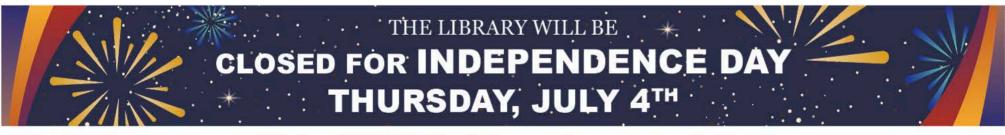
2024

# **JULY CALENDAR**











# children

### READING HEROES

MONDAYS, | 1:30-5:30 p.m. | Osage Branch Classroom Reading Heroes is a program providing one-on-one reading enrichment sessions for kids who've completed grades K-2. These sessions are led by a retired reading teacher and are available in half hour increments from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. with the last session beginning at 5:00 p.m. Registration is required. Please call the Osage Branch at 573-897-2951 to enroll your child and feel free to email jettm@mrrl.org for more information or questions about this program.

### STORY TIME

FRIDAY, JULY 5 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Woodland Art

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed.

### **BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP @** WARDSVILLE

**THURSDAY, JULY 11** | 4:00-6:00 p.m. | 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.

### KIDS MORNING OUT @ THE OSAGE COUNTY **FAIRGROUNDS**

FRIDAY, JULY 12 | 9:00-11:30 a.m. | Osage County Fairgrounds

Join Sarah and Friends of the Osage County Library at the Osage County Fairgrounds for Kids' Morning Out. There will be crafts, activities, games, and free books for kids. No Storytime at the library this morning.

### **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: KUNG FU PANDA 4**

FRIDAY, JULY 12 | 6:30-8:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery Join us for a family movie in our Art Gallery. We will be serving popcorn to enjoy during the show. Blankets and pillows welcome! We are showing Kung Fu Panda 4!

### SENSORY PLAY DAY

**TUESDAY, JULY 16** | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Drop in and enjoy an open learning and play time featuring a variety of sensory and activity stations. This event is offered on the third Tuesday of every month.

### ANIMAL ADAPTATIONS

WEDNESDAY, JULY 17 | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Woodland Art

Join MDC Education staff for a fun activity about animal adaptations, where we will learn about camouflaging and different bird beak adaptations through hands on activities. Space is limited to be sure to reserve a spot for your child now! BOOKMOBILE & FUN IN THE SUN

### STORY TIME & BEACH ACTIVITY

FRIDAY, JULY 19 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed. Weather permitting we will head outside for a beach adventure after reading a few water-loving books.

### UP, UP, & AWAY WITH MAD SCIENCE OF ST. LOUIS

**SATURDAY, JULY 20** | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Family event. No reservations needed. This spellbinding special event introduces children to the principles of air pressure and flight. Children see a hot air balloon rise into the air, flying toilet paper, and even get the chance to watch a hovercraft in action!

### **FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE**

TUESDAYS, JULY 23 & 30 | 2:00-4:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Beat the heat and come enjoy a matinee with at the Osage Branch! We will be watching Journey to the Center of the Earth (2008-PG) with Brendan Fraser on July 23 and Journey 2: The Mysterious Island (2012-PG) on July 30. Popcorn and drinks will be provided, bring your own pillow or blanket!

### **LEGOS & LOGS BUILDING PARTY**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Stop by the library to enjoy free-building LEGO fun and Lincoln Log fun. We provide the bricks and logs, you provide the imagination! Recommended for ages 5 and up. No reservations needed.

### STORY TIME & BUILDING

FRIDAY, JULY 26 | 10:30-11:15 a.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed. We will have our Legos, Lincoln logs, and other creative toys out to explore after we read.



### CHAPTER CHAT: A ROVER'S STORY BY JASMINE WARGA

FRIDAY, JULY 26 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | **Woodland Art Gallery** 

Read this month's book choice, then join us in the Woodland Art Gallery for book talk, snacks and good times. This book club is for 3rd through 6th grades. This month's title is ARover's Story by Jasmine Warga. Free copies of the book are available for the first four participants at the library. Please sign up by emailing jettm@mrrl.org, or feel free to call us or stop by the front desk.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31 | 10:00-11:30 a.m. | Outdoor

Join us for some fun in the sun! We will have a tent and our yard games set up to enjoy. It's fun for the whole family!

The bookmobile will be here for you to explore and check out items from. It offers a full range of children's & adult titles, including fiction & non-fiction, paperbacks, CDs, & DVDs.

# teens (6th-12th grade)

### **TEEN GAME NIGHT**

FRIDAY, JULY 26 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery Calling all Osage Teens!!! Come to the Osage County Library with your friends to enjoy video gaming, board gaming, and snacks. Open to grades 6th-12th. Reserve your spot now!



# adults

### **WALK WITH EASE**

MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, & FRIDAYS | 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Walk With Ease offers stretching and strengthening exercises, tips for walking safely and comfortably, health education information, personalized walking routines, and a certified walking leader. It has been proven to help people build confidence to be physically active, improve flexibility, strength and stamina, and reduce pain. Walking can help you gain all the benefits of exercise, from weight loss to stress control. Best of all, it's FREE! MU Extension is partnering with us to provide this programming for our older adults.

Registration required. Class runs on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays June 21-July 31.

### **PUZZLE ART**

JULY 2 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Adults and Teens: come out to the library to create your own wall art project using old puzzle pieces. Canvas, paint, and puzzle pieces will be provided. You are welcome to bring your own colorful puzzle that you can use the pieces of! Registration required.



### **HAPPY HOOKERS**

**TUESDAYS, JULY 9 & 30 |** 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Come join the Happy Hookers group at the Osage County Library to explore fiber arts together. Bring a project to work on or come to learn a new skill. There will be a few knitting needles and crochet hooks available for new learners to try out. You can get ideas from others and make new friends. You're welcome to bring your own snacks or drinks. Open to all ages.

### TAI CHI FOR ARTHRITIS & FALL PREVENTION

**JULY 22, 24, 29, & 31** | 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery

Tai Chi for Arthritis for Fall Prevention is an exercise program recommended by the CDC to benefit overall well-being. It is appropriate for people with mild, moderate, and severe joint and back pain, as well as for adults without arthritis who have a higher risk of falling. Tai Chi is great for those who wish to improve their physical and mental health. The program meets twice a week for eight weeks.

The 22nd is a DEMONSTRATION to learn what the class will entail. All are welcome.

Register for the class that runs July 24-September 18 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

### **CENTRAL MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS**

**TUESDAY, JULY 23** | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery Central Missouri Master Gardeners presents Dr. Nadia Navarrete-Tindal who will be speaking on finca farms, which are small backyard farms incorporating edible native plants.

A short business meeting will follow from 7:00-7:30 pm.



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** 

## **TECH CLASSES**

Register Online at mrrl.org/events/month

### **GENEALOGY**

**MONDAY, JULY 15** | 2:00-3:30 p.m. | Woodland Art Gallery Are you interested in learning more about your ancestors? Then come to our Genealogy class! We'll talk about various resources for research, followed by help with individual questions. Registration required.



Reading Heroes

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