

**MARCH
2025**

KIDS & TEENS

Used Book SALE March 12-15

ADMISSION
\$10 ADULTS
\$5 KIDS including small children in arms and strollers.

MARCH 12 WEDNESDAY
4:00-8:00PM

**STOCK REPLENISHED
BEFORE OPENING THURSDAY**

free
ADMISSION

MARCH 13 THURSDAY
9:00AM-8:00PM

MARCH 14 FRIDAY
9:00AM-8:00PM

MARCH 15 SATURDAY
9:00AM-1:00PM

**AT THE
ST. MARTINS
KNIGHTS OF
COLUMBUS HALL**



SATURDAY
MARCH

22

1:00-
2:00PM

THE MID-MO MAGIC SHOW WITH GERRY TRITZ

Join us for an entertaining show of magic, juggling, comedy, and audience participation! Mr. Tritz's silly style is always family-friendly and a hit with kids and adults alike. All ages are welcome and no reservations are needed.

THURSDAY
MARCH

6

6:00-
7:30PM

TEEN PUZZLE RACE

Are you a puzzle master? Show off your skills as part of team to complete puzzles the fastest! You do not have to have a team to sign up. This event is for teens.

FRIDAY
MARCH

28

6:00-
8:00PM

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: MOANA 2 (PG)

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
MARCH

21

4:30-
5:30PM

TWEEN STEAM PROJECTS

Learn new skills as we discussing and put together STEAM kits. Follow along in completing your own project to take home while leaning about science, technology, engineering, art and math! This event is for 4th through 7th grade. We have limited project kits so registration is required.



LEGO BLOCK PARTY

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



KIDS STEAM NIGHT: BUILDING WITH KEVA

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For grades 1-5. Reservations required and limited to 12. A STEM activity night. Create complex structures using KEVA planks. Each plank piece is the same size and shape. No glue or connectors are needed.



RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, MARCH 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.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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!

BOOKMOBILE @ WARDSVILLE

THURSDAY, MARCH 13 | 4:00-6:00 p.m.
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.

SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, MARCH 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: SNAP CIRCUITS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19 | 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.



THE MID-MO MAGIC SHOW WITH GERRY TRITZ

SATURDAY, MARCH 22 | 1:00- 2:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us for an entertaining show of magic, juggling, comedy and audience participation! Mr. Tritz's silly style is always family-friendly and a hit with kids and adults alike. All ages are welcome and no reservations are needed.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: UP IN THE AIR

MONDAY, MARCH 24 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | MMRL Art Gallery
For grades 1-5. No reservations needed. Make and decorate paper airplanes, helicopters, and other flying objects. Zoom through hoops, land on pads, and complete other flying challenges.

BOOKMOBILE @ THE CAPITAL MALL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 | 12:00-1:30 p.m.
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 on the fourth Wednesday each month.

KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 26 | 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.



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: MOANA 2 (PG)

FRIDAY, MARCH 28 | 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.

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MINECRAFT MONDAY

MONDAY, MARCH 17 | 5:00-6:30 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.



TWEEN STEAM PROJECTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 21 | 4:30-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Learn new skills as we discuss and put together STEAM kits. Follow along in completing your own project to take home while learning about science, technology, engineering, art, and math! This event is for 4th through 7th grade. We have limited project kits so registration is required.

teens (6th-12th grade)

PIZZA & PAGES

MONDAY, MARCH 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 March is *Gather* by Kenneth M. Cadow.

TEEN PUZZLE RACE

THURSDAY, MARCH 6 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Are you a puzzle master? Show off your skills as part of team to complete puzzles the fastest! You do not have to have a team to sign up. This event is for teens. Registration required.

JOURNALING FOR JOY

SUNDAY, MARCH 9 & 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.



TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, MARCH 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

THE MOSSHEART'S PROMISE

BY REBECCA MIX

TUESDAY, MARCH 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 *The Mossheart's Promise* by Rebecca Mix. Registration required.



TEEN AFTER-HOURS

SATURDAY, MARCH 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 6 p.m., so please arrive on time if you wish to attend. Registration required.

TEEN MINI BOOKSHELF

TUESDAY, MARCH 18 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room
Join us in creating miniature bookshelves! Put together your own tiny bookshelf, whether you want to use it to remember all your favorite books, or shake and reorganize it to help with anxiety. The options are endless! Registration required.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, MARCH 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.

CHESS CLUB

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



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THURSDAY, MARCH 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.

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Patt Behler
 A 60-Year Art Retrospective

On Display Through March 31

1
 Central Missouri Master Gardeners Spring Seminar 9:00AM-4:00PM
 One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions 1:00-4:00PM 📝

2	3 Tech Time 10:00AM-12:00PM Lego Block Party 6:00-7:00PM Pizza & Pages 6:45-7:45PM 📝	4 Computer Lingo 10:00-11:15AM 📝 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL 6:00-7:45PM House Detective: Researching Your House's History 6:30-8:00PM	5 Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Yoga 5:15-6:15PM Kids STEAM Night: Building With Keva Planks 6:00-7:00PM Shelf Indulgence Book Club 6:00-7:30PM	6 Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Social Bridge Club 1:00-3:30PM Genealogy Help Sessions 1:00-4:00PM 📝 Google Drive 6:00-7:15PM 📝 Teen Puzzle Race 6:00-7:30PM 📝 Ukulele Jam Session 6:15-7:45PM	7 Rhyme Time 9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM First Friday Film: The Constant Gardener 7:00-9:00PM	8		
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