the life of Bertha Honore’ Palmer, her legacy and impact on Chicago and around the world.

**REGISTER**
Tuesday, July 23, 1-2 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Visit our website for a complete list of our programs!

* SCPL card required
Young Adult

Gaming in The Loft!
Grades 9-12
Play different games in The Loft with friends each month! Listen to music and play a game or two.

DROP IN
Tuesday, June 11, July 9, August 13, 2-3 p.m.
The Loft

Juneteenth Mini Paintings
Grades 9-12
Make a Juneteenth mini painting in The Loft. Gather some friends and paint together.

DROP IN
Wednesday, June 19
3:30-4:30 p.m., The Loft

Boba Tea Tasting
Grades 9-12
Love Boba Tea and want to try other flavors? Make one to drink and then play Boba the card game.

REGISTER
Wednesday, July 10, 3-4 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Subtitles Only
Grades 9-12
Read your way through a movie. Watch, eat popcorn, and add your own sound effects as we watch The Fast and the Furious.

DROP IN
Friday, July 26, 5-7:45 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

STC Creative & Computers

STC Creative AccuQuilt Fabric Cutter: Broken Dishes Quilt Block*
Cut fabric with the AccuQuilt. Take your perfectly cut pieces home to assemble. Fabric and sewing instructions will be provided.

DROP IN
Monday, July 1, 9-11 a.m.
Tuesday, July 2, 6-8 p.m.
Wednesday, July 3, 1-3 p.m.

Google Drive, Gmail, and Google Photos: Learn the Basics*
Learn how to organize Google Drive, search your emails, and order photos. You will need to login to your Google Account to participate.

REGISTER
Several dates and times available during the month of July.
Computer Lab

STC Creative Greeting Card Craft: Paper Quilling*
Roll, shape, and glue paper strips to create decorative designs.

REGISTER
Several dates and times available during the month of August.

STC Creative Cricut Class: Window Cling Suncatchers*
Use Cricut Design Space to find an image and cut out a design. Apply the sticker vinyl to decorative window film to make a dazzling suncatcher.

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Jeanie B!  
Families  
Jeanie B! performs her original music encouraging audience participation with singing and dancing while building literacy skills.  
DROP IN  
Wednesday, June 5  
11-11:45 a.m.  
Huntley Community Room

Miss Jamie’s Farm Music Show  
Families  
Join Miss Jamie and her band for a barnyard bonanza where participants will be rockin’ and stompin’ their boots while they sing, dance, and learn about farms.  
DROP IN  
Monday, July 22  
11:30 a.m.-12:15 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room

Library Olympics  
Families  
Celebrate the 2024 Olympic Games! Stop by for fun-themed activities, and join us for special timed events at 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.  
DROP IN  
Monday, July 29, 11 a.m.-6 p.m.  
Special Events: 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.  
Miller Haase Community Room and Youth Services Department

Cooking with Chef Susan Maddox  
Entering Grades 3-5  
Chef Susan will share how to prepare some delicious snacks just in time for back to school. Students are invited to bring a grown-up!  
REGISTER  
Monday, August 12, 6-6:45 p.m.  
Miller Haase Community Room

How to Draw Cartoons  
Entering Grades 4-8  
Do you like to draw? Meet cartoonist Paul Merklein and learn how to draw cartoons!  
DROP IN  
Friday, June 21, 3-4 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room

Magic Classes with Gary Kantor  
Learn thrilling and entertaining tricks! Take a magic kit home to practice your new skills.  
REGISTER  
Tuesday, June 11  
Entering Grades K-3: 3-3:45 p.m.  
Entering Grades 4-8: 4-4:45 p.m.  
Huntley Community Room

Miller’s Mobile Petting Zoo  
Families  
Come out to meet a donkey, calf, giant rabbit, a goose, young goats, lambs, baby pigs, chickens, and ducks from Miller’s Petting Zoo!  
DROP IN  
Saturday, June 22  
11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.  
Library grassy area on Illinois and 6th Avenue

Not Yet Back to School  
Ages 0-5  
Are your little ones feeling left out because your ‘big kid’ went back to school? Bring them to the Library on District 303’s first day back to school. We will have special activities for young ones who may feel left out on this special day.  
DROP IN  
Wednesday, August 14  
10 a.m.-12 p.m.  
Youth Services Department
Summer Fun Outside!

Movie In the Park
Families
Watch a movie on our giant 24-foot inflatable screen! Snacks for purchase will be provided by the STC Underground. In partnership with the St. Charles Park District.

DROP IN
Friday, June 14: Toy Story (PG)
8:30-10 p.m., Pottawatomie Park

Friday, July 19: Shrek (PG)
8:30-10 p.m., Pottawatomie Park