

ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY



Summer Newsletter
June-August 2024



Registration
is NOW
monthly!

READY, SET, READ!



SUMMER READING



Start your engines because this summer we're off to the races!

Saturday, June 1-Sunday, July 28

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

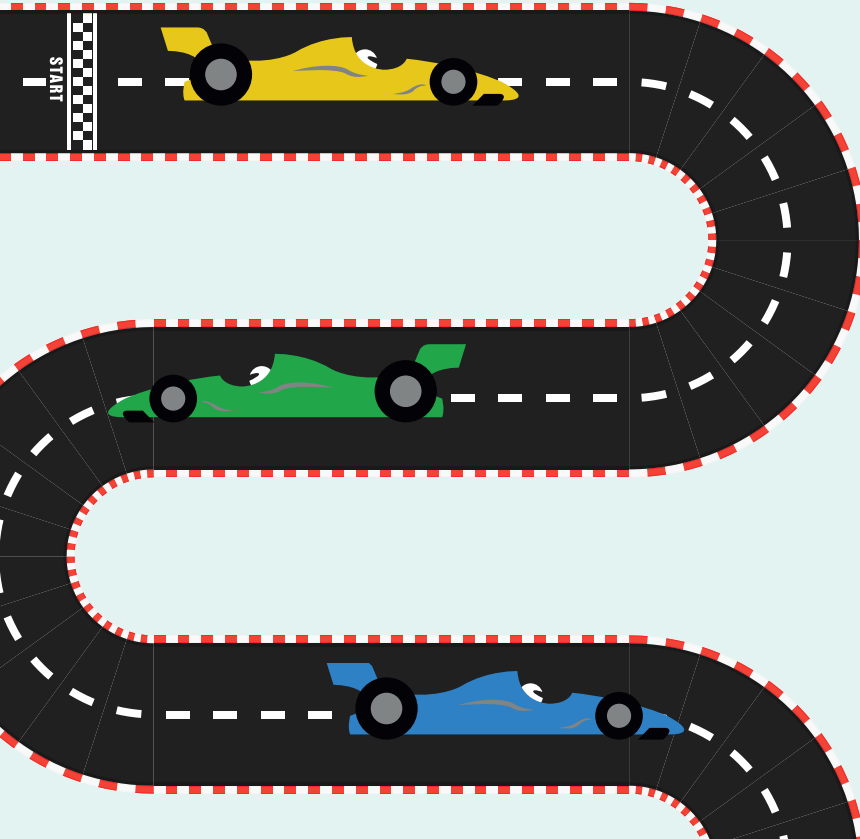
Saturday, June 1 • 1-3 p.m.

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*



Visit our website for a complete list of our programs!



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*

* SCPL card required

STC Creative & Computers



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.

REGISTER

Several dates and times available during the month of June.

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.

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

Children



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*

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*



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*



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*

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*

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*



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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

