

OCTOBER
2024

KIDS & TEENS

FOUNDATION FALL TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

SUPPORT YOUR LIBRARY AND TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE!



THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

TRICK OR TREAT

AT THE LIBRARY!

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 9:00^{AM}-6:00^{PM}

THURSDAY
OCTOBER

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6:00-
7:30PM

TEEN FALL SNACKS TASTE TEST

Join us in trying different seasonal snacks and deciding which are the best!

This event is for teens.
(6th-12th GRADE)

SATURDAY
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11:00AM-
12:00PM

KIDS CRAFT: PUMPKIN PAINTING

For ages 12 and under. Registration is required and limited to 30 participants. Celebrate fall with a mini-pumpkin painting event for children at the library! Pumpkins and paints will be provided.

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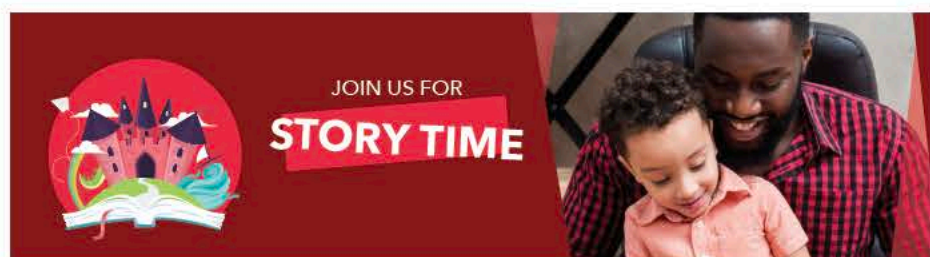
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6:00-
8:00PM

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: INSIDE OUT 2 (PG)

All ages. No reservations needed. Family Event. Blankets and pillows welcome! Light snacks will be provided.

NOTE: This is an after-hours event. The library doors will be closed at 6:15 pm.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

TUESDAYS | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Ages 3-5. No reservations needed. Stories and music for preschoolers.

FAMILY STORY TIME

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

RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 4 & 18 | 9:30-10:00 a.m.,
10:15-10:45 a.m., & 11:00-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
A special time for babies and their caregivers featuring music, movement and socialization. For children 2 and under, and their caregivers. No reservations needed.

FIRST CHAPTER FRIDAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 4:30-5:00 P.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
First Chapter Friday is a read aloud program geared towards 3rd-5th graders. Please join us each month as we read the first chapter (or first few chapters) of a Mark Twain Award nominee for the current school year.

This month we will be reading the beginning of *The Girl in the Lake* by India Hill Brown.

POKÉMON CARD PLAYING DAY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5 | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
No reservations needed. Bring your Pokémon 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.

JOURNALING FOR JOY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6 & 20 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Journaling for Joy, is a program designed by the founder of the We Speak Foundation ACCO - a non profit 501(c)(3) organization designed to address mental health challenges and suicide prevention by providing children, from 1st grade and up, with a creative outlet to express their emotions through journaling. Journals will be provided. Registration required.

LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 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.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 9 & 23 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. |
2nd Floor Children's Area
Bring your favorite book to read to a trained therapy dog (TDI-Therapy Dogs International). Raina and River will be in the Children's department from 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9th, and Wednesday, October 23rd. They cannot wait to hear your story!

EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor
Childrens Area
Stories and songs for families of all ages. No reservations needed.

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP @ WARDSVILLE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 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.

SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 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.

KIDS CRAFT: PUMPKIN PAINTING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL
Art Gallery
For ages 12 and under. Registration is required and limited to 30 participants. Celebrate fall with a mini-pumpkin painting event for children at the library! Pumpkins and paints will be provided.

KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 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.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: MARSHMALLOW CATAPULTS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Create a marshmallow catapult using a variety of provided materials, and then complete challenges using your creation.

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP @ CAPITAL MALL

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23 | 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 at the lot between JCPenney and Hy-Vee.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: INSIDE OUT 2 (PG)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. No reservations needed. Family Event. Blankets and pillows welcome! Light snacks will be provided.
NOTE: This is an after-hours event. The library doors will be closed at 6:15 pm.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: PET ROCKS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Drop in and decorate your own pet rock friend to take home. Rocks, paints, markers, and other decorative items will be supplied.

FAMILY BOOK BINGO

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. No reservations needed. An hour of bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for ages 12 and under.

FAMILY HALLOWEEN STORYTIME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art
Gallery
Come in costume for a Halloween storytime followed by a costume parade past the library circulation desks to collect some candy!

TRICK OR TREAT AT THE LIBRARY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.
Come in costume and trick or treat at the circulation desks at the main library!

teens (6th-12th grade)

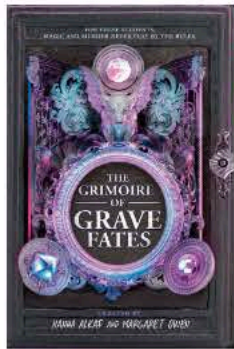
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Join us in trying different seasonal snacks and deciding which are the best!

This event is for teens. Registration required.

TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Hang out and make art with other artsy teens! We've got the supplies, you bring the creativity.



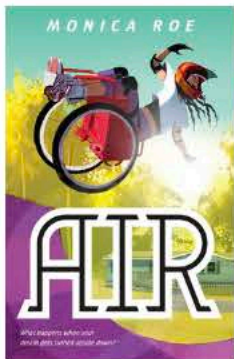
PIZZA & PAGES:
THE GRIMOIRE OF GRAVE FATES
ED. BY HANNA ALKAF AND MARGARET OWEN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7 | 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 October is *The Grimoire of Grave Fates* ed. by Hanna Alkaf and Margaret Owen.



NOVEL IDEAS:
AIR
BY MONICA ROE

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 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 are discussing in October is *Air* by Monica Roe.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 10 & 24 | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

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.

Want more information?

No worries, you can find all your favorites at www.mrrl.org/events

DUCKS IN DISGUISE

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Help create costumes for rubber ducks as they go in disguise!

This event is for tweens, grades 4th - 7th. Registration required.

HAUNTED TERRARIUMS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Create a spooky terrarium with pumpkins, tombstones, and even zombies!

This event is for teens. Registration required.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.

TEEN AFTER-HOURS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 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 6pm, so please arrive on time if you wish to attend.

Reservations required.



MINECRAFT MONDAY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 5:00-6:15 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Join us to play Minecraft with your friends!

There are limited laptops available from the library and require reservations. You may bring your own devices.

For ages 10-18.

CHESS CLUB

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Come to play, teach or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!

CODING FOR TEENS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

If you're a teen who's ever been interested in learning how to code, whether you're a beginner or an expert, this is the class for you! Please note this event is for teens only! Each attendee will need an email address they can access during class, and this will be a self-paced event for each individual. Registration required.



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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
 6:30-7:45PM

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 Gardeners 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
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

28
Preschool Storytime
 10:30-11:00AM
How to Use Your Smart TV
 6:00-7:30PM 

29
Family Halloween Story Time
 10:30-11:30AM
Coding for Teens
 4:30-6:00PM 
Yoga
 5:15-6:15PM

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

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Yoga
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Genealogy Help Sessions
 1:00-4:00PM

KEY

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

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