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Library News and Events

ERIC LITWIN

**EAST HILLS LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 13 & 14**

Best-selling author of the original four Pete the Cat books, The Nuts and Groovy Joe. See more on page 10.



Friends





St. Joseph Public Library's Mission Statement:

The St. Joseph Public Library preserves yesterday, informs today and inspires tomorrow.

Through a variety of materials, programs and services, we provide in a friendly atmosphere the means for our patrons of all ages to connect to the online world, to learn throughout their lives, to better understand their community and personal heritage, to meet their recreational needs and to obtain answers to their questions.

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CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays, March 7 - April 25 @ 10:30 a.m.

This storytime with Miss Jenny welcomes toddlers ages 18 months and up with an adult. The approximate running time is 30 minutes.

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Baby Storytime

Mondays, February 5 - April 23 @ 9:30 a.m.

No session on February 19

Babies can enjoy storytime too! Babies up to 35 months with an adult are invited to enjoy stories and songs with Miss Misty. The approximate running time is 30 minutes.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, February 8 - April 26 @ 10:30 a.m.

Children ages 3 to 6 years old are welcome to hear stories with Miss Misty. The approximate running time is 45 minutes.

EAST HILLS LIBRARY

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, February 6 - April 24 @ 10 a.m.

Children up to 6 years old with an adult are invited to enjoy a fun storytime with Miss Jess. The approximate running time is 35 minutes.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, February 1 - April 19 @ 6:30 p.m.

All ages are invited to hear Miss Elizabeth read stories. Feel free to wear your pajamas and bring a stuffed animal. The approximate running time is 35 minutes.

WASHINGTON PARK LIBRARY

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, March 5 - April 30 @ 10 a.m.

Children up to 6 years old with an adult are invited to enjoy a fun storytime with Miss Sarah. The approximate running time is 45 minutes.

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.

Children & Parents

Have you heard about...

S.T.A.M.P.S?



S.T.A.M.P.S. is a monthly email that features a complete list of the upcoming month's programs and events at all four branches of the St. Joseph Public Library.

To sign up for this email and others:

1. Visit sjpl.lib.mo.us
2. Click on the "Newsletters" link on the top of the page.
3. Select the newsletters that interest you.
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It is that simple!

Carnegie Library

Book Adventures: Join this interactive book club and have fun participating in tie-in activities. Learn about mysteries, fantasy, adventure and many more genres. There are two identical meetings each month, so pick the one that works for you and join Book Adventures!

For children ages 8 to 12 years old. Approximate running time is 1 hour.

February: Come to the Carnegie library and solve a mystery.

Tuesday, Feb. 13 OR Thursday, Feb. 15 @ 4 p.m.

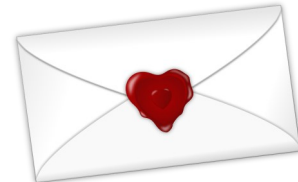
March: Learn about detective books.

Tuesday, Mar. 13 OR Thursday, Mar. 15 @ 4 p.m.

Downtown Library

The Glue Crew- Join the Glue Crew every month to explore a cool craft or art technique. For children in K through 6th grade. All supplies and ponchos provided, but dress for a mess! **Sign-up required.**

Thursday, February 1 @ 4 p.m. - Valentines for Vets: Make Valentines for Veterans at the Cameron Veterans' Home. Children may also make Valentines for others. All supplies provided. Sign-up required by January 30.



Thursday, March 1 @ 4 p.m. - Weaving Coasters: Using simple boards and yarn, children will make beautiful woven squares they can use as coasters or decorations. Participants will be able to take boards home to make some after the program. Sign-up required by February 26.



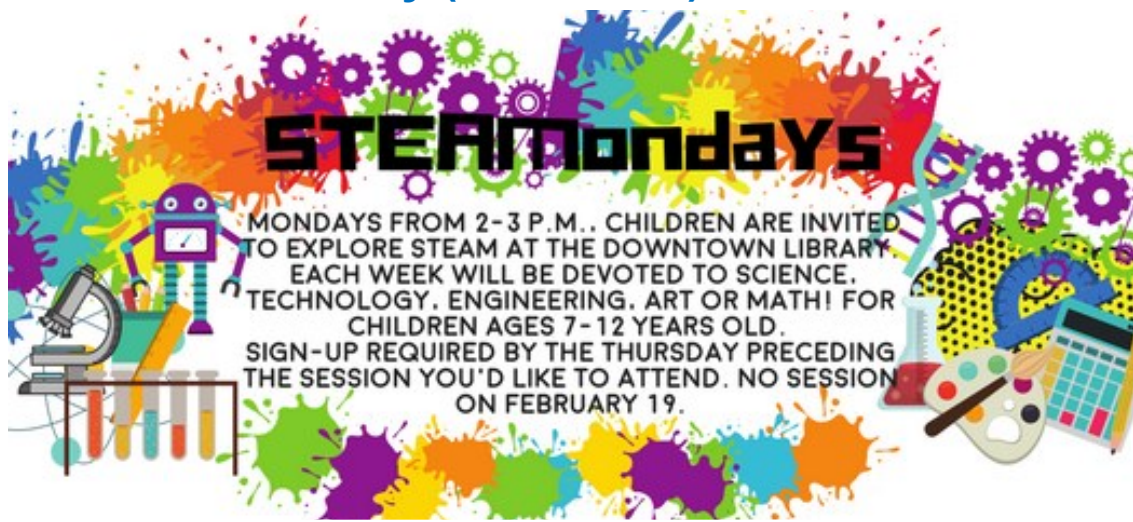
Little Purls of Wisdom - Children can learn to create works of art and comfort. Knitting is a great way to pass the time and calm your thoughts. Come relax and learn a traditional craft. Some materials will be on hand, but to be able to practice at home, it is recommended to bring your own supplies.

K through 6th grade.

Tuesdays @ 5 p.m. on February 6 and March 6.



Downtown Library (continued)



East Hills Library

Youth Breakout Box Challenge - Can you solve the clues to open the locks before time runs out? Bring your wits and accept our Breakout Box Challenge!

4th through 8th grade.

Friday, February 16 @ 2 p.m.

First Friday Fun: Canvas Painting - Make springy paintings on canvas using your handprints. Paint clothes and adult help is recommended. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 8th grade.

Friday, March 2 @ 1 p.m.

Boredom Buster: Giant Games Edition - Bust the boredom with our giant versions of Kerplunk, Jenga, Connect 4 and Clue! Approximate running time is 2 hours.

4th through 8th grade.

Friday, March 16 @ 2 p.m.

Crafternoon - Spend the afternoon being crafty in this drop in craft time. Bring your creativity, we'll provide lots of craft supplies. Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

K through 8th grade.

Friday, March 30 @ 2 p.m.

Dr. Seuss Birthday Brunch!

**Saturday, March 3
10 a.m. - Noon
Keatley Center,
1202 S. 28th St.**

Parents, caregivers and children age 6 and under are welcome to join us for a fun-filled morning of free food, early literacy activities, storytime, crafts and more. Each child receives a free children's book.

This event is supported by funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.





Book Buddies - The Book Buddies Pony Express Therapy Dogs 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.

**Saturdays,
February 3 and
March 3
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**



East Hills Library (continued)

Super STEAM Society - Come explore our Makerspace activities. We will delve into our different Maker Kits or be artsy after school. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 8th grade. Thursdays @ 4:30 p.m.

Open Play: (choose from our various kits to explore)

February 22 & March 22

Valentine Boxes & Bags: Come get crafty designing and making a box to hold all your valentines. We'll have basic recycled boxes and materials; feel free to bring anything special you want to add. Intended for kids in K-6th grade.

February 8

Canvas Painting: Make personalized paintings with your initials/names to hang in your room. Paint clothes recommended.

March 8

STEAM Family Fun Time

For children birth to 6 years old.

Saturday, February 10 @ 10 a.m.

East Hills Library

The library is partnering with United Way Success by Six to bring you Family Fun Time; a free play time for families with children, aged birth to 6 years old. This program will center on STEAM: Games, activities and exhibits will be focused on learning Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math concepts at home through play. Free donuts, oranges and juice will be provided and every child aged birth to 6 will receive a free book. Call Jay at United Way for more information: 816-364-2381.

This event is supported by funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provision of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.



Children & Parents

Washington Park Library

Tricky Tuesday: Valentine Cookies - Make some sweets for your sweeties. Decorate Valentine's Day sugar cookies with festive frostings and sprinkles. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Tuesday, February 13 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: PB & Seeds - Celebrate National Bird-Feeding Month by making your own peanut butter bird seed feeders. Take it home and treat your backyard birdies with their favorite snack: PB & Seeds! Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Tuesday, February 20 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Coloring - Get creative with crayons at a cool coloring session. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Tuesday, March 6 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: BINGO for Kids - Play BINGO for prizes! Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

Tuesday, March 13 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: DIY Seed Planters - Celebrate the first day of Spring by planting flower seeds in your very own seed container. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Tuesday, March 20 @ 3:30 p.m.

Mind Games at the Downtown Library

**For 3rd - 12th
graders.**

The 4th Thursday of every month, come play games of strategy and skill. We will have classics like Mancala and Chess, but also newer games like Ticket to Ride. Come match wits with your peers and have some fun!

**Thursdays,
February 22
& March 22
@ 4 p.m.**



Teens

Downtown Library

Valentines for Vets - Make Valentines for the residents of the Cameron Veteran's Home. This is a good opportunity for volunteer hours and you can brighten someone's day. Supplies are provided.

7th through 12th graders.

Monday, February 5 @ 4 p.m.



Teens

Book Trailer: Truman/ Gateway Edition

For teens in
7th - 12th grade at the
Downtown Library

Mondays @ 4 p.m.

Feb. 26 - Mar. 26

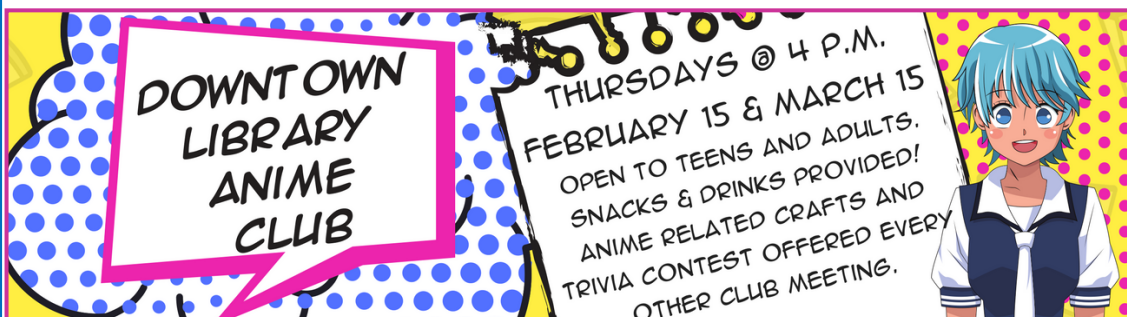
Sign-up required

Make a book trailer for
your favorite 2018 - 2019
Truman or Gateway
Award nominee. These
book trailers can be
entered in a state-wide
competition if you so
choose. Find the list of
nominees at our library
website under the
"Teens" tab at
sjpl.lib.mo.us.



Truman Readers
Award Nominee

Downtown Library (continued)



Teen Advisory Board Meeting - Have a say in what happens at the Downtown Library. This group meets to plan events for teens at the library. Make your voice heard. All are welcome!

7th through 12th graders.

Tuesday, February 20 @ 4 p.m.

After Hours: The Floor is Lava! - The floor is lava! You played it when you were a kid, now play it in the library. Some snacks are provided, but feel free to bring something to share. Approximate running time is 3 hours.

7th through 12th graders.

Friday, February 23 @ 5 p.m.

East Hills Library

Anti-Valentine's Party - What do you do on Valentine's Day if you are newly solo or happily single? Come to our Anti-Valentine's Party! There will be no mushy sentiments or public displays of affection; just a smashing good time! Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

7th through 12th graders.

Wednesday, February 14 @ 5:30 p.m.

Teens After Hours - Looking for something to do on a Friday night? Hang out at the library AFTER HOURS! Meet up with other teens, play games, watch movies, or play hide and go seek. Light refreshments provided, but you can bring your own snacks, too. Approximate running time is 3 hours.

7th through 12th graders. Sign-up and permission form required.

Friday, March 9 @ 6 p.m.





Teens

Washington Park Library

Thursdate: Teen Coloring - Teens can receive a journal filled with intricately designed coloring pages.

7th through 12th graders.

Thursday, February 15 @ 3:30 p.m.

Thursdate: Stress Balls - Teens can create their own stretchy, squeezzy, squishy stress balls.

7th through 12th graders. Sign-up required.

Thursday, February 22 @ 3:30 p.m.

Thursdate: Movie & Popcorn - Teens can enjoy a movie and popcorn after school.

7th through 12th graders.

Thursday, March 15 @ 3:30 p.m. - *The Emoji Movie* - PG - 86 min, 2017.



3D Printing at the Downtown Library

Saturday, March 10 @ 10 a.m.

All ages are welcome to learn how 3D printing works, what kinds of items can be printed and how the public can have items printed for themselves. The Downtown Library acquired a 3D printer last year from a Missouri State Library grant.



All Ages/Family

Downtown Library

Creatures by Theresa at the Downtown Library

Theresa is going to bring a selection of her unusual, but still extremely lovable friends for everyone to meet. She'll have information about how to adopt from her shelter, Creatures by Theresa, too!

*Love is in the air
(and so is all the hair!)*



*Saturday,
February 3
@ 11 a.m.
at the
Downtown
Library*





First Friday Fun: Maker Faire Presentation

**Friday, February 2
@ 1 p.m.**

East Hills Library

Did you know there's a Mini Maker Faire coming to St. Joseph? Want to know what a Maker Faire is and just what IS a maker? Come hear Sandra from the Big Muddy Mini Maker Faire explain all about it.

**The Big Muddy Mini
Maker Faire®**

<http://thebigmuddy.makerfaire.com/>

Downtown Library (continued)

Downtown Library

Monthly LEGO Club - LEGO enthusiasts from kindergarten and up are welcome to join us each month. Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

Tuesday, February 6 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Jets and Airplanes.

Tuesday, March 6 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Nintendo.

East Hills Library

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



Monday, February 12 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Despicable Me 3*
- PG - 90 min, 2017

Monday, March 12 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Wonder* - PG - 113 min, 2017



Pokémon Club - Come enjoy Pokémon themed crafts and activities. Bring your handheld games, cards, and art to share, battle and trade with other Pokémon fans. All supplies and snacks will be provided. All ages welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Approximate running time is 1 1/2 hours.

Wednesday, February 21 @ 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 21 @ 5 p.m.



Get ready to sing, dance, laugh and fall in love with books. Eric Litwin is a song singing, guitar strumming, # 1 New York Times Best Selling author who brings early literacy and music together. Eric's dynamic performances are fully interactive. He sings, plays the guitar and brings books to life. Mr. Eric will share his NYT Best Selling Pete the Cat books, as well as The Nuts and Groovy Joe. It is big, musical, literary FUN! Paid for by the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library.

East Hills Library

All Ages Welcome!

Tuesday, Feb. 13 @ 6 p.m.
Wednesday, Feb. 14 @ 10 a.m.





East Hills Library (continued)

Music, Man! at The East Hills Library



For 4th graders - Adults

Thursday, March 22 @ 5 p.m.

Have you ever wanted to try playing a musical instrument, but couldn't get your hands on one? Here's your chance to try a variety of instruments in this program brought to you by the East Hills Library and Lanham Music. Some of the instruments that will be available are: guitars, violins, bongos, piano keyboard, an accordion, a drum kit and more! There is no need to know how to play, this is all for fun and lets you get a feel for playing various instruments. This is a 90 minute drop-in session.



Shorts and Sweets - Come to the library for a flashback to Saturday morning cartoons. Watch some Pixar shorts and old cartoons from back in the day while munching on sweets. All ages welcome and you can even wear your pajamas if you'd like! Running time approximately 2 hours.

Saturday, March 24 @ 10 a.m.



Thank you from the staff at the Washington Park Library

Washington Park Library staff would like to thank all the patrons and fellow staff members for donating hats, gloves, scarves and socks to the Mitten Tree. So far, over 122 items have been given away to those trying to stay warm this year. Your generosity is very appreciated by the northend community.

Washington Park Library

Tricky Tuesday: Movie & Popcorn - All ages are invited to watch a movie at the Washington Park Library. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.



Tuesday, February 27 @ 3:30 p.m. - *Dr. Seuss' The Lorax* - PG - 93min, 2012



Tuesday, March 27 @ 3:30 p.m. - *The LEGO Ninjago Movie* - PG - 90 min, 2017



Adults

Downtown Library Adult Coloring Program

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

**Tuesday,
February 13
2 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday,
March 13
2 - 3:30 p.m.**



Downtown Library

HISTORY SPEAKS

Formerly called Local History Stage, History Speaks is a monthly history program dedicated to showcasing local and regional historical topics and their lasting impact on our community. Join us at the Downtown Library every First Saturday for a fresh look at interesting historical topics regarding St. Joseph and surrounding areas.

For more information about the History Speaks program, or if you are interested in being a speaker, contact Jennifer Sanders-Tutt at the Downtown Library at 232-8151.

-Saturday, February 3 @ 2 p.m. - Urban Renewal in St. Joseph, presented by Lauren Manning. Lauren is a Historic Preservation and Planning Consultant and will be discussing Urban Renewal in St. Joseph, the goals for the city under Urban Renewal, and the resulting impact the project had on the city.

-Saturday, March 3 @ 2 p.m. - Mary Carter Boder, presented by Trevor Tutt. In celebration of Women's History Month, Trevor, a local historian, will recount the story of Mary Carter Boder, the first woman to drive an ambulance in World War I and the first wife of Bartlett Boder.

Genealogy Drop-in - Get help starting on your genealogy or get a fresh perspective on your existing research. Librarian, Jennifer Sanders-Tutt will help you navigate all the avenues to take in your genealogy quest or help you through roadblocks you may have encountered. Assistance with learning how to preserve and digitize your records also available.

Wednesdays, 2 - 4 p.m. on February 7, 14, 21, & 28 and March 7, 14, 21, & 28.

Beginning Quilting at the Downtown Library Saturday, February 10 @ 10 a.m.

It's winter and nothing keeps out the cold more than bundling up in a nice warm quilt. It's an old craft that's always in vogue, but if you are not versed in the basics, long-time quilter Barbara Wilkerson is at the library to help you. Barbara will have sample kits for each participant to practice the basics of quilting. Along with a hands-on approach, she will discuss various quilting methods, best fabrics to use and the three b's of quilting - binding, backing and batting.

Adults

MOVIES!

East Hills Library

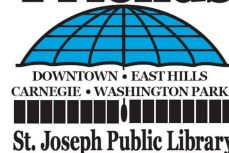


Friends Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series

with movie critic, Bob Shultz. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids are welcome.

Every Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

Friends



Grumpy Old Men - February 6

1993, PG-13, 104 min. Longtime rivals compete for the attentions of a widow, but they may have to reconcile when their adult children become attracted to one another.



Sleepless in Seattle - February 13

1993, PG, 104 min. A Baltimore journalist becomes infatuated with a Seattle widower she hears on a radio call-in show discussing and lamenting his late lost love.



Wonder - February 20

2017, PG, 113 min. A 10-year-old boy with a facial deformity attends school for the first time when he begins the fifth grade. With the support of his parents, he learns how to make friends and adjust to his new environment.



Blade Runner 2049 - February 27

2017, R, 163 min. In 2049 L.A., a cop known as K hunts down android laborers who have gone rogue. When he uncovers a shocking conspiracy involving the robots, K searches for the one person who might have answers.



Cabaret - March 6

1972, PG, 128 min. A nightclub singer and an English writer embark on a doomed romance in Weimar Republic-era Berlin, as the Nazi party begins steadily rising to power and the mood becomes dark.



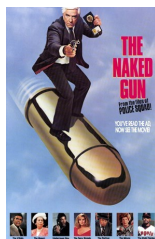
The Quiet Man - March 13

1952, NR, 129 min. An Irish-American boxer moves to Erin after a ring tragedy and falls in love with a feisty colleen, the sister of a bullying squire who hates him for purchasing property he himself had his eye on.



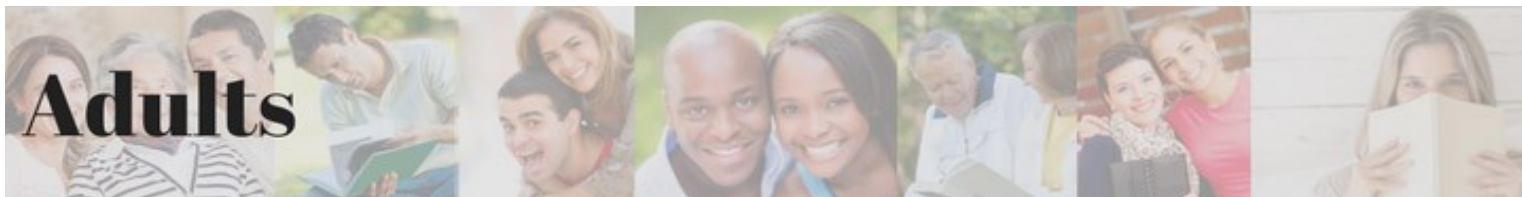
Schindler's List - March 20

1993, R, 195 min. A portrait of Oskar Schindler, who saved more than 1000 Jews during the Holocaust.



The Naked Gun - March 27

1988, PG-13, 85 min. Wildly inept L.A. cop Frank Drebin tries to foil a plot to assassinate Queen Elizabeth II. Inspired by the 1982 TV series, itself a spoof of detective stories.



East Hills Library Adult Coloring Program

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world, and color! Each month, also enjoy an extra activity or craft. Supplies and light refreshments provided.

Mondays, February 12 & March 12 @ 5:30 p.m.

THANK YOU!

We appreciate these supporters for their donations and volunteer work in October, November & December 2017

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BOOK CLUBS

Monthly Book Discussions

Tiger's Den

Forever Young Adult Book Club - A book club for adults that enjoy young adult books.

Meets one Saturday per month at 4 p.m. at The Tiger's Den located at 519 Felix St. Contact Jenny (238-0526) for more info.

February 17: *By Your Side* by Kasie West

March 17: *Fragments of the Lost* by Megan Miranda



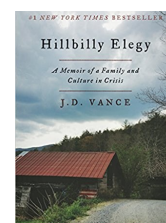
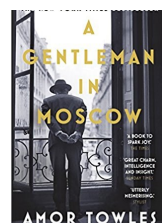
Downtown Library

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

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

February 26: *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles

March 26: *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance



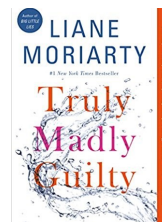
East Hills Library

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.

Contact Shirley (236-2136) for more info.

February 28: *Truly Madly Guilty* by Liane Moriarty

March 28: *The Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah



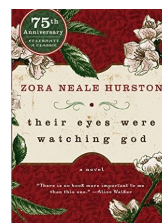
Washington Park Library

First Tuesday of the Month @ 2 p.m.

Contact Karen (232-2052) for more info.

February 6: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neale Hurston

March 6: *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter



Library in Pictures



Above: Downtown Library patrons enjoyed an indoor mini-golf course made of books.



Above: Early literacy fun at the East Hills Library.



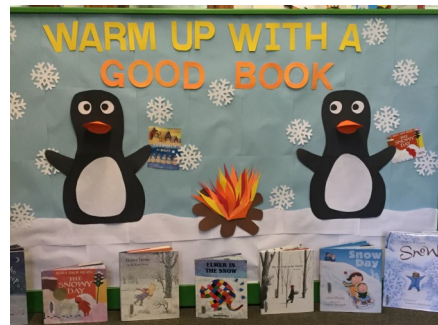
Above: Storyteller, Will Stuck, brought stories and laughs during some library performances in December. Photo credit: George Denniston.



Above: Library staff members, Misty Snider, Jenny Ellis, Jennifer Sanders-Tutt and Crystal Stuck enjoyed touring The Amazing Castle exhibit at the Rolling Hills Library.



Above: Young adults at the Downtown Library enjoyed participating in a movie making class.



Left: A book display from the Children's Department at the Downtown Library.

Carnegie Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
Children				
Toddler Storytime	Wed	Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.	3
Book Adventures - Tuesday sessions	Tue	Feb. 13 & Mar. 13	4 p.m.	4
Book Adventures - Thursday sessions	Thu	Feb. 15 & Mar. 15	4 p.m.	4

Downtown Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
Children				
Baby Storytime	Mon	Feb. 5, 12, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26	9:30 a.m.	3
Preschool Storytime	Thu	Feb. 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	10:30 a.m.	3
Little Purls of Wisdom	Tue	Feb. 6 & Mar. 6	5 p.m.	4
Glue Crew: Valentines for Vets	Thu	Feb. 1	4 p.m.	4
Glue Crew: Weaving Coasters	Thu	Mar. 1	4 p.m.	4
STEAMondays	Mon	Feb. 5, 12, 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26	2 p.m.	5
Teens				
Valentines for Vets	Mon	Feb. 5	4 p.m.	7
Mind Games for 3rd - 12th graders	Thu	Feb. 22 & Mar. 22	4 p.m.	7
Book Trailer: Truman/Gateway Edition	Mon	Feb. 26, Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26	4 p.m.	8
Anime Club for Teens and Adults	Thu	Feb. 15 & Mar. 15	4 p.m.	8
Teen Advisory Board Meeting	Tue	Feb. 20	4 p.m.	8
After Hours: The Floor is Lava!	Fri	Feb. 23	5 p.m.	8
All Ages/Family				
Love is in the Air: Creatures by Theresa	Sat	Feb. 3	11 a.m.	9
3D Printing	Sat	Mar. 10	10 a.m.	9
LEGO Club	Tue	Feb. 6 & Mar. 6	6:30 p.m.	10
Adults				
History Speaks	Sat	Feb. 3 & Mar. 3	2 p.m.	12
Adult Coloring	Tue	Feb. 13 & Mar. 13	2 p.m.	12
Genealogy Drop-in	Wed	Feb. 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar. 7, 14, 21, 28	2 p.m.	12
Beginning Quilting	Sat	Feb. 10	10 a.m.	12
Book Club	Mon	Feb. 26 & Mar. 26	7 p.m.	15

East Hills Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM **DAY DATE(S)** **TIME** **PAGE**

Children

Preschool Storytime	Tue	Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27	10 a.m.	3
Family Storytime	Thu	Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	6:30 p.m.	3
Youth Breakout Box Challenge	Fri	Feb. 16	2 p.m.	5
First Friday Fun: Canvas Painting	Fri	Mar. 2	1 p.m.	5
Boredom Buster: Giant Games Edition	Fri	Mar. 16	2 p.m.	5
Crafternoon	Fri	Mar. 30	2 p.m.	5
Super STEAM Society: Boxes & Bags	Thu	Feb. 8	4:30 p.m.	6
Super STEAM Society: Canvas Painting	Thu	Mar. 8	4:30 p.m.	6
Super STEAM Society: Open Play	Thu	Feb. 22 & Mar. 22	4:30 p.m.	6
Book Buddies	Sat	Feb. 3 & Mar. 3	10 a.m.	6
STEAM Family Fun Time	Sat	Feb. 10	10 a.m.	6

Teens

Anti-Valentine's Party	Wed	Feb. 14	5:30 p.m.	8
Teens After Hours	Fri	Mar. 9	6 p.m.	8

All Ages/Family

First Fri. Fun: Maker Faire Presentation	Fri	Feb. 2	1 p.m.	10
Family Movie Nights	Mon	Feb. 12 & Mar. 12	6:30 p.m.	10
Pokemon Club	Wed	Feb. 21 & Mar. 21	5 p.m.	10
Eric Litwin Evening Performance	Tue	Feb. 13	6 p.m.	10
Eric Litwin: Morning Performance	Wed	Feb. 14	10 a.m.	10
Music, Man!	Thu	Mar. 22	5 p.m.	11
Shorts and Sweets	Sat	Mar. 24	10 a.m.	11

Adults

Front Row Tuesday Night Films	Tue	Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27, Mar. 6, 13, 20, 27	6:30 p.m.	13
Adult Coloring & More	Mon	Feb. 12 & Mar. 12	5:30 p.m.	14
Book Club	Wed	Feb. 28 & Mar. 28	10 a.m.	15

BACKSTORIES

BackStories is a monthly live music program at the East Hills Library. At the time of publication, BackStories performers for the coming months had not been finalized. Please check the library calendar of events for any updates at sjpl.lib.mo.us.

Washington Park Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM DAY DATE(S) TIME PAGE

Children

Preschool Storytime	Mon	Mar. 5, 12, 19, 26	10 a.m.	3
Tricky Tuesday: Valentines Cookies	Tue	Feb. 13	3:30 p.m.	7
Tricky Tuesday: PB & Seeds	Tue	Feb. 20	3:30 p.m.	7
Tricky Tuesday: Coloring	Tue	Mar. 6	3:30 p.m.	7
Tricky Tuesday: BINGO for Kids	Tue	Mar. 13	3:30 p.m.	7
Tricky Tuesday: DIY Seed Planters	Tue	Mar. 20	3:30 p.m.	7

Teens

Thursdate: Teen Coloring	Thu	Feb. 15	3:30 p.m.	9
Thursdate: Stress Balls	Thu	Feb. 22	3:30 p.m.	9
Thursdate: Movie & Popcorn	Thu	Mar. 15	3:30 p.m.	9

All Ages/Family

Tricky Tuesday: Movie & Popcorn	Tue	Feb. 27 & Mar. 27	3:30 p.m.	11
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Adults

Book Club	Tue	Feb. 6 & Mar. 6	2 p.m.	15
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In the Community *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM DAY DATE(S) TIME PAGE

Children

Dr. Seuss Birthday Brunch! -Keatley Center	Sat	Mar. 3	10 a.m.	5
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Adults

Book Club - Tiger's Den	Sat	Feb. 17 & Mar. 17	4 p.m.	15
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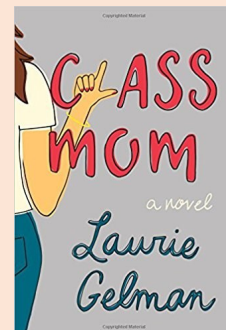
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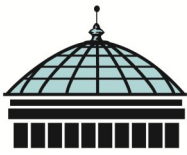
Class Mom by Laurie Gelman

Reviewed by Kelsey Weber, Library Assistant at the East Hills Library

This is an absolutely hilarious tale of the politics that come with being a "class mom". If you are like me, and are currently drowning in PTA meetings, carpool lines and elementary holiday parties... READ THIS BOOK AND FIND THE HUMOR IN IT ALL! Jen Dixon is a mother of three- she has two daughters in college and one son in kindergarten. She reluctantly signs up to be the class mom for her son's class after some persuasion from her best friend...

Read the full review at sjplreads.blogspot.com





St. Joseph Public Library
927 Felix St.
St. Joseph, MO 64501

LIBRARY LOCATIONS



Carnegie Library

316 Massachusetts St.
238-0526

Mon: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tues: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wed: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thurs: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Fri: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Downtown Library

927 Felix St.
Circulation: 232-7729
Reference: 232-8151
Children's: 232-3812
Text Line: 249-1377

Mon: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Tues: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wed: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thurs: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fri: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



East Hills Library

502 N. Woodbine Rd.
236-2136

Sun: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Mon: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tues: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wed: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thurs: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fri: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Washington Park Library

1821 N. 3rd St.
232-2052

Mon: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tues: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Wed: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thurs: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Fri: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Library Closings: February 18 & 19 (Presidents' Day)