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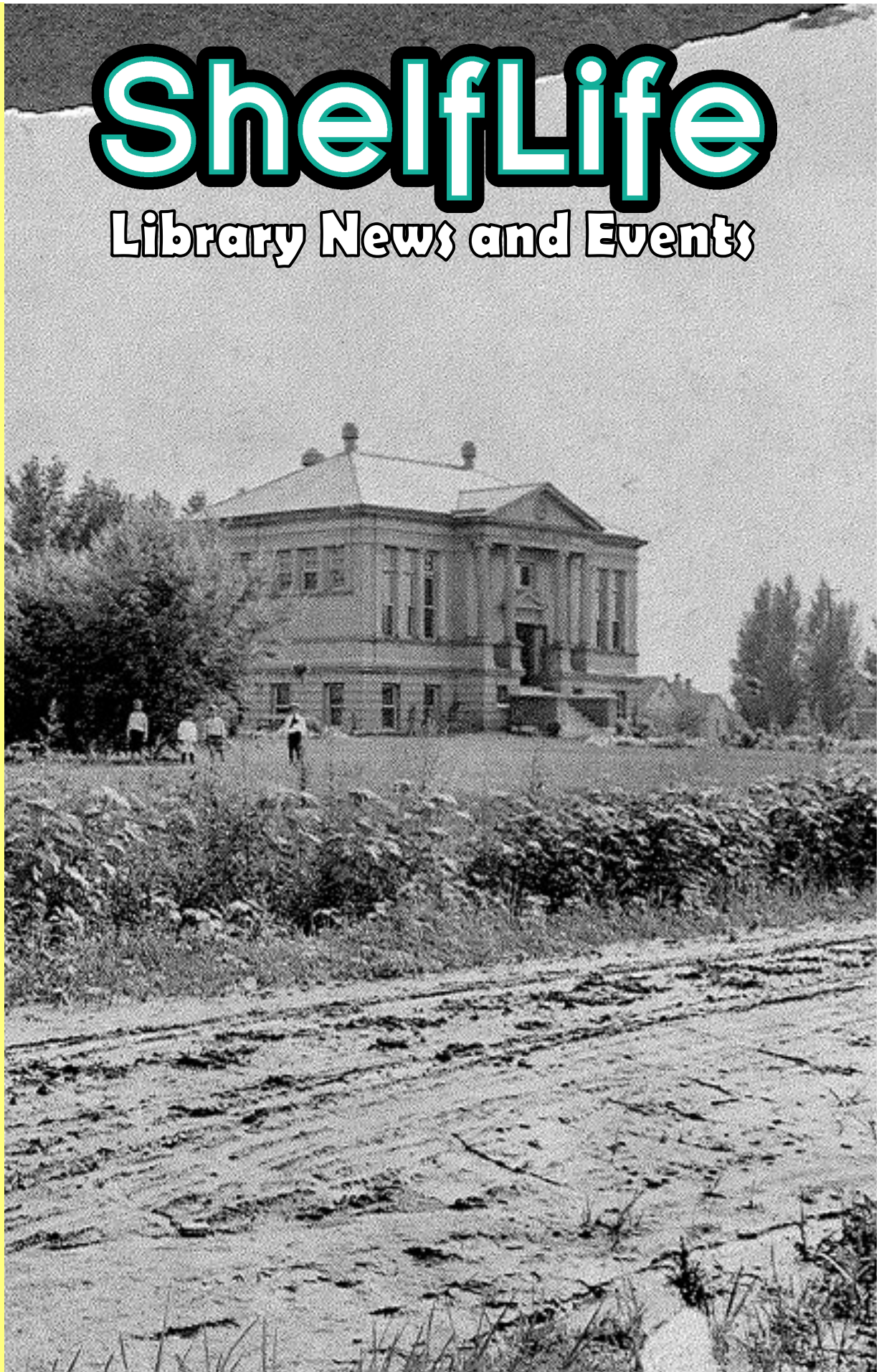
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ShelfLife

Library News and Events



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Happy Trails to a Beloved Librarian - Sue Edson

I have lived my entire life in the Southend of St. Joseph. Well, except for a few years back when I was in college. Growing up as a kid who loved to ride her bike and loved to read, making trips to the Carnegie Library was a no-brainer. My trips to the basement level to hunt out the latest Judy Blume or Shel Silverstein books were followed by a trip back upstairs where I would place my books on the wooden counter. I remember my library card was made of paper (no barcodes) and each book was stamped, by hand, with the due date. Of all these memories of the trip, the books, the stamping, what I really remember most was Sue or "Miss Sue" as children visiting the library have always called her.

To anyone who has, as a child, teen or adult, visited the Carnegie Library in the last 38 years, imagine that library without Sue Edson in it. Just give yourself a second to do that. It's hard, isn't it? Sure, the Carnegie Library will still be a great place to go, but will it ever be the same? I'll let you answer that for yourself. As for me? Walking into the front doors, rounding the corner and viewing the front desk with Sue behind it will forever be a fond childhood memory.

After 38 years of loyal, dedicated service to the St. Joseph Public Library and the citizens of the south part of St. Joseph, Sue Edson will be retiring in August. Sue started working at the Carnegie Library in September 1978 and has wowed three generations of children in her storytimes. Please join us as we hold a day-long celebration for Sue on Friday, August 12 at the Carnegie Library. Stop by and wish Sue a happy retirement and share your best memories with her.

Sue, you will be greatly missed by your patrons and co-workers. Happy thoughts to a wonderful, fulfilling retirement!

Crystal Stuck
Community Services and Promotions Coordinator

Retirement Celebration for Sue Edson

Carnegie Library
316 Massachusetts Street
Friday, August 12
10 a.m. - 6 p.m.



LIBRARY CLOSINGS

July 3 & 4 - Independence Day

Summer Reading

May 16 - July 16

The annual Summer Reading Program wraps up on July 16th this year, but there is still plenty of fun and prizes to be had. Visit any of the four St. Joseph Public Library branches to participate. The four age levels offered this summer are:

Baby - Birth to 23 months - Complete an activity sheet and receive a prize bag and an entry into a grand prize drawing.

Children - 2 years old - those going into 6th grade - Receive prizes for each of the four reading logs, complete all four and be entered into a grand prize drawing.

Teen - those going into 7th grade - 12th grade - Receive prizes for completing reading logs, complete all nine and be entered into a grand prize drawing.

Adult - 18+ - Fill out entry slips and be entered into weekly prize drawings. Each library will also select a grand prize winner from all of the entries received.

Preschool Programs

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

East Hills Library

Recommended for children 6 and younger.

Approximate running time is 35 minutes.

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

East Hills Shopping Center

Storytime with Will

Located near the carousel.

Recommended for children 6 and younger.

Approximate running time is 35 minutes.

Tuesday, July 19 @ 11 a.m.

Tuesday, August 16 @ 11 a.m.



SJPL Online

Visit

sjpl.lib.mo.us

Access the:

- Online Card Catalog
- The Kids' Page
- The Reference Page
- Calendar of Events
- Multiple Databases
(including legal forms, genealogy research, practice exams, language learning and more!)
- Digital Archives
- Staff Reading Blog
- Download Free E-Books, Magazines, Audiobooks and Comics.
- Sign-up for Library Newsletters and Program Emails

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**3rd Annual
Early Literacy
Celebration
& Hot Dog Party**



Tuesday, August 2nd

5:30 -7:30 p.m.

Rain or Shine

**Washington Park
Library**

1821 N. 3rd Street

Join us for an evening of children's activities, crafts and storytelling. Practice early literacy skills through family-friendly play!

All families will receive a FREE picnic-style meal and one FREE book to add to their home library.

This fun-filled event is open to caregivers & families with children age 6 and under.

No sign-up required.

Please bring a picnic blanket or chairs to enjoy your meal on the lawn.

Call Jess at 236-2136 for any additional questions.

**Missouri State Library Awards St. Joseph Public Library
\$20,000 in Early Literacy Grant Funding**

We are Racing to Read at the St. Joseph Public Library! On May 1, 2016, the library was awarded a \$20,000 Racing to Read grant to promote early literacy within the St. Joseph community. This grant initiative was designed by Secretary of State Jason Kander's office to expand and strengthen the quality and availability of programs that expose kids from birth to age six to critical pre-reading skills.

The Racing to Read program aims to teach parents and caregivers how to promote reading with young children using five interactive themes, and was based on a highly successful program in Springfield, MO.

Hundreds of families participated in our first Racing to Read event of the year, visiting the children's area at Discover Downtown, the May First Saturdays event at Coleman Hawkins Park in downtown St. Joseph. Area children enjoyed a variety of early literacy activities, including a sensory water-bead pool, lawn games, chalk art, and storytelling. Parents and caregivers had the opportunity to meet with children's librarians and every family left with a free children's book.

The next Racing to Read event is the 3rd Annual Early Literacy Celebration & Hot Dog Party (details on left side column) on August 2nd.

Keep your eyes out for additional Racing to Read events at the St. Joseph Public Library throughout the coming year. Each grant event will showcase early literacy related topics and will encourage parents and caregivers to play and learn with their children, putting the F-U-N back into reading fundamentals. Every family that attends a Racing to Read event will receive a free children's book to add to their home library.

For additional information about the Racing to Read program or for assistance in helping to get your child ready to read, please contact Children's Librarian Jess Gould at 236-2136.

The St. Joseph Public Library Racing to Read project 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.



Children's Programs

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

Downtown Library

The Re-Doodling - Ink Pen Doodles - Turn off your brain and let your pen take off on a piece of paper in this Guided Doodling session! Snacks will be provided.

2nd through 6th grade. Sign-up is required.

Thursday, July 28 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Surprise Art Day! - This program is such a mystery, we don't know what it is yet! Join us for whatever fantastically fun and creative idea pops up!

2nd through 6th grade. Sign-up is required.

Thursday, August 25 @ 4 - 5 p.m.

Animal Meet-and-Greet with Creatures by Theresa - Animal lovers of all ages are invited to come meet some less common pets available for adoption from Creatures by Theresa. Did you know that rats are some of the sweetest, easily trained and gentle pets you can have? Did you know that a pet snake is the quietest and cleanest pet you could hope for? Theresa will bring some of her animals that are currently looking for forever homes, guinea pigs, rabbits, rats and more! Join us to learn about how to handle and care for some of these animals, because sometimes the best pet is the one you didn't even know you could love! No registration necessary. No Hunger Summer lunch follows. If you have any questions, call Jen at 232-3812.

Friday, July 15 @ 10 a.m.

Audiobook/Coloring Club - Come listen to a great book and relax while you enjoy coloring. We will have lots of pages from which you can choose and a book we think you'll love. This program is weekly and runs approximately one hour. Supplies and snacks provided.

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

Mondays starting July 18 @ 4 p.m.

Washington Park Library

Tricky Tuesday On Your Mark, Get Set, Craft! - Get crafty with Sarah and make a sports pennant, necklace or picture frame!

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

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

Tricky Tuesday BINGO for Kids— Prizes and fun!

Tuesday, July 26 @ 3:30 p.m.



**ABCmouse.com
is free at your
library!**

Children can visit any St. Joseph Public Library to use ABCmouse.com for free. ABCmouse.com is the most comprehensive early education website available today for children ages 2 - 6. With over 5,000 interactive learning activities and 450 lessons, ABCmouse.com helps children master fundamentals in reading, math, beginning science, art, music and more.

While visiting the library, simply use one of our internet computers and go to ABCmouse.com or ask a librarian for assistance.

For more information about ABCmouse.com and other educational children's resources, contact the Downtown Library's Children's Department at 232-3812.





Children's Programs

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

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

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

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

Downtown Library Children's Department

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

Washington Park Library

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



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, July 2 & August 6 @ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Left: One of our Reading-Pup friends intently listens to a book read by a young library patron. Picture contributed by Megan Lowe.

Tween Scene (4th-6th grade)

Fishing Swivel Bracelets - Make a funky beaded bracelet out of basic fishing tackle. Supplies provided. **Sign-up is required.**

Approximate running time is 30 minutes.

Thursday, July 14 @ 4 p.m.

Battery Operated Ballerina or Ninja - Have fun with science! Build a homopolar motor that powers a little figure. **Sign-up is required.**

Approximate running time is 40 minutes.

Thursday, July 28 @ 4 p.m.

Squishy Stress Ball - Make a squishy ball that you can use to reduce any of the summer stress you might be feeling.

Sign-up is required.

Approximate running time is 30 minutes.

Thursday, August 18 @ 4 p.m.



Teen Programs

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

Downtown Library

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.

Tuesday, July 26 @ 4 p.m. - Book to movie discussion of John Green's *Paper Towns*.

Tuesday, August 23 @ 4 p.m. - Book to movie discussion of S.E. Hinton's *The Outsiders*.

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, July 14 @ 4 p.m. - Critiques of work in preparation of completing the collaborative comic book. This is the last day to turn items in. Feel free to bring any art work that you would like to share with the club.

Thursday, August 11 @ 4 p.m. - A 3-D printer will be demonstrated and club members will have the opportunity to choose or design something for printing. Plans for future Creative Art Club meetings will be discussed. Snacks and drinks will be provided.

East Hills Library

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

Wednesday, July 20 @ 12 p.m. - *Santa Claus Conquers the Martians*
- NR - 81 min, 1964.

Nebula in a Bottle Necklace- Learn to make this far out piece of space jewelry.

Approximate running time is 40 minutes.

Thursday, July 21 @ 3:30 p.m.

Drawing Faces - Learn some tips and tricks for drawing realistic human faces.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Thursday, August 11 @ 3:30 p.m.



SJPL Staff Book Review

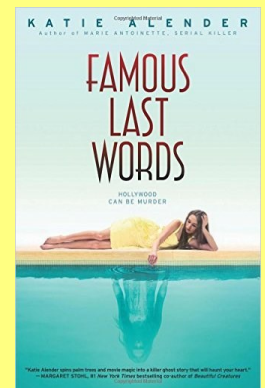
Famous Last Words by Katie Alender

Reviewed by Misty Snider,
Downtown Library

In *Famous Last Words*, Willa is an angst filled teenage girl who has just moved to Hollywood with her recently remarried mom and her new famous movie producer stepfather. As if starting a new school and making new friends weren't hard enough, Willa harbors a dark secret. She killed her father. Willa wants nothing more than to get in touch with her father and tell him how sorry she is for the fight they had and how she didn't mean to hurt him. Though her spiritual attempts to contact her father never seem to work, Willa gets these crazy headaches and starts having visions of terribly frightening things.

Read the full review at

sjplreads.blogspot.com



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,
July 20 @ 4 p.m. -**
Enjoy an afternoon of tea service with a variety of loose leaf teas while watching *Ouran High School Host Club*. The series follows Haruhi Fujioka, a scholarship student at Ouran High School, and the other members of the popular host club. Rated TV-14; English-dubbed.

**Wednesday,
August 17 @ 4 p.m. -**
Watch the first few episodes of *Cowboy Bebop*. Join Spike, Jet, Faye, Ed and Ein on their chaotic journey across the solar system. Snacks and drinks provided. Rated TV-14; English-dubbed.

Teen/Adult Programs

Downtown Library

Teen/Adult Paper Craft Program -

From paper dolls to cosplay, lots can be done with paper! Learn basic techniques, general materials needed and where to find or make the templates for your paper crafting. Templates for a variety of difficulty levels will be available and all materials provided.

Saturday, July 23 @ 10 a.m. - Noon



Welcome Sarah Goins to the Washington Park Library

Sarah Goins is the new Children's Library Assistant at Washington Park Library. Sarah grew up in Concordia, Missouri, where she could always be found with her nose in a book. She attended the University of Central Missouri in Warrensburg and has been a school librarian at the elementary, junior high and high school levels.

Her fiancé, Joe Schreimann, is Director of Bands at Lafayette High School, Robidoux Middle School, Lindbergh and Pershing Elementary Schools. Joe and Sarah have lived in St. Joseph for two years, purchasing their first home last summer. They share their home with two kitties who don't pay rent.

Sarah loves a good cup of coffee, cooking, gardening and disc golfing. She is a creative artist and owns a small fiber art business, Wee Little Whimsies. She has, in her humble opinion, excellent taste in music and film, thanks to her parents, and a slight obsession with home furnishings, thanks to her grandma. Her penchant for buying fixer-upper furniture ensures she always has a DIY project on hand.

Sarah is having a blast working at Washington Park Library. She loves getting to know all the patrons, promoting the Summer Reading Program, and reading books for Storytime to the Humboldt summer school students.

Welcome Sarah! We are excited to have you at Washington Park Library!



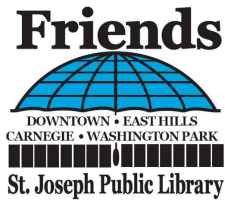
Weekly Summer Reading Performers

Downtown Library:

Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

Carnegie Library:

Tuesdays @ 1 p.m.



East Hills Library:

Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

Washington Park Library:

Wednesdays @ 2 p.m.

July 5 & 6: Professor Leland Magician

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

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

Family and All Ages Programs

Downtown Library

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

Tuesday, July 5 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Planes & Helicopters

Tuesday, August 2 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Wizards & Witches (magic)

East Hills Library

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

Monday, July 11 @ 6:30 p.m. - Zootopia - PG - 106 min, 2016

Monday, August 15 @ 6:30 p.m. - The Love Bug - G - 108 min, 1968

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, July 30 @ 10 a.m. - Alice in Wonderland - G - 75 min, 1951

Saturday, August 27 @ 10 a.m. - Finding Nemo - G - 101 min, 2003

Check in, Work out!

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

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

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

Activities range from Zumba to kickball, Yoga to Hula Hooping.



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

Library in Pictures



Above: Senior Library Assistant, Kathy Seufert, retired from the Downtown Library in May. Happy Retirement, Kathy!



Above: Oh My Gosh Josh entertains at the Carnegie Library.



Above: The winners of the library's 6th Annual Trivia Night were, from left to right: Dave Nall, Marianne Kunkel, LuAnn and Mike Cadden, Patty and Todd Eckdahl.



Above: Monroe ATA Martial Arts demonstrates martial arts moves at the Downtown Library.

Right: Children's Librarian, Will Stuck, leads a juggling workshop as part of East Hills Library's Instant Recess Program.



Left: Serengeti Steve shows off a baby alligator to the children at the Downtown Library as part of the Summer Reading Program. Picture contributed by George Denniston.

FREE

Drive-in

East Hills
Library
east parking lot

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

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

SPACE JAM

May 14th

THE GOOD DINOSAUR

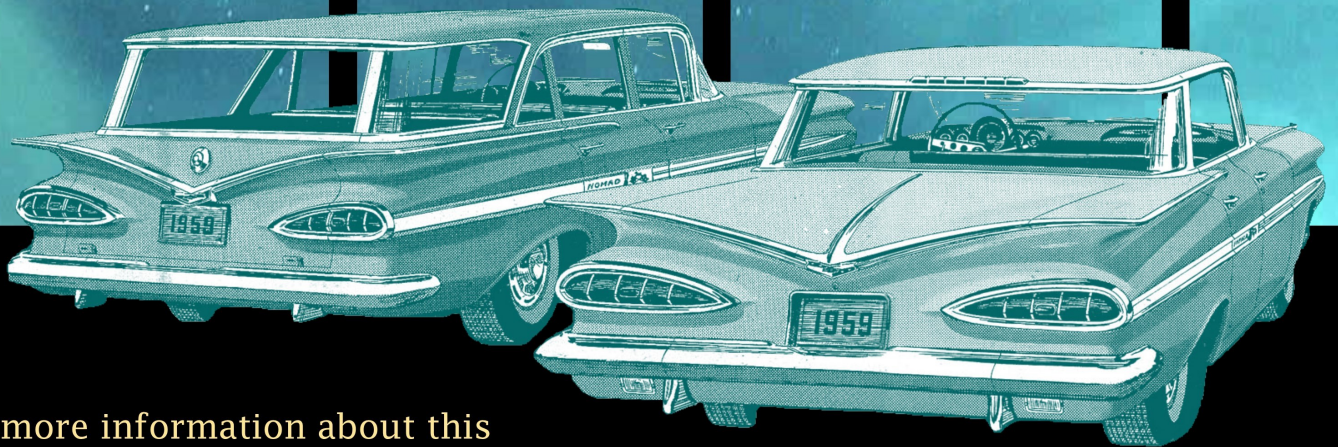
June 4th

JAWS

July 23rd

TOP GUN

August 27th



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



Did you know?

Did you know that you can donate your gently used books and DVDs to the library?

If you are doing summer cleaning and want to get rid of like-new or gently used books and DVDs, the library can help you out! Bring your donations to any St. Joseph Public Library branch. We will sort through your donations and do one of three things:

1. Add items to the library collection.
2. Sell the items in our annual book sale to raise money for library programs.
3. Recycle items that are not in good condition or are outdated.

It's a win-win for everyone!

There are some items that we are unable to accept, such as encyclopedia sets and magazines. For more information about donating your books and DVDs, call Crystal Stuck at 236-2107

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.

Fourth Monday of the month @ 5:30 p.m.

July 25 - *Angels in the Outfield* - PG - 102 min, 1994

August 22 - *The Great Outdoors* - PG - 91 min, 1988

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.

July 5 - *Ghostbusters* - PG - 107 min, 1984

July 12 - *Bye Bye Birdie* - G - 112 min, 1963

July 19 - *The Thing from Another World* - G - 87 min, 1951

July 26 - *The Walk* - PG - 123 min, 2015

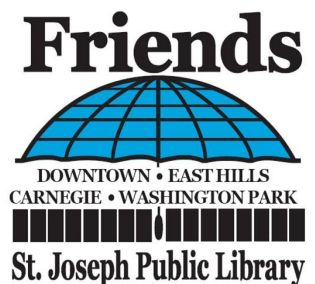
August 2 - *Harold and Maude* - PG - 90 min, 1971

August 9 - *Red River* - NR - 133 min, 1948

August 16 - *Grizzly Man* - R - 103 min, 2005

August 23 - *Clue* - PG - 94 min, 1985

August 30 - *Grease* - PG - 110 min, 1978



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

125th Anniversary of St. Joseph Public Library as a Federal Government Documents Depository

Contributed by Sharon Canter, Reference Department Manager, Downtown Library

St. Joseph Public Library celebrated a milestone anniversary last year, marking its 125th year of service to St. Joseph residents. This year, the Downtown Library celebrates its 125th anniversary as a depository for federal government publications.

We will honor this momentous anniversary on Thursday, July 28th. The Downtown Library will have a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. Light refreshments will be served and anyone who wishes can learn all about our depository system.

Have you ever wondered who collects information about the population of the United States? Are you curious about the history of the Civil War? Have you wondered what a President of the United States said in a speech during his administration? If you've wondered about the content of a federal law, or if you'd like to know more about a decision of the United States Supreme Court, or if you're looking for statistics to help finish a report, there's a federal document that will likely give you the information you seek and the Downtown Library can find it for you!

The depository system serves as a way of keeping the citizens of the United States informed about their government and much more. The Library began serving as a depository on July 28, 1891. As a depository, the Library serves the Sixth Congressional District of Missouri, which covers the northern part of the state.

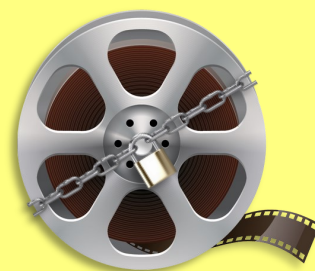
The depository program has traditionally provided residents with access to print publications on an incredibly wide variety of subjects. Now the system still provides depositories with some print publications, but offers many more online only. Print publications can be found at the Downtown Library. While the Library accepts around 20% of available federal government publications, most of them are now online only. Many online publications can be accessed through the library's catalog found at the "Books and Materials" link on our website at sjpl.lib.mo.us. Many more can be accessed through the internet on the Catalog of U. S. Government Publications website.



Above: Feathery, the American Eagle, on display in the Government Documents Collection at the Downtown Library.

The Great Movie Escape!

Saturday, August 13



You arrive at your first day of filming a new mystery movie only to find that your over-the-top director has locked you and your fellow actors inside a theater. He said that it was the only way to ensure that everyone "gets into character." If your team doesn't have what it takes to solve puzzles and assemble the clues in order to escape the room in 30 minutes, you're out of the film.

So, do you and your team have the wits to escape the locked room?

- Sign-up begins **Monday, July 18**
- 4-6 people per team.
- **Registration required and limited.**
- Recommended for ages 13 and up.

Call Sara or Crystal at 236-2136 to sign up.

The Widow by Fiona Barton

Reviewed by Shirley Blakeney, East Hills Library Manager

Jean Taylor's husband, poor thing, has died. Now she doesn't have to put up with anymore of his nonsense. Nonsense as in being accused, tried, and acquitted of kidnapping and murdering a child. Now that he's gone, the world wants to know if he did it and if she knew.

With multiple narrators, none of which are likeable or even trustworthy, *The Widow* focuses on the widow Jean and what she may or may not know about what really happened to little Bella.

Read the full review at
sjplreads.blogspot.com



East Hills Library

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

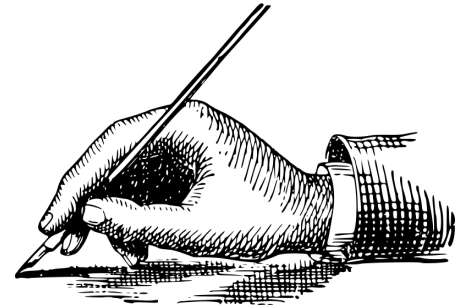
Monday, July 11 @ 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Monday, August 8 @ 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



3rd Annual Local Author Showcase - This is a wonderful opportunity to visit with some area authors and learn about their writings. They will also have copies of their books available for sale.

Saturday, August 13 @ 10 a.m. - 12 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, July 25 @ 7 p.m.

Head in the Sand is comprised of Gabe Brown on vocals and guitar, Xander Negozio on bass guitar, and Jonathan Cronk on drums. The band plays covers, and original songs that are inspired by the musical roots of progressive/alternative bands such as Radiohead, Incubus, Maroon 5, and The Strokes.

Monday, August 22 @ 7 p.m.

Brent Isom is based out of St. Joseph, MO, and is an active part of the local music scene. He has given a number of performances at a variety of community events and has also performed and led worship for church camps, revivals, and youth retreats across Missouri and Kansas. As well as a performer, Brent is also an active teacher and composer.



Adult Programs

Downtown Library

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

-Wednesday, July 13 @ 1 p.m. - *This Is Our Town* -

Commissioned as a promotional film, *This Is Our Town* shows a cross-section of life in St. Joseph, Missouri in 1954. See what daily life was like in St. Joseph in the mid 20th century. The film shows numerous businesses in St. Joseph, some of which are no longer in business. The film covers everything from schools and education, to culture, to leisure and shopping.



The film was found and restored by Larry Flinchbaugh and allows current St. Joseph residents a glimpse into their past. The running time of the film is approximately 57 minutes.

-Wednesday, August 10 @ 1 p.m. - *The Homes They Left Behind*, presented by Chelsea Teater. Chelsea's book documents some of the oldest and most beautiful homes in St. Joseph, Missouri. Her research covers about 10 homes in the city, spanning from Hall Street to the Harris-Kemper Historic District. Chelsea wants to show people the rich history surrounding these homes from the time they were built, through every owner since. Through this project she hopes to give a glimpse inside these homes that would otherwise be off limits.



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

Tuesday, July 12 @ 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, August 9 @ 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

SJPL Staff Book Review

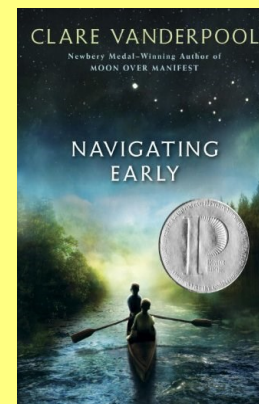
Navigating Early by Clare Vanderpool

Reviewed by Bethany
Barton, Downtown Library
Children's Department

Jack Baker is uprooted from his Kansas home to a boarding school in Maine after the death of his mother, while his father is in the Navy. While at school, Jack meets a boy named Early Auden. Early, a strange boy who is obsessed with the number pi. Early believes that he can read the number pi as a story about the Great Appalachian Bear.

When Jack is left at school during break, he and Early find themselves on an adventure following the story of Pi on the Appalachian Trail.

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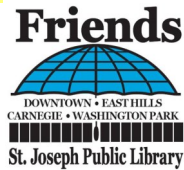


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BOOK CLUBS

Washington Park Library

First Tuesday of the Month @ 2 p.m.

Contact Karen (232-2052) for more info.

July 5: *A Sense of an Ending* by Julian Barnes

August 2: *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

Carnegie Library

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

Contact Sue (238-0526) for more info.

July 7: Reader's Choice

August 4: Book to be announced.

Downtown Library

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

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

July 25: *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty

August 22: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng

East Hills Library

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.

Contact Shirley (236-2136) for more info.

July 27: *After You* by JoJo Moyes

August 24: *Deceptive Homecoming* by Anna Loan-Wilsey



July Romance Book Sale



The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library are hosting a Romance Book Sale in the lobby of the East Hills Library during the month of July. The sale is open during regular library hours. All proceeds help support the summer reading program. Prices are \$2 for hardback books and \$1 for paperback books. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted.

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July Events

F July 1, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH

Sa July 2, 10 a.m. - Reading Pups - EH

Su July 3 - All Libraries Closed

M July 4 - All Libraries Closed

T July 5, 10 a.m. - Professor Leland Magician - DT

T July 5, 1 p.m. - Professor Leland Magician - CB

T July 5, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP

T July 5, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH

T July 5, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club: Planes/Helicopters - DT

T July 5, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Ghostbusters* - EH

W July 6, 10 a.m. - Professor Leland Magician - EH

W July 6, 2 p.m. - Professor Leland Magician - WP

Th July 7, 5:30 p.m. - Book Club - CB

F July 8, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH

M July 11, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring Night - EH

M July 11, 6:30 p.m. - Family Movie/*Zootopia* - EH

T July 12, 10 a.m. - Motion Commotion Fun - DT

T July 12, 1 p.m. - Motion Commotion Fun - CB

T July 12, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT

T July 12, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH

T July 12, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Bye Bye Birdie* - EH

W July 13, 10 a.m. - Motion Commotion Fun - EH

W July 13, 1 p.m. - Local Hist. Stage/*This is Our Town* - JRP

W July 13, 2 p.m. - Motion Commotion Fun - WP

Th July 14, 4 p.m. - Creative Art Club - DT

Th July 14, 4 p.m. - Fishing Swivel Bracelets - EH

F July 15, 10 a.m. - Animal Meet-and-Greet - DT

F July 15, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH

M July 18, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT

T July 19, 11 a.m. - East Hills Mall Storytime

T July 19, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH

T July 19, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tuesday Craft - WP

T July 19, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Thing from Another World* - EH

W July 20, 4 p.m. - Teen/Adult Anime & Manga Club - DT

Th July 21, 3:30 p.m. - Nebula in a Bottle Necklace - EH

F July 22, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH

Sa July 23, 10 a.m. - Teen/Adult Paper Crafting - DT

Sa July 23, after sundown - Drive-in/*Jaws* - EH

M July 25, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT

M July 25, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*Angels in the Outfield* - DT

M July 25, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT

M July 25, 7 p.m. - BackStories/Head in the Sand - EH

T July 26, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH

T July 26, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tuesday Bingo - WP

T July 26, 4 p.m. - Teen Book/Movie Club - DT

T July 26, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Walk* - EH

W July 27, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH

Th July 28, 2 p.m. - Gov. Doc. Celebration - DT

Th July 28, 4 p.m. - Ink Pen Doodles - DT

Th July 28, 4 p.m. - Battery Operated Ballerina/Ninja - EH

F July 29, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH

Sa July 30, 10 a.m. - Sensory Movie/*Alice in Wonderland* - EH

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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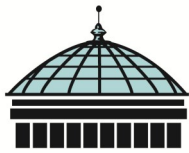
W July 20, 12 p.m. - Teen Make Fun of Movie/*Santa Claus Conquers the Martians* - EH

August Events

- M** August 1, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT
T August 2, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP
T August 2, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T August 2, 5:30 p.m. - Early Literacy Celebration - WP
T August 2, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club: Witches/Wizards - DT
T August 2, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Harold and Maude* - EH
Th August 4, 5:30 p.m. - Book Club - CB
F August 5, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
S August 6, 10 a.m. - Reading Pups - EH
M August 8, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT
M August 8, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring Night - EH
T August 9, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT
T August 9, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T August 9, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Red River* - EH
W August 10, 1 p.m. - Local Hist. Stage/*The Homes They Left Behind* - JRP
Th August 11, 3:30 p.m. - Drawing Faces - EH
Th August 11, 4 p.m. - Creative Art Club - DT
F August 12, All day - Sue Edson Retirement Reception - CB
S August 13, All day - The Great Movie Escape - EH
S August 13, 10 a.m. - Local Author Showcase - EH
M August 15, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT
M August 15, 6:30 p.m. - Family Movie/*The Love Bug* - EH
T August 16, 11 a.m. - East Hills Mall Storytime
T August 16, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T August 16, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Grizzly Man* - EH
W August 17, 4 p.m. - Teen/Adult Anime/Manga Club - DT
Th August 18, 4 p.m. - Squishy Stress Ball - EH
M August 22, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT
M August 22, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Great Outdoors* - DT
M August 22, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
M August 22, 7 p.m. - BackStories/Brent Isom - EH
T August 23, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T August 23, 4 p.m. - Teen Book/Movie Club - DT
T August 23, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Clue* - EH
W August 24, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
Th August 25, 4 p.m. - Surprise Art Day! - DT
Sa August 27, 10 a.m. - Sensory Movie/*Finding Nemo* - EH
Sa August 27, after sundown - Drive-in/*Top Gun* - EH
M August 29, 4 p.m. - Audiobook/Coloring Club - DT
T August 30, 2:30 p.m. - E-device Help - EH
T August 30, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Grease* - EH



Left: A nighttime picture of the East Hills Drive-in movie that took place in June. Picture contributed by George Denniston.



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