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ShelfLife

Library News and Events



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Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library Upcoming Book Sales

The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library just wrapped up the annual fall book sale at the East Hills Shopping Center. Thanks to the support of the community, the Friends raised money to help offset the cost of the Summer Reading Program and book giveaways at PumpkinFest and Juneteenth Festivals.

Just around the corner are some more opportunities to shop for gently used books.

Holiday Book Sale: During the month of December you can visit the East Hills Library Lobby and shop for holiday themed fiction and non-fiction books. All hardback books are \$2 and paperback books are \$1.

Vintage Book Sale: The Downtown Library will be offering older books for sale during library hours beginning January 16 through January 31. Some items have a local interest, while other items have older copyrights and may be of interest to collectors. This sale is very popular so be sure to make a trip to the historic Downtown Library.



Above: The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library Fall Book Sale was held in October at the East Hills Shopping Center.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

November 10 - Veterans Day

November 23 & 24 - Thanksgiving

December 24 & 25 - Christmas

December 26 - December 28 - all branches closed by 6 p.m.

December 31 - New Year's Eve

January 1 - New Year's Day

January 14 & 15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Storytimes

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.

Washington Park Library

For children up to 6 years old with an adult. Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Mondays, September 11 - November 13 @ 10 a.m.

East Hills Library

For children up to 6 years old with an adult. Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Tuesdays, September 12 - November 14 @ 10 a.m.

Family Storytime for All Ages. Approximate running time is 35 minutes. Pajamas and stuffed animals welcome!

Thursdays, September 7 - November 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Carnegie Library

For children ages 18 months and up with an adult. Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Wednesdays, October 11 - November 29 @ 10:30 a.m.

Downtown Library

Babies up to 35 months with an adult. Approximate running time is 30 minutes.

Mondays, September 11 - November 13 @ 9:30 a.m.

For children ages 3 to 6 years old. Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Thursdays, September 14 - November 16 @ 10:30 a.m.

Pre-K Programs

Downtown Library

Stuffed Animal Sleepover & Storytime- Stuffed animal friends can be dropped off at the Downtown Children's Library and picked up the next morning. Children and their stuffed animals will attend a storytime, where they will learn about all the silly things that happened the night before.

For preschool aged children. Sign-up required.

Stuffed Animal Drop-Off: Tuesday, January 9, all day.

Stuffed Animal Pick-Up and Storytime: Wednesday, January 10 @ 10:30 a.m.

SJPL Online

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Little Purls of Wisdom: Knitting Class

**First Tuesday
of every month
at 5 p.m. at the
Downtown
Library**

Children in grades kindergarten through 6th 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. No sign up required.

**Upcoming
sessions on
November 7,
December 5
and January 2.**

Pre-K Programs

East Hills Library

Pre-K Play- Children aged 0-6 and their caregivers are invited to learn and play together in the East Hills Storytime Room with the early literacy toy collection. Each family in attendance receives a free book to add to their home library. This program is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

For children 0 - 6 years of age.

Tuesdays at 10 a.m. on November 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19, January 9, 16, 23 and 30.

Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in kindergarten through 6th grade.

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, November 2 @ 4 p.m. - Paper Mosaics: Create a beautiful piece of tiled art using paper squares and contact paper.

Thursday, December 7 @ 4 p.m. - Washer Jewelry: Design and create necklaces for yourself or as a gift in this upcycling craft session.

Thursday, January 4 @ 4 p.m. - Sharpie Stained "Glass" - Using Sharpie pens and plastic sheeting, you can make a stained glass effect to beautify your windows at home!

Stop! Animate and Film It! - Groups will work together, brainstorming and filming. Using LEGO Movie Maker on the iPad, groups will have an opportunity to make short films.

Sign-up required and space is limited. Attendance at ALL sessions is required. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 3rd grade.

Wednesdays @ 4 p.m. on January 24 & 31, February 7 & 14.

Winter Breakout Box - Join us for a special winter breakout box challenge. Will your team be able to solve the clues and access the treasure before your time runs out? Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

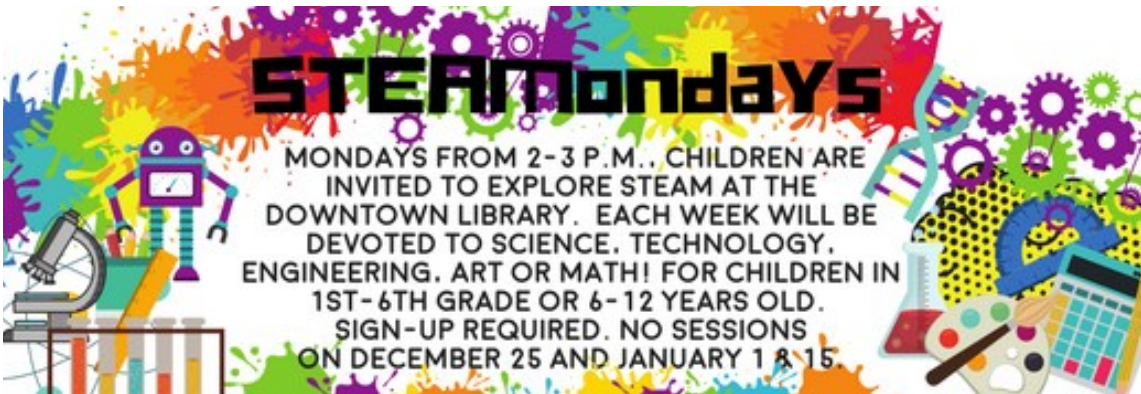
1st through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Wednesday, December 27 @ 2 p.m.

Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in kindergarten through 6th grade.

Downtown Library (continued)



Tween Scene (4th - 8th grade, unless noted.)

Roll Cameras!!!

For Grades 4-8. Mondays @ 4 p.m. at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up and attendance at all sessions required.**

Have you ever wanted to learn what it takes to make a movie? Kids in 4th through 8th grade are going to work in teams to brainstorm, storyboard, and create short films. This is guaranteed to be a fun and challenging program incorporating acting, editing, creativity and patience.

Sessions dates for Roll Cameras!!! are:

November 13, 20, 27 and December 4, 11, 18.

East Hills Library

Super STEAM Society - Come explore our Makerspace activities. We will delve into our different Maker Kits or be artsy each Thursday 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)

November 2, 16, 30, December 7, January 18, 25.

Mod Podge Messiness: We will use our Mod Podge skills to create an Autumn Wreath to decorate for fall. Bring some pretty leaves with you.

November 9

Ornament Occasion: We'll make ornaments out of puzzle pieces.

December 14

Snow Day: We'll make indoor snow for you to take home and snow paint to make an art project.

January 11



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,
November 4,
December 2 and
January 6
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**



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 of the St. Joseph Public Libraries.

To sign up for this email and others:

1. Visit sjpl.lib.mo.us
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It is that simple!

Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in kindergarten through 6th grade.

East Hills Library (continued)

First Friday Fun: Penny Science - Come try some experiments featuring pennies. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 8th grade.

Friday, December 1 @ 1 p.m.

First Friday Fun: - For January's First Friday Fun, see the Harry Potter Merry-Thon movie for January 5 on page 10.

Tween Scene (4th - 8th grade, unless noted.)



Turkey Time - School's out, so come be a turkey playing silly Thanksgiving themed games! Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

4th through 8th grade.

Wednesday, November 22 @ 3 p.m.

Ugly Sweater Decorating Party - Get ready for the Ugly Sweater Parties by making the ugliest sweater you can. We will provide lots of "ugly" decorations. Bring your own sweater or we will have a limited supply of sweaters if you don't have one. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

4th through 8th grade. Sign-up is required.

Monday, December 4 @ 4:30 p.m.

Washington Park

Tricky Tuesday: DIY Playdough - Measure and mix simple ingredients to create your own batch of silky-smooth playdough to squish, sculpt and mold into all kinds of creations. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Tuesday, November 14 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: DIY Hand Warmers - Make your own pocket-sized, microwavable, flannel hand warmers to keep your hands nice and toasty on snowy days. Supplies provided. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Tuesday, November 21 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Holiday Card & Cookie Decorating - Get into the holiday spirit by decorating sugar cookies. We will also be making holiday cards to gift to our friends and family. Supplies provided. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Tuesday, December 12 @ 3:30 p.m.



Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in kindergarten through 6th grade.

Washington Park (continued)

Tricky Tuesday: Holiday Surprise BINGO - Play BINGO and win prizes...with a twist! All BINGO prizes will be wrapped as holiday gifts. Each winner will choose a package and be surprised when they unwrap their present. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

Tuesday, December 19 @ 3:30 p.m.

Teen Programs

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

Downtown Library

Gingerbread House Building Contest - Get in the holiday spirit by building a gingerbread house. Supplies will be provided to build the best edible masterpiece possible in one hour. All houses will be judged, and the best gingerbread house builder will win a prize.

Saturday, December 9 @ 3 p.m. Sign-up is required.

After Hours: Movie Night and Snowball Fight - How do you stay warm when you have a snowball fight? You have it INSIDE THE LIBRARY! Join us for a paper snowball fight, a movie and lots of hot chocolate! You'll get to vote on our movie of choice before you pelt your friends with wads of paper. Winter has never been better. Approximate running time is 3 hours.

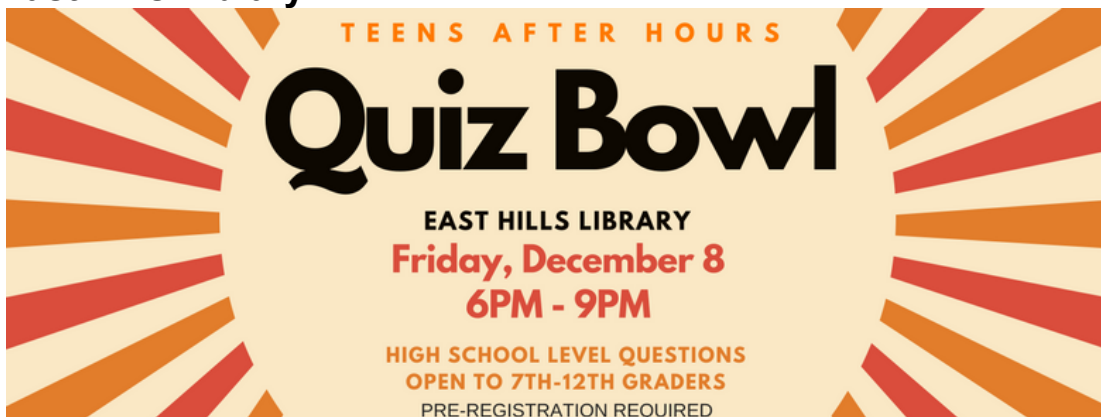
Friday, January 12 @ 5 p.m.

Anime Club - On the 3rd Thursday of every month the Anime Club spends time together watching anime. Anime related crafts and trivia contest offered every other club meeting. Snacks and drinks provided. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

For teens and adults.

Thursdays @ 4 p.m. on November 16, December 21 & January 18.

East Hills Library



TEENS AFTER HOURS

Quiz Bowl

EAST HILLS LIBRARY
Friday, December 8
6PM - 9PM

HIGH SCHOOL LEVEL QUESTIONS
OPEN TO 7TH-12TH GRADERS
PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Wreck This Journal!

East Hills Library

**Thursday,
December 21
5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

**For tweens and
teens in 4th
through 12th
grade.**

Inspired by Kerri Smith's hilarious book series, *Wreck This Journal*, we'll be creating our own journal, each page complete with their own weird and wacky instructions! Everyone gets to design their own pages of instructions for each other to complete. Then we will photocopy the pages and create our own journals to take home. (You'll be designing your very own cover while we do the photocopying.) This could make for a hilarious gift for a friend, or a fun way to keep yourself entertained over the holiday school break. No sign-up required, and all materials will be provided.

Thursdate: Movie & Popcorn For Teens at Washington Park Library

It's a date! New teen programming at Washington Park Library. Join us for a fun after-school date at the library: a Thursdate! Come hang out with friends while enjoying movies, games, crafts and more. Popcorn and drinks provided.

**Thursday
November 16
3 p.m.**

Movie:

The Princess Bride
PG - 98 min, 1987

**Thursday
December 14
3 p.m.**

Movie:

Home Alone
PG - 103 min, 1990

**Thursday
January 18
3 p.m.**

Movie:

Monster Trucks
PG - 104 min, 2016

Teen Programs

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

East Hills Library (continued)

Teens After Hours

New Year's Eve

Drop-off: Dec. 31 at 8 p.m.
Pick-up: Jan. 1 at 8 a.m.

»»»»»»»»»» **PARTY!** ««««««««««

7th - 12th graders. Must be at least 12 years old.

Movies! Board Games! Wii! And More!
Snacks, breakfast and beverages provided.
Midnight countdown and a toast with sparkling cider.
Bring sleeping bag and pillow.

Parent permission slip required prior to event. Pick up form at East Hills Library.

Bad Art Night - This is a ridiculous freestyle craft event for teens. What is "Bad Art"? It's art that is tacky, glittery, weird, and/or totally useless... but 100% fun to create! At this program, you'll have under an hour to get as creative as you can with a pile of wacky arts and crafts supplies. Make sculptures, paintings, structures, mobiles, books, necklaces-- whatever kind of art you want... As long as it's really bad! We'll set up an exhibition of Bad Art in the final 20 minutes and everybody will vote on the "worst" piece. The Best Bad Art will win the Bad Art Trophy. We'll have more than enough crafty stuff to go around, but feel free to bring in any oddball supplies, if you feel inspired to do so. Approximate running time is 90 minutes

Wednesday, January 31 @ 5:30 p.m.

Family and All Ages Programs

Winter Wonderlaughs with Will Stuck

Storyteller, Will Stuck, shares his favorite snowy stories, songs, science and silliness guaranteed to shake off the winter blahs. Open to all ages. There are four opportunities to catch this special show!

East Hills Library

Tuesday, December 26 @ 10 a.m.

Washington Park Library

Wednesday, December 27 @ 1 p.m.

Downtown Library

Thursday, December 28 @ 10 a.m.

Carnegie Library

Thursday, December 28 @ 2 p.m.



Family and All Ages Programs

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, November 7 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Ghosts & Haunted Houses.

Tuesday, December 5 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Dragons.

Tuesday, January 2 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Epic Battles.

East Hills Library

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

Monday, November 13 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Rock Dog* - PG - 90 min, 2016

Monday, December 11 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Elf* - PG - 97 min, 2003

Monday, January 8 @ 6:30 p.m. - *The Emoji Movie* - PG - 86 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, November 15 @ 5 p.m.

Wednesday, December 20 @ 5 p.m.

Wednesday, January 17 @ 5 p.m.

Kindess Rocks - It's Kindness Day, so stop by for this drop-in program and add some colorful rocks to our "Kindness Rocks" garden. Each rock placed in the garden has an inspiring or uplifting message, or a smile-inducing artwork. Bring your own smooth rocks or borrow some of ours. You can prepare your rocks by spraying/painting them with a white acrylic base coat for best results. Paint materials will be provided. Art-friendly clothing is recommended. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Monday, November 13 @ 4:30 p.m.



First Saturdays: Holidays at the Square

**Saturday,
December 2
@ 6 p.m.**

**Felix Street
Square**

Kick off the holiday season with the St. Joseph Public Library at Holidays at the Square! This free community event features complimentary carriage rides, children's crafts, stories with storyteller Will Stuck, hot chocolate, visits with Santa and festive holiday music. The St. Joseph Public Library is providing free children's books to families while supplies last! In addition to festive reading materials, librarians will be assisting families at a variety of activity stations, including a Marshmallow Architecture activity, an ornament craft, and a holiday-themed "I Spy" wall.

This event is supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.



The Mitten Tree The Washington Park Library's Mitten Tree will make a return this December.

The Washington Park Library will be accepting donations for their annual Mitten Tree. New and gently used hats, gloves, mittens and scarves can be donated to any St. Joseph Public Library branch. Donated items will be placed on the Mitten Tree and available for the taking to those in need of items to stay warm this winter. The tree will remain up as long as it remains cold outside, usually coming down some time in February. For more information, contact Washington Park Library at 232-2052.

Family and All Ages Programs

East Hills Library (continued)

Harry Potter Merry-thon!

Every weekday that school is out for winter break, we will do a Harry Potter themed craft or activity from 1 - 2 p.m. Then we will pop some popcorn and watch one of the movies, starting with number 1 and ending with *Fantastic Beasts*! Children 8 and under will need a caregiver present.

**1-2 p.m.: Craft or activity
before each movie.**

Friday, December 22: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* - PG - 2 hrs. 32 minutes - 2001

Tuesday, December 26: *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* - PG - 2 hrs. 41 minutes - 2002

Wednesday, December 27: *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban* - PG - 2 hrs. 22 minutes - 2004

Thursday, December 28: *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* - PG-13 - 2 hrs. 37 minutes - 2005

Friday, December 29: *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* - PG-13 - 2 hrs. 18 minutes - 2007

Tuesday, January 2: *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* - PG-13 - 2 hrs. 33 minutes - 2009

Wednesday, January 3: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 1* - PG-13 - 2 hrs. 26 minutes - 2010

Thursday, January 4: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, Part 2* - PG-13 - 2 hrs. 10 minutes - 2011

Friday, January 5: *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* - PG-13 - 2 hrs. 13 minutes - 2016

Family and All Ages Programs

Washington Park

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

Tuesday, December 5 @ 3:30 p.m. - *Elf* - PG - 97min, 2003

Tuesday, January 9 @ 3:30 p.m. - *The Iron Giant* - PG - 84 min, 1999

Tuesday, January 23 @ 3:30 p.m. - *Cars 3* - G - 109 min, 2017

Adult Programs

Carnegie Library

Library After Hours at Carnegie Library

Featuring Author Romalyn Tilghman

Friday, December 1

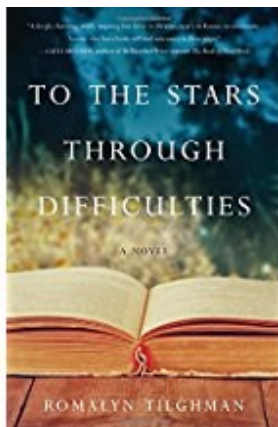
7 p.m.

Join us to celebrate Carnegie's 115th birthday featuring a reading/signing by author Romalyn Tilghman.

Tilghman grew up in Manhattan, KS, from the time she was two until she graduated from Manhattan High School. She received her BA in 20th Century Humanities and her MS in Journalism from the University of Kansas.

To the Stars Through Difficulties is Romalyn's first novel, which won the Independent Publishers (IPPY) Book gold medal award for contemporary fiction. It was inspired by the 59 Carnegie libraries built in Kansas in the early 20th century and has been described as "a love letter to libraries."

Please join us in welcoming Romalyn to our very own Carnegie Library. Snacks and light refreshments, including wine, will be served.



Downtown Library Adult Coloring Program

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

**Tuesday,
November 14
2 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday,
December 12
2 - 3:30 p.m.**

**Tuesday,
January 9
2 - 3:30 p.m.**



Genealogy Drop-in at the Downtown Library

Come in and get help starting on your genealogy or get a fresh perspective on your existing research. Bring in whatever you are working on and a librarian will assist you.

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.

If you are interested in learning how to preserve and digitize your genealogy records, the librarian can help you with that, too!

Genealogy Drop-in sessions are every Tuesday afternoon from 2 - 4 p.m.

For more information about this new program, call the Reference Department at 232-8151.

Adult Programs

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.

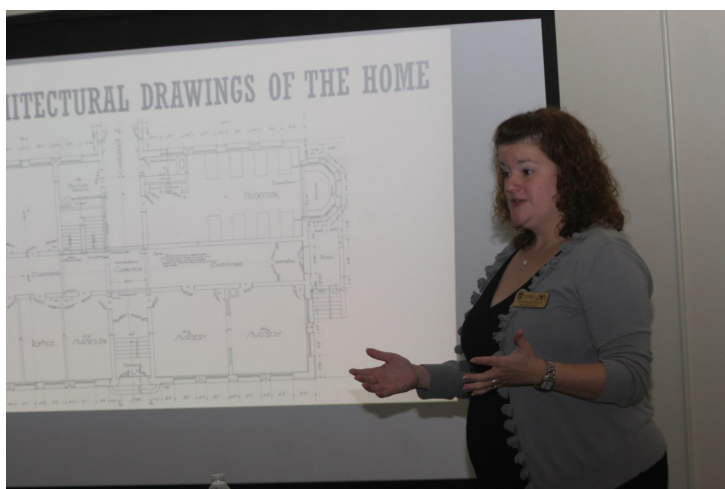
For more information about the History Speaks program, or if you are interested in being a speaker, contact Jennifer Sanders-Tutt at the Downtown Library at 232-8151.

-Saturday, November 4 @ 10 a.m. - World War I Victory Posters, presented by Local History Librarian, Jennifer Sanders-Tutt. Jennifer will be talking about the St. Joseph Public Library's collection of World War I victory posters.

-Saturday, December 2 @ 10 a.m. - Mokaska Coffee Company, the company will share the rich and bold history of the brand which began in 1884 and was devastated by the Great Depression, only to be revitalized in 2016.

Starting in 2018, History Speaks will be at 2 p.m. on the first Saturday of the month.

-Saturday, January 6 @ 2 p.m. - Museum Hill District, presented by Brenton Larson. Brenton, President of the Museum Hill Association, will be discussing the history of one of St. Joseph's best known historic districts, Museum Hill.



Left: Chelsea Howlett speaks at the October History Speaks program about the Noyes Home for Children. Photo credit: George Denniston.

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.

November 7 - *Baby Driver* - R - 113 min, 2017

November 14 - *Raiders of the Lost Ark* - PG - 118 min, 1981

November 21 - *On Golden Pond* - PG - 109 min, 1981

November 28 - *One Magic Christmas* - G - 120 min, 1985

December 5 - *The Santa Clause* - PG - 97 min, 1994

December 12 - *Scrooged* - PG-13 - 101 min, 1988

December 19 - *The Polar Express* - PG - 100 min, 2004

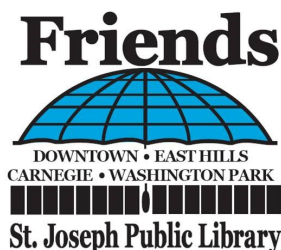
January 2 - *Ocean's Eleven* - PG-13 - 116 min, 2001

January 9 - *The Manchurian Candidate* - PG-13 - 126 min, 1964

January 16 - *A Fistful of Dollars* - PG-13 - 96 min, 1964

January 23 - *A Fish Called Wanda* - R - 108 min, 1988

January 30 - *The Fugitive* - R - 128 min, 1993



Downtown Library 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.

One Monday per month @ 5:30 p.m.

November 20
Home for the Holidays

PG-13 - 105 min, 1995

December 18
Santa Clause
PG - 97 min, 1994

January 22
Deepwater Horizon
PG-13 - 97 min, 2016



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

East Hills Library Coloring and More

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.

Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

**Monday,
November 13
5:30 - 7 p.m.**

**Monday,
December 18
5:30 - 7 p.m.**

**Monday,
January 8
5:30 - 7 p.m.**

Adult Programs

East Hills Library

BACKSTORIES

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



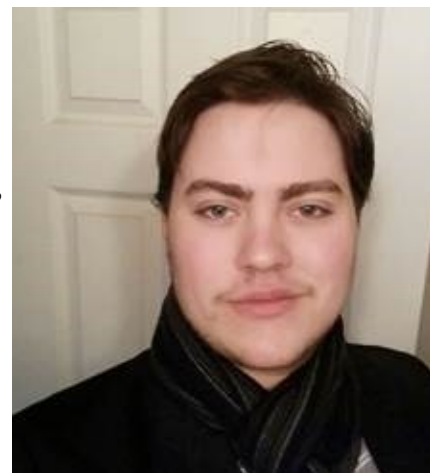
Monday, November 27 @ 7 p.m.

John Mackey - John Mackey is a singer/songwriter currently residing in St. Joseph. Being exposed to country and bluegrass at an early age by his grandparents and great uncles planted the roots for his future musical influence. That, combined with his own musical exploration, has led him to follow artists such as Ernest Tubb, Kris Kristofferson, the Eagles and Robert Earl Keen. The best description of his style would be Americana - the best of country, bluegrass, rock and blues served up with a dose of real life.

Monday, December 18 @ 7 p.m.

Dylan Walker - Christmas Special -

Dylan Walker is a folk/blues singer/songwriter from St. Joseph. Originally from Chillicothe, MO, he now studies Music Technology and Solo Vocal Music at Missouri Western, and performs with the MWSU Chamber Singers. Dylan has performed in various contests and at many events, including MWSU's The Voice of Western competition, as well as being in various musicals around town.



Monday, January 22 @ 7 p.m.

A Greater Tomorrow - A Greater Tomorrow is an indie/pop rock band from the greater St. Joseph area. They have been touring and playing for 5 years and all of its members are under 20 years old!



Thank You!

We appreciate these supporters for their donations and volunteer work in August and September 2017.

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These Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library members and volunteers sorted books for future book sales:

Linda Berger

John Foley

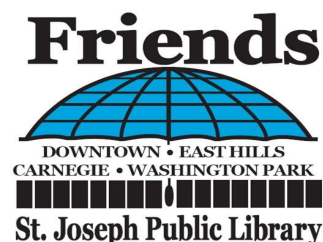
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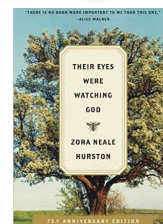
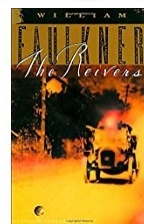
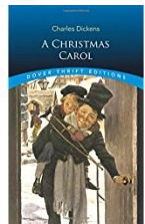
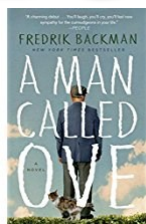
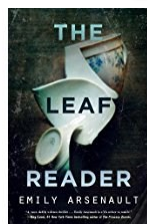
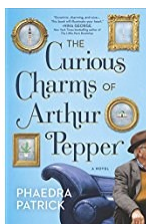
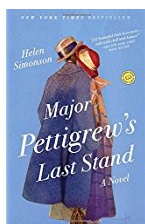
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BOOK CLUBS



Washington Park Library

First Tuesday of the Month @ 2 p.m.

Contact Karen (232-2052) for more info.

November 7: *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson

December 5: *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

January 2: *Their Eyes Were Watching God* by Zora Neal Hurston

Downtown Library

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

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

November 27: *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick

December 18: *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

January 22: *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

East Hills Library

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.

Contact Shirley (236-2136) for more info.

November 22: *Your Heart Is a Muscle the Size of a Fist* by Sunil Yapa

December 27: *The Reivers* by William Faulkner

January 24: *Chinese Nail Murders* by Robert Van Gulik

Forever Young Adult Book Club

A book club for adults that enjoy young adult books.

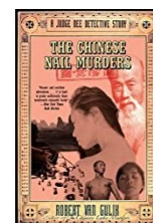
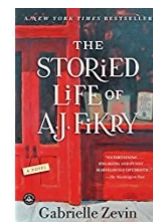
Meets one Saturday per month at 4 p.m. at The Tiger's Den located at 519 Felix St.

Contact Jenny (238-0526) for more info.

November 11: *Leaf Reader* by Emily Arsenault

December 9: *My New Crush Gave to Me* by Shani Petroff

January 20: *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas



Library in Pictures



Above: MWSU Freshmen helped clean the park at the Washington Park Library.



Above: Downtown Library staff members, Jennifer Sanders-Tutt and Andrea Koch have fun showing off the new room dividers for a new programming space.



Above: Candy Sushi was a hit at the East Hills Library.



Left and Right: Librarian, Jess Gould and several teens enjoyed a night of zombie fun at the East Hills Library.



Right: Library Director, Mary Beth Revels introduces local meteorologist, Mike Bracciano before an eclipse demonstration.



November Events

W Nov 1, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
 Th Nov 2, 10:30 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - DT
 Th Nov 2, 4 p.m. - Glue Crew: Paper Mosaics - DT
 Th Nov 2, 4:30 p.m. - Super STEAM Society: Open Play - EH
 Th Nov 2, 6:30 p.m. - Family Storytime - EH
 Sa Nov 4, 10 a.m. - WW I Victory Posters - DT
 Sa Nov 4, 10 a.m. - Book Buddies Therapy Dogs - EH
 M Nov 6, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M Nov 6, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - WP
 M Nov 6, 2 p.m. - STEAMondays - DT
 T Nov 7, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - EH
 T Nov 7, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Nov 7, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP
 T Nov 7, 5 p.m. - Little Purls of Wisdom - DT
 T Nov 7, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club - DT
 T Nov 7, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Baby Driver* - EH
 W Nov 8, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
 Th Nov 9, 10:30 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - DT
 Th Nov 9, 4:30 p.m. - Super STEAM Society: Mod Podge Messiness - EH
 Th Nov 9, 6:30 p.m. - Family Storytime - EH
 F Nov 10, Libraries Closed
 Sa Nov 11, 4 p.m. - Book Club - Tiger's Den
 M Nov 13, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M Nov 13, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - WP
 M Nov 13, 2 p.m. - STEAMondays - DT
 M Nov 13, 4 p.m. - Roll Cameras! - DT
 M Nov 13, 4:30 p.m. - Kindness Rocks - EH
 M Nov 13, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring & More - EH
 M Nov 13, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Rock Dog* - EH
 T Nov 14, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - EH
 T Nov 14, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT
 T Nov 14, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Nov 14, 3:30 p.m. - DIY Playdough - WP
 T Nov 14, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Raiders of the Lost Ark* - EH
 W Nov 15, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
 W Nov 15, 5 p.m. - Pokémon Club - EH
 Th Nov 16, 10:30 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - DT

Th Nov 16, 3 p.m. - Movie/*The Princess Bride* - WP
 Th Nov 16, 4 p.m. - Anime Club - DT
 Th Nov 16, 4:30 p.m. - Super STEAM Society: Open Play - EH
 Th Nov 16, 6:30 p.m. - Family Storytime - EH
 M Nov 20, 2 p.m. - STEAMondays - DT
 M Nov 20, 4 p.m. - Roll Cameras! - DT
 M Nov 20, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*Home for the Holidays* - DT
 T Nov 21, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Play - EH
 T Nov 21, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Nov 21, 3:30 p.m. - DIY Hand Warmers - WP
 T Nov 21, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*On Golden Pond* - EH
 W Nov 22, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
 W Nov 22, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
 W Nov 22, 3 p.m. - Turkey Time - EH
 Th Nov 23, Libraries Closed
 F Nov 24, Libraries Closed
 M Nov 27, 2 p.m. - STEAMondays - DT
 M Nov 27, 4 p.m. - Roll Cameras! - DT
 M Nov 27, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
 M Nov 27, 7 p.m. - BackStories: John Mackey - EH
 T Nov 28, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Play - EH
 T Nov 28, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Nov 28, 6:30 p.m. - *One Magic Christmas* - EH
 W Nov 29, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
 Th Nov 30, 4:30 p.m. - Super STEAM Society: Open Play - EH

CALENDAR LEGEND

CB - Carnegie Library
 DT - Downtown Library
 EH - East Hills Library
 WP - Washington Park Library

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.

December Events

- F Dec 1, 1 p.m. - First Friday Fun: Penny Science - EH
 F Dec 1, 7 p.m. - Author Visit: Romalyn Tilghman - CB
 Sa Dec 2, 10 a.m. - Mokaska Coffee Company - DT
 Sa Dec 2, 10 a.m. - Book Buddies Therapy Dogs - EH
 Sa Dec 2, 6 p.m. - Holidays at the Square - Felix St. Square
 M Dec 4, 2 p.m. - STEAMondays - DT
 M Dec 4, 4 p.m. - Roll Cameras! - DT
 M Dec 4, 4:30 p.m. - Ugly Sweater Decorating - EH
 T Dec 5, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Play - EH
 T Dec 5, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Dec 5, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP
 T Dec 5, 3:30 p.m. - Movie/*Elf* - WP
 T Dec 5, 5 p.m. - Little Purls of Wisdom - DT
 T Dec 5, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club - DT
 T Dec 5, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Santa Clause* - EH
 Th Dec 7, 4 p.m. - Glue Crew: Washer Jewelry - DT
 Th Dec 7, 4:30 p.m. - Super STEAM Society: Open Play - EH
 F Dec 8, 6 p.m. - Teens After Hours: Quiz Bowl - EH
 Sa Dec 9, 3 p.m. - Gingerbread House Contest - DT
 Sa Dec 9, 4 p.m. - Book Club - Tiger's Den
 M Dec 11, 2 p.m. - STEAMondays - DT
 M Dec 11, 4 p.m. - Roll Cameras! - DT
 M Dec 11, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Elf* - EH
 T Dec 12, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Play - EH
 T Dec 12, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT
 T Dec 12, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Dec 12, 3:30 p.m. - Holiday Card & Cookie Decorating - WP
 T Dec 12, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Scrooged* - EH
 Th Dec 14, 3 p.m. - Movie/*Home Alone* - WP
 Th Dec 14, 4:30 p.m. - Super STEAM Society: Ornament Occasion - EH
 M Dec 18, 2 p.m. - STEAMondays - DT
 M Dec 18, 4 p.m. - Roll Cameras! - DT
 M Dec 18, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Santa Clause* - DT
 M Dec 18, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring & More - EH
 M Dec 18, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
 M Dec 18, 7 p.m. - BackStories: Dylan Walker - EH
 T Dec 19, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Play - EH
 T Dec 19, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Dec 19, 3:30 p.m. - Holiday Surprise BINGO - WP
 T Dec 19, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Polar Express* - EH
 W Dec 20, 5 p.m. - Pokémon Club - EH
 Th Dec 21, 4 p.m. - Anime Club - DT
 Th Dec 21, 5:30 p.m. - Wreck This Journal! - EH
 F Dec 22, 1 p.m. - Activity & Movie: *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* - EH
 T Dec 26, 10 a.m. - Winter Wonderlaughs with Will Stuck - EH
 T Dec 26, 1 p.m. - Activity & Movie: *Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets* - EH
 T Dec 26, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 W Dec 27, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
 W Dec 27, 1 p.m. - Activity & Movie: *Harry Potter and the Prisoners of Azkaban* - EH
 W Dec 27, 1 p.m. - Winter Wonderlaughs with Will Stuck - WP
 W Dec 27, 2 p.m. - Winter Breakout Box - DT
 Th Dec 28, 10 a.m. - Winter Wonderlaughs with Will Stuck - DT
 Th Dec 28, 1 p.m. - Activity & Movie: *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire* - EH
 Th Dec 28, 2 p.m. - Winter Wonderlaughs with Will Stuck - CB
 F Dec 29, 1 p.m. - Activity & Movie: *Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix* - EH
 Su Dec 31, 8 p.m. - Teens After Hours: New Year's Eve - EH



Left: Librarians, Jen Wildhagen and Pam Johnson give out information about the library at the Josephine Expo in September.

January Events

T Jan 2, 1 p.m. - Activity & Movie: *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* - EH

T Jan 2, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT

T Jan 2, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP

T Jan 2, 5 p.m. - Little Purls of Wisdom - DT

T Jan 2, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club - DT

T Jan 2, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Ocean's Eleven* - EH

W Jan 3, 1 p.m. - Activity & Movie: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1* - EH

Th Jan 4, 1 p.m. - Activity & Movie: *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 2* - EH

Th Jan 4, 4 p.m. - Glue Crew: Sharpie Stained "Glass" -DT

F Jan 5, 1 p.m. - Activity & Movie: *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* - EH

Sa Jan 6, 10 a.m. - Book Buddies Therapy Dogs - EH

Sa Jan 6, 2 p.m. - Museum Hill District - DT

M Jan 8, 2 p.m. - STEAMondays - DT

M Jan 8, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring & More - EH

M Jan 8, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Emoji Movie* - EH

T Jan 9, all day - Stuffed Animal Drop-Off - DT

T Jan 9, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Play - EH

T Jan 9, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT

T Jan 9, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT

T Jan 9, 3:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Iron Giant* - WP

T Jan 9, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Manchurian Candidate* - EH

W Jan 10, 10:30 a.m. - Stuffed Animal Storytime - DT

Th Jan 11, 4:30 p.m. - Super STEAM Society: Snow Day - EH

F Jan 12, 5 p.m. - After Hours: Movie & Snowball Fight - DT

T Jan 16, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Play - EH

T Jan 16, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT

T Jan 16, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*A Fistful of Dollars* - EH

W Jan 17, 5 p.m. - Pokémon Club - EH

Th Jan 18, 3 p.m. - Movie/*Monster Trucks* - WP

Th Jan 18, 4 p.m. - Anime Club - DT

Th Jan 18, 4:30 p.m. - Super STEAM Society: Open Play - EH

Sa Jan 20, 4 p.m. - Book Club - Tiger's Den

M Jan 22, 2 p.m. - STEAMondays - DT

M Jan 22, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*Deepwater Horizon* - DT

M Jan 22, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT

M Jan 22, 7 p.m. - BackStories: A Greater Tomorrow - EH

T Jan 23, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Play - EH

T Jan 23, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT

T Jan 23, 3:30 p.m. - Movie/*Cars 3* - WP

T Jan 23, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Fish Called Wanda* - EH

W Jan 24, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH

W Jan 24, 4 p.m. - Stop! Animate & Film It! - DT

Th Jan 25, 4:30 p.m. - Super STEAM Society: Open Play - EH

T Jan 30, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Play - EH

T Jan 30, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT

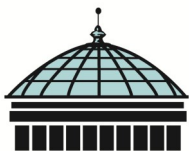
T Jan 30, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Fugitive* - EH

W Jan 31, 4 p.m. - Stop! Animate & Film It! - DT

W Jan 31, 5:30 p.m. - Bad Art Night - EH



Left: Children's Librarian, Sarah Schreimann reads to children at an early literacy event at the Washington Park Library. Photo credit: George Denniston.



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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.

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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.

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