

**FEBRUARY
2025**

KIDS & TEENS

ALL PROCEEDS
GO TO THE
MRRL
FOUNDATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22 | 5:00-8:30PM

JOIN US FOR AN 18-HOLE

Mini Golf Course INSIDE THE LIBRARY!



You are invited to the
ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

FEBRUARY 18 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM | ART GALLERY

A promotional graphic for an Anti-Valentine's Day Party. The background is white with scattered red and purple hearts. On the right, a skeleton wearing a red baseball cap stands in front of a height chart. The skeleton is holding a black sign that says "GUILTY OF HAVING FEELINGS." The height chart has markings from 3'0" to 7'0".

CELEBRATING PRESIDENT'S DAY

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

A banner for President's Day. It features a stylized illustration of the White House and an American flag. The text "CELEBRATING PRESIDENT'S DAY" is centered in white on a dark red background. To the right, it says "THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH".

**WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY
19
6:00-
7:00PM**

**KIDS STEAM NIGHT:
BALLOON-POWERED CARS**
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Create an air-powered car from a variety of supplied materials and then test your invention with speed and distance challenges.

**SATURDAY
FEBRUARY
15
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)

**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY
21
6:00-
8:00PM**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:
HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON**
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.

**FRIDAY
FEBRUARY
21
4:30-
5:30PM**

TWEEN FLEECE TIED PILLOWS
You may have heard of fleece tied blankets, but now we are making pillows! These simple projects do not require any sewing to create a fun and cuddly pillow for you to keep! Registration required.



LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 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, FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18 & 25 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For ages 3 - 5. No reservations needed. Stories and songs for preschoolers.



FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAYS, FEBRUARY 5, 12, 19 & 26 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. Stories, music, crafts, and activities.



RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, FEBRUARY 7 & 21 | 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.



FAMILY BOOK BINGO

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | 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.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12 & 26 | 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, FEBRUARY 12 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children's Area
Stories and songs for families with young children.



SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14 | 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 STEAM NIGHT: BALLOON-POWERED CARS

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Create an air-powered car from a variety of supplied materials and then test your invention with speed and distance challenges.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: HAROLD AND THE PURPLE CRAYON (PG)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 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: BUILDING WITH KEVA PLANKS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Create complex structures using KEVA planks. Each plank piece is the same size and shape. No glue or connectors are needed.

teens (6th-12th grade)

PIZZA & PAGES

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3 | 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 February is *Kingdom of Without* by Andrea Tang.

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: CORPSE BRIDE

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

Enjoy snacks and drinks while watching the movie *Corpse Bride*. *Corpse Bride* is about a groom who accidentally marries a corpse on the way to his wedding. Now Victor must try to return to the world of the living and marry his true fiancée. Reservations are recommended, but not required. This event is for teens.



TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10 | 5:30-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Hang out and make art with other artsy teens! We've got the supplies, you bring the creativity.



NOVEL IDEAS IN THE TUNNEL BY JULIE LEE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11 | 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 *In The Tunnel* by Julie Lee.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13 & 27 | 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.



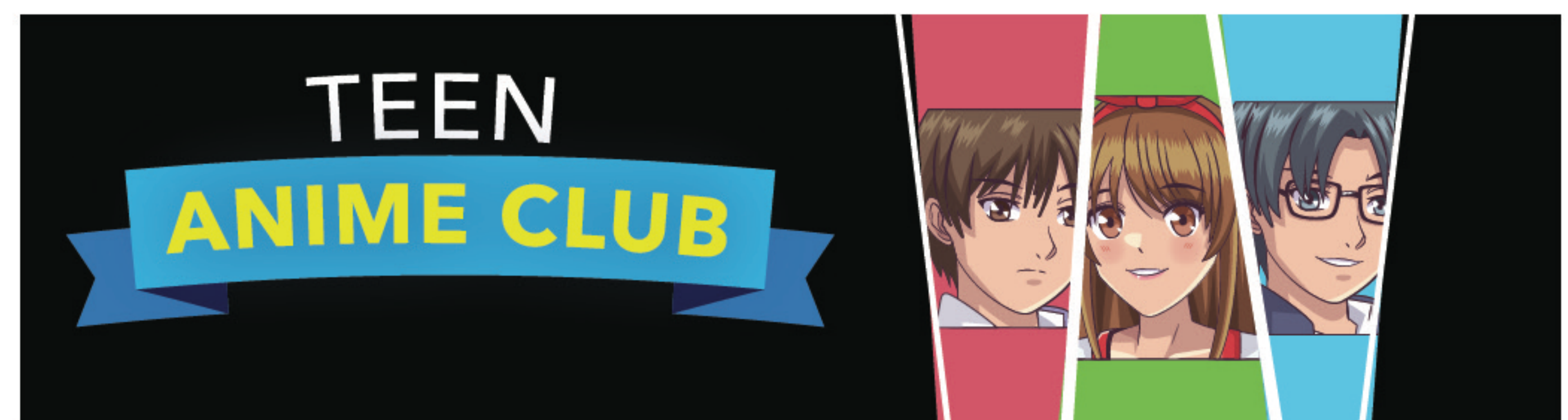
TEEN AFTER-HOURS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15 | 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.



TEEN ANTI-VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Join us in celebrating Anti-Valentine's Day! We will have snacks, drinks, games and crafts to celebrate all things not Valentine's. This event is for teens.



TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.

TWEEN FLEECE TIED PILLOWS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | Mark Twain Room
You may have heard of fleece tied blankets, but now we are making pillows! These simple projects do not require any sewing to create a fun and cuddly pillow for you to keep! Registration required.

JOURNALING FOR JOY

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 23 | 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. For ages 6-15. Registration required.



CHESS CLUB

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Come to play, teach or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!

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- Computer
- Kids
- Teens
- Outreach
- ✍ Registration Required

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

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 <p>How To Build A Website 10:00-11:30AM ✍ Lego Block Party 6:00-7:00PM Pizza & Pages 6:45-7:45PM ✍</p>	<p>Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Google Calendar 6:00-7:15PM ✍ Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL 6:00-7:45PM</p>	<p>Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Tech Time 2:00-4:00PM Yoga 5:15-6:15PM Shelf Indulgence Book Club 6:00-7:30PM</p>	<p>Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Social Bridge Club 1:00-3:30PM Genealogy Help Sessions 1:00-4:00PM ✍ Ukulele Jam Session 6:15-7:45PM Junk Journaling 6:00-7:30PM</p>	<p>Rhyme Time 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM First Friday Film: Fahrenheit 451 7:00-9:00PM</p>	<p>Teen Movie Night: Corpse Bride 6:00-7:30PM ✍</p>	
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<p>Novel Ideas 6:45-7:45PM ✍</p>	<p>Android Basics 10:00-11:15AM ✍ Teen Art Club 5:30-7:00PM Family Book Bingo 6:00-7:00PM</p>	<p>Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Zero-Proof Mixology 6:00-7:30PM ✍ LU-MRRL Lecture Series: Black History As A Social Movement 6:30-8:00PM</p>	<p>Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM How to Delete Yourself from the Internet 2:00-3:30PM ✍ Yoga 5:15-6:15PM Evening Family Storytime 6:00-6:30PM</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Sensory Play Day 10:15-11:00AM Tail Waggin' Tutors 11:00AM-12:00PM</p>	<p>One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions 1:00-2:00PM ✍ Genealogy Help Sessions 2:00-4:00PM ✍ Teen After-Hours 6:00-8:30PM ✍</p>
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<p>Journaling for Joy 2:00-3:00PM ✍ Kids After School: Building With Keva Planks 4:00-5:00PM</p>	<p>MRRL/American Red Cross Blood Drive 10:00AM-2:00PM Chess Club 6:00-7:30PM TikTok Made Me Read It 6:00-7:30PM</p>	<p>Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Tech Time 10:00AM-12:00PM Blind Date With A Book Discussion 6:00-7:30PM Central Missouri Master Gardeners Presents 6:00-7:30PM</p>	<p>Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Understanding Artificial Intelligence 2:00-3:30PM ✍ Yoga 5:15-6:15PM Author Talk: NiNi Harris 6:30-8:00PM</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>Tail Waggin' Tutors 11:00AM-12:00PM</p>	

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