

**NOVEMBER
2024**

ADULTS



Craft Palooza
for United Way

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



**The Cold War, The U-2 Incident,
and Why It Matters Today**

Operation:
BugleBoy

Friday, November 8 | 6:30-8:00^{PM}

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




**CENTRAL MISSOURI
MASTER GARDENERS PRESENTS:
PRESERVING VEGETABLES FOR WINTER**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 26 | 6:00-7:30^{PM}

THE LIBRARY WILL
BE CLOSED FOR

Thanksgiving

NOV 27 **CLOSING EARLY 5PM**

NOV 28 **CLOSED ALL DAY**

NOV 29 **CLOSED ALL DAY**



**GIVING
TUESDAY**

DECEMBER 2, 2024

BECAUSE THE LIBRARY
CHANGES LIVES.

Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library

ART FROM THE HEART: MID-MISSOURI ARTS ALLIANCE EXHIBIT

SEPTEMBER 1-NOVEMBER 30
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.



FIRST FRIDAY FILM

FIRST FRIDAY FILM: THE LADY IN THE VAN

Friday, November 1

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

The late screen legend Dame Maggie Smith was nominated for an Oscar for her role in this film. Based on a true story, Smith plays an unhoused woman, who parks her van in playwright and actor Alan Bennett's London driveway--and lives there for 15 years. What started as a favor results in a relationship that changes both their lives.



CRAFT PALOOZA FOR UNITED WAY

Saturday, November 2

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.

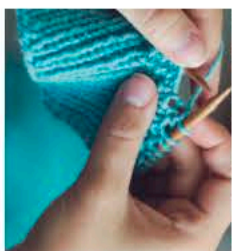


JUNK JOURNALING

Tuesday, November 5

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

Join us for our 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! This month, we will be making blackout poetry.



KNITTING & CROCHETING

AT MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

KNITTING & CROCHETING @ MRRL

Tuesday, November 5

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

Knit and crochet with us! Ages 12 & up.



CODING 101 WITH fiero code

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Wednesday, November 6

3:00-4:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

If you've ever been interested in learning how to code, whether you're a beginner or an expert, this is the class for you! In this self-paced event, you can learn how to do something as simple as block coding or as complex as learning Python. Registration required.



YOGA

Wednesdays, November 6, 13, & 20

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

Thursdays, November 7, 14, & 21

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? You've found us! A new book will be selected each month to discuss. Librarians at the main desk are available to help find a copy for each attendee! Indulge yourself and dig into some great literature with other book lovers. In November we are discussing *Resilience is Futile* by Julie S. Lalonde and *The Lost Bookshop* by Evie Woods.

Social Bridge Club

SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB

Thursday, November 7

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

Thursday, November 21

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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Thursday, October 3

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!



OPERATION BUGLE BOY ANNUAL PROGRAM

Friday, November 8

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

Operation Bugle Boy presents Francis Gary Powers, Jr. who will give the following presentation: *The Cold War, The U-2 Incident, and Why It Matters Today*. Doors open at 5:45 for this event. Book signing will take place from 6pm to 6:30pm.



PUZZLE AND BOARD GAME SWAP

Saturday, November 9

11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Same old puzzles and games got you down? Ready for a new one? If so, clean off that puzzle and game shelf and exchange them to keep your collection fresh! We will have tables set up for puzzles of all difficulties (kids to 1000+ pieces) as well as a table for games for you to "shop" from.

Please make sure that all puzzles and games have all the pieces before the event.

**AUTHOR TALK:
MICHELLE BROOKS**

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Tuesday, November 12
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Michelle Brooks will discuss the research she and her co-author, Nancy Arnold, have completed for their new book, *These Honored Dead: Jefferson City National Cemetery*. The authors' storytelling and genealogy skills bring to life the individuals buried under the uniform white markers at the cemetery. More than 1,200 men and women are buried in the eastern one-quarter of the 1000-block of East McCarty Street, which shares a matching outer wall of limestone and wrought iron with the Woodland-Old City Cemetery next door. One of the smallest remaining national cemeteries, it holds generations of local history as well as preserving sacrifices of those far from home.

The book will be available for signing and sale after the program.

COLOR AND CHAT

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Thursday, November 14
1:30-4:00 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
Thursday, November 14 | Ages 12+
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



LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB
Monday, November 18
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 overcoming obstacles. Feel free to interpret that however you like! We can't wait to hear what you read! Discussions and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up.

**THE LAST MINUTE
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CAPTAIN MERIWETHER LEWIS**
Monday, November 18
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

William Clark and the soldiers of the Corps of Discovery pulled away from Camp Dubois on May 14, 1804--without Captain Meriwether Lewis. The Missouri River was rising, the soldiers were restless, and Clark had grown weary of waiting for Lewis to finish his "last-minute affairs." What business detained Lewis? Those last-minute affairs were a closely guarded secret, and only a handful of citizens knew what held him in St. Louis.

Dennis Figg, a Jefferson City researcher, will describe these preparations, the special gifts, and what held up this important starting point in the Corps history.

**LU-MRRL
LECTURE SERIES**

**LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: NATIVE
PLANTS FOR WINTER DECORATION**
Thursday, November 21
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

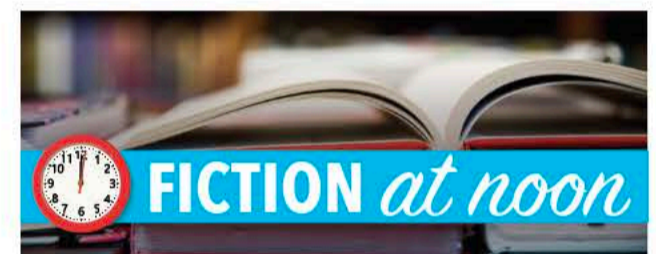
Join Dr. Nadia Navarrette-Tindall, professor and state extension specialist with LU's Cooperative Extension Program, as she discusses native plants and their use in seasonal decor. Attendees will learn about native plants that can be used to make wreaths, garlands, and other natural-looking ornaments. These specific types of decor can help people celebrate the holidays, and if placed outside, they can serve as food for local birds.



TIK TOK MADE ME READ IT
Monday, November 25
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. Each month, we will discuss a book made popular on #BookTok.

This month's read will be Vera Wong's *Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto. If you need help finding a copy, you can ask the librarians at the information desk. A free copy will be given to the first 8 people.



**FICTION @ NOON BOOK
DISCUSSION**
Tuesday, November 26

12:00-1:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Join leaders Claudia and Kathy for a lively book discussion about the book *The Thursday Murder Club* by Richard Osman.



WAX CANDLE PAINTING
Tuesday, November 26
1:00-2:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery &
6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Come paint ornaments with us! We will be creating a marbled ornament as well as a glitter scalloped ornament. Registration required.



**CENTRAL MISSOURI MASTER
GARDENERS PRESENTS: PRESERVING
VEGETABLES FOR WINTER**
Tuesday, November 26

6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Join the Central Missouri Master Gardeners and Joshua Dunn from Lincoln University as we learn more about food nutrition and preserving vegetables for long term storage.

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

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MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

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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11 **CLOSED**
 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