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ShelfLife

Library News and Events

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Why Summer Reading?

According to the American Library Association, Summer Reading programs at public libraries have been around since the late 1800s. It started as a way to encourage urban children, not needed for farming, to use the library during the months that school was not in session. It was a way to help keep book circulation numbers steady throughout the entire year.

Fortunately, librarians now see that there is a greater benefit from summer programs than just materials being used during the “off season”. **Summer reading helps prevent the “summer slide” amongst students. Reading fluency and comprehension is a skill and when kids don’t practice these skills over the summer break, they can fall behind by the time school starts in August. This “summer slide” affects students that were not reading on grade level by the end of the school year the hardest. By not reading over the summer, they will start even further behind when school resumes.**

I’m happy to report that at the St. Joseph Public Library we frequently have over 2500 participants under the age of 18 and we see an average of 80% of those participants completing the program.

It might seem like we’re tricking the kids into reading by offering toys, coupons, free books and special weekly performers. You’re right, we are. However, if this trickery helps a child become a lifelong reader and creates some fond memories of time spent in a library, then I say it was a successful summer.

This year our summer program starts earlier than ever, May 16, in order to close the gap between the end of school and the start of the program. We are striving to make this another fantastic summer with prizes and performers **that are sure to entertain and excite. You’ll find information about each program (Baby, Children, Teen and Adult) throughout this issue of ShelfLife.** This program would not be possible without the support of local businesses, Kiwanis Club of St. Joseph, South St. Joseph Progressive Association, and of course, the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library.

Will Stuck
Children’s Department Manager, East Hills Library

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

May 29 & 30 - Memorial Day

Baby Summer Reading Program

May 16 - July 16

We are offering a special program just for babies up to 23 months of age. Visit any St. Joseph Public Library to pick up an activity chart and stickers.

Complete all 10 activities on the chart and return it for a baby gift bag!

The Baby Summer Reading Program is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of St. Joseph, MO.



Preschool Programs

Introduce your children to books and reading at our fun storytimes. Experience a lively mix of stories, songs, rhymes and crafts that make this a special time for you and your child.

East Hills Library

Recommended for children 6 and younger.
Approximate running time is 35 minutes.

Fridays, June 3 - August 5 @ 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

East Hills Shopping Center

Storytime with Will

Located near the carousel.

Recommended for children 6 and younger.
Approximate running time is 35 minutes.

Tuesday, May 17 @ 11 a.m.



Yoga for Little Kids

Children benefit from learning to balance, focus on their breath and stretch! Miss Jen will lead children in a fun introduction to Yoga for little ones. Bring a mat if you have one!

Ages 3-6. Sign-up is preferred, walk-ins welcome.

Wednesday, June 15 @ 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

SJPL Online

Visit

sjpl.lib.mo.us

Access the:

- Online Card Catalog
- The Kids' Page
- The Reference Page
- Calendar of Events
- Multiple Databases (including legal forms, genealogy research, practice exams, language learning and more!)
- Digital Archives
- Staff Reading Blog
- Download Free E-Books, Magazines and Audiobooks
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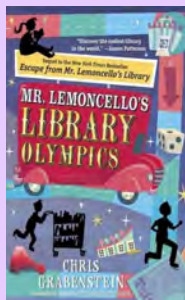
**Mr. Lemoncello's
Library Olympics by
Chris Grabenstein**

Reviewed by Bethany
Barton, Downtown
Library, Children's
Department.

Ever since Kyle Keeley and his friends won Mr. Lemoncello's challenge to escape from his library, Mr. Lemoncello has been receiving letters from kids everywhere saying how they could have beaten Kyle and friends. This prompts Mr. Lemoncello to create the first-ever Library Olympics. Twenty eight kids from all over the United States are invited to come to Mr. Lemoncello's library.

If the hometown team, made up of Kyle and his friends, want to win, they must compete in twelve different challenges to see who will win the most medals...

Read the full review at
sjplreads.blogspot.com



Kids' Summer Reading Program

May 16 - July 16

Children ages 2 to those entering the 6th grade can pick up a reading record at any of our branches. List the titles of the books you have read or listened to and turn it in at your next library visit. Four levels of prizes will be awarded for each reading record returned. **Children must be present to receive prizes.**



Everyone who completes the program will receive a free book, a Certificate of Completion and be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a grand prize.

See page 6 for a list of our weekly summer reading performers.

Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children 1st-6th grade.

Downtown Library

Tae Kwon Do Demonstration - Monroe ATA Martial Arts will demonstrate martial arts moves and work with participants.

Ages 7 - 17. No registration necessary.

Saturday, May 21 @ 10 a.m.



Ink Pen Doodles - Turn off your brain and let your pen take off on a piece of paper in this Guided Doodling session!

4th through 7th grade. Sign-up is required.

Thursday, May 26 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Yoga for Older Kids - Yoga helps build balance, coordination, focus, strength and confidence. Miss Jen will lead an introductory course for beginners that will leave you feeling relaxed. Bring your mat if you have one!

Ages 7 - 12. Sign-up is preferred, walk-ins welcome.

Wednesday, June 22 @ 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

Origami - Have you ever tried Origami? Have you ever thought it seemed interesting but looked too complicated? Join us for this class and we'll demystify the process and create some cool, folded masterpieces.

3rd through 6th grade. Sign-up is required.

Thursday, June 23 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children 1st-6th grade.

East Hills Library

Reading Pups - The **Domesti-PUPS** organization is continuing their partnership with the East Hills Library to offer children a way to improve their reading skills in a unique and fun environment. This program utilizes therapy dogs as the listeners for children of all ages and reading levels. For more information on the **Domesti-PUPS** organization visit: www.domesti-pups.org/.



Saturday, May 7 & June 4 @ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Library Olympics - Participants will be assigned to represent a fictional land and compete each week in literary themed games. **Sign-up is limited and required.**

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

**Mondays, June 27 - July 18
@ 4:30 p.m.**



Tween Scene (4th-6th grade)

Lucha Libre Masks - Design, color and create your own paper lucha libre wrestling mask. Supplies provided.

Approximate running time is 30 minutes.

Thursday, May 19 @ 4 p.m.

Defying Gravity - Create a machine that uses simple science to hover a ping pong ball in mid-air. **Sign-up is required.**

Approximate running time is 30 minutes.

Thursday, June 2 @ 4 p.m.

Drawing Minecraft Mobs - Learn to draw a creeper and zombie from our favorite cubed game using simple perspective tricks. Supplies provided.

Approximate running time is 30 minutes.

Thursday, June 16 @ 4 p.m.



No Hunger Summer returns to the Downtown and Washington Park Library!

Second Harvest Community Food Bank will be feeding children and teens, 18 and younger for free this summer at the Downtown and Washington Park Library!

Dates for this year's No Hunger Summer will be weekdays starting June 13 through August 15.

Downtown Library Children's Department

927 Felix Street
232-3812
Monday through Friday
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Washington Park Library

1821 North 3rd Street
232-2052
Monday through Friday
12 p.m. - 1 p.m.



**Popular: Vintage
Wisdom for a
Modern Geek (a
Memoir) by Maya
Van Wagenen**

Reviewed by Misty Snider,
Downtown Library

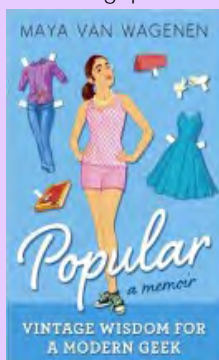
Self-proclaimed
geek, Maya Van
Wagenen, discovers an old
copy of a 1950s popularity
guide, written by former
teen model Betty Cornell
and decides to spend her
8th grade year following
the advice in hopes of
attaining popularity.

The first thing I have to
admit is that I definitely do
judge a book by its cover
and I couldn't resist this
kitschy cute one. Then I
read the inside flap and the
awkward 8th grader inside
of me cheered! If only I'd
had this book in 1993! My
BFF and I would have
followed it to the letter!

The next thing I have to
admit was that I was
concerned...

Read the full review at

sjplreads.blogspot.com



Teen Summer Reading Program

May 16 - July 16

Teens 7th through 12th grade can visit any St. Joseph Public Library to pick up an entry form for your chance to earn great prizes.

Read a book or a magazine, then fill out an entry form during your next library visit. Everyone turning in their first entry form will receive a candy bar and a bookmark.

For each form returned you will be entered in a weekly drawing for great prizes. You will also receive a paperback book for your 5th and 9th entries. One entry per week.

Everyone who completes the program will have his or her name entered into our grand prize drawing.

**GET IN THE GAME
READ**

Teen Summer Reading Kick-Off Parties

Our annual teen summer reading kick-off parties feature free pizza, soda, movie and prizes. **Sign-up is required.**

Downtown Library

Wednesday, May 4 @ 4 p.m. - ***The Blind Side*** - PG-13 - 129 min, 2009.

Washington Park Library

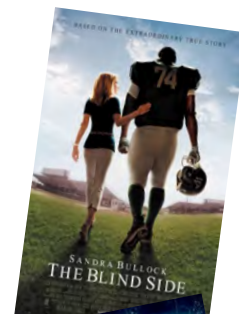
Tuesday, May 10 @ 5:30 p.m. - ***Goosebumps*** - PG - 103 min, 2015

Carnegie Library

Wednesday, May 11 @ 6 p.m. - ***Goosebumps*** - PG - 103 min, 2015

East Hills Library

Wednesday, May 18 @ 6:30 p.m. - ***"Make fun of the movie event" Frogs*** - PG - 90 min, 1972.



Teen Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for teens in 7th-12th grade

Downtown Library

Creative Comics Club - Open to teens 12-18 years old. The primary focus of the club is comic-based art, but other art techniques will be explored. All supplies provided. Creative Comics Club runs approximately 1 hour.

Thursday, May 12 @ 4 p.m. - Brainstorm and talk about the basics of comic strip setup and lettering. Bring in your ideas and sketches!

Thursday, June 9 @ 4 p.m. - Thumbnail sketching and panel planning. Bring in sketches and works in progress.

Anime Club - Open to teens 12-18 years old. Join the Anime Club and explore all things Anime & Manga! Anime Club runs approximately 2 hours.

Wednesday, May 18 @ 4 p.m. - Watching 4 episodes of *Anohana: The Flower We Saw That Day*.

Wednesday, June 15 @ 4 p.m. - Watching 4 episodes of *Natsume Yujincho*.

Tae Kwon Do Demonstration – Monroe ATA Martial Arts will demonstrate martial arts moves and work with participants.

Ages 7 - 17. No registration necessary.

Saturday, May 21 @ 10 a.m.

Teen/Adult Bike Program - Sue Lober, with the St. Joseph Safety Council will talk all about bikes, including maintenance, ride safety and best local trails.

Saturday, June 11 @ 10 a.m.

East Hills Library

Return of the Sonic Screwdriver - It is time to revisit a favorite Time Lord craft of the past. All supplies will be provided so that you can create your own sonic screwdriver. **Sign-up is required.**

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Thursday, May 26 @ 4 p.m.



Downtown Library Teen Trash Pick-up and Treats!

Teens can attend trash pick-up days and then return to the library for a special treat they make themselves! This is a great way for teens to get involved in their community. Time spent picking up trash counts towards service hours.

**Thursday, May 26,
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

After picking up trash, return to the library to make your own *no-bake monster cookie*!



**Thursday, June 9,
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.**

After picking up trash, return to the library to make your own *ice cream in a bag*!



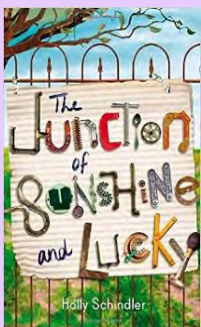
**The Junction of
Sunshine and Lucky
by Holly Schindler**

Reviewed by Jen
Wildhagen, Downtown
Library, Children's Dept.

Poor folk have poor ways. Don't I know it? As someone who is always looking for ways to re-purpose about anything I can get my hands on, this book really resonated with me. It was the ultimate one man's trash is another man's treasure kind of story. Young Auggie Jones is so excited to start her new school, even though she knows she will miss her old Montgomery. Everyone in her neighborhood ooohs and aaahs over Auggie and her friends getting to go to Dickerson, the best school there is by most accounts. Her excitement falls flat when she meets Victoria...

Read the full review at

sjplreads.blogspot.com



Teen Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for teens in 7th-12th grade

East Hills Library (continued)

Wii Bowling Tournament - Show us what you've got in this single elimination virtual sport tournament for prizes.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Thursday, June 9 @ 3:30 p.m.

Mid-Day Teen Movie - Bring your lunch and enjoy the AC while watching a film in the East Hills Library theater.

Wednesday, June 15 @ 12 p.m. - *Jurassic World* - PG-13 - 124 min, 2015.

Mini Bow and Cotton Swab Arrows - Learn how to construct your own tiny fully functioning cotton swab bow and arrow. **Sign-up is required.**

Approximate running time is 30 minutes.

Thursday, June 30 @ 4 p.m.

Weekly Summer Reading Performers

Downtown Library:

Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

Carnegie Library:

Tuesdays @ 1 p.m.



East Hills Library:

Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

Washington Park Library:

Wednesdays @ 2 p.m.

May 17 & 18: Serengeti Steve Animal Show

May 24 & 25: Oh My Gosh Josh Comedy Show

May 31 & June 1: Kevin Horner Ventriloquist

June 7 & 8: Mr. Kneel Rap Music

June 14 & 15: Drum Safari Music

June 21 & 22: Mario Manzini Escape Artist

June 28 & 29: Will Stuck Storytelling

July 5 & 6: Professor Leland Magician

July 12 & 13: Motion Commotion Fun, Games and Special Guests



Special Evening Event

Washington Park Library

Oh My Gosh Josh Comedy Show - Juggling, magic, mayhem and lots of laughs are to be had when Josh takes the stage.

Tuesday, May 24 @ 6:30 p.m.



Check in, Work out!

Inspired by Dr. Toni Yancey's *Instant Recess* program, the East Hills Library will offer a chance for library patrons to get up and get moving.

Family and All Ages Programs

Downtown Library

Monthly LEGO Club - LEGO enthusiasts from kindergarten and up are welcome to join us each month.

Tuesday, May 3 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Rock Star!

Tuesday, June 7 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Steampunk!

Game Day! - Play in the Wii Frisbee Golf Tournament. Board games will also be available. Winners will receive prizes! No age limit, however children under 9 must be accompanied by an adult. Registration encouraged, but not required. Snacks and drinks provided.

Saturday, June 25 @ 2 - 4 p.m.

East Hills Library

Family Movie Nights - Snacks and drinks with lids are welcome at this monthly film program.

Monday, May 16 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Star Wars: Episode VII - The Force Awakens* - PG - 13 - 136 min, 2015

Monday, June 13 @ 6:30 p.m. - *The Minions* - PG - 91 min, 2015

Sensory Friendly Movie - Autism and other sensory sensitivities can make a trip to the movies a challenging experience. We will lower the volume and partially raise the lights. Audience members are welcome to get up and move around during the movie. Sensory toys will also be available.

Saturday, May 28 @ 10 a.m. - *Wizard of Oz* - NR - 106 min, 1939

Saturday, June 25 @ 10 a.m. - *Cars* - G - 127 min,



There have been countless studies that show prolonged sitting can be detrimental to our health and that even a little exercise can have a positive effect on our overall health.

Every weekday in June and July from 2:30-3:00 p.m. library patrons of all ages are invited to join Will Stuck or a guest presenter in a little afternoon fun.

Activities will range from Zumba to kickball, Yoga to Hula Hooping. A complete list of activities will be available at the East Hills Library May 23.



*Consult a physician before performing this or any exercise program.

Digital Magazines From Your Library to Your Device!

Downloading magazines to your device is easy with the Zinio database. With an internet connection and your library card you will have access to many titles that you can download and enjoy anytime.

Zinio allows you to set up an account that will keep track of the magazine issues you have checked out and makes it easy to browse through available titles.

Visit the library website at sjpl.lib.mo.us to get started. Scroll down about halfway on the homepage and click on the Zinio logo. There you will find instructions to get started.

If you have trouble using Zinio, visit the East Hills Library on Tuesdays from 2:30-4:30 for help with the library's digital magazines, books and audiobooks.

Library in Pictures



Left: Photography Contest winners at the Downtown Library. Miles Abernathy took 2nd place in the 17 and Under Division and was also the Staff Pick winner. In the 18 and Over Division, 1st place went to Lydia White and 2nd place went to Dan Hedden.



Above: Kadie Willis was the 1st place winner in the 17 and Under Division in the **Downtown Library's** Photography Contest.



Left: The winning City-Wide Scavenger Hunt team, The Fab 5. From left to right: Christine Goodwin, Michelle Reents, Emma Polley, Faith Polley, and Colby Parker. The Fab 5 finished collecting all 12 of their eggs in 1 hour and 20 minutes and won the Family Prize Pack!

Below: Children participate in a Toddler Storytime Easter Egg Hunt in March at the Carnegie Library.



Above: Children's Librarian, Will Stuck, met some interesting characters at the Public Library Association Conference.

FREE

Drive-in

East Hills
Library
east parking lot

East Hills Shopping Center,
The Regular Joe, and
St. Joseph Public Library
proudly present:

The East Hills Drive-In Theater

The gates open at 7 p.m. and the
movies start five minutes after
sundown. All are welcome to this
free event!

SPACE JAM

May 14th

THE GOOD DINOSAUR

June 4th

JAWS

July 23rd

TOP GUN

August 27th



For more information about this
event please visit these websites: shopeasthills.com or sjpl.lib.mo.us



Did you know?

Did you know that you can have your documents notarized at the Downtown Library?

Reference Librarian, Jennifer Sanders-Tutt is the library's Notary Public. She is available most days to notarize documents free of charge.

Patrons wanting items notarized must bring their documents and photo ID with them to the library. In most cases, documents should be unsigned until in the presence of the Notary Public.

It is advised that patrons call ahead to make sure Jennifer is available to notarize documents. Jennifer can be reached by calling the Downtown Library's Reference Department at 232-8151.

NOTARY
PUBLIC

MOVIES!

Downtown Library

This event is intended for anyone 17 and over. It is free and no registration is needed. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids are welcome.

Third Monday of the Month @ 5:30 p.m.

May 16 - ***Cast Away*** - PG - 13 - 143 min, 2000

June 20 - ***The Proposal*** - PG - 13 - 108 min, 2009

East Hills Library

Friends Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series with movie critic, Bob Shultz. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids are welcome.

Every Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

May 3 - ***Mommie Dearest*** - PG - 129 min, 1981

May 10 - ***Seven Days in May*** - PG - 116 min, 1964

May 17 - ***The Big Short*** - R - 130 min, 2015

May 24 - ***Cool Hand Luke*** - PG - 126 min, 1967

May 31 - ***Meatballs*** - PG - 92 min, 1979

June 7 - ***Paper Moon*** - PG - 102 min, 1973

June 14 - ***Adam at 6 A.M.*** - PG - 100 min, 1970

June 21 - ***The Assassination of Jesse James by the***

Coward Robert Ford - R - 160 min, 2007

June 28 - ***Dr. Joe Friedman: An American Life in***

Pictures - NR - 70 min, 2016



Make sure to check the Family section of this booklet for even more movies!

Remembering Dr. Friedman

Article Contributed by Bob Shultz

“People say life begins at 40” he said with a gleam in his 95 year old eye. “They lied”, he continues after a heavy pause. “It actually begins at 43”.

Dr. Joe Friedman sat back with a bright smile and a sense of satisfaction that could only come from someone who knew how to entertain an audience. It was one of his hundreds of gifts. In fact, it was probably his biggest. He did begin a life at 43, but this was nothing new. He had several lives before that. Friedman lived more than most people can dream. As I spent time with him (on what would be our last afternoon together), it became clear that (even then) he was looking forward to yet another community project.

When Joe passed away this winter, a history of diverse achievements **became legendary. During World War II, as part of General Patton’s brigade, he** was among the first to liberate the Holocaust camps of Dachau (he may actually have been the first Jewish-American officer to set foot inside the death camps). Following the war, he helped track down Nazi war criminals. He would eventually return to St. Joe to begin a successful medical practice. He flirted with the local theater stage until, at the age of 43, that flirtation turned into a love that took him away from Joetown.

For 25 years, Joe Friedman was “Joel Frederick”: actor, singer, writer, performer, game show host producer, and all around Renaissance man. From coast to coast, you could see him on television, movies, the stage (logging in over 2,800 **performances of “Fiddler on the Roof”)** and more. **And then, he returned home for** yet another chapter.

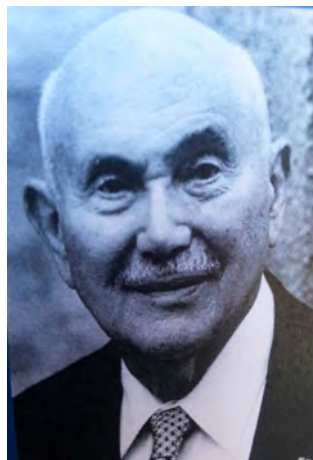
Living part of his life for his country, another for himself, Joe came full circle in his last 20 years in his hometown. He began to live for the community.

Second Harvest became his passion. The need to feed the community was an idea he never lost after seeing the starvation in the concentration camps. Over the course of the years, he used his talents and abilities to produce thousands of meals for area families in need. When not in food drives, you could find him talking to students or inspiring future actors. His past became his present. It also became his mission.

For 8 of our 15 years of friendship, we (and many other filmmakers) worked on and off on what would be his final media project: a documentary about his life (a modest attempt to condense nearly a century of experience into something of a **visual archive**). **It would be the one production he wouldn’t** be around to see. But now you can.

The Friend’s Front Row series will present our film, “Joe Friedman: An American Life in Pictures” on Tuesday, June 28th at the East Hills Library Theater. The project features a number of rare performances from Joe and his work with Johnny Cash, Steve Martin, Mary Tyler Moore, Robert Redford, Jane Fonda, Jack Palance, as well as insights from Dr. Friedman himself.

We hope to see you for this very special presentation that honors a true hometown hero and legend.



June Food and Fund Drive in Honor of Dr. Joe Friedman

During the month of June, all St. Joseph Public Libraries will be participating in a food and fund drive in honor of the late Dr. Joe Friedman. The food and fund drive will help support the Second Harvest Community Food Bank.

Non-perishable food and personal hygiene items can be dropped off at the provided boxes inside the libraries. Cash donations can be given to library staff.

Most Needed Food Items:

- Canned tuna, chicken, and ham
- Peanut Butter
- Beans, rice and whole grain pasta products

Most Needed Personal Hygiene Items:

- Laundry and dish soap
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Toothpaste and toothbrushes



6th Annual Library Trivia Night Fundraiser

The 6th Annual Library Trivia Night Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 21 at 7 p.m. at the Fairview Golf Course Banquet Room. The first question of the evening will be read at 7:10 p.m.

Each team can have a maximum of 6 players at their table. Tables are \$60 each. A table can be reserved by visiting any St. Joseph Public Library and paying in advance.

Prizes will be awarded after each round, with the winning team getting the grand prize!

Silent auction items will be available for bidding. Concessions will be provided by Fairview.

Previous Trivia Night Questions:

1. Theodore Geisel is better known by what name?
2. What is the Missouri state insect?
3. What role do actors Caesar Romero, Jared Leto and Mark Hamill have in common?

Adult Summer Reading Program

May 16 - July 16

There's a big change in the Adult Summer Reading Program this year. The program will run the same dates as the children and teen reading programs! Visit any branch to enter weekly prize drawings for gift cards to area restaurants and coffee shops. At the end of the program a grand prize winner will be randomly chosen at each library. Don't let the kids have all the fun! Exercise Your Mind at the library this summer.

EXERCISE
your mind.
READ!

Adult Programs

East Hills Library

Adult Coloring Night - Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world, and color! Supplies and light refreshments provided.

Monday, May 9 @ 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, June 13 @ 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

BACKSTORIES

BackStories is a monthly program at the East Hills Library. Each month an area musician will visit and share their music, the story behind their songs and their musical inspiration. Light refreshments provided. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Monday, May 23 @ 7 p.m.



Phil Vandel has traveled the world with his music and continues to bring his powerful, unique style of singing, songwriting, and guitar playing to audiences around the globe at nearly 200 shows per year. He has shared the stage with everyone from Charlie Daniels and Little Big Town to Tony Orlando and Three Dog Night and we're thrilled that he will be at the East Hills Library this May.

Monday, June 27 @ 7 p.m.

Embers is a band made up family and friends that have performed throughout Northwest Missouri, including JoeStock. Fronted by two talented sisters, Embers is a band not to be missed.



Adult Programs

Downtown Library

Local History Stage - Held across the street from the Downtown Library at the Joyce Raye Patterson Senior Center, 100 S. 10th Street. This monthly program features presenters discussing different aspects of local history. Everyone is invited to attend and we'll have refreshments. Come early and enjoy lunch from 11:00 - 12:30 for \$5.00.

-Wednesday, May 11 @ 1 p.m. - The Untold Stories of Mary Alicia Owen, presented by Trevor Tutt. Trevor is the Collections Manager for the St. Joseph Museums. He is currently editing a book of Mary Alicia Owen's stories. He will be discussing their characters and history. Full of local mythos and legend, her stories recount a strange and fantastical St. Joseph.

-Wednesday, June 8 @ 1 p.m. - Fame and Politics: The Life of Ruth Warrick, presented by Ashley Coats. Ashley is an intern for the St. Joseph Museums. Ruth Warrick was best known for her roles in Citizen Kane, and Phoebe Tyler on All My Children. Ruth, a St. Joseph native, used her fame to influence politics. Very politically active during her lifetime, she campaigned for presidents from the time of Kennedy through Clinton.

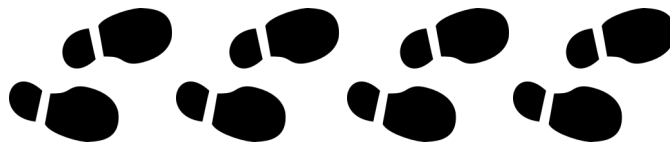
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Tuesday, May 10 @ 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Tuesday, June 14 @ 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Adult/Teen Bike Program - Sue Lober, with the St. Joseph Safety Council will talk all about bikes, including maintenance, ride safety and best local trails.

Saturday, June 11 @ 10 a.m.



Walk with Ease: Marcia Rippe, nurse-educator with Arthritis Community Services, will present a series of health improvement programs for adults titled, "Walk with Ease." These programs are designed to help adults form a walking exercise habit and thus improve overall health. Not only does walking improve mobility and help relieve general aches and pains, done on a regular basis it can lower blood pressure, aid in digestion, promote better sleep and alleviate stress. The program will run for 6 weeks.

Sign-up encouraged, but not necessary. Bring your walking shoes!

-Mondays and Tuesdays, May 23 - June 28 @ 2 - 4 p.m.

SJPL Staff Book Review

The Silence that Speaks by Andrea Kane

Reviewed by Kathy Seufert, Downtown Library

I have found a new author that I like! It is so exciting! This book is part of a series called "Forensic Instincts". The team is made up of a behavioral expert, a former Navy Seal and FBI agent, a claircognizant, an IT whiz, a retired FBI agent with over 30 years of law enforcement experience, a blood hound named Hero, and a new character introduced in this novel, a young, spunky receptionist. In other words, the Forensic Instincts team has all the resources needed to solve a problem working inside the law, and sometimes outside of it.

Manhattan Memorial hospital is in turmoil. Their leading heart surgeon has just lost a patient...his best friend and the hospital administrator...

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BOOK CLUBS

Washington Park Library

First Tuesday of the Month @ 2 p.m.

Contact Karen (232-2052) for more info.

May 3: *Franklin and Eleanor* by Hazel Rowley

June 7: *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

Carnegie Library

First Thursday of the Month @ 5:30 p.m.

Contact Sue (238-0526) for more info.

May 5: *The Good Girl* by Mary Kubica

June 2: Book to be announced.

Downtown Library

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

Contact Mary Beth (232-7729) for more info.

May 23: *Deceptive Homecoming* by Anna Loan-Wilsey

June 27: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zola Neale Hurston

East Hills Library

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.

Contact Shirley (236-2136) for more info.

May 25: *Let Me Die in His Footsteps* by Lori Roy

June 22: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr



Book Club Kits

Is your book club looking for a book to read? Check out a Book Club Kit! A book club kit contains a handy tote bag with 9 - 12 copies of one book and a discussion guide to assist book club leaders.

The kit is checked out to one group member who is responsible for all the materials. The group may keep the kit for up to 6 weeks. Book club kits may not be renewed.

For more information about checking out a kit, call the Washington Park Library at 232-2052.

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May Events

- T** May 3, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP
T May 3, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T May 3, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club: Rock Star! - DT
T May 3, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Mommie Dearest* - EH
W May 4, 4 p.m. - Teen Movie/*The Blind Side* - DT
Th May 5, 5:30 p.m. - Book Club - CB
Sa May 7, 10 a.m. - Reading Pups - EH
M May 9, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring Night - EH
T May 10, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT
T May 10, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T May 10, 5:30 p.m. - Teen Movie/*Goosebumps* - WP
T May 10, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Seven Days in May* - EH
W May 11, 1 p.m. - Local Hist. Stage/Mary A. Owen - JRP
W May 11, 6 p.m. - Teen Movie/*Goosebumps* - CB
Th May 12, 4 p.m. - Creative Comics Club - DT
Sa May 14, after sundown - Drive-in/*Space Jam* - EH
M May 16, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*Cast Away* - DT
M May 16, 6:30 p.m. - Family Movie/*Star Wars: Episode VII –The Force Awakens* - EH
T May 17, 10 a.m. - Serengeti Steve Animal Show - DT
T May 17, 11 a.m. - East Hills Mall Storytime
T May 17, 1 p.m. - Serengeti Steve Animal Show - CB
T May 17, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T May 17, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Big Short* - EH
W May 18, 10 a.m. - Serengeti Steve Animal Show - EH
W May 18, 2 p.m. - Serengeti Steve Animal Show - WP
W May 18, 4 p.m. - Anime Club - DT
W May 18, 6:30 p.m. - Teen Make Fun of Movie/*Frogs* - EH
Th May 19, 4 p.m. - Lucha Libre Masks - EH
Sa May 21, 10 a.m. - Tae Kwon Do Demonstration - DT
Sa May 21, 7 p.m. - Trivia Night - Fairview Golf Course
M May 23, 2 p.m. - Walk with Ease - DT
M May 23, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
M May 23, 7 p.m. - BackStories/Phil Vandel - EH
T May 24, 10 a.m. - Oh My Gosh Josh Comedy Show - DT
T May 24, 1 p.m. - Oh My Gosh Josh Comedy Show - CB
T May 24, 2 p.m. - Walk with Ease - DT
T May 24, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T May 24, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Cool Hand Luke* - EH
T May 24, 6:30 p.m. - Oh My Gosh Josh Comedy Show - WP
W May 25, 10 a.m. - Oh My Gosh Josh Comedy Show - EH
W May 25, 2 p.m. - Oh My Gosh Josh Comedy Show - WP
W May 25, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
Th May 26, 10:30 a.m. - Teen Trash Pick-up/Cookies - DT
Th May 26, 4 p.m. - Ink Pen Doodles - DT
Th May 26, 4 p.m. - Sonic Screwdriver - EH
Sa May 28, 10 a.m. - Sensory Movie/*Wizard of Oz* - EH
Su May 29 - All Libraries Closed for Memorial Day
M May 30 - All Libraries Closed for Memorial Day
T May 31, 10 a.m. - Kevin Horner Ventriloquist - DT
T May 31, 1 p.m. - Kevin Horner Ventriloquist - CB
T May 31, 2 p.m. - Walk with Ease - DT
T May 31, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T May 31, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Meatballs* - EH

CALENDAR LEGEND

CB - Carnegie Library
 DT - Downtown Library
 EH - East Hills Library
 WP - Washington Park Library
 JRP - Joyce Raye Patterson Senior Center

A complete description of each program can be found within this publication. All programs subject to change. Check the online calendar for the most up-to-date information. Attendance at St. Joseph Public Library programs, events or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for SJPL. If you do not want us to use a photo of you or your child, please tell the library staff member coordinating the event PRIOR to the program.

June Events

- W** June 1, 10 a.m. - Kevin Horner Ventriloquist - EH
W June 1, 2 p.m. - Kevin Horner Ventriloquist - WP
Th June 2, 4 p.m. - Defying Gravity - EH
Th June 2, 5:30 p.m. - Book Club - CB
F June 3, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
Sa June 4, 10 a.m. - Reading Pups - EH
Sa June 4, after sundown - Drive-in/*Good Dinosaur* - EH
M June 6, 2 p.m. - Walk with Ease - DT
T June 7, 10 a.m. - Mr. Kneel Rap Music - DT
T June 7, 1 p.m. - Mr. Kneel Rap Music - CB
T June 7, 2 p.m. - Walk with Ease - DT
T June 7, 2 p.m. - Book Club—WP
T June 7, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T June 7, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club: Steampunk! - DT
T June 7, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Paper Moon* - EH
W June 8, 10 a.m. - Mr. Kneel Rap Music - EH
W June 8, 1 p.m. - Local Hist. Stage/Ruth Warrick - JRP
W June 8, 2 p.m. - Mr. Kneel Rap Music - WP
Th June 9, 10:30 a.m. - Teen Trash Pick-up/Ice Cream - DT
Th June 9, 3:30 p.m. - Wii Bowling Tournament - EH
Th June 9, 4 p.m. - Creative Comics Club - DT
F June 10, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
Sa June 11, 10 a.m. - Teen/Adult Bike Program - DT
M June 13, 2 p.m. - Walk with Ease - DT
M June 13, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring Night - EH
M June 13, 6:30 p.m. - Fam. Movie/*The Minions* - EH
T June 14, 10 a.m. - Drum Safari Music - DT
T June 14, 1 p.m. - Drum Safari Music - CB
T June 14, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT
T June 14, 2 p.m. - Walk with Ease - DT
T June 14, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T June 14, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Adam at 6 A.M.* - EH
W June 15, 10 a.m. - Drum Safari Music - EH
W June 15, 12 p.m. - Teen Movie/*Jurassic World* - EH
W June 15, 2 p.m. - Drum Safari Music - WP
W June 15, 3:30 p.m. - Yoga for Little Kids - DT
W June 15, 4 p.m. - Anime Club - DT
Th June 16, 4 p.m. - Drawing Minecraft Mobs - EH
F June 17, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
M June 20, 2 p.m. - Walk with Ease - DT
M June 20, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Proposal* - DT
T June 21, 10 a.m. - Mario Manzini Escape Artist - DT
T June 21, 1 p.m. - Mario Manzini Escape Artist - CB
T June 21, 2 p.m. - Walk with Ease - DT
T June 21, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T June 21, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford* - EH
W June 22, 10 a.m. - Mario Manzini Escape Artist - EH
W June 22, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
W June 22, 2 p.m. - Mario Manzini Escape Artist - WP
W June 22, 3:30 p.m. - Yoga for Older Kids - DT
Th June 23, 4 p.m. - Origami - DT
F June 24, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
Sa June 25, 10 a.m. - Sensory Movie/*Cars* - EH
Sa June 25, 2 p.m. - Game Day - DT
M June 27, 2 p.m. - Walk with Ease - DT
M June 27, 4:30 p.m. - Library Olympics - EH
M June 27, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
M June 27, 7 p.m. - BackStories/Embers - EH
T June 28, 10 a.m. - Will Stuck Storytelling - DT
T June 28, 1 p.m. - Will Stuck Storytelling - CB
T June 28, 2 p.m. - Walk with Ease - DT
T June 28, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T June 28, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Dr. Joe Friedman: An American Life in Pictures* - EH
W June 29, 10 a.m. - Will Stuck Storytelling - EH
W June 29, 2 p.m. - Will Stuck Storytelling - WP
Th June 30, 4 p.m. - Mini Bow/Cotton Swab Arrows - EH



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502 North Woodbine Road

236-2136

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Washington Park Library

1821 North 3rd Street

232-2052

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