

OCTOBER
2024

KIDS & TEENS

Craft Palooza for United Way

Saturday, November 2 | 10:00AM-3:00PM

THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED
FOR VETERAN'S DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH



THE LIBRARY WILL
BE CLOSED FOR

Thanksgiving

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CLOSING EARLY 5PM

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CLOSED ALL DAY

GIVING TUESDAY

DECEMBER 2, 2024

BECAUSE THE LIBRARY
CHANGES LIVES.

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER

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6:00-
7:30PM

MAKE IT @ MRRL: STRAW WEAVING SCARVES

Learn how to weave a scarf using straws! As the winter nears, make yourself a scarf, give it to a friend, or choose to donate one for the Red Scarf Project.

(6th-12th GRADE)

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER

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11:00AM-
12:30PM

POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY

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.

SATURDAY
NOVEMBER

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6:00-
8:30PM

TEEN AFTER-HOURS

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.

(6th-12th GRADE)

WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER

25

6:00-
7:00PM

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS

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.

RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, NOVEMBER 1 & 15 | 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, NOVEMBER 1 | 4:30-5:00 P.m. | Truman Room
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 *Serwa Boateng's Guide to Vampire Hunting* by Roseanne A. Brown.

POKÉMON CARD PLAYING DAY

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2 | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Truman Room
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, NOVEMBER 3 & 17 | 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, NOVEMBER 4 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East
Free-building LEGO fun at the library with standard bricks, mini-figures, and specialty pieces. Ages 5-12. No reservations needed.

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.

SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 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.

KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Representatives from KidSight will be here to offer quick, free vision screening for children six and under.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAYS, NOVEMBER 13 & 27 | 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, November 13, and Wednesday, November 27. They cannot wait to hear your story!

EVENING FAMILY STORY TIME

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 | 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, NOVEMBER 14 | 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 STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 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.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: DESPICABLE ME 4 (PG)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22 | 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: BUTTON MAKING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Design and create your own 1-inch or 2-inch buttons to wear.

BOOKMOBILE COMMUNITY STOP @ CAPITAL MALL

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 | 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.

teens (6th-12th grade)

TEEN ART CLUB



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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery West

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
BY HANNAH ALKAF AND MARGARET OWEN

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 | 6:45-7:45 p.m. |

Mark Twain 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 are reading is *The Grimoire of Grave Fates* created by Hanna Alkaf and Margaret Owen.

MAKE IT @ MRRL: STRAW WEAVING SCARVES

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

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NOVEL IDEAS:

MARVELLERS
BY DHONIELLE CLAYTON

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.

This month we are discussing the *Marvellers* by Dhonielle Clayton.

Want more information?

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

TWEEN CRAFT



TWEEN PERLER BEAD CRAFTS

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15 | 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Join us in creating various crafts with perler beads. These beads can be laid out and then melted together to form pendants, keychains, and more!

This is for grades 4th-7th. Reservations recommended, but not required.

MAKE IT @ MRRL: EMOTIONAL SUPPORT ROCKS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Sometimes, you just need someone to talk to, to be your rock, so we're making them! Join us in relaxing as we paint rocks with friends and music. You might not get an emotional support pet, but you can make an emotional support rock.

This event is for teens. Reservations recommended, but not required.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21 | 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, NOVEMBER 23 | 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.

CHESS CLUB

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Come to play, teach or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!



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- Outreach
- Registration Required

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

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

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

4 **Teen Art Club** 5:30-6:30PM
Lego Block Party 6:00-7:00PM
Pizza & Pages 6:45-7:45PM

5 **Preschool Storytime** 10:30-11:00AM
Junk Journaling 6:00-7:30PM
Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL 6:00-7:45PM

6 **Family Story Time** 10:30-11:30AM
Coding 101 with Fiero Code 3:00-4:30PM
Yoga 5:15-6:15PM
Shelf Indulgence Book Club 6:00-7:30PM

7 **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

8 **Designing Holiday Cards with Canva** 10:00-11:15AM
Sensory Play Day 10:15-11:00AM
Operation Bugle Boy 6:30-8:00PM

9 **Puzzle and Board Game Swap** 11:00AM-1:00PM
Designing Holiday Cards with Canva 6:00-7:15PM
Make it @ MRRL 6:00-7:30PM

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 Veteran's Day

12 **Preschool Storytime** 10:30-11:00AM
How to Back Up Computer Files 1:00-2:00PM
Author Talk 6:30-8:00PM
Novel Ideas 6:45-7:45PM

13 **Kidsight Free Vision Screening** 10:00-11:00AM
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

14 **Yoga** 9:30-10:30AM
Genealogy Help Sessions 1:00-4:00PM
Color and hat Dungeons & Dragons 6:00-9:00PM

15 **Rhyme Time** 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM
Tween Perler Bead Craft 4:30-5:30PM

16 **One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions** 1:00-2:00PM
Genealogy Help Sessions 2:00-4:00PM

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

18 **iPhone Basics** 10:00-11:15AM
Loosely Bound Book Club 6:00-7:30PM
The Last Minute Affairs of Captain Meriwether Lewis 6:30-8:00PM

19 **Preschool Storytime** 10:30-11:00AM
Make it @ MRRL: Emotional Support Rocks 6:00-7:30PM

20 **Family Story Time** 10:30-11:30AM
Yoga 5:15-6:15PM
Kids STEAM Night: Snap Circuits 6:00-7:00PM

21 **Yoga** 9:30-10:30AM
Social Bridge Club 1:00-3:30PM
Genealogy Help Sessions 1:00-4:00PM
Teen Anime Club 4:30-6:00PM
Ukulele Jam Session 6:15-7:45PM

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

23 **Teen After-Hours** 6:00-8:30PM

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25 **Using Consumer Reports with Your Library Card** 10:00-11:15AM
Kids After School: Button Making 4:00-5:00PM
Chess Club 6:00-7:30PM
TikTok Made Me Read It 6:00-7:30PM

26 **Preschool Storytime** 10:30-11:00AM
Fiction @ Noon 12:00-1:00PM
Painted Ornaments 1:00-2:30PM & 6:00-7:30PM
Genealogy 5:45-7:45PM
Missouri Master Gardners Presents 6:00-7:30PM

27 **CLOSING EARLY 5PM**
Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors 11:00AM-12:00PM

28 **CLOSED**
 Thanksgiving Holiday

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 Thanksgiving Holiday

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LU-MRRL Lecture Series 6:30-8:30PM