



Bookworm News



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Summer Book Clubs

Are you ready to have fun this summer reading books and getting great rewards? All you have to do is register for a book club, read and/or listen to books, and sign-in at the Library. There is a book club for EVERYONE! We welcome students with special needs and invite parents to talk with us so that we may customize the book club levels for your son/daughter.

Register NOW

The sooner you register the more time you will have to read books and reach your goals. Visit the Library soon!
Registration ends on Friday, July 16

- Rock 'n' Read:** An early literacy experience for infants, one, and two year olds that includes activities with a parent, as well as reading aloud. Goal: 30 books and 8 activities
- Read-With-Me:** For ages 3 through children just learning to read. Parent-child interaction allows the child to be read to or have assistance with reading. Goal: 60 books
- Book Club I:** For independent readers. Select books from the JE Picture Book, JR Reader, and J Fiction and J Nonfiction collections. Goal: 45 books
- Book Club II:** For readers who enjoy chapter books from the J & JH Fiction, JB Biography, and J Nonfiction collections. Goal: 20 books
- Book Club III:** For readers seeking variety. The **RATS (Read Around The Stacks)** challenge leads readers to different types and genres of books, with lots of choices. Goal: 15 books
- GTGR: (Got to Go Read)** For readers who have completed grades 6–12. Read books and enter weekly drawings. Goal: 15 books

Book Club requirements and details are listed on member book logs.

Book Clubs are for EVERYONE!

We invite parents to be our partners. Seeing parents read is one of the most powerful examples a young person can have. So join **Thrill of the Read** – the Adult Book Club.

- Infants, preschoolers, and elementary students register in Youth Services.
- Middle school students register in either Youth Services or Adult Services.
- High school students and adults register in Adult Services.



Good Reads for Kids

How do you find the right book? Good Reads for Kids is what we have for you: from infants to pre-schoolers and students from kindergarten through grade 8. Picture books, chapter books, biographies, and more are waiting for you.

We invite you to explore the expanded features available on the web site described below and also to stop by the ASK ME Desk to chat with us – we love to talk about books and are always delighted to assist you.

Discover Your Library's resources at www.stcharleslibrary.org/youth_services/good_reads.htm.



Beginning Reader Books by Reading Level

You know the books – the ones by the dragons, sometimes called the red dot books – the beginning to read books – the books under the JR READER sign. Finding a book on your reading level is easy! Look at the lists on our web site and just click on the reading level you want and a list will appear. Then you have the fun of selecting the books you want to read. Booklists range from 1.0 through 3.9 – that is beginning of grade 1 through grade 3 ninth month. www.stcharleslibrary.org/youth_services/begin_readers.htm



You've Got to Read This!

Our book review database **You've Got to Read This!** is filled with over ONE thousand book reviews that you can use to find books by subject or grade, search for book award nominees or winners, and even do a combined search with grade level. www.stcharleslibrary.org/ygtr/

Special Events

Discover all your Library has to offer this summer from June–August for families, children, and students in the [Discover Your Library! News and Program Guide](#).



Book Exchange & Sale

Sponsored by the Junior Friends

Tuesday, June 8 & Wednesday, June 9
10 a.m.–7 p.m.

Read all your books and want something new? Then the Book Exchange is exactly what you need. Bring books you no longer want and exchange them for books you do want. Don't have any books to exchange? Books also will be available to buy for infants through middle school. Drop by both days as new books always will be arriving. Check for the guidelines on our web site.

Book Character Visit

Mercer Mayer's Little Critter

For Families

Friday, June 11

1–1:45 p.m.

Come for a story and a visit with your favorite Little Critter. Remember to bring your camera. Cosponsored with *Barnes & Noble* of Geneva.



Family Story Time

Infant-Grade 1 with Parent

Tuesday, June 29 ~ *Celebrate America*

7–7:45 p.m.

Stories and more for families with young children. Come dressed in your favorite pajamas and bring along your blanket or a stuffed toy.



BookFLIX

BookFlix is a new online literacy resource that pairs classic video storybooks with related nonfiction eBooks to build a love of reading and learning. BookFlix reinforces early reading skills and introduces children to a world of knowledge and exploration.



TumbleBooks: e-books for e-kids

TumbleBook Library is an online collection of books ideal for readers of all ages and abilities. There are animated, talking picture books, read-along titles, classics, and full length, unabridged, streaming audio books.

Just click through the various titles for a fun and unique online way to experience books in English, French, or Spanish. Have fun playing the Tumble Puzzles and Tumble Games. You even may search the site in English, French, or Spanish.

Three Ways to Register for Programs

Summer Registration Is Underway!

Youth Services programs are offered for children and students residing in the St. Charles Library District. Most Youth Services programs require registration.

We offer in person, online, and telephone registration. A valid St. Charles Library card is required. Registration is on a first come basis and continues until all openings have been filled. Registration forms are available at the ASK ME Desk or online. Further details at the ASK ME Desk, on the web site, or by phone at 630-584-9390.

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:

www.stcharleslibrary.org

TELEPHONE – Register everyone in your family with one Library card by calling the ASK ME Staff at 630-584-9390 beginning Tuesday, June 8.

To apply for or renew Library cards: two pieces of identification, one with name and current address, are required of the adult applying for a personal card or cards for their children under 18. Please check the expiration date on your Library card to be sure it is current. Circulation Staff will be glad to assist you.

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 for a fee, please contact the Library.