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St. Joseph, MO 64501

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1821 N. 3rd St.
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Library Closings: September 2 & 3 and October 7 & 8.



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ShelfLife

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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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All Ages/Family				
Gun Safety in the Home	Thu	Sept. 27	6 p.m.	9
Family Movie Nights	Mon	Sept. 10, Oct. 15, 29	6:30 p.m.	10
Pokémon Club	Wed	Sept. 19 & Oct. 17	5 p.m.	10
Wacky Holidays: National Video Game Day	Wed	Sept. 12	5:30 p.m.	10
Wacky Holidays: International Dot Day	Sat	Sept. 15	2 p.m.	10
Wacky Holidays: National Cat Day	Mon	Oct. 29	4:30 p.m.	10
S.A.F.E.	Wed	Sept. 26 & Oct. 31	6 p.m.	11
Ukulele Strum & Sing Along	Mon	Oct. 1 & Nov. 5	5:30 p.m.	11
Harry Potter Escape Room	Fri	Oct. 19	Appt. Only	11
Movie: Frankenweenie	Sat	Oct. 27	2:15 p.m.	11

Adults				
Tax Reform	Thu	Sept. 13	6 p.m.	13
Tax Reform	Thu	Oct. 11	2 p.m.	13
Legacy of Frankenstein’s Monster	Sat	Oct. 27	1 p.m.	13
Front Row Tuesday Night Films	Tue	Sept. 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	6:30 p.m.	14
Adult Coloring & More	Mon	Sept. 10 & Oct 15	5:30 p.m.	14
Book Club	Wed	Sept. 26 & Oct. 24	10 a.m.	15

Washington Park Library At-A-Glance				
PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
Children				
Preschool Storytime	Mon	Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5	10 a.m.	3
Tricky Tuesday: PB & Seeds	Tue	Sept. 4	4 p.m.	6
Tricky Tuesday: BINGO for Kids	Tue	Sept. 11 & Oct. 9	4 p.m.	6
Tricky Tuesday: Autumn Leaf Crafts	Tue	Sept. 25	4 p.m.	6
Tricky Tuesday: Nature Scavenger Hunt	Tue	Oct. 16	4 p.m.	6
Tricky Tuesday: Pumpkin Decorating	Tue	Oct. 23	4 p.m.	7
Tricky Tuesday: Spooky Crafts	Tue	Oct. 30	4 p.m.	7

All Ages/Family				
Gun Safety in the Home	Thu	Sept. 20	6 p.m.	9
Tricky Tuesday: Movie & Popcorn	Tue	Sept. 18 & Oct. 2	4 p.m.	11
Halloween Movie & Pizza Party	Thu	Oct. 25	4:30 p.m.	11

In the Community At-A-Glance				
PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
Adults				
Book Club - Tiger’s Den	Sat	Sept. 15	4 p.m.	15
Book Club - Tiger’s Den	Sat	Oct. 13	2 p.m.	15

Teens				
Cupcake Wars: Birthday Party	Sat	Sept. 8	2 p.m.	7
Felix Street Jams	Sat	Sept. 15	2 p.m.	7
Anime Club for Teens and Adults	Thu	Sept. 20 & Oct. 18	4 p.m.	7
Teen Read Week: Pumpkin Spice and Everyone Writes	Tue	Oct. 9	4 p.m.	8
Teen Read Week: Cosplay Masks	Sat	Oct. 13	2 p.m.	8
All Ages/Family				
LEGO Club	Tue	Sept. 4 & Oct. 2	6:30 p.m.	9
Gun Safety in the Home	Thu	Sept. 13	6 p.m.	9
3D Pens	Thu	Sept. 27 & Oct. 25	4 p.m.	9
Monster Mash Bash	Fri	Oct. 19	2 p.m.	9
Haunted Library	Sat	Oct. 6	7:30 p.m.	16
Adults				
Genealogy Drop-in	Wed	Sept. 5, 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	2 p.m.	12
History Speaks (at Wyeth-Tootle Mansion)	Sat	Oct. 6	2 p.m.	12
Adult Coloring	Tue	Sept. 11 & Oct. 9	2 p.m.	13
Felix Street Jams	Sat	Sept. 15	2 p.m.	13
Movie Night for Adults	Mon	Sept. 17 & Oct. 15	5:30 p.m.	13
Book Club	Mon	Sept. 24 & Oct. 22	7 p.m.	15
East Hills Library At-A-Glance				
PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
Children				
Preschool Storytime	Tue	Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6, 13	10 a.m.	3
Family Storytime	Thu	Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15	6:30 p.m.	3
First Friday Fun: Waffles	Fri	Sept. 7	2 p.m.	5
First Friday Fun: Balloon Animals	Fri	Oct. 5	2 p.m.	5
Minecraft Lab	Thu	Sept. 20, 27, Oct. 18, 25	4:30 p.m.	5
Frankenstein Fun	Sat	Oct. 27	1 p.m.	5
STEAM Society: Slime	Thu	Sept. 13	4:30 p.m.	6
STEAM Society: Toy Take-Apart	Thu	Oct. 11	4:30 p.m.	6
Book Buddies	Sat	Sept. 1 & Oct. 6	10 a.m.	6
Teens				
Teen Art Project: National Suicide Prevention Month	Thu	Sept. 6	5:30 p.m.	8
Teens After Hours	Fri	Sept. 14 & Oct. 12	6 p.m.	8

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CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays, Oct. 17 - Nov. 28 @ 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, Sept. 10 - Nov. 5 @ 9:30 a.m.

No session on October 8

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, Sept. 13 - Nov. 15 @ 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.

Movin’ Groovin’ Storytime

Fridays, Sept. 14 - Nov. 16 @ 10 a.m.

Children birth to 6 years old with a caregiver can sing, dance, wiggle, and have fun as we focus on early literacy skills. The approximate running time is 30 minutes.

EAST HILLS LIBRARY

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Nov. 13 @ 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, Sept. 13 - Nov. 15 @ 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, Sept. 10 - Nov. 5 @ 10 a.m.

No session on October 8

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.



Have you heard about...
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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 will be a themed activity one month and a book discussion about that theme the next. Approximate running time is 1 hour.

For children 8 - 12 years old.
Tuesdays @ 4 p.m. on September 11 & October 2.

Downtown Library

STEAMondays - Children can explore STEAM at the library. Come learn to knit, make your own ice cream, design marshmallow shooters and more.

For children 7 - 12 years old. Sign-up required. Please sign up by the Friday preceding the session you'd like to attend.

Mondays @ 4 p.m. on September 10, 17, 24 & October 1, 15, 22, 29 & November 5.



Tech Thursdays– The first Thursday of every month will be an opportunity to play with a different type of technology. Snap circuits, stop motion animation, 3D printing? You bet!

2nd through 6th graders. Sign-up required. Please sign up by the Tuesday of the same week.

Thursdays @ 4 p.m. on September 6 & October 4.

Ukulele Kids– On the second Tuesday of every month, come learn to play the ukulele. We'll have some you can borrow, or you can bring your own (recommended so you can practice at home.) We'll learn some fun songs to impress your friends and family.

1st through 6th graders. Sign-up required. Please sign up by the Friday preceding the session you'd like to attend.

Tuesdays @ 4 p.m. on September 11 & October 9.

**September is National Library
Card Sign-up Month**

One of the most important cards you can carry with you is your library card. During the month of September, all St. Joseph Public Library branches will replace lost library cards for free! Patrons sweet enough to return their library materials will receive a sweet mint in return! Everyone who uses their library card to check out library items or to use the internet is eligible to enter drawings for prizes. Each library branch will be giving away the following:



- Birth to 6 years:** A *Pete the Cat* book/plush toy set.
- Ages 7-16:** \$25 Regal Hollywood 10 Theater Gift Card.
- Ages 17 & up:** \$25 Target Gift Card.

Carnegie Library At-A-Glance

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
Children				
Toddler Storytime	Wed	Oct. 17, 24, 31, Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28	10:30 a.m.	3
Book Adventures	Tue	Sept. 11 & Oct. 2	4 p.m.	4
All Ages/Family				
Wacky Wednesday Crafts	Wed	Sept. 5 & Oct. 3	4 p.m.	9
Throwback Thursday Theater	Thu	Sept. 20 & Oct. 18	5 p.m.	9

Downtown Library At-A-Glance

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
Children				
Baby Storytime	Mon	Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5	9:30 a.m.	3
Preschool Storytime	Thu	Sept. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov. 1, 8, 15	10:30 a.m.	3
Movin' Groovin' Storytime	Fri	Sept. 14, 21, 28, Oct. 5, 12, 19, 26, Nov. 2, 9, 16	10 a.m.	3
Tech Thursdays	Thu	Sept. 6 & Oct. 4	4 p.m.	4
STEAMondays	Mon	Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 1, 15, 22, 29, Nov. 5	4 p.m.	4
Ukulele Kids	Tue	Sept. 11 & Oct. 9	4 p.m.	4
Word Play	Wed	Sept. 12 & Oct. 10	4 p.m.	5
Chills at the Library	Thu	Oct. 25	6 p.m.	5

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Children & Parents

Downtown Library (continued)

Word Play - Do you love words and spelling? Want to improve your vocabulary and spelling ability? Join us for Word Play! Every month, we'll play a new game that lets you have fun with words.

3rd through 6th graders.

Wednesdays @ 4 p.m. on September 12 & October 10.

East Hills Library

FIRST FRIDAY FUN!

First Friday Fun: Waffles! - Wrap up National Waffle Week by learning how to make your very own waffles. Best for children 8 and up; younger with adult assistance. Approximate running time is 60 minutes. *Sign-up by September 6 is required.*

K through 6th grade.

Friday, September 7 @ 2 p.m.

First Friday Fun: Balloon Animals - Celebrate Balloons Around the World Day by making your own balloon animals. We'll cover basic techniques and leave with a classic balloon shape. Best for children 8 and up; younger with adult assistance. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

Friday, October 5 @ 2 p.m.

Chills at the Library

**Downtown Library
4th through 8th graders**

Thursday

October 25 @ 6 p.m.

Not for the faint of heart, this program is for kids who enjoy getting scared. Enjoy snacks and scary stories. Costumes are welcome. Sign-up required by October 23.



Frankenstein Fun

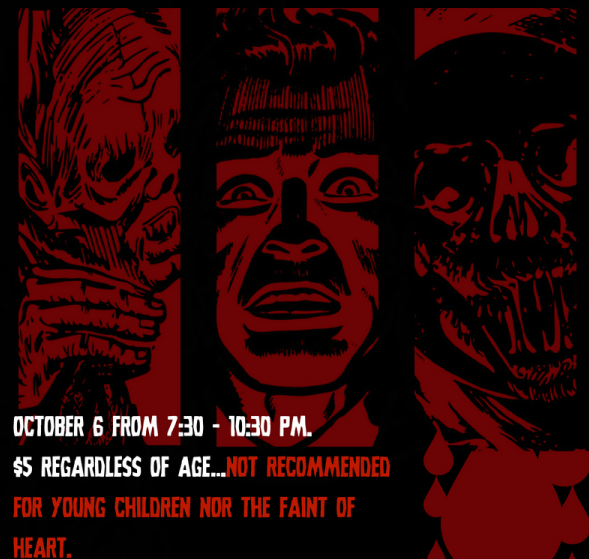
While adults and teens enjoy the lecture on the Modern Prometheus, children preschool age through 6th grade will participate in a Frankenstein-themed craft and other creative activities.

Pre-K through 6th grade.

Saturday, October 27 @ 1 p.m.

See page 11 for info about the showing of *Frankenweenie* and page 13 for info on the lecture "The Legacy of Frankenstein's Monster."

THE HAUNTED DOWNTOWN LIBRARY



The Haunted Library returns to the Downtown Library

Saturday, October 6

7:30-10:30

\$5 per person

For one night only, tour the Downtown Library after dark. Groups will be guided through the library, but there is no guarantee you'll make it out! Try not to scream, try not to run, don't get lost or you'll be done. Ghosts and monsters, humans gone mad, we hope you survive and enjoy it a tad. It's \$5 per person, regardless of age. Not recommended for small children. Strobe lights in effect. The tour does include stairs. Ideal group size is 6-8, smaller groups will be combined.

MINECRAFT LAB

Minecraft Lab will be held on the 3rd and 4th Thursday of the month. Work on a hands-on activity related to a Minecraft build, then spend some time building it in the game. Show off your Minecraft creations at the next meeting. Bring your own laptop or device that you play on. Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

4th through 8th graders. Sign-up required.

Thursdays @ 4:30 p.m. on September 20 & 27 and October 18 & 25.



Children & Parents



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,
September 1 and
October 6
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**



East Hills Library (continued)

STEAM Society - Second Thursday of every month, we will meet in our makerspace to do a STEAM-related activity. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 8th grade. Second Thursday of Month @ 4:30 p.m.

STEAM Society: Slime!

September 13

STEAM Society: Toy Take-Apart

October 11

Washington Park Library

Tricky Tuesday: PB & Seeds - Make 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.

Tuesday, September 4 @ 4 p.m.

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

K through 6th grade.

Tuesday, September 11 @ 4 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Autumn Leaf Crafts - Learn how to preserve beautiful, colorful leaves for craft projects. We will try our hand at making leaf critters, wreaths, magnets, leaf rubbings and more. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

Tuesday, September 25 @ 4 p.m.

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

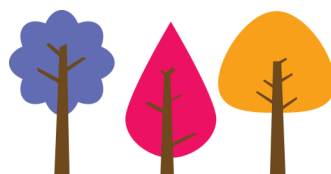
K through 6th grade.

Tuesday, October 9 @ 4 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Nature Scavenger Hunt - Enjoy a scavenger hunt outdoors at Washington Park Library. Each child will receive a list of nature-themed items to search for. Locate all the items to win a prize. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

Tuesday, October 16 @ 4 p.m.



Adults

FRIENDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

September 15: *Lies We Tell* by Gillian French

October 13: *The Love Letters of Abelard and Lily* by Laura Creedle. The October 13 meeting will be at 2 p.m.

Downtown Library

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

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

September 24: *Nightingale* by Kristin Hannah

October 22: *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

East Hills Library

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.

Contact Shirley (236-2136) for more info.

September 26: *Lily and the Octopus* by Steven Rowley

October 24: *I Found You* by Lisa Jewell

Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library Fall Book Sale at the East Hills Shopping Center

The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library annual fall book sale is October 18 - 22 at the East Hills Shopping Center near the carousel. There will be over 10,000 items at the sale sorted into 35 different fiction and non-fiction categories. Some fiction categories include children's books, romance, mystery, western, science fiction and fantasy. History, biography, cooking, and religion are just a few of the non-fiction topics at the sale.

All hardback books, DVDs and CDs are \$2 and all paperback books and VHS tapes are \$1. There will also be a half price day and a bag and box sale. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted at the sale.

Book Sale Dates and Times

Thursday, October 18, FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

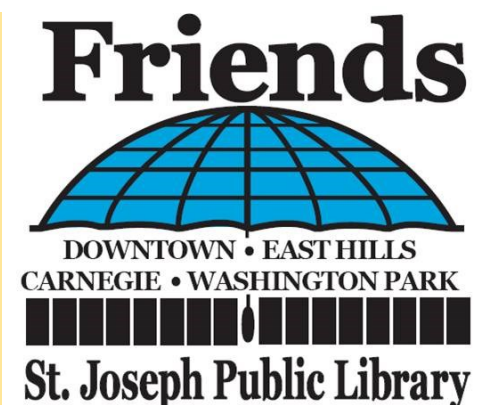
Thursday, October 18, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, October 19, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, October 20, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, October 21, Noon to 5 p.m. HALF PRICE DAY!

Monday, October 22, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. BAG (\$3) and BOX (\$6) SALE!





Adults

East Hills Library

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, September 10 & October 15 @ 5:30 p.m.

Friends Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series

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

September 4 - *Breakfast at Tiffany's* - NR - 115 min, 1961

September 11 - *WarGames* - PG - 113 min, 1983

September 18 - *Heaven Can Wait* - PG - 120 min, 1978

September 25 - *Brazil* - R - 132 min, 1985

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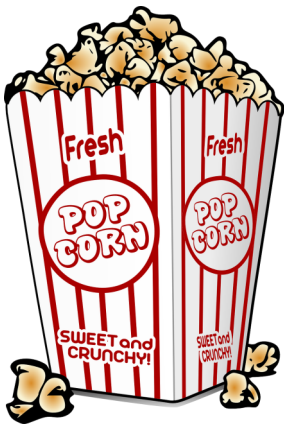
October 2 - *Addams Family* - PG-13 - 103 min, 1991

October 9 - *A Quiet Place* - PG-13 - 90 min, 2018

October 16 - *Bell, Book and Candle* - NR - 106 min, 1958

October 23 - *The Thing* - R - 108 min, 1982

October 30 - *The Nightmare Before Christmas* - PG - 76 min, 1993



Left: Young patrons from Children's First School visit the Downtown Library.



Right: Wacky Wednesday Crafts are a very popular program at the Carnegie Library.



Children & Parents

Washington Park Library (continued)

Tricky Tuesday: Pumpkin Decorating - Decorate your own festive pumpkin to take home just in time for Halloween. Supplies provided. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

Tuesday, October 23 @ 4 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Spooky Crafts - Enjoy making lots of fun, spooky crafts for Halloween. All supplies provided. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

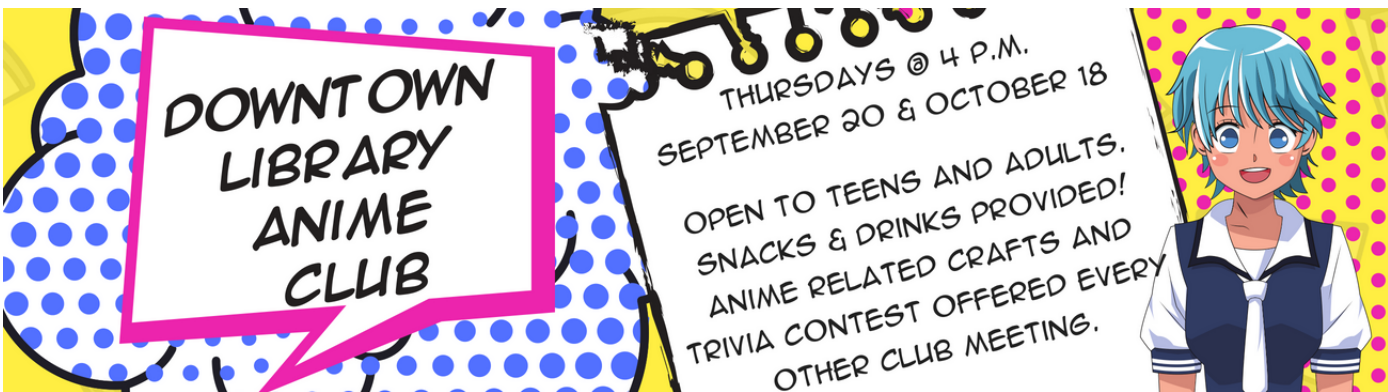
K through 6th grade.

Tuesday, October 30 @ 4 p.m.



Teens

Downtown Library



Cupcake Wars: Birthday Party - It's a beauty pageant, but for cupcakes. Compete against other groups to create birthday themed cupcakes that will wow your client. Winners get a prize. Basic supplies are provided. Space is limited. Approximate running time is 90 minutes. *Sign-up by August 31 required.*

7th through 12th graders.

Saturday, September 8 @ 2 p.m.



Felix Street Jams Downtown Library

For teens and adults

Saturday

September 15 @ 2 p.m.

While we are primarily a ukulele club, all acoustic instruments are welcome to come jam with us. Bring your instrument, any songs you'd like to share and a love of music and get ready for fun with friends.



Teens

Downtown Library (continued)

TEEN READ WEEK: Pumpkin Spice and Everyone Writes - Make your own pumpkin spice latte (and other coffee beverages...or tea) and settle in for some book talks and writing prompts that will get you geared up for Teen Read Week. This year's theme is "It's Written in the Stars...READ," and we'll be taking that literally in this program. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

7th through 12th graders.

Tuesday, October 9 @ 4 p.m.

TEEN READ WEEK: Cosplay Masks - Get ready for Halloween and Con season now. Make masks of your favorite characters and celebrate the end of Teen Read Week in style. Supplies will be provided to make an amazing mask. Approximate running time is 2 hours. *Sign-up by October 5 required.*

7th through 12th graders.

Saturday, October 13 @ 2 p.m.

East Hills Library

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, September 14 @ 6 p.m.

Friday, October 12 @ 6 p.m. TEEN READ WEEK Wrap-up

Teen Art Project: National Suicide Prevention and Awareness Month Thursday, September 6 @ 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Teens ages 12 to 18 are invited to meet at the East Hills Library to create art installations using old landline phones that will be displayed throughout the St. Joseph community. These phones will be paired with crisis management information to raise awareness of the various resources available to those in need of support. September is National Suicide Prevention Awareness Month, giving us an opportunity to use this month to reach out to those affected by suicide, raise awareness of this stigmatized and sensitive topic, and ensure that individuals, friends and families have access to the resources they need to discuss suicide prevention. If you or someone you know is in crisis—whether they are considering suicide or not—please call the toll-free Lifeline at 800-273-TALK (8255) to speak with a trained crisis counselor. Text NAMI to 741-741 to connect with a trained crisis counselor to receive free, 24/7 crisis support via text message.



Adults

Downtown Library (continued)

Felix Street Jams Downtown Library

For teens and adults

Saturday, September 15 @ 2 p.m.

While we are primarily a ukulele club, all acoustic instruments are welcome to come jam with us. Bring your instrument, any songs you'd like to share and a love of music and get ready for fun with friends.

Adult Coloring Program

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



**Tuesdays @ 2 p.m. on
September 11 &
October 9**

Movie Night for Adults - 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.

September 17 - *Paper Moon* - PG - 102 min, 1973

October 15 - *Hocus Pocus* - PG - 95 min, 1993



East Hills Library

Tax Reform - Tax Reform impacts everyone: individual taxpayers, families, farmers, truck drivers, small business owners, etc. This discussion will include information about tax cuts, and how they impact you. This is an opportunity to get help understanding the new forms, deductions, schedules, withholding, tax brackets and more. Tips and strategies to take advantage of the changes will be shared. Presented by H& R Block. Light refreshments served. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

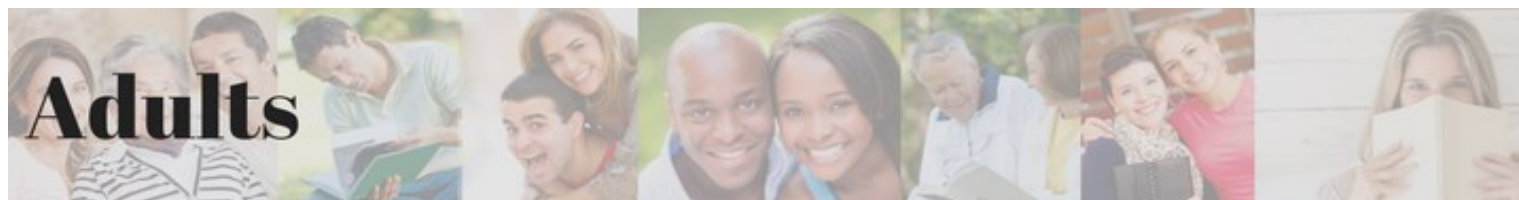
Thursday, September 13 @ 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 11 @ 2 p.m.

The Legacy of Frankenstein's Monster with Dawn Terrick - First published in 1818 by a young Mary Shelley, the story of *Frankenstein* is one of few literary works which remains relevant to contemporary issues two centuries after its inception. As part of the Frankenreads initiative, organizations around the world are hosting events to honor the 200th Anniversary of Shelley's *Frankenstein*, fostering discussions about issues such as ethics in science and the human tendency to demonize the unfamiliar. For more information on the Frankenreads project, visit Frankenreads.org.

From the various themes of the work to Frankenstein's monster himself, Dawn Terrick, Advanced Instructor of English and Director of Developmental Writing & Placement at Missouri Western State University will discuss why Shelley's creation continues to hold its place in today's society. Children Pre-K through 6th grade are welcome to attend "Frankenstein Fun" (see page 5).

Saturday, October 27 @ 1 p.m.



Adults

Downtown Library

HISTORY SPEAKS

History Speaks is a monthly history program dedicated to showcasing local and regional historical topics and their lasting impact on our community.

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.

-September - No History Speaks presentation in September. Local History Week events will take place September 16 - 22.

-Saturday, October 6 @ 2 p.m. - History Shrieks at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion (1100 Charles St.) Join Local History Librarian, Jennifer Sanders-Tutt at the Wyeth-Tootle Mansion to hear some of St. Joseph's historical tales of terror! Subject material *not* suitable for children.



Genealogy Drop-in - Get help starting on your genealogy or get a fresh perspective on your existing research. Assistance with learning how to preserve and digitize your records also available.

Wednesdays, 2 - 4 p.m. on September 5, 12, 19 & 26 and October 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31.

Local History Week

Local History Week will showcase local historians, speakers, workshops and events covering historical topics, as well as preservation and genealogy. A booklet containing the week long event schedule will be available to pick up at any library location beginning September 1. Event info can also be found on our website or by calling 232-8151.



All Ages/Family

Carnegie Library

Wacky Wednesday Crafts - Create wacky craft projects. Fun for all ages and supplies provided.
Wednesdays @ 4 p.m. On September 5 & October 3.

Throwback Thursday Theater - Come watch movies from the 1980s and 1990s.

Thursday, September 20 @ 5 p.m. - The Pagemaster - G - 80 min, 1994

Thursday, October 18 @ 5 p.m. - Hocus Pocus - PG - 95 min, 1993



Downtown Library

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, September 4 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Jungle.

Tuesday, October 2 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Creepy Animals.

Movie Day - School's out, so join us for a movie and snacks.

Friday, September 21 @ 2 p.m. - Coco - PG - 109 min, 2017.



3D Pens @ the Library - Create 3-dimensional art using pens. Drawing is no longer bound to paper. Learn how to use 3D pens so that you can start doodling in extra dimensions. 3D pens do contain hot parts that are used to melt plastic. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Thursday, September 27 @ 4 p.m. - Sign-up by September 20 required.

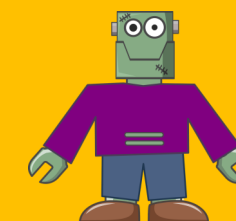
Thursday, October 25 @ 4 p.m. - Sign-up by October 18 required.

Monster Mash Bash

Friday, October 19 @ 2 p.m.

Downtown Library

There's no school, so come dance, play games and enjoy snacks at this monster-themed party. Costumes welcome.



Gun Safety in the Home

Shawn Harper will talk to adults and children about how to be safe if you have guns in the home. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Downtown Library

Thursday, September 13

6 p.m.

Washington Park Library

Thursday, September 20

6 p.m.

East Hills Library

Thursday, September 27

6 p.m.



East Hills Library

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



Monday, September 10 @ 6:30 p.m. - *A Wrinkle in Time* - PG - 109 min, 2018



Monday, October 15 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Hotel Transylvania 2* - PG - 89 min, 2015



Monday, October 29 @ 6:30 p.m. - *The Monster Squad* - PG-13 - 82 min, 1987.

We'll watch *The Monster Squad*, the best horror comedy film ever made*, just in time for Halloween! All ages (13 and under needs adult supervision). *Subjective opinion of the children's librarian.

Wacky Holidays

Join in on our new program series to celebrate and observe different, unusual and wacky holidays!

Wacky Holidays: National Video Game Day - First up is National Video Game Day. You guessed it, we'll be playing video games including some old classics. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Wednesday, September 12 @ 5:30 p.m.

Wacky Holidays: International Dot Day - International Dot Day is based on Peter Reynolds' book, *The Dot* and celebrates creativity. We'll read the book then get creative with various craft/paint/building supplies. Bring your imagination. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Saturday, September 15 @ 2 p.m.

Wacky Holidays: National Cat Day - Celebrate National Cat Day with special visitors, such as a few friendly felines and Lacy Wiseman, author of *Kitty Cat and Rotten Rat*. Come hear a fun story, learn about cats through interactive play, and make cat toys to keep for your own special pet or donate to the local animal shelter. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Monday, October 29 @ 4:30 p.m.

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, September 19 @ 5 p.m. Theme: Starter Pokémon

Wednesday, October 17 @ 5 p.m. Theme: Halloween



East Hills Library (continued)

S.A.F.E. (Sexuality Advocate For Everyone) - S.A.F.E. is a LGBTQIA+ program that is meant to educate the local community and provide a place of comfort for those of the LGBTQIA+ community. This program is open to all ages and takes place on the last Wednesday of each month.



Wednesdays @ 6 p.m. on September 26 & October 31.

Ukulele Strum & Sing Along - We'll sing and strum along to music with chords and lyrics displayed on the movie screen in the theater. Feel free to bring any sheet or self-written music to share with the group. While beginners are welcome, this class is intended for uke players with a basic understanding of chords and strumming. It's a fun opportunity to meet new ukulele friends, practice the art of strumming and singing songs, and celebrate music at the library! Participants must bring their own ukulele. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Mondays @ 5:30 p.m. on October 1 & November 5.

Movie: Frankenweenie - All ages are welcome to stick around after "Frankenstein Fun" (see page 5) and the presentation, "The Legacy of Frankenstein's Monster" (see page 13) to watch a movie and enjoy some popcorn.

Saturday, October 27 @ 2:15 p.m. - *Frankenweenie* - PG - 87 min, 2012.



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, September 18 @ 4 p.m. - *A Wrinkle in Time* - PG - 109 min, 2018



Tuesday, October 2 @ 4 p.m. - *Coco* - PG - 109 min, 2017

Harry Potter Escape Room

Friday, October 19 9 to 5 p.m.

East Hills Library

Can you escape the room? You can if you know the Harry Potter series well! You'll have 30 minutes to solve the clues to find the password to escape. Teams can have 4-6 participants (small groups will be combined). Registration will open on October 1st, call 236-2136 to sign up for a specific time slot.

Halloween Movie & Pizza Party

Thursday October 25 @ 4:30 p.m.

Washington Park Library

All ages are invited to watch a fun Halloween movie and enjoy pizza, prizes and fun!

Sign-up is required.

