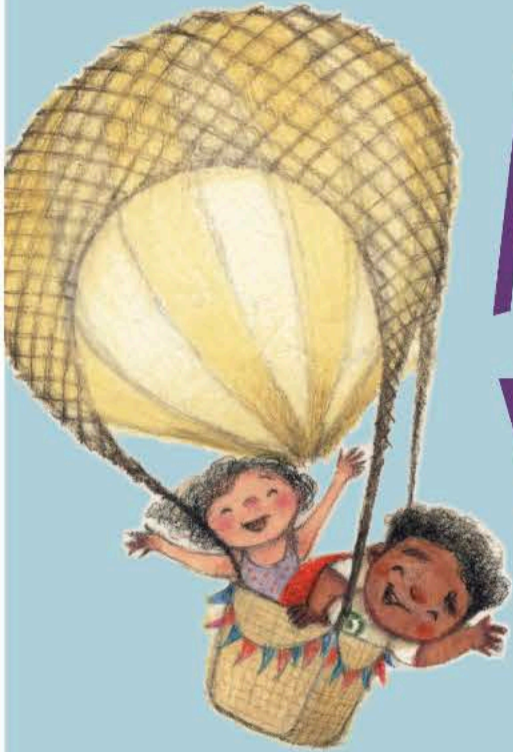


**MAY
2024**

KIDS & TEENS



ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



Earn prizes with the **SUMMER READING PROGRAM**
May 17-August 9, 2024

**Summer Reading Celebration
Featuring Ozum
with Circus Kaput!**
May 31 | 3:00-6:00^{PM}



**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
MAY 26 & 27 IN HONOR OF
MEMORIAL DAY**



THURSDAY
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6:00-
7:30PM

TEEN PAPER PALOOZA

Wanna learn how to fold origami? Like making things with paper? Think you know how to fold and fly the best paper airplane? Join us for Teen Paper Palooza! We'll be trying various paper crafts, enjoying some snacks, and competing in a paper airplane flying contest!

(6th-12th GRADE)

TUESDAY
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6:00-
7:30PM

TEEN GOOSE PARTY

Join us at our Teen Goose Party, where we'll be participating in all sorts of goose activities! We'll pin beaks to a goose*, create disguises so our geese* can cause mischief, and sling sticky geese* at innocent paper pedestrians. There will also be snacks! Prepare for contained mischief!

*No live geese will be at this event

(6th-12th GRADE)

SATURDAY
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11:00AM-
12:00PM

MOM & ME

Celebrate mom at the library with an hour of activities, crafts, and snacks! Build with LEGO, play board games, make a special Mother's Day card, or create a beaded photo holder.

TUESDAY
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10:30AM-
12:00PM

HELEN HAYNES PRESENTS MUSIKGARTEN

Ages 3-6. No reservations needed. Stories and music for preschoolers.

Music and movement for children and their caregivers. Two classes for different age groups. 10:30-11:00 (0-3 yrs. old). 11:15-12:00 (3-6 yrs. old).

FAMILY STORY TIME

WEDNESDAYS | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. Stories, music, crafts, and activities.

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN WITH THE MU EXTENSION

WEDNESDAYS, MAY 1, 8, 15, & 22 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | Truman Room

Kids in the Kitchen is a fun hands-on program offered by the University of Missouri Extension that teaches kids how to prepare simple recipes and encourages them to be active and to eat healthier meals and snacks. Dawn Seibon will be the instructor. We welcome homeschooling families to join us! This is a six-week program that meets once a week. Space is limited, so let us know as soon as possible if you are interested. Offered for ages 5-9. Registration for this program has closed.

RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, MAY 3 & 17 | 9:30-10:00 a.m.,
10:15-10:45 a.m., & 11:00-11:30 a.m.

A special time for babies and their caregivers featuring music, movement and socialization. For children 2 and under, and their caregivers. No reservations needed. Choose from three sessions.

KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL: UP IN THE AIR CHALLENGE

MONDAY, MAY 6 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Truman Room

For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Make and decorate paper airplanes, helicopters, and other flying objects. Zoom through hoops, land on pads, and complete other flying challenges.

LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MONDAY, MAY 6 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Free-building LEGO fun at the library with standard bricks, mini-figures, and specialty pieces. Ages 5-12. No reservations needed.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

TUESDAYS, MAY 7, 14, & 21 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Ages 3-5. No reservations needed. Stories and music for preschoolers.

KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery West
Representatives from KidSight will be here to offer quick, free vision screening for children six and under.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 2nd Floor
Children's Area

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 | 3:30-4:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor
Children's Area

Bring your favorite book to read to a trained therapy dog (TDI-Therapy Dogs International). Raina will be in the Children's department from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on May 8th, and 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. on May 22nd. She can't wait to hear your story!

EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME

WEDNESDAY, MAY 8 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Stories and songs for families of all ages. No reservations needed.

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP IN WARDSVILLE

THURSDAY, MAY 9 | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | Wardsville, Blair Oaks
Elementary School

The library's Bookmobile will be parked outside Blair Oaks Elementary School on the second Thursday of each month, from 4-6 p.m. Visit us for a variety of books, CDs and DVDs.

SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, MAY 10 | 10:15-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Drop in and enjoy an open learning and play time featuring a variety of sensory and activity stations.

MOM & ME

SATURDAY, MAY 11 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Celebrate mom at the library with an hour of activities, crafts, and snacks! Build with LEGO, play board games, make a special Mother's Day card, or create a beaded photo holder.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Ages 7-12. Registration required and limited to 12 spots. Create an electronic alarm, power a helicopter blade, or design other simple electronics using kits.

BOOKWORMS: WORK OF ART

THURSDAY, MAY 16 | 5:30-6:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Bookworms is our themed book discussion group for 3rd-5th grade students. This month's theme is "Work of Art" so please pick a chapter book or graphic novel that you think fits this theme and be ready to share it with your fellow bookworms! Registration is required.

**POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY**

SATURDAY, MAY 18 | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Truman Room
No reservations needed. Bring your Pokemon cards to the library and challenge someone to a friendly duel. This is not a tournament. All skill levels are welcome. For those new to the game, someone will be available to demonstrate how to play.

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP @ THE CAPITAL MALL

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22 | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Capital Mall
The Missouri River Regional Library Bookmobile makes school & community stops throughout Cole and Osage counties. We offer a full range of children's & adult titles, including fiction & non-fiction, paperbacks, CDs, & DVDs. In addition, any title from our regular collection can be requested through the bookmobile & picked up at the appropriate stop. We will be located in the lot between JCPenney and Hy-Vee.

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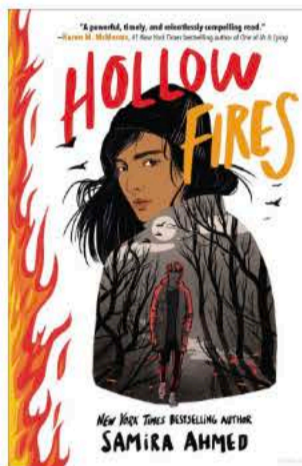
SUMMER READING PROGRAM CELEBRATION ALL AGES

FRIDAY, MAY 31 | 3:00-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Park & Art Gallery
All ages. No reservations needed. Celebrate the library's summer reading programs in the library's park area (High Street side of the building)! Adventure Starts at Your Library with games, crafts, snacks, and a family Mayhem in Miniature show featuring Ozum from Circus Kaput St. Louis! The performance will begin at 5:00 pm. in the Art Gallery.

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PIZZA & PAGES: HOLLOW FIRES BY SAMIRA AHMED

MONDAY, MAY 6 | 6:45-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room
Pizza & Pages is our 9th-12th grade book group. A free copy of the book is provided for the first 8 participants. Pizza and soda are served at every meeting. Reservations required.

The book we'll be discussing in May is *Hollow Fires* by Samira Ahmed.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

THURSDAY, MAY 9 & 23 | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery & Truman Room

Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us! 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!

Whether you are a long-time adventurer or brand new to the game, you are welcome to join us.



TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, MAY 13 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Hang out and make art with other artsy teens! We've got the supplies, you bring the creativity.



NOVEL IDEAS: THE OGRESS AND THE ORPHANS BY KELLY BARNHILL

TUESDAY, MAY 14 | 6:45-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room
Novel Ideas is our 6th-8th grade book group. A free copy of the book is provided for the first 8 participants. Light refreshments are served at every meeting.

The book we'll be discussing in May is *The Ogress and the Orphans* by Kelly Barnhill. Reservations required.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, MAY 16 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.

TEEN GOOSE PARTY

TUESDAY, MAY 21 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
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TEENS AFTER-HOURS

SATURDAY, MAY 18 | 6:00-8:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Party in the Library! Free pizza, soda and gaming after the library closes. Doors will be locked after 6:00pm, so please arrive on time if you wish to attend. Reservations required.



Want more information?

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