



Bookworm News

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SPRING – Time for Reports and Projects

Think Library!

FREE Homework Help 24/7 at www.stcharleslibrary.org

Your St. Charles Library card is the key to a world of resources to help you succeed in school. In addition to thousands of books, there are online resources on the Library's web site just waiting for you. Working on a report? Start with these online resources on the Library's web site. Scroll over *Youth* on the toolbar and select *Reference and Homework Help*.

Use drop down box and select *Science and Animals*. Click on *Marshall Cavendish Digital* and select by title.

Astronomy - Exploring Earth and Space Science features an introduction to earth and space science, including information on the fields of astronomy, physics, geography, geology, and more.

Use drop down box and select *Science and Animals*. Scroll down to *New Book of Popular Science*. Click.

New Book of Popular Science covers science, technology, and medical topics.

Use drop down box and select *States*.

State report - America the Beautiful features comprehensive information about each of the 50 states.

Use drop down box and select *Encyclopedias and Atlases*.

World Atlas Online includes reproducible, full-color maps, flags, statistics, images, and information about a location's geography, government, history, society, and culture.

Spring Program Registration Begins on Saturday, March 13



Three ways to register for programs.

A St. Charles Library card is required for most Youth Services programs.

IN PERSON – Register everyone in your family with one Library card and a completed registration form at the ASK ME Desk.

ONLINE – Register members of your family with each person's individual Library card via the Library's web site.

TELEPHONE – Register everyone in your family with one Library card by calling the ASK ME Staff at 630-584-9390 beginning Tuesday, March 16.

Book Magic

For Kindergartners

Tuesday, March 16 4-4:45 p.m.

Theme: *Trickster Tales*



Book Magic will journey through books, storytelling, poetry, songs, and more. Register with a friend. Grandparents may register grandchildren.

Kids Corner

For Grades 1 & 2

Monday, March 22 4-4:45 p.m.

Theme: *Go Fly a Kite*



An afternoon story romp with lots of surprises. Register with a friend. Grandparents may register grandchildren.



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- Call the ASK ME Desk at 630-584-9390
- Text the ASK ME Desk at **66746**. Enter **AskMeSC**. Type your question.
- Email us at ASKME@stcharleslibrary.org
- Chat with the ASK ME Desk staff at www.stcharleslibrary.org

Call, stop in, or contact us via our web site to discover the amazing things your Virtual Library can do for you!

GAME ON! Weekly Gaming

Fridays, now – May 14

3:45-5:15 p.m.

Drop in and play video games. We have everything you need to game for 90 minutes: Wii games, remotes, wheels, and more. Polish your skills for the DDR Gaming Tournament on March 30 and try other games as well. Show your St. Charles Library card at the door. Take a look at our Gaming Blog at [Game@SCPL](#) for updated gaming information.



Spring Break Gaming Day

Family

Tuesday, March 30

10 a.m.-Noon and 1-5 p.m.

Board games, video games, computer games – drop by for an hour or two to test your skills with members of your family or with other participants. Stop by the ASK ME Desk to sign-in for gaming during the designated six hours.



DDR = Dance Dance Revolution Tournament

Grades 3-8

Tuesday, March 30

1:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Experience the fun and excitement of the ultimate dancing game – DDR. Do you have the moves and steps to earn the Tournament Champ title? Get ready to take the challenge. All participants must agree to Tournament Rules. General information and rules will be posted on the Library web site, on the game blog, and available via RSS Feed.

Register Now!

April Fool's Fun

Family

Thursday, April 1

10 a.m.- Noon and 1-5 p.m.

A day of backwards and upside down fun during spring break. An array of activities for all ages: stories, hidden book, library hunt, movies on the big screen, and a very special performance by Circus Boy.



Nearly Famous Circus Boy

2-2:45 p.m.

Watch in awe as Circus Boy amazes you with juggling, balancing, trick cycling and much, much more. Get ready for a high-powered dose of comedy. Lots of audience participation.

Babysitter Training

Wednesday, March 31

Ages 11-15

9:30 AM–5 PM

Become a Red Cross certified babysitter in one day. Training will cover all aspects of babysitter responsibilities, including first aid and emergency actions. To receive certification, students must attend all day and successfully pass all observable skills. Grant funding provided by the Friends of the St. Charles Public Library and St. Charles Kiwanis. Questions regarding the training may be directed to the Fox Valley Red Cross at 630-443-8844. Students outside the Library District: Register beginning 3/17.



Registration Requirements: In-person registration only

- ✓ **A \$10 cash deposit** is required to register or to add your name to the waiting list. Cancellations must be made by Noon on Monday, March 29. Late cancellations or no-shows will result in loss of deposit. Upon completion of the class, deposits will be returned. In the event that a student on the waiting list is not called to attend, the deposit will be mailed.
- ✓ A completed application form, including student and parent signatures, is due at registration. Form is available at the ASK ME Desk and online.
- ✓ Space limited to 10 students. Waiting List - Up to three applications will be accepted per training session.
- ✓ All applicants will be contacted after the cancellation deadline regarding registration status.

NOTES

- Unless otherwise noted, a valid St. Charles Library card is required to participate in programs.
- Contact the Library 48 hours prior to a program if you require any special accommodations.
- If you are a non-resident and would like to obtain a Library card, please contact the Library for details at 630-584-0076.
- Are there any special accommodations (physical or developmental) needed for members of your family that would assist you in using the Library? Talk with us.