

**APRIL
2025**

KIDS & TEENS



**CELEBRATE NATIONAL
LIBRARY
WEEK
APRIL 6-12**

**HOT DOGS,
GAMES & MUSIC
SATURDAY
APRIL 12**



**FRIDAY, APRIL 25
6:00-8:00^{PM}
FAMILY
MOVIE NIGHT MRRL ART GALLERY**



**FRIDAY
APRIL
25
6:00-
8:00PM**

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT:
SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 3 (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.

**TUESDAY
APRIL
15
6:00-
7:30PM**

TEEN FAIRY PARTY

Calling all fae, faeries, and fairies! Join us in creating flower crowns, dining on delicious fairy delights, and test your knowledge of the fae against others. Registration required.

**MONDAY
APRIL
28
4:00-
5:00PM**

**KIDS AFTER SCHOOL:
BRISTLE BOTS**

For ages 8-12. Registration not required. Create your own wiggling, jiggling bristle bot from a toothbrush. The design includes a vibrating motor, battery, and pipe cleaner legs.

**FRIDAY
APRIL
18
4:30-
5:30PM**

TWEEN PORTABLE PORTALS

Join us in decorating altoid tins to create little portable worlds. They are small enough to fit in your pocket and you can decide how you want to decorate it, whether its a fully decorated environment for tiny creatures or a personalized holder for your knick-knacks. Registration required.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

TUESDAYS, APRIL 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For ages 3 - 5. No reservations needed. Stories and songs for preschoolers.

FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAYS, APRIL 2, 16, 23 & 30 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Park
All ages. Stories, music, crafts, and activities.



RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, APRIL 4 & 18 | 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.



LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MONDAY, APRIL 7 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room
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.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9 & 23 | 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, APRIL 9 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | 2nd Floor Children's Area
Stories and songs for families with young children.

BOOKMOBILE @ WARDSVILLE

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 | 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, APRIL 11 | 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.

FAMILY BOOK BINGO

MONDAY, APRIL 14 | 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.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: CODE AND GO ROBOT MICE

TUESDAY, APRIL 15 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
For ages 6-8. Reservations required and limited to 10 participants. Code & Go Robot Mouse Activity Sets introduce coding concepts through Colby, a programmable mouse with colorful buttons. Kids can design and build their own mazes and then use step-by-step programming to get Colby to his cheese.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: BALLOON-POWERED CARS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16 | 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.

BOOKMOBILE @ THE CAPITAL MALL

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 | 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.



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POKEMON CARD PLAYING DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 26 | 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Truman Room
No reservations needed. Bring your Pokemon 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.

KIDS AFTER SCHOOL: BRISTLE BOTS

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MINECRAFT MONDAY

MONDAY, APRIL 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.

teens (6th-12th grade)

JOURNALING FOR JOY

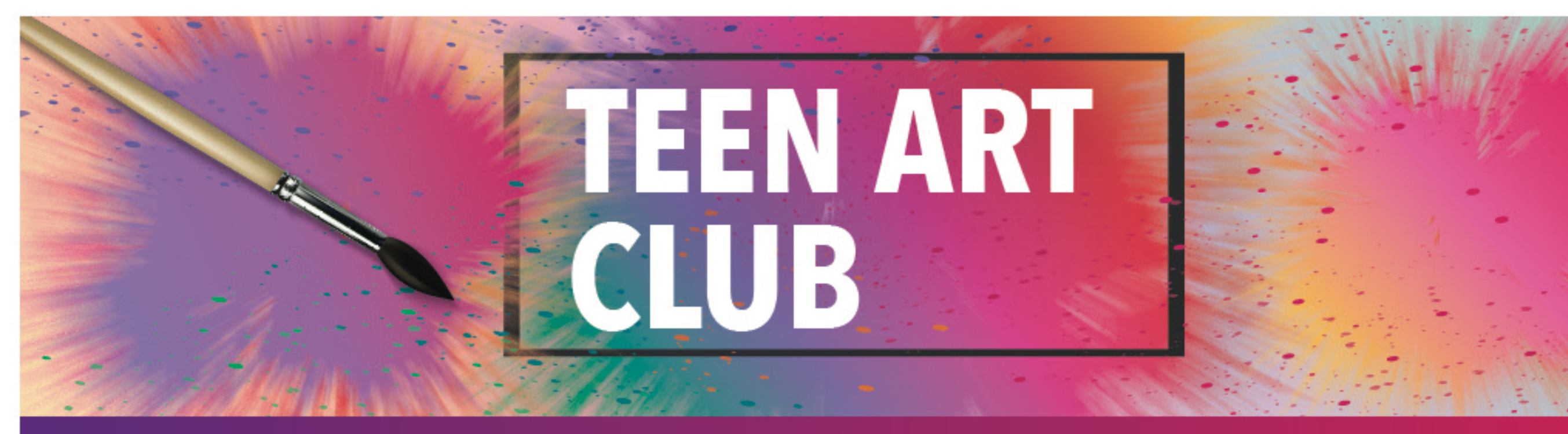
SUNDAY, APRIL 6 | 2:00-3:00 p.m. | Truman Room

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.

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TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, APRIL 14 | 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.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, APRIL 17 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | Truman Room

Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.



TEEN AFTER-HOURS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 | 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 FRANKENSTUFFIES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

It lives! Create your own monstrous stuffed animal by tearing apart other ones and mashing them together. This event does not require sewing to join. Unlock your inner Victor Frankenstein and create your own monster stuffy. Registration required.

CHESS CLUB

MONDAY, APRIL 28 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Come to play, teach, or learn more about chess. All ages welcome!



PIZZA & PAGES:

HER DARK WINGS

BY KAREN MCMANUS

MONDAY, APRIL 7 | 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 April is *Her Dark Wings* by Melinda Salisbury.

NOVEL IDEAS

TUESDAY, APRIL 8 | 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 will be discussing *Jawbreaker* by Christina Wyman. Registration required.



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

THURSDAY, APRIL 10 & 24 | 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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Cole County 4-H Art Show
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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
How To Delete Yourself From The Internet
1:00-2:30PM
Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL
6:00-7:45PM

2
Tech Time
10:00AM-12:00PM
Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM
Shelf Indulgence Book Club
6:00-7:30PM

3
Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM
Organizing Your Computer Files
5:30-7:00PM
Ukulele Jam Session
6:15-7:45PM

4
Rhyme Time
9:30-10:00AM, 10:15-10:45AM, & 11:00-11:30AM
First Friday Film: White Bird
7:00-9:00PM

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

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Journaling for Joy
2:00-3:00PM

Music @ The Library: Jeremy Facknitz
3:30-4:45PM

Lego Block Party
6:00-7:00PM
Free For All: Inside The Public Library, A Documentary Film Screening
6:00-7:45PM
Pizza & Pages
6:45-7:45PM

Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Junk Journaling
6:00-7:30PM
Novel Ideas
6:45-7:45PM
LU-MRRL Lecture Series: Emerging Fiction Writers: LU's Creative Writing Students
6:30-8:00PM

Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:00AM-12:00PM
Microsoft Word For Beginners
3:00-4:30PM
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
Bookmobile @ Wardville
4:00-6:00PM
Dungeons & Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM
Murder In The 50s
6:30-9:00PM

NLW: PATRON APPRECIATION DAY
11:00 AM-1:00PM

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Teen Art Club
5:30-7:00PM
Family Book Bingo
6:00-7:00PM
Unboxed: Capital READ
2:15-4:15PM

Speeding Up Your PC
10:00-11:15AM
Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Teen Fairy Party
6:00-7:30PM
Kids STEAM Night: Code And Go Robot Mice
6:00-7:00PM

Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
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Kids STEAM Night: Balloon-Powered Cars
6:00-7:00PM
Capital READ Book Discussion
2:00-4:00PM

Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Social Bridge Club
1:00-3:30PM
Quarterly Job Search Thursday
11:00AM-1:00PM
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
Navigating Our Newspaper Databases
10:00-11:15AM
Tween Portable Portals
4:30-5:30PM

One-on-One Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM
Teen After-Hours
6:00-8:30PM
Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM
Zero-Proof Mixology
6:30-7:30PM

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EARTH DAY 22

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CLOSED
Easter

Minecraft Monday
5:00-6:15PM
Capital READ Book Discussion
2:00-4:00PM
Loosely Bound Book Club
6:00-7:30PM
Capital READ: Jobs With Justice
6:30-8:00PM

Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Tech Time
10:00AM-12:00PM
Miniature Painting
6:00-7:00PM
Central Missouri Master Gardeners Presents
6:00-7:30PM

Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:00AM-12:00PM
Bookmobile @ The Capital Mall
12:00-1:30PM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM
Teen Frankenstuffs
6:00-7:30PM

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1:00-3:30PM
Genealogy Help Sessions
1:00-4:00PM
Dungeons & Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

Coding 101 With Fiero Code
10:00-11:30AM
Family Movie Night: Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (PG)
6:00-8:00PM
Capital READ: Thoughts On Our Changing Economy
6:30-8:00PM

Information About Vaccines And The Diseases They Prevent Presented In Plain Language For Real People And Families
6:30-8:00PM
Pokémon Card Playing Day
11:00AM-12:30PM

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TikTok Made Me Read It
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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Paint (& Swap) Party
1:00-2:30PM & 6:00-7:30PM
20th Capital READ Author Event: Adelle Waldman
6:30-8:00PM

Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:15-6:15PM



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- Adults
- Computer
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- Teens
- Tweens
- Outreach
- Registration Required