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StoryTimes And More Program Schedule

April 2024

National Library Week is April 7 - 13

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

Visit any St. Joseph Public Library location to see what your library has to offer or visit sjpl.lib.mo.us to explore the eMedia and databases you can access from anywhere with your library card. While you are at the library, be sure to enter to win prizes. Each library location will be giving away prizes in three different age groups. For babies - 6 year-olds a book and plush toy, for 7 - 17 year-olds a \$25 Visa gift card, and for 18 and over another \$25 Visa gift card.

All Ages

Programs

- April 2 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday** at the Washington Park Library.
- April 3 @ All Day, **Wacky Wednesday Take & Make Crafts** at the Carnegie Library.
- April 6 @ 10:30 a.m., **Book Buddies Reading Dogs** at the East Hills Library.
- April 9 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday** at the Washington Park Library.
- April 10 @ All Day, **Wacky Wednesday Take & Make Crafts** at the Carnegie Library.
- April 11 @ 6 p.m., **Mini Canvas Art Contest Award Ceremony** at the East Hills Library.
- April 12 @ 1 p.m., **Homeschool Hangout** at the East Hills Library.
- April 13 @ 1 p.m., **Saturday Crafternoon: Spring** at the Carnegie Library.
- April 16 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday** at the Washington Park Library.
- April 17 @ All Day, **Wacky Wednesday Take & Make Crafts** at the Carnegie Library.
- April 17 @ 4:30 p.m., **Poké Club** at the East Hills Library.
- April 18 @ 6 p.m., **LEGO Club** at the East Hills Library.
- April 23 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday** at the Washington Park Library.
- April 24 @ All Day, **Wacky Wednesday Take & Make Crafts** at the Carnegie Library.
- April 26 @ 6 p.m., **¡Lotería en la Biblioteca!** at the Downtown Library.
- April 30 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday** at the Washington Park Library.

Pre-Kindergarten

Programs

- April 1 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime** at the Washington Park Library.
- April 2 @ 10 a.m., **Preschool Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- April 3 @ 9:30 a.m., **Toddler Time** at the East Hills Library.
- April 3 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- April 4 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- April 5 @ 9:30 a.m., **Baby Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- April 8 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime** at the Washington Park Library.
- April 8 @ 11 a.m., **Play-Doh Party Round 2** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- April 9 @ 10 a.m., **Preschool Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- April 10 @ 9:30 a.m., **Toddler Time** at the East Hills Library.
- April 10 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- April 11 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- April 12 @ 9:30 a.m., **Baby Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- April 15 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime** at the Washington Park Library.
- April 16 @ 10 a.m., **Preschool Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- April 17 @ 9:30 a.m., **Toddler Time** at the East Hills Library.
- April 17 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- April 18 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- April 19 @ 9:30 a.m., **Baby Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- April 22 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime** at the Washington Park Library.
- April 23 @ 9 a.m., **Children's Fair 2024: Let the Adventure In** at St. Joseph Civic Arena, 100 N. 4th St.
- April 23 @ 10 a.m., **Preschool Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- April 23 @ 5 p.m., **Children's Fair 2024: Let the Adventure In** at St. Joseph Civic Arena, 100 N. 4th St.
- April 24 @ 9:30 a.m., **Toddler Time** at the East Hills Library.
- April 24 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- April 25 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- April 26 @ 9:30 a.m., **Baby Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- April 29 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime** at the Washington Park Library.
- April 29 @ 4:30 p.m., **Earth Day Fun** for 3 - 10 year-olds at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- April 30 @ 10 a.m., **Preschool Storytime** at the East Hills Library.

Kindergarten-8th Grade

Programs

- April 1 @ 4:30 p.m., **Fun Science Experiments** for 4 - 10 year-olds at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- April 20 @ 1 p.m., **Steam Saturday: Marble Run** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- April 24 @ 5:30 p.m., **Kids Trivia Night** for 9 - 14 year-olds at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- April 29 @ 4:30 p.m., **Earth Day Fun** for 3 - 10 year-olds at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.

7th-12th Grade

Programs

- April 13 @ 10 a.m., **Money Matters Seminar** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- April 19 @ 6 p.m., **Teen After Hours - Bingo** for 6th - 12th graders at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- April 22 @ 6 p.m., **Un-Bored Game Night** for 12 - 17 year-olds at the East Hills Library.
- April 24 @ 5:30 p.m., **Kids Trivia Night** for 9 - 14 year-olds at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.

18 and up

Programs

- April 2 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 2023 film *A Haunting in Venice* [PG-13] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- April 4 @ 2 p.m., **BYOBook Club** at the Washington Park Library.
- April 9 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1971 film *Murder by the Book* [NR] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- April 10 @ 6 p.m., **Spanish Club for Adults** at the Downtown Library.
- April 11 @ 6 p.m., **Speed Puzzling** at the Washington Park Library. Sign-up required.
- April 13 @ 10 a.m., **Money Matters Seminar** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- April 13 @ 10:30 a.m., **Coffee and Crafts** at the Carnegie Library. Sign-up required.

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Programs

- April 13 @ 1 p.m., **Ancient Astronomy Explained: Introduction and the Geography & History of Mesopotamia** at the Downtown Library.
- April 15 @ 6 p.m., **Bingo Night** at the East Hills Library.
- April 16 @ 10 a.m., **East Hills Book Club** at the East Hills Library. This month's book is *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi.
- April 16 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 2000 film *Memento* [R] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- April 18 @ 6 p.m., **True Crime Time: Something's Fishy** at the Downtown Library.
- April 20 @ 4 p.m., **Afternoon Tea Book Club** at Alchemy Tea Co, 617 Felix St. This month's book is *The Unmaking of June Farrow* by Adrienne Young.
- April 22 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Book Club Downtown** at the Downtown Library. This month's book is *The Handmaid's Tale* (Graphic Novel) by Margaret Atwood, art by Renee Nault.
- April 23 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1979 film *Time After Time* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- April 24 @ 6 p.m., **Spanish Club for Adults** at the Downtown Library.
- April 24 @ 7 p.m., **Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion with Author**. This month's book is *Hammers and Homicide* by Paula Charles. **Virtual on Zoom, sign-up required.**
- April 25 & May 2 @ 5:30 p.m., **Intermediate Knitting** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- April 25 @ 6 p.m., **Casual Commander Club** at the East Hills Library.
- April 27 @ 10:30 a.m., **Tea Time with Jenny** at the Carnegie Library.
- April 27 @ 1 p.m., **Ancient Astronomy Explained: Cuneiform Writing and Language** at the Downtown Library.
- April 29 @ 6 p.m., **The Key to a Successful Retirement** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- April 30 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1958 film *Vertigo* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.

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The Saint Joseph Public Library provides access to online resources such as newspaper archives, military records, maps, ancestry and heritage databases. All are free and available from either your home computer, or through SJPL devices. Visit <https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/databases-genealogy-local-history/> for a full list of resources.



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Carnegie Library - 316 Massachusetts St., St. Joseph, MO 64504, 816-238-0526.

Downtown Library - 927 Felix St., St. Joseph, MO 64501, 816-232-7729 (Adult Circulation),
816-232-3812 (Children's Department) & 816-232-8151 (Reference)

East Hills Library - 502 N. Woodbine Rd., St. Joseph, MO 64506, 816-236-2136 (Adult Circulation),
816-236-1424 (Children's Department)

Washington Park Library - 1821 N. 3rd St., St. Joseph, MO 64505, 816-232-2052.

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