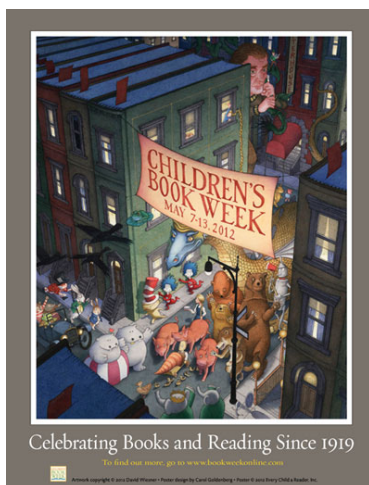


Bookworm News



Celebrating Books and Reading Since 1919

Children's Book Week

May 7-13 is the national celebration of books and reading for youth. Established in 1919, **Children's Book Week** is the longest-running literacy initiative in the country. Join the celebration by visiting the Library throughout the week to enjoy the activities.

Celebrity Readers!

4:00-5:00 p.m.

Hear stories by our very own St. Charles Celebrity Readers:

Tuesday, May 8 – Celebrity Readers

Linda Cauley, Director of St. Mark's Preschool
James Lamkin, Chief of Police, City of St. Charles
Christin Pistorius, Director of Humane Education,
Anderson Animal Shelter

Wednesday, May 9 – Celebrity Readers

Mayor Donald P. DeWitte, City of St. Charles
Victoria Haines, President, St. Charles Public Library
Board of Trustees
Patrick Mullen, Fire Chief, City of St. Charles

There also will be some surprise Celebrity Readers both days. Mark your calendar and **DROP IN** for stories.

All Week, Monday, May 7 – Sunday, May 13

Library Hunt

Pick up a Hunt sheet at the ASK ME Desk, follow the clues and search Youth Services for the answers.

Library Wheel

Spin the wheel for fun, stories, poems and more.

Children's Choice Book Awards

Browse the display of winners. Children and students across the nation voted on their favorite author, illustrator and book of the year.

St. Charles Historic Buildings

Every spring students get assignments about St. Charles history that include gathering information on specific buildings. Your Library has the information you need! Begin your search on our [website](#).

You will find links to various historically significant buildings in St. Charles and the surrounding area. Brief descriptions and backgrounds are given to provide an overview of the building's history. Information for most of the buildings includes:

- construction dates and architectural styles
- builders, architects and owners
- building's purpose throughout history

Details concerning the life, occupation and accomplishment of local people associated with a building's history also are included. Each description includes the sources used and links to other related buildings.

Choose the building by selecting from the "Listed Alphabetically" drop down box or by entering the street address from "Listed by Address." What a great way to learn more about St. Charles. Of course, you may come to the Library and use our Local History files or access the St. Charles Historic Buildings site from Library computers if you live outside the Library District. Drop by the ASK ME Desk in Youth Services for assistance.



Muzzy – New Languages Now Available

Three new languages have been added to **Muzzy Online**: Mandarin Chinese, Portuguese and Russian! Muzzy is a fun and interactive way for kids to learn a second language with video stories and immersion vocabulary. Give it a try – there's also Spanish, French, German, Italian and English.



Library Kids Facebook Page

This is the place to get the latest scoop on events, newest features, service highlights, photos taken at programs and much more. Find us on Facebook and get connected.



Book Magic



Kindergartners

Wednesdays 4:00–4:45 p.m.

April 25 – *Tales of Mud & Dirt*

May 23 – *In the Rain Forest*

Book Magic is a fun journey through books, storytelling, poetry, songs and more. **REGISTER** with a friend.

Kids Corner



Grades 1 & 2

Mondays ■ 4:00–4:45 p.m.

April 16 – *Rhyme Time*

May 14 – *Backwards & Upside Down*

An afternoon story romp with storytelling, books, and of course, lots of surprises. **REGISTER** with a friend.

Movie Night

Grades 4-8

Friday, April 27 ■ 4:30–7:00 p.m.

Watch a recent release on the big screen. Titles will be posted at the ASK ME Desk. Pizza provided by Gino's East, popcorn and lemonade will be served.

REGISTER.

Think Library

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

Call, stop in or contact us via our website to Discover Your Library!

Want to get the latest Library news ASAP?
Then **opt-in** to receive Library news and publications via e-mail.

Register for Events and Programs

A St. Charles Library card is required for most Youth Services programs. **Read our** detailed registration instructions.

Sneak Peak at Summer!

Reading is So Delicious will be coming your way this summer. Book Clubs and events at your Library will fill your summer. There are events for children, students, the whole family and even some just for adults. **Watch your mailbox for the summer edition of *Discover Your Library*** which should arrive mid-May and check the Library website for details on all of the events.

Registration begins on **Saturday, May 19** for all events in Youth Services during June, July and August.

- Remember to check your Library cards now and come in to renew if the cards are expired.
- If you live outside the Library District, there are events that you may attend for a fee, based on available space. Details on website.

New Events

- **Notes, Nonsense & Noshing** – Picnic fun at the Library with musicians and a juggler
- **Settling the Fox Valley** – An interactive historical experience of life in the 1840s: Native American and early settler's perspective
- **Reading with Rover** – That's right! Students can read aloud to specially trained therapy dogs
- **Manners do Matter** - Stepping into Etiquette, featured in the *Chicago Tribune*, will offer interactive workshops
- **Movie Matinee** – Experience a family movie in a completely interactive way by singing along, holding up signs and using props
- **Safety Workshops** – Kids learn how to be safe through interactive role playing scenarios
- **Gaming After Hours** - Stay in the Library after it closes to play video games and eat pizza
- **Appy Hour** – An interactive workshop for adults all about the best recommended educational and entertaining apps for kids



Returning Favorites

- **You Build with LEGO** – six family events
- **Book Character Visits** – Arthur and Curious George will be here
- **Book Buddies** – 45-minutes of fun with books including games, book talking and reading aloud
- **Book Exchange** – bring in books you no longer want and exchange them for books you do want
- **Babysitter Training Workshops** – 3 opportunities to learn first aid, CPR and babysitting skills
- **Welcome to Kindergarten** – Kids get a peak at the first day of elementary school
- **Yu-Gi-Oh Tournament** – Here's your chance to be the 2012 champion and win more cards



Our June issue will feature summer reading and Book Club information.

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 nonresident and would like to obtain a Library card for a fee, contact the Library at 630-584-0076 ext. 0.

G = Events grandparents and grandchildren may attend.