

JULY  
2024

# ADULTS



## ADVENTURE — BEGINS AT — YOUR LIBRARY™



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

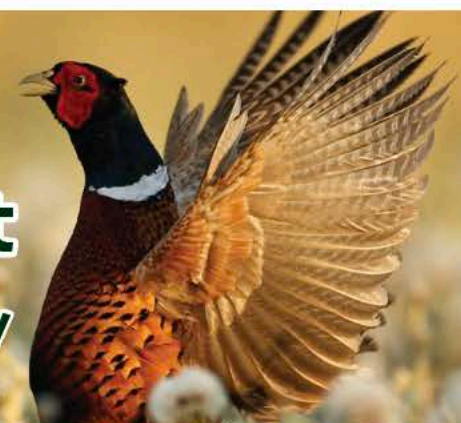
THE LIBRARY WILL BE  
**CLOSED FOR INDEPENDENCE DAY**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**Outdoor Survival Skills Workshop**  
Wednesday, July 10 | 1:00-2:30PM  
MRRL Art Gallery

**HAWAIIAN HOMICIDE  
MURDER MYSTERY**  
FRIDAY, JULY 19 | 6:30-9:00PM | MRRL ART GALLERY

**All About the Birds:  
Missouri's State Ornithologist**

Monday, July 22 | 6:30-8:00PM | MRRL Art Gallery



## LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES

### LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: STARTING A GOAT OR SHEEP FLOCK

Monday, July 8

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

Do you want to start a goat or sheep herd but have no idea how to move forward? Dr. Mohan Acharya, State Extension Specialist, will offer a class for aspiring beginner farmers. He will cover selecting the type of animals, how to manage feed resources, and where to buy equipment.

Before buying the first animal, producers need to consider feed resources, management practices to keep animals healthy, and marketing of their animals for maximum profit. Also covered will be basic infrastructure, feed resources and marketing options of goats and sheep in Missouri.

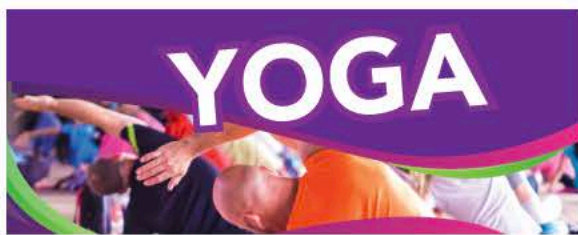


### JUNK JOURNALING

Tuesday, July 9

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Join us for our new Junk Journaling Group! Each month, Alexandria A., a local Junk Journaling Pro, will show us a new technique and then we'll get to incorporate it in our junk journaling time! The library will provide some materials, but you are welcome to bring your own!



### YOGA

Wednesdays, July 10, 17, & 24

5:15-6:15 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Thursdays, July 11, 18, & 25

9:30-10:30 a.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.

## Want more information?

No worries, you can find all your favorites at [www.mrrl.org/events](http://www.mrrl.org/events)

## OUTDOOR SURVIVAL SKILLS WORKSHOP

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Wednesday, July 10

1:00-2:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Adventure is calling! Come learn some basic outdoor survival strategies and skills.



### SHELF INDULGENCE

Wednesday, July 10

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Looking for avid readers and stimulating conversation? You've found us! A new book will be selected each month to discuss. Librarians at the Information Desk are available to help find a copy for each attendee! Indulge yourself and dig into some great literature with other book lovers. In July we are discussing *The Wisteria Society* and *The Art of English Murder* by Lucy Worsley.

## COLOR AND CHAT

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Thursday, July 11

1:30-3:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Meet new friends and engage in casual conversation while relaxing with a coloring page (or two)! Materials will be provided, but feel free to bring your own.



### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursdays, July 11 & 25

Ages 12+

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



### LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, July 15

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Looking for your next great read? 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 events that changed the world. Discussions and recommendations abound! Ages 18+.

## Music at the Library

### MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY: A POLYJAMOROUS UKULELE MOJO

Monday, July 15

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

Instrumentation and songs from local musicians playing ukuleles and guitars and groups of singers performing classics in a variety of styles--solos, duets, quartets.

JOB SEARCH

THURSDAYS

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Thursday, July 18

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

The Capital City Job Center in Jefferson City, in partnership with the Missouri River Regional Library, hosts Job Search Thursdays. It is a monthly hiring event offering both employers and job seekers the opportunity to connect and do on-the-spot interviews.

Employers can register today at (573) 526-8115 or learn more at [cwdregion.com/jst](http://cwdregion.com/jst).

## Social Bridge Club

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Thursday, July 18

1:00-3:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Join us for some fun and friendly Bridge gameplay on the first and third Thursday each month. All skill levels welcome.

## UKULELE JAM SESSION

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Thursday, July 18  
6:15-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room

Spend some time having fun and making music. Regardless of your experience, bring a ukulele and join the group!



### ADULT BOOK BINGO

Thursday, July 18  
6:30-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us for a riveting game of bingo, where we compete for books!! This event is for adults only.

## Murder Mystery Night

### HAWAIIAN HOMICIDE MURDER MYSTERY

Friday, July 19  
6:30-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Aloha and welcome to the Make Kaka resort. When one of the owners of The Hula Hut, a small open-air hut selling hula dolls, is found dead, killed with a coconut behind the hut, guests and staff alike suddenly find themselves suspects in a murder investigation! Come as you are or dress for the Luau. Everyone is welcome, but registration is required, ohana!



### TIK TOK MADE ME READ IT

Monday, July 22  
6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Connect with fellow readers in this new book club focused on all the trending reads on TikTok. Each month, we will discuss a book made popular on #BookTok. This month's read will be *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by T.J. Klune. A free copy will be given to the first 8 people. The audiobook is also available for immediate download on Hoopla.

## ALL ABOUT THE BIRDS: MISSOURI'S STATE ORNITHOLOGIST

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Monday, July 22  
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Kristen Heath-Acre, Missouri's state ornithologist, will describe her wide-ranging responsibilities working with the Missouri Department of Conservation and other conservation partners. She promotes bird conservation across the state, monitors birds, conducts research, and collaborates on habitat restoration projects. Her particular area of research is the reintroduction of the brown-headed nuthatch to the Missouri Ozarks.

## PAINT BY STICKER

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Tuesday, July 23  
1:00-2:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery &  
6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Peel the sticker. Place the sticker. Watch your painting come to life with this new way to "paint" by number. Come join us to create your next masterpiece! Registration required.

## The Jefferson City Community Center: An African-American Icon

### THE JEFFERSON CITY COMMUNITY CENTER: AN AFRICAN-AMERICAN ICON

Wednesday, July 24  
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

The Jefferson City Community Center, one of the few remaining buildings from the heyday of the Black community, is being brought back to life. The historic stone building opened in 1942, when segregation forced "separate but equal" facilities for black and white residents. The Center was active with dances, organization meetings, activities, and social services.

Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, the Center is now open to the public. Board president Patsy Johnson and vice president Michael Brownstein will discuss the building's history, its various roles through the decades, and how and why it remains important today.

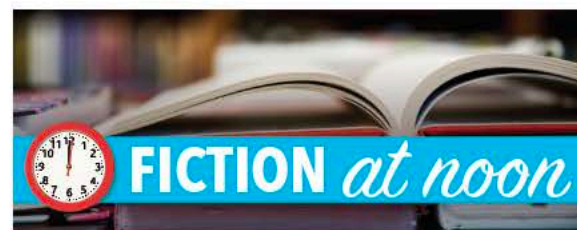
## It's the Law



### IT'S THE LAW: RENTERS AND LANDLORDS: RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Monday, July 29  
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Ryan Waters, a Jefferson City civil defense attorney, will address renter's rights and landlord responsibilities as well as questions about eviction, tenant protections, discrimination in rentals, leases, repair issues, roommates, and Missouri landlord-tenant law. He has extensive background in dealing with both landlord and tenant issues.



### FICTION @ NOON

Tuesday, July 30  
12:00-1:00 p.m. | Truman Room

Join leaders Claudia and Kathy for a lively book discussion of Lisa Gardner's *Before She Disappeared*.



### OPERATION BUGLE BOY

Wednesday, July 31  
6:00-8:45 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

During this year's Operation Bugle Boy, we will show the movie *Bridge of Spies*, about captured U.S. pilot Francis Gary Powers during the Cold War after his U-2 spy plane was shot down. Our featured speaker is the son of Powers.



## bookbox

A FREE BOOK SUBSCRIPTION WITH YOUR LIBRARY CARD!

Check out the library's version of a subscription box! Book boxes are for all ages! Forms can be picked up at the library or filled out online. **Visit [www.mrrl.org/mrrl-book-box](http://www.mrrl.org/mrrl-book-box)**

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<p><b>Evening Family Story Time</b> 6:00-6:30PM</p> <p><b>Shelf Indulgence Book Club</b> 6:00-7:30PM</p>	<p><b>Trash to Treasures</b> 1:30-2:30PM</p> <p><b>Teen Art Club</b> 5:30-6:30PM</p> <p><b>LU-MRRL Lecture Series</b> 6:30-8:00PM</p> <p><b>Pizza &amp; Pages</b> 6:45-7:45PM</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p><b>Junk Journaling</b> 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p><b>Novel Ideas</b> 6:45-7:45PM</p>	<p><b>Summer Family Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p><b>Tail Waggin' Tutors</b> 11:00AM-12:00PM</p> <p><b>Yoga</b> 5:15-6:15PM</p> <p><b>Outdoor Survival Skills Workshop</b> 1:00-2:30PM</p>	<p><b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p><b>Beat the Heat</b> 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p><b>Color and Chat</b> 1:30-3:00PM</p> <p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> 6:00-9:00PM</p> 	<p><b>Sensory Play Day</b> 10:15-11:00AM</p> <p><b>iCook @ MRRL with the MU Extension</b> 1:00-3:00PM</p> <p><b>Tween Make It @ MRRL</b> 4:30-5:30PM</p>	<p><b>Pokémon Card Playing Day</b> 11:00AM-12:30PM</p>
<p><b>Understanding Artificial Intelligence</b> 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p><b>Ukulele Jam Session</b> 6:15-7:45PM</p> <p><b>Adult Book Bingo</b> 6:30-7:30PM</p>	<p><b>Loosely Bound Book Club</b> 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p><b>Music in the Library</b> 6:30-8:00PM</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30-11:00AM</p> <p><b>Make It @ MRRL</b> 6:00-7:30PM</p>	<p><b>Summer Family Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p><b>Yoga</b> 5:15-6:15PM</p> <p><b>Kids STEAM Night</b> 6:00-7:00PM</p>	<p><b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p><b>Job Search Thursdays</b> 11:00AM-1:00PM</p> <p><b>Social Bridge Club</b> 1:00-3:30PM</p> <p><b>Teen Anime Club</b> 4:30-6:00PM</p> <p><b>Bookworms</b> 5:30-6:00PM</p>	<p><b>Rhyme Time</b> 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, &amp; 11:00-11:30AM</p> <p><b>iCook @ MRRL with the MU Extension</b> 1:00-3:00PM</p> <p><b>Hawaiian Homicide Murder Mystery</b> 6:30-9:00PM</p>	<p><b>Family Event: Up, Up, &amp; Away with MAD Science of St. Louis</b> 1:00-2:00PM</p> <p><b>Teen After-Hours</b> 6:00-8:00PM</p>
<p><b>Chess Club</b> 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p><b>TikTok Made Me Read It</b> 6:00-7:30PM</p> <p><b>All About the Birds: Missouri's State Ornithologist</b> 6:30-8:00PM</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30AM-11:00AM</p> <p><b>Paint by Sticker</b> 1:00-2:30PM</p> <p><b>Genealogy</b> 5:45-7:45PM</p> <p><b>Paint by Sticker</b> 6:00-7:30PM</p>	<p><b>Summer Family Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p><b>Tail Waggin' Tutors</b> 3:30-4:30PM</p> <p><b>Yoga</b> 5:15-6:15PM</p> 	<p><b>Yoga</b> 9:30-10:30AM</p> <p><b>Dungeons &amp; Dragons</b> 6:00-9:00PM</p> <p><b>The JC Community Center: An African-American Icon</b> 6:30-8:00PM</p>	<p><b>Digital Skills for Everyday Tasks</b> 10:00-11:15AM</p> <p><b>iCook @ MRRL with the MU Extension</b> 1:00-3:00PM</p> <p><b>Family Movie Night</b> 6:00-8:00PM</p>		
<p><b>Journaling for Joy</b> 1:00-2:00PM</p>	<p><b>It's the Law: Renters and Landlords: Rights and Responsibilities</b> 1:30-4:00PM</p>	<p><b>Outdoor Preschool Storytime</b> 10:30AM-11:00AM</p> <p><b>Fiction @ Noon</b> 12:00-1:00PM</p> <p><b>How to Start a Business (Without Really Trying)</b> 6:00-7:30PM</p>	<p><b>Summer Family Story Time</b> 10:30-11:30AM</p> <p><b>Operation Bugle Boy</b> 6:00-8:45PM</p>	<p>(573) 634-2464</p> <p><a href="http://www.mrrl.org">www.mrrl.org</a></p> <p>Follow the Missouri River Regional Library on Facebook and Instagram!</p>	<p><b>KEY</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Adults</li> <li>Computer</li> <li>Kids</li> <li>Teens</li> <li>Outreach</li> </ul>	