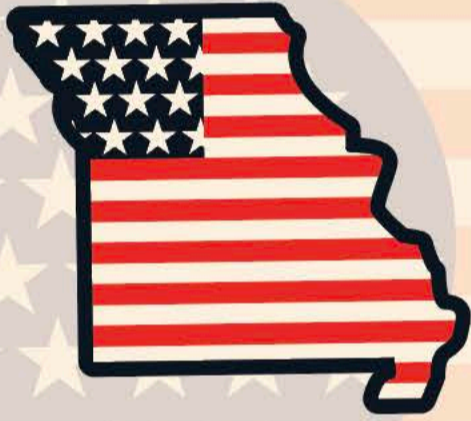


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SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY  
AND TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!



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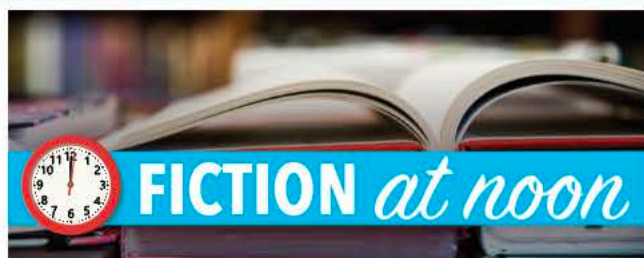
THE LIBRARY WILL BE  
**CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14<sup>TH</sup>**

## Craft Palooza for United Way

Saturday, October 26 | 10:00AM-3:00PM

# Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library



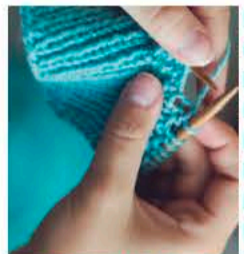
## FICTION @ NOON BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, October 1st

12:00-1:00 p.m. | Truman Room

Join leaders Claudia and Kathy for a lively book discussion. We'll be discussing Jojo Moyes' *Someone Else's Shoes*.

Please note that this is scheduled a week later than normal.



## KNITTING & CROCHETING

AT MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

## KNITTING & CROCHETING @ MRRL

Tuesday, October 1

6:00-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room

Knit and crochet with us! Ages 12 & up.

## AI AND THE ELECTIONS

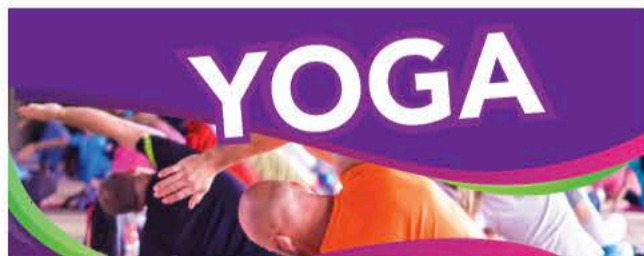
## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE AND THE ELECTIONS

Tuesday, October 1

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

**Note: This event was originally scheduled Sept. 10 and was rescheduled.**

Artificial Intelligence (AI) is a technology that is changing the landscape of just about every field. J. Scott Christianson (aka Prof C) will explore AI's potential impact as a source of disinformation, especially during an election year. Prof C is associate teaching professor in the Management Department and director of the Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation in the Trulaske College of Business at the University of Missouri.



## YOGA

Wednesdays

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

Thursdays

9:30-10:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Rejuvenate your mind and body. All shapes, sizes, and abilities are welcome. Drop-ins welcome.

## Shelf Indulgence Book Club

## SHELF INDULGENCE

Wednesday, October 2

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

Looking for avid readers and stimulating conversation? Join us! A new book will be selected each month to discuss. Librarians are available to help find a copy for each attendee! Indulge yourself and dig into some great literature with other book lovers. In October we are discussing *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood and *Stormy Weather* by Carl Hiaasen.

## Social Bridge Club

## SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday, October 3

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

Thursday, October 17

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 and new players welcome.

## UKULELE JAM SESSION

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1:15-2:45 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Thursday, October 17

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!



## FIRST FRIDAY FILM: THE CONTENDER

Friday, October 4

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

When the truth becomes a weapon, power comes at a stunning price. Gary Oldman, Joan Allen, Jeff Bridges and Christian Slater deliver electrifying performances in this provocative and acclaimed political thriller about a presidential competition.

## FOUNDATION FALL TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

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Saturday, October 5

5:30-10:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join the MRRL Foundation at the 3rd Annual Trivia Night! Test your knowledge on a variety of topics while supporting the Library! Drinks and desserts provided. Bring your own snacks to enjoy! Doors open at 5:30 p.m., Trivia will start at 6:00 p.m. \$25/ticket or \$300 for a table sponsorship (includes 8 tickets plus marketing at the event and on the library's social media/website!)

Want to play?  
Register here!



## GRAND ARCHIVE TRADING CARD GAMES

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Monday, October 7

5:30-7:30 p.m. | Mimics JC

Have you been wanting to play Grand Archive, but it seems too intimidating? Join us at Mimics JC to learn how to play this fun trading card game! No experience necessary. All cards will be provided. Already play? Come meet some new players!

## JUNK JOURNALS

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Tuesday, October 8

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!

## ART FROM THE HEART: MID-MISSOURI ARTS ALLIANCE EXHIBIT RECEPTION

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13 | 2:00-4:00 PM  
MRRL ART GALLERY

The library is hosting an exhibit by 18 artists from the Mid-Missouri Arts Alliance during the months of September-November. This stunning exhibit includes a variety of media including oil and watercolor paintings and photographs.

## Murder After Dark Mystery to go!

Tuesday, October 1st | 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Truman Room

Stop by the front desk to pick up your Murder After Dark kit to solve the case in the convenience of your very own home! There are a limited amount, and they will be on a first come, first serve basis.

## 250 YEARS AGO

### 250 YEARS AGO: THE FIRST CONTINENTAL CONGRESS AND THE MARCH TOWARD INDEPENDENCE

Tuesday, October 8

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

Join journalist and historian Bob Priddy, as he reflects on the First Continental Congress that met in 1774 and approved an overlooked document that led to the Declaration of Independence. As we march toward the 250th anniversary of the colonies declaring themselves a nation, the events and the people of 1774 and 1775 are important to consider.

Sponsored by the Cole County 250th Anniversary Committee in partnership with MRRL, the Missouri Humanities Council and with support from the Missouri Humanities Trust Fund.



### AFTERNOON CREATIVE CLUB

Thursday, October 10

1:30-4:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Sometimes an afternoon needs to be dedicated to creative, relaxing endeavors. Join us at the Afternoon Creative Club where you can meet other gamers and crafters. Enjoy collaborating on jigsaw puzzles, playing Scrabble, or learning a new crafting hobby. The library will provide games and art material, you bring the fun!



### DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, October 10 & 24 | Ages 12+

6:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us! Whether you are a long-time adventurer or brand new to the game, you are welcome to join.



### JOB SEARCH THURSDAYS

Thursday, October 17

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

A monthly hiring event offering both employers and job seekers the opportunity to connect and do on-the-spot interviews. Hosted by the Capital City Job Center in Jefferson City and MRRL.

## Author Talk

### AUTHOR TALK: PORCSHE MORAN

Thursday, October 17

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

Dismissing Missouri as a flyover state overlooks its hidden gems, especially when it comes to food. Join us as we discuss the Show Me State's vibrant culinary landscape. This new book highlights the significant food contributions of Native Americans, enslaved people of African descent, and immigrants from many countries. Moran will speak about her research for *Missouri Comfort: Recipes, Places, and Food Traditions in the Show-Me State*, and the book will be available for sale and signing after the program.



### LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, October 21

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 a theme. This month's theme is unsolved mysteries. Feel free to interpret that however you like! We can't wait to hear what you read! Discussions and recommendations abound! Ages 18+

## LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES

### LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: MO' MONSTERS 2: MONSTERS OF THE OZARKS

Monday, October 21

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

Two years ago, Dr. Christine E. Boston, associate professor of anthropology and sociology, delighted audiences with her discussion on Missouri Cryptids, and she returns now with the second installment on this theme--Ozark monsters. People of the Ozarks practiced cultural traditions, beliefs, and values, many of which were not that different from the greater American culture of the time. Their various monsters including the child-stealing Painter, the monstrous Gowrow, and the peculiar Side Hill Hooper, not only entertain listeners but provide insights into Ozark cultures, all of which will be explored in this program.

### Want more information?

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



### WAX CANDLE PAINTING

Tuesday, October 22

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

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

Join us for this simple craft where you'll use melted wax to decorate plain white candles. Participants can experiment with different colors, patterns, and styles to customize their candles. Registration required.



### CENTRAL MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS PRESENTS

Tuesday, October 22

6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

You have seen elderberry products in the pharmacy and have probably heard of their remarkable medicinal value. Have you ever considered growing your own elderberries? Terry Durham of River Hills Harvest in Hartsburg will educate us on the value of growing and harvesting elderberries for personal use. Join the Central Missouri Master Gardeners for their monthly educational meeting and find out more about elderberries.



### CRAFT PALOOZA FOR UNITED WAY

Saturday, October 26

10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Drop in on October 26 and November 2nd for our Craft Palooza for United Way!! We will provide various craft supplies, especially yarn and beads, for you to indulge your creative side while giving back to a great cause. Your creations will be sold in our annual United Way Craft and Bake Sale held in December.



### TIK TOK MADE ME READ IT

Monday, October 28

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

Connect with fellow readers in this book club focused on all the trending reads on TikTok. This month's read will be *Hide* by Kiersten White. If you need help finding a copy, you can ask the librarians at the front desk. A free copy will be given to the first 8 people.

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**Murder After Dark (Mystery to go!)**  
 9:00AM-8:00PM  
**Preschool Storytime**  
 10:30-11:00AM  
**Fiction @ Noon**  
 12:00-1:00PM  
**Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL**  
 6:00-7:45PM  
**AI & the Elections**  
 6:30-8:00PM

**2**  
**Family Story Time**  
 10:30-11:30AM  
**Yoga**  
 5:15-6:15PM  
**Shelf Indulgence Book Club**  
 6:00-7:30PM

**3**  
**Yoga**  
 9:30-10:30AM  
**Social Bridge Club**  
 1:00-3:30PM  
**Genealogy Help Sessions**  
 1:00-4:00PM  
**Ukulele Jam Session**  
 1:15-2:45PM  
**Teen Fall Snacks Taste Test**  
 6:00-7:30PM

**4**  
**Rhyme Time**  
 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM  
**Computer Lingo**  
 10:00-11:15AM  
**First Chapter Friday**  
 4:30-5:00PM  
**First Friday Film**  
 7:00-9:00PM

**5**  
**Pokémon Card Playing Day**  
 11:00AM-12:30PM  
**One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions**  
 1:00-2:00PM  
**Genealogy Help Sessions**  
 2:00-4:00PM  
**Foundation Fall Trivia Fundraiser**  
 5:30-10:00PM

**6**  
**Journaling for Joy**  
 2:00-3:00PM  
**250 Years Ago: The First Continental Congress and the March Toward Independence**  
 6:30-7:30PM

**7**  
**Teen Art Club**  
 5:30-6:30PM  
**Grand Archive Trading Card Games @ Mimics JC**  
 5:30-7:30PM  
**Lego Block Party**  
 6:00-7:00PM  
**Pizza & Pages**  
 6:45-7:45PM

**8**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
 10:30-11:00AM  
**Using Free Video Editing Software**  
 10:30AM-12:00PM  
**Junk Journaling**  
 6:00-7:30PM  
**Novel Ideas**  
 6:45-7:45PM

**9**  
**Family Story Time**  
 10:30-11:30AM  
**Tail Waggin' Tutors**  
 11:00AM-12:00PM  
**Yoga**  
 5:15-6:15PM  
**Evening Family Story Time**  
 6:00-6:30PM

**10**  
**Yoga**  
 9:30-10:30AM  
**Genealogy Help Sessions**  
 1:00-4:00PM  
**Afternoon Creative Club**  
 1:30-4:00PM  
**Dungeons & Dragons**  
 6:00-9:00PM

**11**  
**Facebook for Beginners**  
 10:00-11:15AM  
**Sensory Play Day**  
 10:15-11:00AM  
**Ducks in Disguise**  
 4:30-5:30PM

**12**  
**Kids Craft: Pumpkin Painting**  
 11:00AM-12:00PM

**13**  
**Art from the Heart: Mid-Missouri Arts Alliance Exhibit Reception**  
 2:00-4:00PM

**14**  
**CLOSED**  
 Staff Day

**15**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
 10:30-11:00AM  
**Haunted Terrariums**  
 6:00-7:30PM

**16**  
**Kidsight Free Vision Screening**  
 10:00-11:00AM  
**Family Story Time**  
 10:30-11:30AM  
**Yoga**  
 5:15-6:15PM  
**Kids STEAM Night**  
 6:30-7:30PM

**17**  
**Yoga**  
 9:30-10:30AM  
**Job Search Thursdays**  
 11:00AM-1:00PM  
**Social Bridge Club**  
 1:00-3:30PM  
**Genealogy Help Sessions**  
 1:00-4:00PM  
**Teen Anime Club**  
 4:30-6:00PM

**18**  
**Rhyme Time**  
 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM  
**Ukulele Jam Session**  
 6:15-7:45PM  
**Author Talk**  
 6:30-8:30PM

**19**  
**One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions**  
 1:00-2:00PM  
**Genealogy Help Sessions**  
 2:00-4:00PM  
**Teen After-Hours**  
 6:00-8:30PM

**20**  
**Journaling for Joy**  
 2:00-3:00PM

**21**  
**Minecraft Monday**  
 5:00-6:15PM  
**Loosely Bound Book Club**  
 6:00-7:30PM  
**LU-MRRL Lecture Series**  
 6:30-8:00PM

**22**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
 10:30-11:00AM  
**Wax Candle Painting**  
 1:00-2:30PM & 6:00-7:30PM  
**Troubleshooting Techniques**  
 6:00-7:00PM  
**Missouri Master Gardners Presents**  
 6:00-7:30PM

**23**  
**Family Story Time**  
 10:30-11:30AM  
**Tail Waggin' Tutors**  
 11:00AM-12:00PM  
**Understanding Onedrive**  
 3:00-4:00PM  
**Yoga**  
 5:15-6:15PM

**24**  
**Yoga**  
 9:30-10:30AM  
**Genealogy Help Sessions**  
 1:00-4:00PM  
**Dungeons & Dragons**  
 6:00-9:00PM

**25**  
**Family Movie Night**  
 6:00-8:00PM

**26**  
**Craft Palooza for United Way**  
 10:00AM-3:00PM

**27**

**28**  
**Kids After School**  
 4:00-5:00PM  
**Family Book Bingo**  
 6:00-7:00PM  
**Chess Club**  
 6:00-7:30PM  
**TikTok Made Me Read It**  
 6:00-7:30PM

**29**  
**Preschool Storytime**  
 10:30-11:00AM  
**How to Use Your Smart TV**  
 6:00-7:30PM

**30**  
**Family Halloween Story Time**  
 10:30-11:30AM  
**Coding for Teens**  
 4:30-6:00PM  
**Yoga**  
 5:15-6:15PM

**Happy Halloween!**  
**31**  
**Trick or Treat at the Library**  
 9:00AM-6:00PM  
**Yoga**  
 9:30-10:30AM  
**Genealogy Help Sessions**  
 1:00-4:00PM

**KEY**

- Adults
- Computer
- Kids
- Teens
- Outreach
-  Registration Required

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