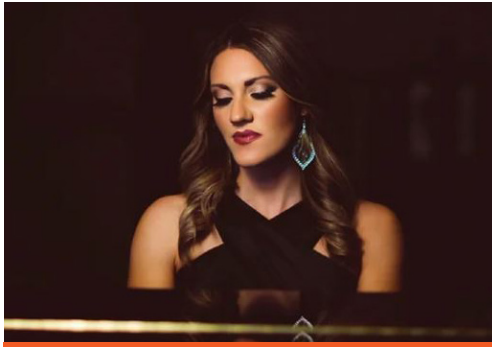




ST. CHARLES PUBLIC LIBRARY

February 2025

Featured programs for Adults



Sunday Concert: Dina Bach

Dina Bach is a singer and songwriter based in Chicago and Nashville. Her warm vocals and playfully evocative lyrics create a sound that is both original and approachable.

DROP IN

Sunday, February 2 / 2-3 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Illinois Libraries Present An Evening with James McBride

Illinois Libraries Present James McBride, an award-winning author, musician, and screenwriter. His landmark memoir, *The Color of Water*, was published in 1996.

REGISTER

Tuesday, February 4 / 7-8 p.m.
Online via Zoom

Ukulele Playing, Singing and Teaching No Experience Needed

Come play and sing along with us! Bring your own ukulele (soprano, concert, or tenor).

REGISTER

Wednesdays / 1-2:30 p.m.

February 5, 12, 19, 26
Carnegie Community Room

*February 19 is in the Miller Haase Community Room

Classic Movies at the Library

Join us for a monthly film on the big screen! This month's film is *My Man Godfrey* (1936).

DROP IN

Wednesday, February 5 / 6-8 p.m.

Huntley Community Room



Craft of the Month Sublimation Mug

Join us for a fun and creative workshop where you'll design and create your own personalized mug using sublimation printing.

REGISTER

Thursday, February 6 / 10-11:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 26 / 6-7:30 p.m.

STC Creative

Lincoln on Slavery, Emancipation and Equality

President Lincoln shares his ever-evolving perspectives on the subjects of slavery, emancipation, and equality, including the relationship between the white and black races during his times.

REGISTER

Thursday, February 6 / 1-2 p.m.

Huntley Community Room

Yarn Tales Book & Craft Club

Let's craft & chat! Pick up your copy of *The Shop on Blossom Street* by Debbie Macomber, one month before discussion date.

DROP IN

Thursday, February 6 / 6:30-8 p.m.

Bisbee Conference Room

Tales and Ales

Join us as we discuss uncommon selections over brews. February read will be *The End of Drum-Time* by Hanna Pylvainen.

REGISTER

Thursday, February 6 / 7-8:15 p.m.

Held at Riverlands Brewing,
1860 Dean St, Unit A, St. Charles.



St. Charles Writers Group

The St. Charles Writers Group is a workshop for novice or experienced writers that meets twice a month.

DROP IN

Saturday, February 8 / 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

February 22 / 9:15 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Huntley Community Room

5-Minute Makes: Forever Valentine Card

Create a Valentine card that is durable, flexible, and fits easily in a wallet.

DROP IN

Saturday, February 8 / 2-3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, February 18 / 10-11:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 28 / 10-11:30 a.m.

STC Creative

Genealogy Research at the Library

Do you need a few quiet hours to work on your family tree? Are you looking for help breaking down a brick wall?

REGISTER

Monday, February 10 / 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Thursday, February 20 / 1-4 p.m.

Computer Lab

Second Tuesday Book Discussion

The Library offers two meeting times for the Second Tuesday book club: mornings at 10:00 a.m. and evenings at 7:00 p.m. This month's title is *Bear* by Julia Phillips.

DROP IN

Tuesday, February 11 / 10-11:30 a.m.

Carnegie Community Room

OR 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Bisbee Conference Room



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Visit our Event Calendar for complete list of our programs!



Classroom Kitchen Seasonal Series Chocolate Lovers Workshop

Indulge in the rich, luxurious world of chocolate. Learn the techniques for tempering chocolate, making ganache, and crafting chocolate desserts that will enchant your special someone.

REGISTER

Wednesday, February 12 / 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Online via Zoom

Historic Downtown St. Charles

St. Charles History Museum Historian Steve Gibson regularly leads visitors on engaging walking tours of St. Charles. Now, he will bring this visual edition of the walking tour to the library!

REGISTER

Thursday, February 13 / 1-2 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Puzzle Collection (Families)

Trade your gently used puzzle for a new one at our puzzle exchange. Starting today, drop off puzzles until February 21 for an early entry ticket to the exchange on February 22.

DROP IN

Saturday, February 15 / 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Puzzle Exchange! (All Ages)

Today is puzzle pickup day! Pick a puzzle at our Puzzle Exchange! Early entry tickets start at 2 p.m.

DROP IN

Saturday, February 22 / 2-4 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Sunday Concert: Black Willow Brass Quintet

The Black Willow Brass Quintet is one of Chicago's most unique and thrilling chamber groups.

DROP IN

Sunday, February 16 / 2-3 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room



An Immigrant's Journey

Follow the journey of a young man who immigrated from Sicily to the United States in the late 1890s. Explore the difficulties he encountered getting to the U.S. and the unexpected hurdles.

REGISTER

Tuesday, February 18 / 7-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Designing a Flower Bed with Seasonal Interest

How do you design a garden that offers visual interest through the seasons? This lesson will walk you through the design process step-by-step.

REGISTER

Tuesday, February 18 / 7-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Board Game Night

Join us to play games like *Catan*, *Ticket to Ride*, and other modern games.

REGISTER

Wednesday, February 19 / 6-8:30 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Illinois Libraries Present

Slowing Down with Amy Tan

National Humanities Medal winner and bestselling author of *The Joy Luck Club*, Amy Tan joins us to share on her body of work and reflect on the wonder of slowing down and savoring the quiet moments.

REGISTER

Wednesday, February 19 / 7-8 p.m.
Online via Zoom

Great Decisions

Great Decisions is America's largest discussion program on world affairs. February topic TBD

DROP IN

Thursday, February 20 / 7-8:30 p.m.
Bisbee Conference Room



Forever Young Adult Book Club

A club for adults to read and discuss popular YA titles. This month's title: *Anatomy: A Love Story* by Sana Schwartz.

DROP IN

Thursday, February 20 / 7-8 p.m.
Study Room 5

Fund Those Brushes

Business assistance for creatives: You've tried selling your work, but business isn't your specialty. You make a product people like and want to make more of it, but it's time to think bigger.

REGISTER

Tuesday, February 25 / 1-2:30 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Dewey Dishes Cookbook Club

Each month, experience new recipes, sample delicious foods and discover cookbooks. NOTE: There is no book for this month. Instead, participants are encouraged to make their own bite-sized desserts.

REGISTER

Tuesday, February 25 / 7-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Too Good to Be True - Learn How to Spot and Stop Genealogy Fraud

The genealogy world has a long history of fraudsters and fabricated facts. Good family historians want to create truthful trees and avoid being conned by information that looks "too good to be true."

REGISTER

Wednesday, February 26 / 7-8 p.m.
Huntley Community Room

Many Worlds Book Club

Discuss a science fiction, fantasy, or horror title every month with your fellow genre-lovers. This month's horror title: *The Stardust Grail* by Yume Kitasei.

DROP IN

Wednesday, February 26 / 7-8 p.m.
Bisbee Conference Room