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JOIN US FOR AN 18-HOLE
Mini Golf Course
INSIDE THE LIBRARY!

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KEY

- Adults
- 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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Winter Reading!
 Adults: 12/20-2/28

How To Build A Website
 10:00-11:30AM
Lego Block Party
 6:00-7:00PM
Pizza & Pages
 6:45-7:45PM

Preschool Storytime
 10:30-11:00AM
Google Calendar
 6:00-7:15PM
Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL
 6:00-7:45PM

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

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

Rhyme Time
 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM
First Friday Film: Fahrenheit 451
 7:00-9:00PM

Teen Movie Night: Corpse Bride
 6:00-7:30PM

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Novel Ideas
 6:45-7:45PM

Android Basics
 10:00-11:15AM
Teen Art Club
 5:30-7:00PM
Family Book Bingo
 6:00-7:00PM

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

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

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
Tail Waggin' Tutors
 11:00AM-12:00PM

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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CLOSED
 President's Day

Preschool Storytime
 10:30-11:00AM
Teen Anti-Valentine's Day Party
 6:00-7:30PM
Microsoft Word For Beginners
 6:00-7:30PM

Family Story Time
 10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
 5:15-6:15PM
Kids STEAM Night: Balloon-Powered Cars
 6:00-7:00PM
Polymer Clay Jewelry
 6:30-7:30PM

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
Ukulele Jam Session
 6:15-7:45PM

Rhyme Time
 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM
Tween Fleece Tied Pillows
 4:30-5:30PM
Family Movie Night: Harold And The Purple Crayon (PG)
 6:00-8:00PM

Puzzle & Board Game Swap
 9:30-11:30AM
CLOSING EARLY FOR MINI-GOLF
3-5PM
Mini Golf @ MRRL
 5:00-8:30PM

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Journaling for Joy
 2:00-3:00PM
Kids After School: Building With Keva Planks
 4:00-5:00PM

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

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

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

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ADULTS

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

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WORDS

ADULT READING CLUB

DECEMBER 20, 2024 - FEBRUARY 28, 2025

Blind Date

Tuesday, February 25

With a Book

6:00-7:00^{PM} TRUMAN ROOM

Author Talk:

NiNi Harris

WEDNESDAY
February 26
6:30-8:00^{PM}
MRRL Art Gallery

CELEBRATING
PRESIDENT'S DAY

THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library

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ADULT READING CLUB

Starting December 20 until February 28, read four books in any format (print, audio, electronic) and enter your titles at mrrl.readsquared.com or list them on a form available at the Reference Desk. You'll be eligible for special prizes at the program's end.

GENEALOGY

GENEALOGY HELP SESSIONS

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27
1:00-4:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Saturdays, February 1 & 15
1:00-4:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Genealogist Laura Loyborg hosts genealogy help sessions each Thursday, from 1-4PM in the Mark Twain room; no registration is required for this group class. There will be a lesson, Q&A time, handouts, and individually-assisted research help.

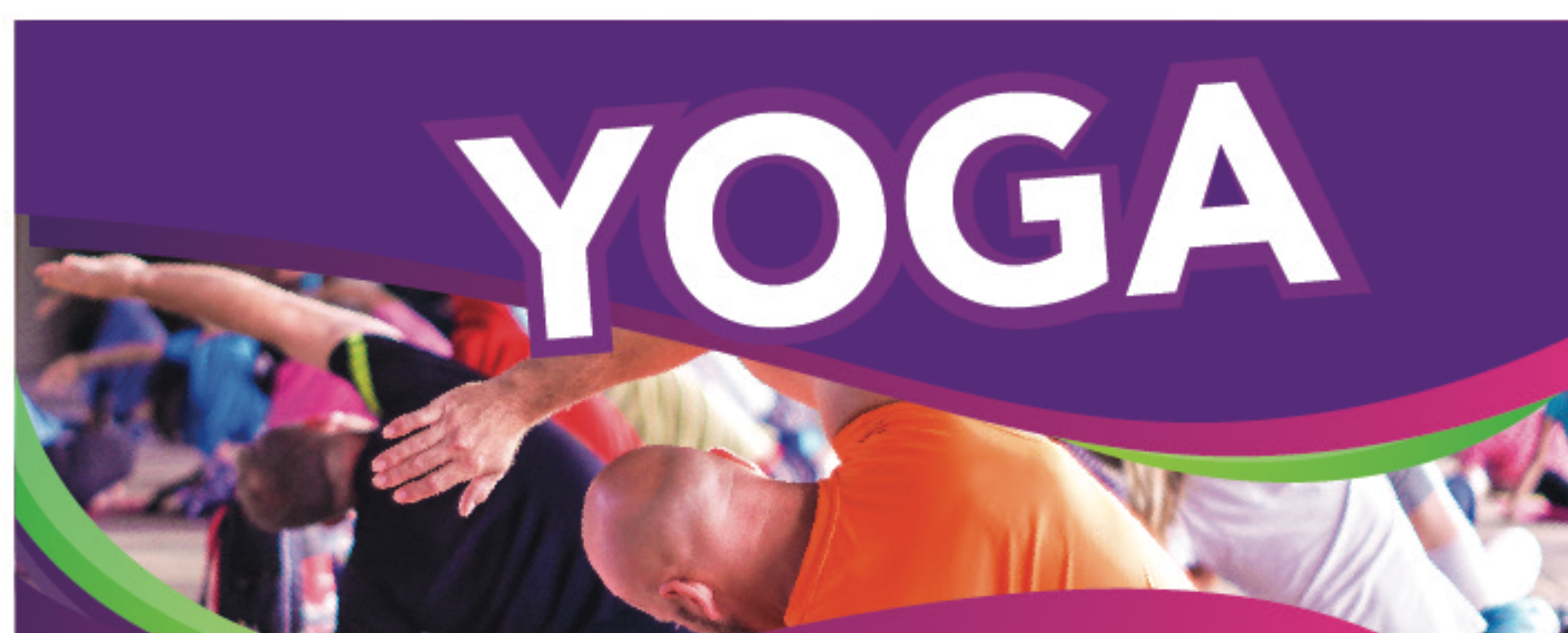
In addition, three 1-hour sessions, 1:00-2:00 and 2:00-3:00 and 3:00-4:00 are offered on the first and third Saturdays of each month. Email Laura at familyisworldhistory@yahoo.com to secure an appointment for 1 to 1 help with your family tree. Your request for an appointment time must be emailed no later than the Wednesday prior to the Saturday class and a return email from Laura will secure your time choice. If no reservations are made by Wednesday night, no classes will be held.



KNITTING & CROCHETING
AT MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

KNITTING & CROCHETING @ MRRL
Tuesday, February 4
6:00-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room

Knit and crochet with us! Ages 12 & up.



YOGA

Wednesdays, February 5, 12, 19, 26
5:15-6:15 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27
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, February 5
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 Information Desk are available to help find a copy for each attendee! Indulge yourself and dig into some great literature with other book lovers.

Social Bridge Club

SOCIAL BRIDGE CLUB

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

Join us for some fun and friendly Bridge gameplay. All skill levels and new players welcome.

UKULELE JAM SESSION

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Thursday, February 6 & 20
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!

JUNK JOURNALS

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Thursday, February 6
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! This month, Alexandria will show us some different options for page layouts.



FIRST FRIDAY FILM: FAHRENHEIT 451

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

The original 1966 film of Ray Bradbury's dystopian masterpiece about a future without books, brings a chilling look at the risks of intellectual freedom during a time of oppression. Directed by the late Francois Truffaut, one of the most important screen innovators of all time, the film introduces viewers to Montag, a fireman in charge of burning forbidden books, and to a revolutionary school teacher who dares to read. It's a powerful film with contemporary relevance.

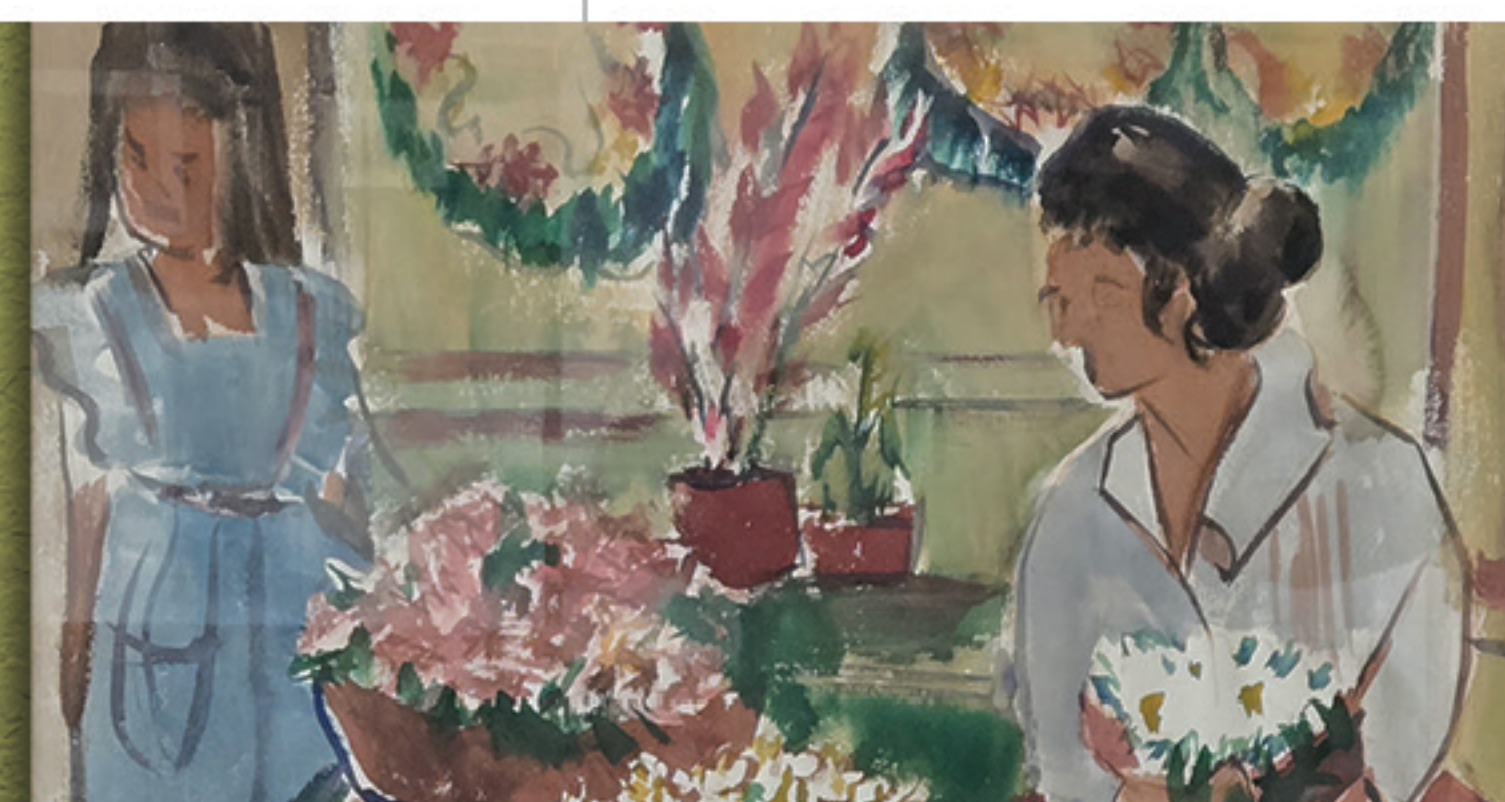
LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: THE BLACK HISTORY MOVEMENT: BLACK HISTORY AS A SOCIAL MOVEMENT

Tuesday, February 11
6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Dr. David Walton, associate professor of history, will explore how African-American scholars and activists used Black history to fight white supremacy, promote African-American advancement, and build communities from the late 1800s through World War II.

Patt Behler A 60-Year Art Retrospective



On display until March 31
in the MRRL Art Gallery.

PUBLIC RECEPTION
Sunday, March 16, 2-4PM
in the gallery.

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Looking for a fun family indoor activity this winter? Join us for an 18-hole miniature golf course inside the library! Cost to play is \$5 per person or \$20 per family (2 adults/up to 3 children). All proceeds go to the MRRL Foundation. A special thanks to Huber & Associates for being the event sponsors!

ZERO PROOF MIXOLOGY

ZERO-PROOF MIXOLOGY
 Tuesday, February 11
 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Enjoy an evening of learning to craft a variety of mocktails just in time for Valentine's Day! Registration required.

POLYMER CLAY JEWELRY

POLYMER CLAY JEWELRY
 Thursday, February 20
 6:30-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join MRRL's own Allyson as she shows us how to make your very own jewelry using polymer clay! Registration required.

PUZZLE & BOARD GAME SWAP

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 Saturday, February 22
 9:30-11:30 a.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.

American Red Cross

BLOOD DRIVE

Monday, February 24
 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Make a blood donation appointment at the library and give to those in need.

TikTok MADE ME READ IT.

TIK TOK MADE ME READ IT
 Monday, February 24
 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 pick is *Archer's Voice* by Mia Sheridan. If you need help finding a copy, you can ask the librarians at the front desk. A free copy will be given to the first 8 people.

Reach your reading resolutions with Libby!

Try Libby.
 The one-tap reading app from your local library.

Rakuten OverDrive

Blind Date With a Book

BLIND DATE WITH A BOOK DISCUSSION

Tuesday, February 25
 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Did you check out a book from our Blind Date with a Book display? Come tell us what you thought about it! Were you pleasantly surprised or highly disappointed? Listen to what others thought about their "blind dates" as well.

Central Missouri Master Gardeners

CENTRAL MISSOURI MASTER GARDENERS PRESENTS: PAWPAWS! MISSOURI'S STATE FRUIT TREE

Tuesday, February 25
 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Retired MU Horticulturist James Quinn will review the pros and cons for a gardener interested in growing Pawpaws. A number of new cultivars have been released, that dramatically improve the fruit quality. The history of pawpaws will be covered, as well as all aspects on how to grow. Samples for tasting will be provided at the presentation conclusion, Pawpaw tapioca pudding (dairy free but with egg) and panicotta (contains milk & gelatin); both are gluten free.

Author Talk: NiNi Harris

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 Wednesday, February 26
 6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

NiNi Harris, the author of 19 books on St. Louis art and architecture, will discuss her new book, *Black St. Louis*, which explores the rich history of African Americans in St. Louis from the city's founding as a French fur trading post to the new millennium. She and co-author Calvin Riley focus on the great figures who showed leadership, incredible innovation, and courage despite the injustices they faced. The book will be available for sale and signing after the program.