



By The Way...

YOUNG ADULT NEWSLETTER



Holiday Greetings! Or Should We Say:

I'D Miilad Said Ous Sana Saida
Arabic

Boas Festas e Feliz Ano Novo Bra-
zilian

Prejeme Vam Vesele Vanoce a
Stastny Novy Rok - Czech

Vrolijk Kerstfeest en Een Gelukkig
Nieuwjaar - Dutch

Jutdlime Pivdluarit Ukiortame Pivdluaritlo! - Eskimo

Joyeux Noël et Bonne Année - French

Kala Christougenna Kieftihismenos O Kenourios Chronos - Greek

Mele Kalikimaka & Hauoli Makahiki Hou - Hawaiian

Buon Natale e Felice Anno Nuovo - Italian

Sung Tan Chuk Ha - Korean

La Maunia Le Kilisimasi Ma Le Tausaga Fou - Samoan

God Jul Och Gott Nytt År - Swedish

Sinifesela Ukhisimusi Omuhle Nonyaka Omusha Onempumelelo
Zulu

(Translations courtesy of Hospitality 1st,
<http://hospitality-1st.com>)



Happy New Year!

Spend Your 2012 With Us:



TAP – Teen Advisory Panel

Tuesdays, February 21, March 20, April 17, May 15
6:00 -7:00 p.m. ■ Bisbee Conference Room

Are you a teen with great ideas for the Library, but don't know where to start? Check out the Teen Advisory Panel! TAP will be creating YA book displays, discussing marketing strategies, planning teen programs, plus free pizza. Earn service hours, hone leadership skills, get creative, meet new friends, and have fun! If you're between the ages of 14-18, join TAP for one session or as often as you can. Homeschoolers welcome. **DROP IN**

Exam Cram 2012

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday, January 16, 17 & 18
5:00–10:00 p.m. ■ Huntley Meeting Room

Who thought of group studying at the Library? We did! Open late, so stop by, bring a friend or two, and study for that final exam. Pizza at 7:00 p.m. Snacks and drinks all night thanks to the Library Friends. Quiet study is available in the Carnegie Business Room. Reference help and WiFi for your laptop is always available. **DROP IN**

ACT & SAT Practice Tests

ACT – Saturday, January 28 ■ 9:30 a.m. –1:00 p.m.

ACT – Saturday, May 12 ■ 9:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.

SAT – Saturday, February 25 ■ 9:30 a.m.–1:30 p.m.

Huntley Meeting Room

Conquer pretest jitters and improve your scores by taking ACT and SAT practice tests at the Library. Kaplan will return your personalized results. College is right around the corner, so start preparing now. *Space limited.* **REGISTER**

Want more? See our **FREE language learning databases**, including LiveMocha, Mango and Powerspeak for superior foreign language instruction. Easily set up an account with your St. Charles Library card and work at your own pace.

ACT/SAT Strategy Workshop

Tuesday, March 6 ■ 6:30–8:00 p.m.
Carnegie Community Room

Discover the role of the ACT/SAT in college admissions. Learn strategies to raise your scores and tips on how to excel on test day from Kaplan instructors.

REGISTER

Teen Tech Week:

Geek Out @ Your Library

March 4–10

Quick! name five famous sitcom families or name five video game characters. Visit The Loft for details on the first ever Geek Out Trivia Contest during Teen Tech Week. Win *Geektastic* prizes! **DROP IN**

High School Volunteers

We are seeking high school volunteers who will work throughout the Library on a variety of projects. Volunteers will develop new skills and gain practical experience. Applications are available online and at the Circulation Desk.



Did you receive an e-reader or tablet as a gift this holiday season? The library has downloadable e-books and e-audio-books available for St. Charles Library cardholders. Select the **Download** icon from our website's home page to get all the details and step-by-step help with browsing, selecting, and borrowing titles.

Resolve to Reuse—Be Crafty:

Recycled crafts are retro, fun to make, the perfect gift idea, & best of all, new to you!

- ❖ **Generation T: 108 Ways to Transform a T-Shirt**
by Megan Nicolay 646.404 NIC
- ❖ **Sewing Vintage Aprons** by Denise Clason 646.48 CLA
- ❖ **Creative Crafting with Recycled Greeting Cards**
by Catherine Lawrence 745.54 LAW
- ❖ **New Metal Foil Crafts: Simple and Inspiring Crafts to Make at Home**
by Barbara Matthiessen 745.56 MAT
- ❖ **Cookbooking: The Delicious New Way to Scrapbook**
by Barbara Winkler 745.593 WIN
- ❖ **Basic Candle Making: All the Skills and Tools You Need to Get Started** by Eric Ebeling, Editor 745.59332 BAS
- ❖ **Tie Dye: The How-To Book** by Virginia Gleser 745.664 GLE
- ❖ **Pretty Little Potholders** by Valerie Van Arsdale Shrader, Ed. 746.4 PRE
- ❖ **Macramé: Nineteen Great Weekend Projects** by Jim Gentry 746.4222 GEN
- ❖ **Knitting Without Tears: Basic Techniques and Easy-to-Follow Directions for Garments to Fit All Sizes**
by Elizabeth Zimmermann 746.432 ZIM



Make this amazing Twilight Dreamcatcher!

Directions are available at:

www.twilightfamily.net/2010/04/how-to-make-your-own-new-moon.html

Shoutbomb

Manage your library account via text messages. Renewals, holds, approaching due-dates on items. Use any mobile phone and wireless service that can send text messages to an e-mail address. Details at the Circulation Desk or online.



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