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ShelfLife

Library News and Events

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September is National Library Card Sign-up Month

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month! One of the most important cards you can carry with you is your library card. What other card can grant you access to free books, movies, internet, databases and more? 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 checkout 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: Clifford backpack and book.

Ages 7-16: \$25 Target Gift Card.

Ages 17 & up: \$25 Regal Hollywood 10 Theater Gift Card.



St. Joseph Public Library



**Rolling Hills
LIBRARY**

To kick off National Library Card Sign-up Month, the St. Joseph Public Library and the Rolling Hills Library will be at First Saturdays Downtown on September 3 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Both libraries will be making new library cards or replacing lost cards for free! There will be activities for all ages and library staff will be on hand to answer any questions you might have about your city and county library systems.

Right: Bobby Shultz, son of Bob and Janel Shultz, enjoys playing in the Children's Department of the East Hills Library.



LIBRARY CLOSINGS

September 4 & 5 - Labor Day

October 9 & 10 - Columbus 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

For children ages 3 to 6.

Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Sign up is not required, but is appreciated.

Mondays, September 12 - November 7 @ 10 a.m.

East Hills Library

Recommended for children 6 and younger.

Approximate running time is 35 minutes.

Tuesdays, September 20 - December 6 @ 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Carnegie Library

For children ages 18 months and up with an adult.

Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Sign up is not required, but is appreciated.

Wednesdays, October 12 - November 30 @ 10:30 a.m.

Downtown Library

For babies up to 18 months of age with an adult.

Approximate running time is 30 minutes.

Mondays, September 12 - November 14 @ 9:30 a.m.

For children ages 3 to 6.

Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Thursdays, September 15 - November 17 @ 10:30 a.m.

East Hills Shopping Center

Storytime with Will

Located near the carousel.

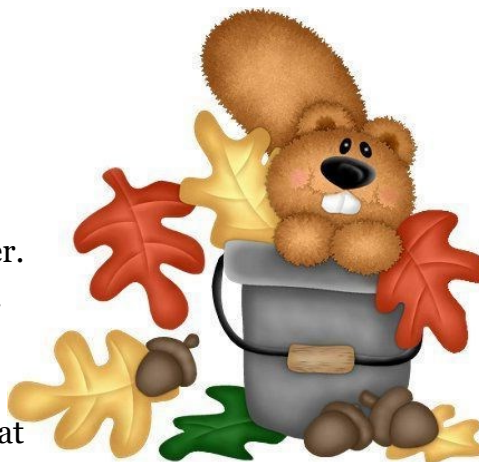
Recommended for children 6 and younger.

Approximate running time is 35 minutes.

Tuesday, September 20 @ 11 a.m.

Tuesday, October 25 @ 11 a.m.*

*Come in costume to receive a special treat



SJPL Online

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Access the:

- Online Card Catalog
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- The Reference Page
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genealogy research,
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language learning and
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Children's Programs

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



Tumblebooks: E-books for E-kids!

The Missouri State Library purchased a state-wide license to the **Tumblebooks Library**.

To see what Tumblebooks are all about visit the "Kids" section of the library website at sjpl.lib.mo.us and follow the link.

The Tumblebooks Library is a collection of **TumbleBooks** (animated, talking picture books) with fiction, non-fiction and foreign language titles, *Read-Alongs* (chapter books with sentence highlighting and narration but no animation), *TumbleTV* which consists of pre-set playlists of a sequence of books and *Tumble Puzzles & Games*. TumbleBooks are created from existing picture books which have been licensed from children's book publishers and converted to the TumbleBook format.

Downtown Library's Family Place

I-2-3 Play with Me! Sessions and Baby Storytime!

Children first begin learning through play, and the library is thrilled to encourage that through our Family Place child education area. In February of 2013, the Downtown Library became the first Family Place Library in Missouri and continues to be a great destination for families with young children. When developing Family Place Libraries, the driving motivation was to give parents a place to interact with their children and other families. It is not structured playtime, but a space to enjoy playing with early developmental toys. The Family Place mini library has many books for parents who may want to know how better to deal with tantrums, potty training, getting your toddler to sleep and all the other challenges parents face. There are also board books perfect for little hands.



Family Place is more than a destination for kids, it is a philosophy of education and wellbeing for the whole family. To achieve this, we offer fun and relaxing sessions for parents and children twice a year. Each week, a different early childhood professional joins the group to answer questions regarding a different theme. The themes are Early Literacy, Nutrition, Speech and Language, Music and Playtime for Learning, and Emerging Behaviors. Parents have found these sessions to be a comfortable, non-judgmental place to ask questions, share stories and meet other families. As parents take turns speaking with the guest speaker, children play with toys that are just perfect for them. Most of the time, parents have very similar concerns, so there's a lot of group discussion and play going on the whole time. The sessions are designed for families with children aged 1 to 4 years of age. Space is limited and registration is required, so call the Downtown Children's Library to be put on the reservation list. The next session begins Friday, September 2 at 10 a.m.

We are also excited to be able to offer Baby Storytime in our Family Place for the first time this Fall. Every Monday at 9:30 a.m. beginning September 12th, parents are invited to join Miss Misty for a storytime perfectly suited for babies from birth to 18 months old. This is a perfect opportunity to introduce babies to the library and make library visits a rewarding habit for the whole family.

We invite families to come and visit our Family Place, whether it's for learning or play, because ultimately it becomes both!

The St. Joseph Public Library Around Town

Play, Play, Play At Family Fun Time! - Join us at a FREE after party at the Pony Express Run. Families with children aged birth to 6 years old are invited for fitness inspired games, activities, and snacks. Every child will also receive a free book. The events are offered free to area parents, grandparents, foster parents, and other caregivers thanks to a collaboration between the St. Joseph Public Library, United Way Success by 6, and Parents as Teachers that encourages families to read, sing, and play every day to build children's brains. For more information, please contact Jay Martin at 816-364-2381.

Saturday, September 24th 10 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Patee Park

914 Penn Street

Oktjoeberfest Children's Area - The St. Joseph Public Library will be hosting a Children's Area at the Second Annual Oktjoeberfest. Free activities and crafts will be available for children of all ages from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Enjoy storytelling by Will Stuck at 10:30 a.m., followed by family friendly songs and stories from children's entertainer and accordionist, Jane Christison from 11 - 1 p.m. Face painting, balloon art, food and more will be available for this fun-filled, German-themed festival. Visit www.oktjoeberfest.com for more information.

Saturday, October 1st 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Coleman Hawkins Park at Felix Street Square

Tiny Tot Town - Join the St. Joseph Public Library and dozens of other local organizations and businesses at this free community fair for children, infants through age 5. The Civic Arena will be converted into a child-sized town where children and their parents can play and learn about community. Every child in attendance receives a free book from the St. Joseph Public Library in their welcome bag. Support for this event is provided in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services & Technology Act, as administered by the Missouri State Library. For more information about Tiny Tot Town, please contact Debbie Kunz at Parents as Teachers at 816-671-4300

Tuesday, October 4th 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Civic Arena

Children's Programs

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

Downtown Library

Audiobook/Coloring Club - Are you tired of adults getting all the fun coloring programs? Do you really like coloring and listening to great books? Join us every Monday at 4 p.m. We will have all the supplies you need, snacks and a great book to listen to. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

3rd through 6th grade. Sign-up is not required, but preferred.

Mondays at 4 p.m. on September 12, 19, 26 and October 3, 17, 24.

Art in the Library



This is an annual program at the East Hills Library that fills up quickly!

Each week our young artists learn about a famous artist, art movement or art technique and then create their own masterpiece based on that week's topic.

1st through 6th grade.

Sign-up is required.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

**Mondays,
November 7 -
December 12 @
4:30 p.m.**

SJPL Staff Book Review

Peter and the Starcatchers by Dave Barry and Ridley Pearson

Reviewed by Will Stuck,
East Hills Library
Children's Manager

There are many books that I find are so good that they deserve multiple readings. This book is in my personal top three re-readables.

When you combine the action and suspense writing of Ridley Pearson with the bodily function humor of Dave Barry, you have the best tandem to create the backstory to Peter Pan.

Why does Peter not age? How can he fly? How did he get to Neverland? How did Hook lose that hand? Find the answers inside one of the most entertaining books you'll ever read, *Peter and the Starcatchers*.

sjplreads.blogspot.com



Children's Programs

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

Downtown Library (continued)

Paper Sharks! - Learn how to construct your own colorful, flexible paper shark. Or fish. Or dolphin. Or whale!

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

2nd through 6th grade. Sign-up not required, but preferred.

Thursday, September 22 @ 4 p.m.

Surprise! Story Writing for Tweens! - In this surprisingly creative class, we'll use the "black-out" technique on discarded book pages to "write" our own extremely short and, hopefully, exciting stories.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

4th through 8th grade. Sign-up is not required, but preferred.

Thursday, October 27 @ 4 p.m.

East Hills Library

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



Saturday, September 3 & October 1 @ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Tween Scene (4th-6th grade)

Sewn Circuit Monster - Make a creature that lights up as we have fun with conductive thread and LEDs. **Sign-up is required and space is limited**

Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Thursday, September 29 @ 4 p.m.

Zombie River Rocks - Paint a river rock and transform it into a funky cartoon zombie head. **Sign-up is required.**

Approximate running time is 40 minutes.

Thursday, October 13 @ 4 p.m.

Children's Programs

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

Washington Park

Tricky Tuesday Library Crafts - Join us after school and make a library themed craft. Leave with your very own custom library card necklace, keychain or bookmark!

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

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

Tricky Tuesday Bingo for Kids - Join us after school to play Bingo for a chance to win some great prizes!

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

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

Tricky Tuesday Fall Crafts - Join us after school and celebrate the autumn season by making fall-themed crafts!

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

Tuesday, October 18 @ 3:30 p.m.

Teen Programs

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

Downtown Library

Creating with Duct Tape - Learn to make duct tape library card holders and lanyards.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Tuesday, September 13 @ 4 p.m.

Teen Book to Movie Club - Open to teens 12 - 18 years old. Compare and contrast a movie and the book of the same title. Each month we'll feature a different film with a corresponding book. Copies of the book will be available to check out prior to the meeting. Refreshments will be provided.

Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Tuesday, September 27 @ 4 p.m. - Book to movie discussion of Lois Lowry's *The Giver*. ***The Giver*** - PG - 97 min, 2014.

Tuesday, October 25 @ 4 p.m. - Book to movie discussion of Neil Gaiman's *Coraline*. ***Coraline*** - PG - 100 min, 2009.

SJPL Staff Book Review

Harry Potter and the Cursed Child by John Tiffany

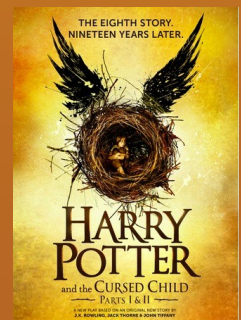
Reviewed by Mary Beth
Revels, St. Joseph
Public Library Director

I was quite surprised that I was compelled to buy this book. I knew I was a Harry Potter nerd, but I thought maybe I was over it. Nope. Had. To. Buy. It. And that rarely happens to me.

The book begins at the epilogue of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. Geez Louise, even that brought a tear to my eye. The story focuses on Albus Potter, youngest son of Harry and Ginny Potter. Let's just say his experience at Hogwarts is different from his parents.

This is not a novel. It is a play. That's how desperate we HP fans are for anything Potter. Whatever. I'll happily and thankfully take what I can get.

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Downtown Library Anime and Manga Club for Teens and Adults.

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

Wednesday, September 14 @ 4 p.m. - Watch four episodes of *A Lull in the Sea*, a fantasy romance drama involving sea dwellers who must attend school on land. Japanese language with English subtitles.

Wednesday, October 19 @ 4 p.m. - Watch four episodes of *Magi: Labyrinth of Magic*, about a boy who finds himself in a strange land amid mysterious ruins said to house priceless treasures. Japanese language with English subtitles.

Teen Programs

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

Downtown Library (continued)

Creepy Halloween Treats - Make and eat such creepy fare as graveyard brownies and other no bake recipes.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Tuesday, October 11 @ 4 p.m. Sign-up Required.

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

Thursday, September 8 @ 4 p.m. - Teens will be working to create original posters to submit to the Constitution Day poster competition.

Thursday, October 13 @ 4 p.m. - Teens will be making projects based on classic Halloween baddies such as zombies and vampires. The projects include decorations, costumes and drawings.

East Hills Library

The Return of Silent Library - Can your team of fellow teens remain quiet while performing ridiculous stunts? If so, you'll be rewarded with a variety of prizes.

Approximate running time is 40 minutes.

Thursday, September 22 @ 4 p.m. Sign-up Required.

Zombie Makeup Class - Learn some simple techniques for creating a truly undead look.

Approximate running time is 30 minutes.

Thursday, October 27 @ 4 p.m. Sign-up Required.

Family and All Ages Programs

Downtown Library

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

Tuesday, September 6 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: The Farm

Tuesday, October 4 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Super Heroes



Family and All Ages Programs

East Hills Library

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

Monday, September 12 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Jungle Book* - PG - 111 min, 2016

Monday, October 17 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Hocus Pocus* - PG - 96 min, 1993



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

Saturday, September 24 @ 10 a.m. - *A Bug's Life* - G - 96 min, 1998

Saturday, October 29 @ 10 a.m. - *Pooh's Heffalump Halloween Movie* - G - 67 min, 2005

Pokémon Club - Bring your handheld games, cards, and art to share, battle and trade with other Pokémon fans. Snacks will be provided. All ages welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Wednesday, September 21 @ 5 p.m. - Create a pixel art craft and watch *Pokémon: The First Movie Mewtwo Strikes Back* - G - 96 min, 1998.

Wednesday, October 19 @ 5 p.m. - Test your skills at Who's That Pokémon Trivia Contest! We'll have a competition to see who is the ultimate Pokémon Master and can identify the most Pokémon.

Washington Park

Tricky Tuesday Movie & Pizza! - Join us for a wickedly wonderful afternoon with free pizza and a movie! Pizza and beverages provided.

Sign-up Required.

Tuesday, October 25 @ 3:30 p.m. - *Hotel Transylvania 2* - PG - 89 min, 2015



Newspapers: Pages of Your History



**Thursday,
October 20,**

**1 p.m. at the
Downtown Library**

**6:30 p.m. at the
East Hills Library**

Newspapers have been called the rough draft of history. Their pages have preserved essential records of politics, local issues, events, and people for hundreds of years. Yet the newest chapter in the history of print journalism is a digital one. Newspapers are online, including many historical newspapers. A one-hour program by Patsy Luebbert, administrator of the Missouri Digital Newspaper Project, will explore the joys and frustrations of searching historic digital newspaper content through online sources. It will also explore why going digital is not always the answer.

Library in Pictures



Above: Lafayette High School Band Parent Preview Concert held at Washington Park Library in August.



Above: Children gather by a statue in the East Hills Library lobby. Picture contributed by George Denniston.



Above: Children enjoy good company and lunch in the Children's Department at the Downtown Library thanks to Second Harvest's No Hunger Summer.

Right:
Children's Librarian, Will Stuck, becomes airborne during his monthly storytime at the East Hills Shopping Center. Picture contributed by George Denniston.



Above: Summer Reading volunteer, Jordyn Gibson, worked at the prize table at the East Hills Library over the summer. Jordyn is now a new employee at the library. She will be shelving materials and helping to keep things in order. Welcome, Jordyn!

HAUNTED LIBRARY



NOT FOR THE FAINT OF HEART!

PHOTO BY: THOMAS NATHANIEL MARTIN

The St. Joseph Public Library invites you to a night of absolute terror. Come see the spirits reawaken at the **Downtown Library**.

Saturday, October 1st from 7:30 - 10:30 p.m.

\$5 per person (additional donations welcome).



St. Joseph Public Library

Downtown Library

927 Felix Street

232-7729

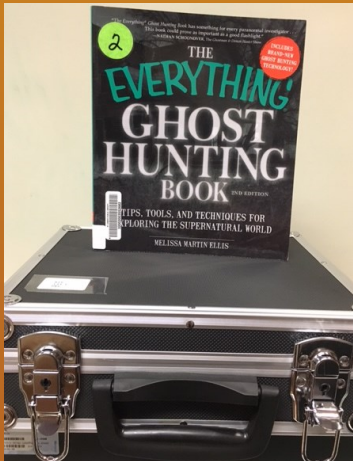
Did you know?

Did you know the Downtown and East Hills Libraries have Ghost Hunting Kits?

Ghost Hunting Kits can be checked out at the Downtown and East Hills Libraries beginning October 1. Each location has one kit that can be checked out for three weeks. The kit requires a \$25 deposit that will be returned when the complete kit is returned to the library.

Each kit contains a motion sensor, digital thermometer, digital voice recorder, a spirit box, a how-to book on ghost hunting and more!

To check on availability or for questions call 232-7729.



MOVIES!

Downtown Library

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

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

September 19 - ***Jurassic Park*** - PG-13 - 127 min, 1993

October 17 - ***Gremlins*** - PG - 106 min, 1984

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.

September 6 - ***Hail, Caesar!*** - PG-13 - 105 min, 2016

September 13 - ***All the President's Men*** - PG - 138 min, 1976

September 20 - ***Westworld*** - PG - 88 min, 1973

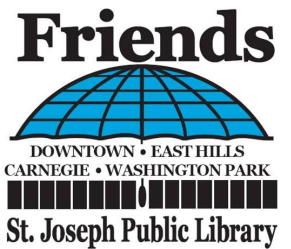
September 27 - ***October Sky*** - PG - 108 min, 1999

October 4 - ***The Ghost and Mr. Chicken*** - G - 90 min, 1966

October 11 - ***Dracula*** - R - 109 min, 1979

October 18 - ***The Cabin in the Woods*** - R - 96 min, 2012

October 25 - ***The Bride of Frankenstein*** - NR - 75 min, 1935



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

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 13 - 17 at the East Hills Shopping Center near the carousel. There will be over 15,000 items at the sale sorted into 35 different fiction and non-fiction categories. Some fiction categories include children's books, romance, mystery, westerns, 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. Members of the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library get access to the sale one hour before the general public on opening day.

Book Sale Dates and Times

Thursday, October 13, FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, October 13, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, October 14, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

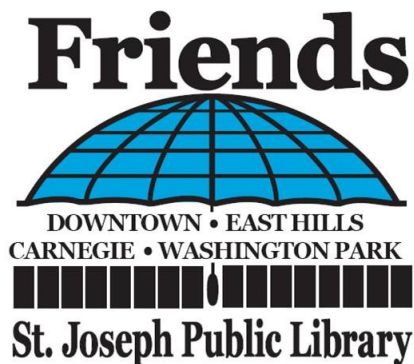
Saturday, October 15, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, October 16, Noon to 5 p.m. HALF PRICE DAY!

Monday, October 17, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. BAG and BOX SALE!

Anything you can fit into a bag is \$3 and a box is \$6.

The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library is a non-profit organization formed to support literacy and the public library system. Proceeds from the sale help fund Summer Reading Programs for all ages at the four library branches, as well as books for book clubs. The Friends also give free books to children at St. Joseph Juneteenth and Pumpkinfest celebrations. For a list of Friends membership benefits, see page 16. For more information about the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library or book sale, contact Crystal Stuck at 236-2107.



Left: Librarian, Kathy Seufert, helped setup the book sale last October.

National Voter Registration Day



**Tuesday,
September 27**

In 2008, 6 million Americans didn't vote because they missed the registration deadline or didn't know how to register to vote.

Let the library help you get registered! The deadline to register for the 2016 primary election is October 12. Visit the Downtown, East Hills or Washington Park libraries to register.

You will need to register to vote if you have never registered before or if you have moved. Library staff can register only those living in Buchanan County, but can provide information on how to get registered regardless of where you live.

Can't make it to the library on September 27? That's okay! The library can register voters on any day during library hours.

Another option is to register online at www.vote.usa.gov.



“How-To” Festival to be hosted at the East Hills Library

October 22

1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

30 things in 3 hours!

Have you ever wondered how to use a fire extinguisher ? Or dance Bollywood? Or use essential oils? Or juggle? Or lower energy bills? Preserve family photos? Learn these things plus much more!

The How-To Festival is an interactive community educational event. No registration is required. A complete list of events and times will be available October 1st at the East Hills Library.

Adult Programs

East Hills Library

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

Monday, September 12 @ 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, October 3 @ 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Tech Help Sessions - Do you need help downloading the library's electronic content of books, magazines and comics? Do you have general questions about your personal electronic devices? Attend a tech help session for assistance.

Tuesday, September 13 @ 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 25 @ 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Modern Germany: Scrutinizing the Past to Shape the Future— Was Martin Luther a hip hop artist? What's the difference between patriotism and nationalism? Traditions or Technology? The remnants of the past shape the future in Germany. Derek Frieling, educator at Lafayette High School and Missouri Western State University, recently toured the country and will share his experiences, as well as the answers to the questions above.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Monday, October 3 @ 7 p.m.

BACKSTORIES

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

Monday, September 26 @ 7 p.m.



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 served up with a dose of real life.

Monday, October 24 @ 7 p.m.

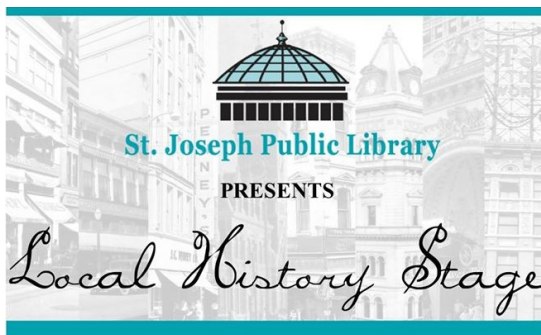
Todd Cooper has been an influential member of the St. Joseph music scene for more than two decades. While best known for hard rock, Todd draws his own musical inspiration from everyone from Don Williams and Jerry Reed to Kiss and Metallica. This is sure to be an eclectic and entertaining performance.



Adult Programs

Downtown Library

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



-Wednesday, September 14 @ 1 p.m. - German History in St. Joseph, presented by Dana Massin. Dana, one of the organizers of the annual Oktjoeberfest, will be presenting on the people, places and customs that cultivated a rich German history in St. Joseph, Missouri.

-Wednesday, October 12 @ 1 p.m. - Haunted St. Joseph, presented by Cole Klawuhn. Cole, Curatorial Assistant for the St. Joseph Museums, will speak about some of the most haunted spots in St. Joseph, Missouri.



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

Tuesday, September 13 @ 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 11 @ 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Steps to Better Health: This 6 week session will take place at the Downtown Library on Tuesdays at 2 p.m. This program is offered by Arthritis Community Services. Karen Dreyer will talk and demonstrate how to exercise and help your body move when suffering from arthritis and other mobility limitations. Sign up at the Downtown Library. Call Arthritis Community Services at 271-7057 if you have any questions.

Tuesdays, September 6 - October 11 @ 2 p.m. Sign-up Required.

SJPL Staff Book Review

Eligible by Curtis Sittenfeld

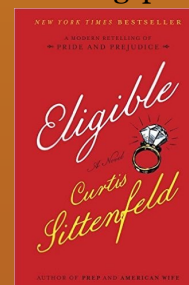
Reviewed by London Bundridge, East Hills Library, Student Assistant

Eligible by Curtis Sittenfeld is a modern retelling of the love story, *Pride and Prejudice*, for those 20th century millennials who don't quite understand what that was all about. It is based in the suburbs of Cincinnati and is centered around Liz Bennet and her three other sisters - Jane, Lydia, and Kitty. The well known character, Mr. Darcy also makes an appearance. I instantly fell in love with the title of the book alone, something about the difference from the original title to the new one.

In the midst of debt and chaos, the Bennets (the parents) are discovering the need to sell their home that they raised their children in...

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First Tuesday of the Month @ 2 p.m.

Contact Karen (232-2052) for more info.

September 6: *The Dinner* by Herman Koch

October 4: *Before I Go to Sleep* by S.J. Watson

Carnegie Library

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

Contact Jenny (238-0526) for more info.

September 1: *Center of Everything* by Laura Moriarty

October 6: *Cookbook Collector* by Allegra Goodman

Downtown Library

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

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

September 26: *Euphoria* by Lily King

October 24: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

East Hills Library

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.

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September 28: *The Death of Bees* by Lisa O'Donnell

October 26: *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger



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We make a
living by
what we get,
we make a
life by what
we give.

Sir Winston Churchill



Left: Volunteers, Madlin Sander, Lily Stuck and Curran Stuck, sell cotton candy at the East Hills Drive-In Movie in July. Funds raised from concession sales went to the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library.

September Events

Th Sept 1, 5:30 p.m. - Book Club - CB
F Sept 2, 10 a.m. - 1-2-3 Play with Me! - DT
Sa Sept 3, 10 a.m. - Reading Pups - EH
Su Sept 4 - All Libraries Closed
M Sept 5 - All Libraries Closed
T Sept 6, 2 p.m. - Steps to Better Health - DT
T Sept 6, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP
T Sept 6, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club: The Farm - DT
T Sept 6, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Hail, Caesar!* - EH
Th Sept 8, 4 p.m. - Creative Art Club - DT
F Sept 9, 10 a.m. - 1-2-3 Play with Me! - DT
M Sept 12, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
M Sept 12, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
M Sept 12, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT
M Sept 12, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring Night - EH
M Sept 12, 6:30 p.m. - Family Movie/*Jungle Book* - EH
T Sept 13, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT
T Sept 13, 2 p.m. - Steps to Better Health - DT
T Sept 13, 2:30 p.m. - Tech Help Session - EH
T Sept 13, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tuesday Library Crafts - WP
T Sept 13, 4 p.m. - Creating with Duct Tape - DT
T Sept 13, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*All the President's Men* - EH
W Sept 14, 1 p.m. - Local Hist. Stage/*German History in St. Joseph* - JRP
W Sept 14, 4 p.m. - Teen/Adult Anime & Manga Club - DT
Th Sept 15, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
F Sept 16, 10 a.m. - 1-2-3 Play with Me! - DT
M Sept 19, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
M Sept 19, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
M Sept 19, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT
M Sept 19, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*Jurassic Park* - DT
T Sept 20, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
T Sept 20, 11 a.m. - East Hills Mall Storytime
T Sept 20, 2 p.m. - Steps to Better Health - DT
T Sept 20, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tuesday Bingo - WP
T Sept 20, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Westworld* - EH

W Sept 21, 5 p.m. - Pokémon Club - EH
Th Sept 22, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
Th Sept 22, 4 p.m. - Paper Sharks! - DT
Th Sept 22, 4 p.m. - Return of Silent Library - EH
F Sept 23, 10 a.m. - 1-2-3 Play with Me! - DT
Sa Sept 24, 10 a.m. - Sensory Movie/*A Bug's Life* - EH
Sa Sept 24, 10 a.m. - Play at Patee Park
M Sept 26, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
M Sept 26, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
M Sept 26, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT
M Sept 26, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
M Sept 26, 7 p.m. - BackStories/John Mackey - EH
T Sept 27, all day - Voter Registration Day
T Sept 27, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
T Sept 27, 2 p.m. - Steps to Better Health - DT
T Sept 27, 4 p.m. - Teen Book/Movie Club - DT
T Sept 27, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*October Sky* - EH
W Sept 28, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
Th Sept 29, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
Th Sept 29, 4 p.m. - Sewn Circuit Monster - EH
F Sept 30, 10 a.m. - 1-2-3 Play with Me! - DT

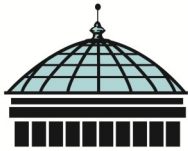
CALENDAR LEGEND

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

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October Events

- Sa** Oct 1, 10 a.m. - Reading Pups - EH
- Sa** Oct 1, 10 a.m. - Kids' Area - Coleman Hawkins Park
- Sa** Oct 1, 7:30 p.m. - Haunted Library - DT
- M** Oct 3, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
- M** Oct 3, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
- M** Oct 3, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT
- M** Oct 3, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring Night - EH
- M** Oct 3, 7 p.m. - Modern Germany/Derek Frieling - EH
- T** Oct 4, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
- T** Oct 4, 2 p.m. - Steps to Better Health - DT
- T** Oct 4, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP
- T** Oct 4, 5:30 p.m. - Tiny Tot Town - Civic Arena
- T** Oct 4, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club: Super Heroes - DT
- T** Oct 4, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Ghost and Mr. Chicken* - EH
- Th** Oct 6, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
- Th** Oct 6, 5:30 p.m. - Book Club - CB
- Su** Oct 9 - All Libraries Closed
- M** Oct 10 - All Libraries Closed
- T** Oct 11, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
- T** Oct 11, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT
- T** Oct 11, 2 p.m. - Steps to Better Health - DT
- T** Oct 11, 4 p.m. - Creepy Halloween Treats - DT
- T** Oct 11, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Dracula* - EH
- W** Oct 12, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
- W** Oct 12, 1 p.m. - Local Hist. Stage/*Haunted St. Joe* - JRP
- Th** Oct 13, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
- Th** Oct 13, 4 p.m. - Creative Art Club - DT
- Th** Oct 13, 4 p.m. - Zombie River Rocks - EH
- M** Oct 17, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
- M** Oct 17, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
- M** Oct 17, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT
- M** Oct 17, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*Gremlins* - DT
- M** Oct 17, 6:30 p.m. - Family Movie/*Hocus Pocus* - EH
- T** Oct 18, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
- T** Oct 18, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tuesday Fall Crafts - WP
- T** Oct 18, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Cabin in the Woods* - EH
- W** Oct 19, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
- W** Oct 19, 4 p.m. - Teen/Adult Anime & Manga Club - DT
- W** Oct 19, 5 p.m. - Pokémon Club - EH
- Th** Oct 20, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
- Th** Oct 20, 1 p.m. - Online Newspapers - DT
- Th** Oct 20, 6:30 p.m. - Online Newspapers - EH
- Sa** Oct 22, 1 p.m. - How-To Festival - EH
- M** Oct 24, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
- M** Oct 24, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
- M** Oct 24, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT
- M** Oct 24, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
- M** Oct 24, 7 p.m. - BackStories/Todd Cooper - EH
- T** Oct 25, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
- T** Oct 25, 11 a.m. - East Hills Mall Storytime
- T** Oct 25, 2:30 p.m. - Tech Help Session - EH
- T** Oct 25, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tuesday Movie/*Hotel Transylvania 2* - WP
- T** Oct 25, 4 p.m. - Teen Book/Movie Club - DT
- T** Oct 25, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Bride of Frankenstein* - EH
- W** Oct 26, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
- W** Oct 26, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
- Th** Oct 27, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
- Th** Oct 27, 4 p.m. - Story Writing for Tweens - DT
- Th** Oct 27, 4 p.m. - Zombie Makeup Class - EH
- Sa** Oct 29, 10 a.m. - Sensory Movie/*Pooh's Heffalump Halloween Movie* - EH
- M** Oct 31, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
- M** Oct 31, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP



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East Hills Library

502 North Woodbine Road

236-2136

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Mon: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Tues: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Wed: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

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Fri : 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Washington Park Library

1821 North 3rd Street

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.

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