



# AT LARGE

Summer 2015

St. Charles Public Library News for Large Print Readers

## Please Welcome to Outreach Services



### **Dana Hintz, Outreach Services Assistant**

Dana Hintz has worked at St. Charles Public Library for a total of eight years as both a shelver and a circulation assistant. She currently volunteers at Delnor Hospital and Anderson Animal Shelter. Dana will provide outreach service to Bickford, Pine View and Rosewood facilities as well as maintain local book swaps.

### **Lynda Spraner, Outreach Services Assistant**

Lynda Spraner just celebrated her 20th anniversary at St. Charles Public Library! Lynda has worked as a shelver and a circulation assistant and then as a lead shelver and Youth Services assistant. She previously worked at the Voices of Vision Talking Book Center. Lynda will provide outreach service to Brighton Gardens, Carriage Oaks, Carroll Tower, and Delnor Glen facilities.



We are delighted to have Dana and Lynda join our Outreach Services department!

## Retirement of Jo Gale and Rose Bantz

I would like to personally thank Jo Gale and Rose Bantz for their many years of service, dedication and contribution to the Outreach Services department and St. Charles Public Library. Jo and Rose have been part of the Outreach Services family for eight and seven years respectively. We will all miss their kindness, compassion and humor. They always gave 110% to their Outreach patrons. Jean Langlais and I were blessed to have them as assistants and friends. I wish Rose and Jo happy and relaxing retirements as well as the best of luck in future endeavors.



—David J. Kelsey, Outreach Services Librarian

## Summer at the Library

Visit the St. Charles Public Library and beat the summer heat with exciting programs! Below you will find a few highlights of upcoming events at the Library. Details of these and other programs may be found in the *Discover Your Library!* newsletter.

**Beekeeping with Harry Patterson** – Learn about Patterson’s experience as a beekeeper, different types of bees and issues such as colony collapse. See beekeeping gear. Soap and other bee products will be for sale. **Saturday, June 13, 2:00–3:00 p.m.**



**AARP Smart Driver** – For Adults age 50 and older.

**Tuesday, July 14 and Thursday, July 16 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.** The course covers defensive driving techniques for adjusting to the normal changes in vision, hearing, and reaction time associated with aging. Participants will learn about current rules of the road and how to operate their vehicles more safely. The participation fee is \$15.00 for AARP members and \$20.00 for non-members. Participants pay the instructor directly.

## 100% UV Protection – You Are Worth It



Protecting your eyes from the UV rays of the sun is as important as protecting your skin. Studies show that exposure to bright light may increase the risk of developing cataracts and growths in the eye, including cancer.

This summer, be sure that your sunglasses block 100% of both UV-A and UV-B rays. Wear sunglasses when you are outside or driving, even if it is cloudy. Add a three-inch wide brimmed hat for extra protection.

## Summer Reading Is Here

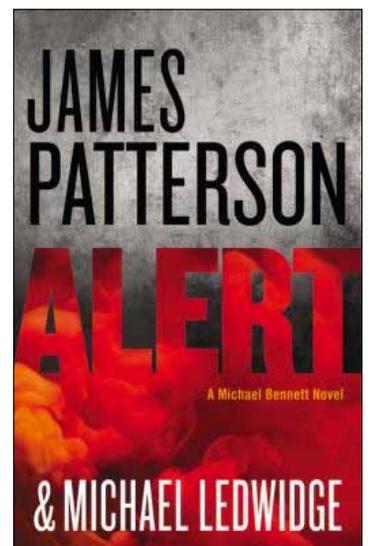
It's summer reading time again at St. Charles Public Library. This year's summer reading theme is ***Read to the Rhythm***. Ask Outreach Services staff how you can be part of the reading fun. Here are some upcoming titles from bestselling authors that will be released this summer. Hurry now, and place your copy on hold!

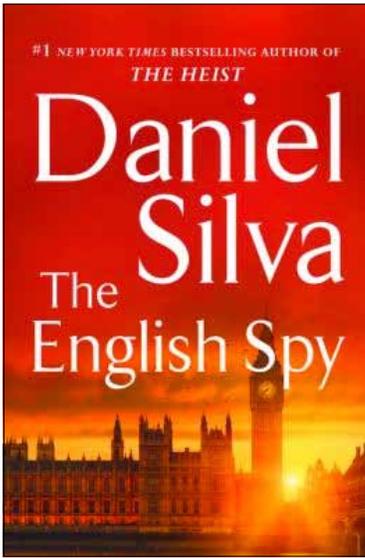
**Alert**, James Patterson and Michael Ledwidge  
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New York Detective Michael Bennett and FBI Agent Emily Parker must locate mysterious and destructive criminals. After a shocking assassination, Bennett suspects these attacks are just the beginning to a bigger threat. Soon, Bennett and Parker race against the clock to save New York City.

**Country**, Danielle Steel  
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Stephanie Adams is a devoted mother in a loveless marriage for the sake of her children. After Stephanie's husband dies in a skiing accident, Stephanie searches for love and new possibilities. By coincidence, Stephanie meets a Nashville country music megastar, who shows her that true love still exists.





**The English Spy, Daniel Silva**

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Daniel Silva's newest thriller features protagonist Gabriel Allon - art restorer, assassin, and spy. Gabriel Allon travels the globe and back, involved with ingenious plots alongside compelling characters and secret agents. Bestselling author Daniel Silva's 17<sup>th</sup> novel is sure to entertain.

**Go Set a Watchman, Harper Lee**

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*Go Set a Watchman* is the recently discovered novel of Harper Lee, bestselling author of Pulitzer Prize-winning classic, *To Kill a Mockingbird*. Set in the 1950s, *Go Set a Watchman* features familiar characters twenty years after *To Kill a Mockingbird*. *Go Set a Watchman* casts a fascinating new light on Harper Lee's enduring classic.

**Truth or Die, James Patterson and Howard Roughan**

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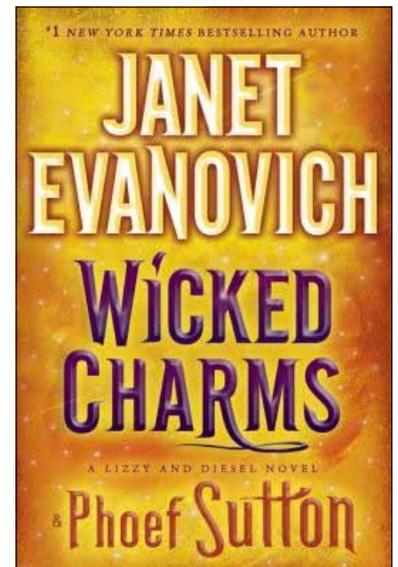
After a professional stumble, attorney Trevor Mann finds happiness with his girlfriend Claire Parker, a journalist. When Claire's newest story takes a violent turn, Trevor unearths evidence every government and terrorist organization wants to possess. How will Trevor and a teenage genius stop this information from falling into the wrong hands?

**Wicked Charms: A Lizzy and Diesel Novel,**

Janet Evanovich and Phoef Sutton

LARGE PRINT EVANOVICH

Over a 100 years ago, a notorious criminal hid a famous pirate's treasure along the coast of New England. Lizzy Tucker and her partner, Diesel, are enlisted to find it using a treasure map and a ship. Of course, Lizzy and Diesel are not the only ones in search of the legendary treasure...



**We Deliver!**

If you have difficulty getting to the Library due to limited mobility, you may qualify for Outreach Services. Call us at 630-584-0076, ext. 219.