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● Computer
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● Teens
● New Adults

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						Rhyme Time 10:00-10:30AM & 10:45-11:15AM First Friday Film 7:00-8:30PM	
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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK FOOD FOR FINES & FREE REPLACEMENT CARDS ALL WEEK LONG KIDS WEEK LONG ACTIVITIES: LIBRARY SCAVENGER HUNT & BOOKMARK MAKING ART DISPLAY BY BEL-AIR STUDENTS	PASTRIES FOR ADULTS 9:00AM-11:00AM Kids Take and Make All Day Internet Security and Scam Prevention 11:00AM-12:00PM	Android Basics 10:00-11:15AM Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Caring Connections 11:30-4:00PM Tail Waggin' Tutors 5:30-6:30PM Kids STEAM Night 6:00-7:00PM	NATIONAL OUTREACH DAY Family Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Tail Waggin' Tutors 11:00AM-12:00PM SAGA 4:30-5:30PM	MRRL FRIENDS SNACK & MEMBERSHIP DRIVE 12:00-8:00PM Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Make it @ MRRL 6:00-7:00PM Yoga 5:30-6:30PM	Sensory Play Day 10:15-11:00AM	Family Storytime Special Guest Reader: Anastasia Jones 10:30-11:00AM Teen After Hours 6:00-8:30PM	
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Lego Block Party 6:00-7:00PM Pizza and Pages 6:45-7:45PM Virtual DIY Homesteading 6:00-7:00PM	Creativebug 12:00-1:15PM Internet Security and Scam Prevention 5:00-6:00PM Teen Art Club 5:30-7:00PM Family Book Bingo 6:00-7:00PM	Knitting & Crocheting @ the Library 6:00-7:45PM Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM LU-MRRL Lecture Series 6:30-8:00PM Novel Ideas 6:45-7:45PM	Family Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Yoga 5:30-6:30PM Gale Legal Forms 6:00-7:15PM	Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Dungeons & Dragons 6:00-9:00PM	Rhyme Time 10:00-10:30AM & 10:45-11:15AM Craft Night 6:00-7:30PM		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	
CLOSED Easter Sunday	Kids Take and Make All Day Loosely Bound Book Club 6:00-7:30PM	Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM How to Organize Computer Files 5:45-7:45PM Hot Cocoa Bombs 6:00-7:30PM Virtual Reality @ MRRL 6:00-7:30PM	Family Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Make Your Own Windchimes 1:00-2:45PM Tail Waggin' Tutors 4:00-5:00PM Yoga 5:30-6:30PM Make Your Own Windchimes 6:00-7:45PM	Grow with Google 9:00-10:00AM Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Anime Club 4:30-6:00PM A Vision for the Future of Lincoln University 6:30-8:00PM			
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NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK
APRIL 3rd -9th

Join the library in taking action by participating in Food For Fines.

1 non-perishable food item = \$1 off your overdue fines.

LIBRARY CLOSED SUNDAY, APRIL 17 FOR EASTER

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK!

JOIN US IN THE FUN ALL WEEK LONG!

TECH CLASSES Register online at mrrl.org/events/month

INTERNET SECURITY AND SCAM PROTECTION
MONDAY, APRIL 4 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room
MONDAY, APRIL 11 | 5:00-6:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room
We will be discussing the world of internet scams and how to avoid them, as well as how to identify them. The scams targeting our elders are getting more inventive and convincing so it's imperative to stay secure while browsing online and staying connected to family.

ANDROID BASICS
TUESDAY, APRIL 5 | 10:00-11:15 a.m. | Mark Twain Room
If you have trouble navigating your Android device, or simply want to learn more about what you can do with it, this is the class for you! We'll go over the basics of Android usage, from preserving battery life to managing notifications. Attend in person or virtually.

CREATIVEBUG
MONDAY, APRIL 11 | 12:00-1:15 p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Creativebug nurtures your creative side with more than 1,000 award-winning video classes in painting, knitting, crafting, sewing, and more! We'll learn how to navigate the library's newest resource together. Attend in person or virtually.

GALE LEGAL FORMS
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13 | 6:00-7:15 p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Gale Legal Forms offers Missouri-specific "attorney forms," officially approved forms actually used by law firms. Many of the forms and documents are available in Word and Adobe format so you just need to simply "fill in the blanks." We'll go over how to use this great library resource together. Attend in person or virtually.

HOW TO ORGANIZE YOUR COMPUTER FILES
TUESDAY, APRIL 19 | 6:00-7:15p.m. | Mark Twain Room
If you've ever struggled with organizing your computer files, this class is for you. We'll talk strategy, with several tips and tricks about staying organized on your hard drive. Attend in person or virtually.

GROW WITH GOOGLE: USE YOUTUBE TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS
THURSDAY, APRIL 21 | 9:00-10:00 a.m.
Join Grow with Google Speaker, Bryan Caplan, as he shows you how to tap into the power of YouTube. Get best practices for creating a YouTube Channel and compelling video content that promotes your products and services and drives engagement with your brand.

GENEALOGY
TUESDAY, APRIL 26 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Are you interested in learning more about your ancestors? Then come to our Genealogy class! We'll first go over a different database you can use to find past family members, and help with individual questions to get you making the most out of your family tree. Attend in person or virtually.

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS: LINKEDIN LEARNING
THURSDAY, APRIL 28 | 10:00-11:00 a.m.
Join us in this joint venture with the Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce to learn how to improve your business! This month, we're talking about LinkedIn Learning, a free instructional website to help train yourself or your employees. Whether you're interested in marketing strategies, analysis, or management, this class will give you the info to help your business-related needs.



FIRST FRIDAY FILM: BELFAST
Friday, April 1

7:00-9:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Nominated for multiple awards, including best picture of the year, "Belfast" is a poignant story of love, laughter and loss in one boy's childhood amid the music and social tumult of the late 1960s in Northern Ireland. Buddy's family lives in a largely Protestant district with a few Catholic families, but one day his community and everything he thought he understood about life is suddenly turned upside down. His family gets caught in the mayhem and must decide to stay or leave the only place they have ever called home.



CARING CONNECTIONS

Tuesday, April 5
11:30a.m.-4:00p.m. | Truman Room

Caring Connections is a monthly event where local agencies will be at the library to offer a variety of services to families in need, all in one location. It will be offered 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month with no appointment necessary.

There will be assistance and information on SAFHR applications, energy bills, food pantries, insurance, employment and training, credit/budgeting, healthcare, and more

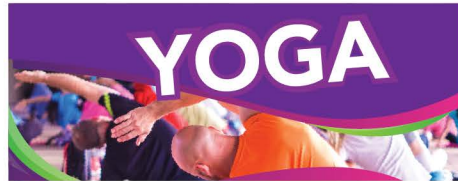
Please bring the following documents: ID, Social Security card, proof of income, copy of lease/bills, etc.



KNITTING & CROCHETING

Tuesday, April 5
6:00-7:45p.m. | Truman Room

Knitters, crocheters, and fiber artists of all types are welcome.



YOGA

Wednesdays
5:30-6:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Thursdays
9:30-10:30a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Rejuvenate your mind and body. All shapes, sizes, and abilities are welcome. Bring a mat (or towel) to class if you have one, but these are not required. Drop-ins welcome. No charge - library program.



VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING

Monday, April 11
6:00-7:00p.m. | Virtual Program

Have you ever been interested in homesteading? Do you want to reduce the amount of chemicals in your home and food? Are you trying to go plastic free? Join us each month for a hands-on (virtual!) class where we'll learn how to DIY various items for your home. This month we are going to make sourdough bread.

Please email Angie at baynea@mrml.org for more information.



LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: IS THERE SOCIALISM IN THE U.S.?

Tuesday, April 12
6:30-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Americans consistently support government programs such as Social Security, Medicare, municipal services, and universal K-12 education, and yet social spending in the United States has long been lower than that of other advanced industrial nations. The question of "Why no socialism in the United States" is an old one, and understanding how America's unique social safety net evolved will help reformers understand the prospects for the future of these programs, Dr. Brian Norris, associate professor of political science at Lincoln University, will discuss these timely issues.



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursdays, April 14 & 28
Ages 12+
6:00-9:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us! We are back IN PERSON & LIVE here at the library! The excitement is real and the escapades are never-ending! You might stomp your way through an army of orcs, or go on a noble quest to rescue a whole town. You decide! Please contact Mariah at luebberingm@mrml.org for more information or to sign up. Whether you are a long time adventurer or brand new to the game, you are welcome to join us. Virtual participation available.



CRAFT NIGHT
Friday, April 15
6:00-7:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

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LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, April 18
6:00-7:30p.m. | Truman Room

Looking for your next great read? Join us at our newest book club! Instead of reading the same book each month, members read a book of their own choice related to the theme of the month. This month's theme is "what are all the kids doing these days!?" Feel free to interpret that however you like! We can't wait to hear what you read! Discussions and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up.



HOT CHOCOLATE COCOA BOMBS

Tuesday, April 19
6:00-7:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

We will melt some chocolate and line a flexible mold with melted chocolate, then after freezing the chocolate, we'll fill the molded chocolate shells with mini-marshmallows, hot cocoa mix, and other goodies. Then we'll seal the 2 halves of molded chocolate, drizzle some chocolate on the seam, and decorate the mini-confection.



WIND CHIMES

Wednesday, April 20
1:00-2:45p.m. | Truman Room
6:00-7:45p.m. | Truman Room

Learn how to make a beautiful and creative windchime to take home! Then take your creation home!



A VISION FOR THE FUTURE OF LINCOLN UNIVERSITY

Tuesday, March 8
6:30-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Dr. John B. Moseley, recently named Lincoln University's 21st president, will address the challenges and hopes for his administration and the programs offered by this important community and statewide institution.



CHESS CLUB

Monday, April 25 | All Ages Welcome
6:00-7:30p.m. | Truman Room

Come to learn, or teach, or just share in the joy of playing! All ages welcome!



NEW ADULT ANIME EVENING: CREATE YOUR OWN SHADOW BOX

Monday, April 25 | Ages 18+
6:00-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us to watch some of the best anime with others who appreciate it! We will watch anime, eat snacks, and work on anime art. This month we will be making shadowbox art!



BULLET JOURNALING: ORGANIZE AND LET LOOSE CREATIVITY AT THE SAME TIME

Tuesday, April 26
6:00-7:30p.m. | Truman Room

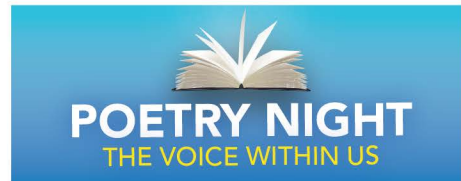
Equal parts daily planner, diary, meditation, brainstorming, and creative outlet, the bullet journal has become a staple of self-care and organized reflection. Whether you have ever made one before or are a pro looking for some new ideas to change things up, everyone is welcome. This will be a relaxed, creative evening!



AUTHOR TALK: MICHELLE BROOKS

Tuesday, April 26
6:30-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

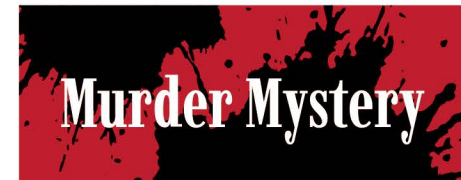
Michelle Brooks, former reporter and editor for the Jefferson City News-Tribune and a longtime student of Jefferson City's history, will talk about her new book, Lost Jefferson City. She has wonderful stories of forgotten places throughout the city from the Mill Bottom and the Foot as well as cemeteries, fairgrounds, ballparks and stately homes lost to time. Copies of her book will be available for sale and signing after the program.



POETRY NIGHT: THE VOICE WITHIN US

Wednesday, April 27
6:00-7:00p.m. | Mark Twain Room

An informal group for poetry lovers. Participants are encouraged to bring their favorite poem or poems to read aloud, followed by group discussion. Participants are also encouraged to bring poetry they have written themselves to read aloud. Poetry writers are given constructive criticism with discussion. This is a non-judgmental participating group. Open to ages 17 and up.



MURDER AT THE LIBRARY

Friday, October 15
6:30-9:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us for an evening full of mystery, murder, mayhem, and fun at Murder at the Library! Travel back in time with us and board the Continental Express, one of the most luxurious and prestigious passenger trains in the world! The journey is all elegance and delight until one passenger finds her brother murdered!

Come as yourself or somebody else, show off your drama skills or just enjoy watching the drama unfold! Reservations are required for this event.



POETRY IN PERSON

Saturday, April 30
1:30-3:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

In recognition of National Poetry Month, the library invites local poets to present readings of their poetry, whether new or old. This program is open to adults 18 and over, and registration is required. Individual readings are limited to 10 minutes.