

Bookworm News



Kindergarten Roundup Edition 2012

What an important day in your child's life. Now that he or she will officially start school in August, we invite you to come and celebrate at the St. Charles Public Library. Stop by the ASK ME Desk with your soon-to-be Kindergarten by Saturday, March 10 to let us know and receive a special gift.

We hope that you will visit the Library often. Research has shown that reading aloud to a child has tremendous impact on success in school. Your Library offers thousands of wonderful books plus so much more. Check us out!



Library Card

Does your child have her/his own library card? If you live in the St. Charles Public Library District, everyone in your family can get their own library card. With two forms of identification, a parent or legal guardian can request a card for a child at the Circulation Desk on the main level of the Library. More information is available at 630-584-0076 ext. 0 or on the Library's website www.stcharleslibrary.org.

Welcome to Kindergarten

(Date to be determined)

Our **Welcome to Kindergarten** event is all about what to expect when school starts. Stories, songs, and creative activities will get students excited and ready for that first day. Watch for registration information in the summer edition of *Discover Your Library*, the Library's news and event guide, mailed to your home.



First Day of Kindergarten Books

The excitement of starting school and the concerns that pop up are part of many books. Here are a few from our JE Picture Book Collection that might be of interest to you and your son or daughter. For a more complete list, stop by the ASK ME Desk.

Starting School

by Janet and Allan Ahlberg

Look Out Kindergarten, Here I Come!

by Nancy Carlson

Will I Have a Friend?

by Miriam Cohen

Kindergarten Countdown

by Anna Jane Hays

Countdown to Kindergarten

by Alison McGhee

Ready, Set, School!

by Jacquelyn Mitchard

Wow! School!

by Robert Neubecker

Otto Goes to School

by Todd Parr

Welcome to Kindergarten

by Anne Rockwell

The Twelve Days of Kindergarten: A Counting Book

by Deborah Lee Rose

Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten

by Joseph Slate

Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten?

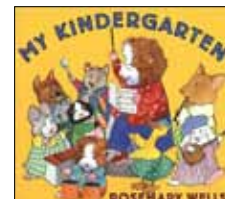
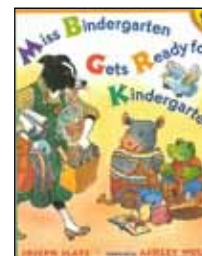
by Audrey Vernick

My Kindergarten

by Rosemary Wells

Timothy Goes to School

by Rosemary Wells



Summer Book Club

Visit the Library and get into the habit of enjoying books daily. Beginning on **Wednesday, May 30**, stop by the Library to sign up for a “Reading is So Delicious” book club. The Library has book clubs for all ages, pre-readers through adults. Share books together and earn rewards for reading. And when you are through, you may just want to save that book log to show your child’s Kindergarten teacher.



Book Magic



During the school year, we have a special program for your kindergartener. Children are invited to explore literature through books, storytelling, poetry, songs and more at our monthly **Book Magic** programs held after school.



Beginning Reader Books by Reading Level

A whole new world will soon open up to your youngster, the world of print and reading books on their own. Your Library has books to encourage and support your beginning reader. Finding “just right” books has gotten easier. Stop by the ASK ME Desk and we can show you how to access booklists that will help you move through our JR Reader collection to find great books for your fledgling reader. www.stcharleslibrary.org/youth_services/begin_readers.htm



Visit Us Now!

Have fun with your family and others at our Gaming program on Wed., March 28 from 9:30–11:30 a.m. and celebrate Children’s Book Week on Tues., May 8 and/or Wed., May 9 from 4:00–5:00 p.m. by listening to St. Charles celebrities read their favorite books and take a turn at spinning the Library wheel. To participate, just show your St. Charles Library card at the door.

Join us also for Dr. Seuss Mania on Friday, March 2 from 4:00–5:30 p.m. and Dave Herzog’s Marionettes on Thursday, March 29 from 11:00–11:45 a.m. Register for these in person, online, or by phone at 630-584-9390. Find information on other events in **Discover Your Library** at www.stcharleslibrary.org



I’m starting Kindergarten this year!

Show this coupon to the ASK ME Desk by Saturday, March 10, 2012
and receive a special gift!