



Annual Report to the Parish Council  
October 15, 2018

# St. Charles Parish Library Locations

<b>East Regional Library</b> 160 W. Campus Drive 985-764-2366	<u>Hours</u> Mon - Thu: 9am - 8pm Fri - Sat: 9am - 5pm	<b>West Regional Library Bookmobile, &amp; Planetarium</b> 105 Lakewood Drive 985-785-8471
<b>St. Rose Branch</b> 90 East Club Drive 504-465-0646	<u>Hours</u> Mon: 10am - 8pm Tue - Thu: 10am - 6pm Fri: 9am - 5pm Sat: 10am - 2pm	<b>Paradis Branch</b> 307 Audubon Street 985-758-1868
<b>Norco Branch</b> 197 Good Hope Street 985-764-6581	<u>Hours</u> Mon - Fri: 9am - 5pm	<b>Hahnville Branch</b> 14996 River Road 985-783-2341

# Planetarium

- ▶ Located at the West Regional Library in Luling
- ▶ Free Public Shows
  - ▶ Tuesdays & Thursdays: 6:30pm
  - ▶ Saturday Children's Matinee: 10am
  - ▶ Saturday Afternoon Matinee: 2pm
- ▶ Groups Showings Available
  - ▶ School field trips, Girl Scout and Boy Scout troops, senior citizen groups, and other community organizations
  - ▶ Free for St. Charles Parish organizations and residents
  - ▶ \$2.00 per person for groups from outside St. Charles Parish
  - ▶ Can seat groups with up to 42 attendees (larger groups can be split across multiple show times)
  - ▶ Contact Jason Talley, Planetarium Supervisor, at 985-785-8471 to schedule group shows



# The Year in Numbers

January 1 - December 31, 2017

## ▶ The Collection

- ▶ Added 26,202 new items

## ▶ Circulation

- ▶ Physical Materials: 205,568 (↑ 1.25%)
- ▶ E-books: 25,424 (↑ 2.1%)
- ▶ Total Circulation (all formats): 230,992 (↑ 1.34%)

## ▶ Technology

- ▶ Use of public computers: 55,372 (↑ 6.5%)
- ▶ Database Usage: 141,773 (↑ 13.71%)
- ▶ Use of free Wi-Fi: 25,172 (↓ 8.72%)

# The Year in Numbers, cont.

January 1 - December 31, 2017

## ▶ General Attendance

- ▶ 143,263 visits to our 6 branches
- ▶ Bookmobile made 2,385 visits to patrons
- ▶ Total Attendance increased by 4.4% from 2016

## ▶ Program Attendance

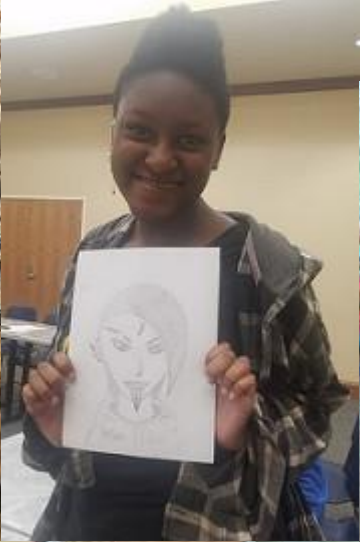
- ▶ A total of 1,488 programs held for children, teens, and adults (↑ 21.8%)
- ▶ 29,094 attendees (↑ 33.3%)

# Summer Reading Program 2018

## May 24 - July 31, 2018

- ▶ Summer Reading Programs for All Ages!
  - ▶ Children, Ages newborn-11
  - ▶ Teens, Ages 12-17
  - ▶ Adults, Ages 18 & up
- ▶ The challenge... to read at least 360 minutes in 2 months!
  - ▶ 2,091 Sign-Ups and 1,379 Completions
- ▶ 396 Programs in 2 Months
- ▶ 7,804 Summer Program Attendees





# Summer Reading Program 2018

## May 24 - July 31, 2018

### ► Thank you to our sponsors

- The St. Charles Parish Library received a \$30,000 grant from Entergy Waterford 3 to support the 2018 Summer Reading Program. Thank you Entergy Waterford 3!
- The Friends of the St. Charles Library paid for all of the grand prizes for the Summer Reading Program. Thank you Friends for your continued support of our library and our summer reading program!





# Outreach & Community Partnerships

- ▶ St. Charles Parish School System (all schools and Head Start)
- ▶ St. Charles Parish School Family Centers
- ▶ St. Charles Public Schools Foundation
- ▶ St. Charles United Methodist Church / Matthew 25:35 Food Pantry / Children's Day Out program
- ▶ German Coast Farmer's Market
- ▶ Arc of St. Charles
- ▶ St. Charles Parish Department of Community Services (Boutte, Killona, and St. Rose)
- ▶ ProSeed Foundation
- ▶ The Arts & Letters Committee of the River Parishes Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta
- ▶ St. Charles Parish Youth Rally
- ▶ Senior Centers (Luling, New Sarpy, Norco)
- ▶ Creative Family Solutions
- ▶ Wetland Watchers
- ▶ Destrehan High School Robotics Team
- ▶ Small World Daycare
- ▶ Riverbend Daycare
- ▶ Norco Community Walk
- ▶ New Life Community Church
- ▶ Word of Deliverance Outreach Ministry Health Fair
- ▶ Free Little Libraries
  - West Bank Bridge Park, East Bank Bridge Park, St. Charles Parish Housing Authority Boutte, Private Home in Norco, Killona Community Center
- ▶ Take Me, Read Me, Share Me program
  - Department of Motor Vehicles, Today's Car Care, NTB Tire Center, Glaser Family Dentistry, Ochsner Health Care, Serenity Hair Salon, Ormond Nursing & Care Center, Ken's Super Laundromat, Toni & Company Hair Salon
- ▶ Halloween Extravaganza Participants
  - St. Charles Parish Public Information Office, Destrehan Plantation, Arc of St. Charles, First National Bank USA, Ochsner for Children, River Regional Ballet, St. Charles Herald-Guide, St. Charles Sheriff's Department, St. Charles Urgent Care, East St. Charles Fire Department



# Find Out What's Happening at Your Library

 Website - [www.myscpl.org](http://www.myscpl.org)



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# Upcoming Events!

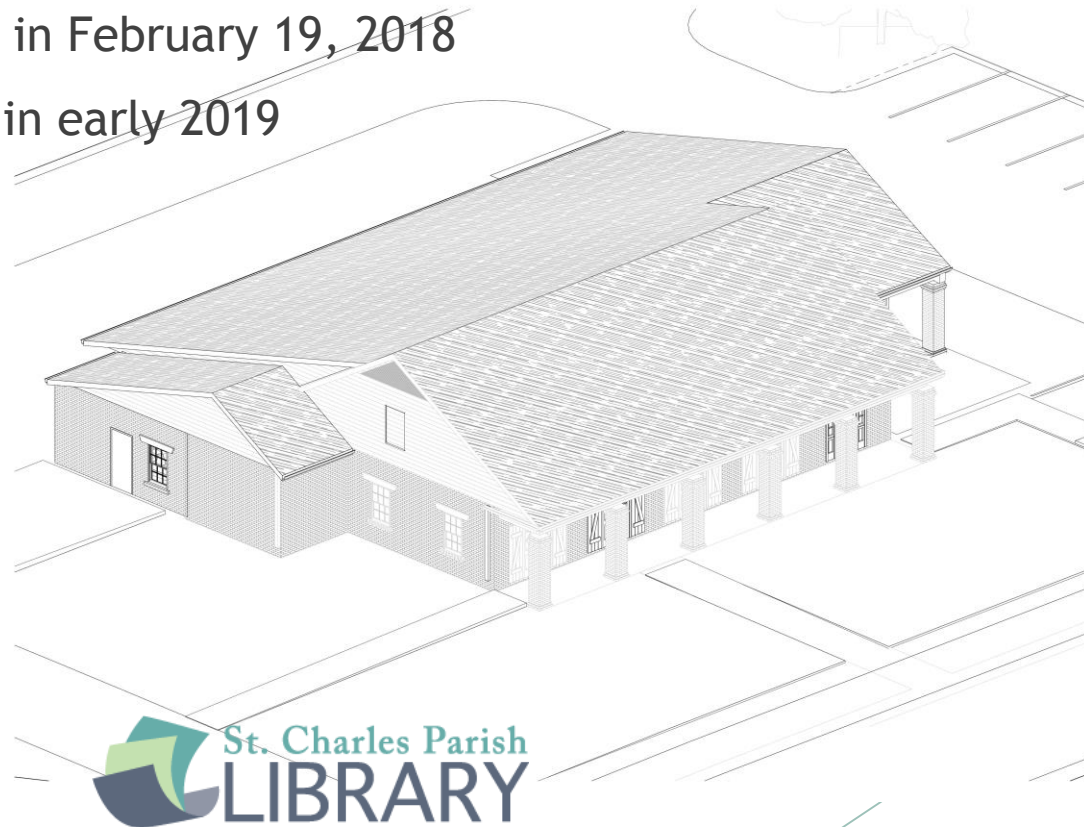
- ▶ Saturday, October 20, 2018 at the West Regional Library
  - ▶ 10am and 2pm - Planetarium Shows
  - ▶ 11am - 12pm - Creepy Crafts (family friendly crafts for kids ages 0 - 11)
  - ▶ 7 - 9:30pm - Into the Depths of Terror: A Teen Halloween Event (ages 12-17, registration required)
- ▶ Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at the East Regional Library
  - ▶ 10am - 12pm - **Halloween Extravaganza** - All ages are invited to join representatives from local businesses and organizations for trick-or-treating around the library, crafts, games, and refreshments!!



# Building Updates

## Norco Branch Status

- ▶ Construction Contract with J.E. Franke Constructors, LLC approved in January 2018
- ▶ Construction began in February 19, 2018
- ▶ Anticipate opening in early 2019











Thank you to the parish council for your support this past year. We invite you to stop in and visit us at any of our 6 locations and hope to see you at a planetarium show and some of our upcoming programs!

Questions?