

**JANUARY
2025**

KIDS & TEENS

**KIDS AND TEENS
WINTER READING PROGRAM**
DECEMBER 20-JANUARY 17

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**TEEN WINTER
ESCAPE ROOM**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2

MRRL ART GALLERY Session 1 | 5:15-6:15pm Session 2 | 6:30-7:30pm



Happy New Year! **2025** **JAN 01** **CLOSED**



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THE LIBRARY WILL BE **CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 20th**



SATURDAY
JANUARY
25
10:30AM-
12:00PM

STUFFED ANIMAL SUPERHEROES

Family event. No reservations needed. Bring your favorite stuffed animal friend and transform it into a superhero by creating masks, capes, and other super accessories for it to wear. Send your new super friend down zip lines, launch them through the air, or complete other heroic challenges.

SATURDAY
JANUARY
18
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. Registration required.

(6th-12th GRADE)

MONDAY
JANUARY
27
10:30AM-
12:00PM

HELEN HAYNES PRESENTS MUSIKGARTEN

Ages 3-6. No reservations needed. Music and movement for children and their caregivers. Two classes for different age groups. 10:30-11:00 (0-3 yrs. old). 11:15-12:00 (3-6 yrs. old). No reservations needed.

FRIDAY
JANUARY
17
4:30-
5:30PM

TWEEN BUTTON & CHARM MAKING

This event is 4th-7th grade. Decorate your bags and straps and jackets with cool handmade buttons and charms! Make fun keyrings for friends and family as well, or design a button for them to wear! Reservations recommended, but not required.

(4th-7th GRADE)

RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, JANUARY 3 & 17 | 9:30-10:00 a.m., 10:15-10:45 a.m. & 11:45-11:15 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East
A special time for babies and their caregivers featuring music, movement and socialization. For children 2 and under, and their caregivers. No reservations needed.



LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For ages 5-12. No reservations needed. An hour of free-building LEGO fun featuring a large variety of base blocks, specialty pieces, and mini-figures.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

TUESDAYS, JANUARY 7, 14, 21 & 28 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East
For ages 3 - 5. No reservations needed. Stories and songs for preschoolers.



FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAYS, JANUARY 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. Stories, music, crafts, and activities.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 & 22 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | 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. They can't wait to hear your story!

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children's Area
Stories and songs for families with young children.



SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10 | 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.

POKÉMON CARD PLAYING DAY

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11 | 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.

KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 | 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: SNAP CIRCUITS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22 | 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: THE WILD ROBOT (PG)

FRIDAY, JANUARY 24 | 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.

STUFFED ANIMAL SUPERHEROES

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25 | 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Family event. No reservations needed. Bring your favorite stuffed animal friend and transform it into a superhero by creating masks, capes, and other super accessories for it to wear. Send your new super friend down zip lines, launch them through the air, or complete other heroic challenges.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: FUSE BEADS

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 2-5. Arrange Perler beads into patterns and then melt them together to create works of art! A variety of patterns will be available.

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TEEN WINTER ESCAPE ROOM

THURSDAY, JANUARY 2 | Session 1 - 5:15-6:15 p.m.
Session 2 - 6:30-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Trapped in the library! Join us in a wintery situation where you will solve puzzles and find clues in under an hour. Do you think you can escape? Registration required for either session. Both sessions are the same. (Please register for only one).

PIZZA & PAGES

MONDAY, JANUARY 6 | 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.

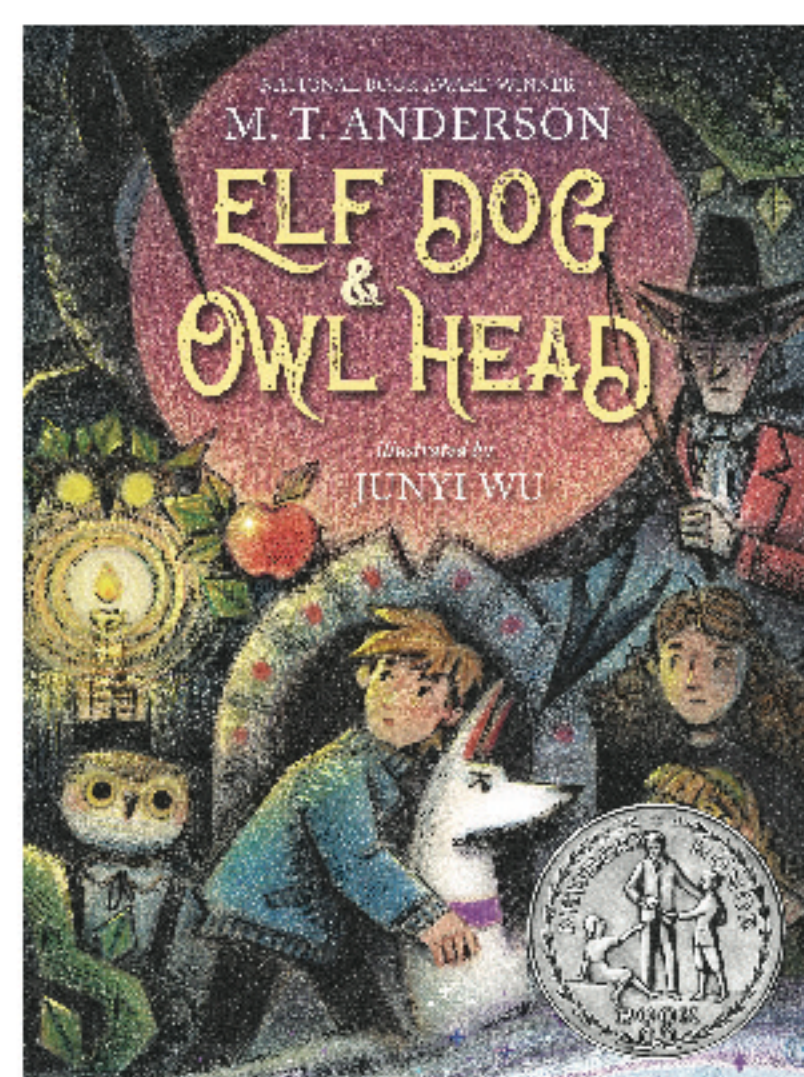
January is Reader's Choice month for Pizza & Pages. Read any book you want and tell the group all about it. A selection of books to choose from are available in the Teen Zone, but you're welcome to read one you own or have checked out.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 9 & 23 | 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.



NOVEL IDEAS

ELF DOG AND OWL HEAD

BY M.T. ANDERSON

TUESDAY, JANUARY 14 | 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 reading *Elf Dog and Owl Head* by M.T. Anderson.



TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, JANUARY 13 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Meet and create with other art-loving teens at Art Club! We'll be mixing up open creation time (with supplies provided) with guided tutorials to help you learn new techniques.

TWEEN BUTTON AND CHARM MAKING

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
This event is 4th-7th grade. Decorate your bags and straps and jackets with cool handmade buttons and charms! Make fun keyrings for friends and family as well, or design a button for them to wear! Reservations recommended, but not required.



TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, JANUARY 16 | 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, JANUARY 18 | 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. Registration required.



MINECRAFT MONDAY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 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.



TEEN BRACELET MAKING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Bring your friends and join us in making bracelets with a variety of beads! Talk with friends, listen to music, make matching bracelets or swap them. Registration is recommended, but not required.

CHESS CLUB

MONDAY, JANUARY 27 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Come to play, teach or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!

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- Adults
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- Kids
- Teens
- Outreach
-  Registration Required

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CLOSED
New Year's Day


Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM 
Teen Winter Escape Room
5:15-6:15PM & 6:30-7:30PM


Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM
First Friday Film: Wicked Little Letters
7:00-9:00PM

The Amazing Puzzle Race 
9:30-11:30AM
One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions 
1:00-2:00PM
Genealogy Help Sessions 
2:00-4:00PM

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LU-MRRL Lecture Series: Teaching Adult Male Prisoners
6:30-8:00PM


How To Use Your Smart TV 
10:00-11:15AM

Lego Block Party
6:00-7:00PM
Pizza & Pages 
6:45-7:45PM

Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL
6:00-7:45PM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:00AM-12:00PM

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


Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM 
Dungeons & Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM
Getting Library eBooks On Your Device 
10:00-11:15AM



Pokémon Card Playing Day
11:00AM-12:30PM
MRRL Friends Annual Meeting
10:00-11:00AM


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Winter Reading!
Kids/Teens: 12/20-1/17
Adults: 12/20-2/28



Computer Lingo 
10:00-11:30AM




Teen Art Club
5:30-7:00PM
Adult Book Bingo
6:00-7:30PM

Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
iPhone Basics 
10:00-11:30AM
Junk Journaling
6:00-7:30PM
Novel Ideas 
6:45-7:45PM

Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM
Speed Friending 
6:00-7:30PM

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

Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM
Tween Button & Charm Making 
4:30-5:30PM
Understanding OneDrive 
6:00-7:30PM

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

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Loosely Bound Book Club
6:00-7:30PM

KidSight Free Vision Screening For Children
10:00-11:00AM

CLOSED
Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Minecraft Monday 
5:00-6:15PM
Teen Bracelet Making 
6:30-7:30PM
Job Skills with LinkedIn Learning 
3:00-4:00PM

Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:00AM-12:00PM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM
Kids STEAM Night: Snap Circuits
6:00-7:00PM

Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM 
Dungeons & Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

Family Movie Night: The Wild Robot (PG)
6:00-8:00PM

Stuffed Animal Superheroes
10:30AM-12:00PM


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TikTok Made Me Read It
6:00-7:30PM
Opioid Awareness and Narcan Harm Reduction
6:30-8:00PM

Helen Haynes Presents Musikgarten
10:30AM-12:00PM
Kids After School: Fuse Beads
4:00-5:00PM
Chess Club
6:00-7:30PM

Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Fiction @ Noon
10:00-11:00AM
Genealogy
6:00-7:30PM
Central Missouri Master Gardeners Presents
6:00-7:30PM

Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM
Fight Back Against Stress
6:30-8:00PM

Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM 
Paint Party
1:00-3:00PM & 5:30-7:30PM 

Organizing Your Computer Files 
6:00-7:30PM

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