



August 2025

Children's Book Sale!

At the East Hills Library

Come for a huge sale of children's books hosted by the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library! You will find board books, picture books, chapter books, fiction and nonfiction - everything only \$1.

Stock up for you classroom or home.

Cash, check and credit card welcome.

Sale hours:

Thursday, August 14 - 9 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Friday, August 15 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Saturday, August 16 - 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Organizations and staff that work with children should inquire about purchasing in bulk with Jessica Poet at jpoet@sjpl.lib.mo.us.

Library Closings

Labor Day

September 1

All Ages

Programs

- August 2 @ 10:30 a.m., **Book Buddies Reading Dogs** at the East Hills Library.
- August 24 @ 1:30 p.m., **Puzzle Swap** at the East Hills Library.

Library-by-Mail Program

The Library-by-Mail program is a free service that provides library materials to homebound patrons within the St. Joseph Public Library district. If you or someone you know is unable to visit the library due to health-related issues, mobility issues, or physical limitations, contact the Outreach & Library-by-Mail department at (816) 236-2107 or visit any branch to request an application. Members of the program receive and return materials, including books, large print books, audiobooks, and DVDs through the mail at no cost.



Pre-Kindergarten

Programs

- August 1 @ 10 a.m., **Messy Munchkins** at the East Hills Library.
- August 7 @ 1 p.m., **Summer Storytime** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 8 @ 10 a.m., **Messy Munchkins** at the East Hills Library.
- August 13 @ 10 a.m., **Little Movers & Groovers!** At the Washington Park Library.
- August 15 @ 10 a.m., **Messy Munchkins** at the East Hills Library.

Kindergarten-8th Grade

Programs

- August 5 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Slime 2.0** at the Washington Park Library.
- August 6 @ 3 p.m., **Friendship Bracelets** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 7 @ 1 p.m., **Summer Storytime** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 12 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Dinosaur Day** at the Washington Park Library.
- August 13 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime and Snack** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 19 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Superhero Day** at the Washington Park Library.
- August 21 @ 6 p.m., **LEGO Club** at the East Hills Library.
- August 26 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Movie & Popcorn** at the Washington Park Library.

7th-12th Grade

Programs

- August 4 @ 12 p.m., **Teens Make Chocolate Chip Cookies** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 8 @ 1 p.m., **Teacup Fairy Gardens: Whimsy in a Cup** At the Washington Park Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 11 @ 12 p.m., **Teens Taste - World Foods : Korean Snacks and Meals** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 13 @ 12 p.m., **Teens Taste - World Foods : French Snacks and Meals** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 14 @ 5 p.m., **Slay Crochet! - Teen Crochet Club** at the Washington Park Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 15 @ 12 p.m., **Teens Taste - World Foods : Belgian Snacks and Meals** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 22 @ 1 p.m., **Sparkle & Sip - Diamond Painting for Adults & Teens** at the Washington Park Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 28 @ 5 p.m., **Creativi-Tea** At the Washington Park Library. **Sign-up required.**

18 and up

Programs

- August 5 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1952 film *Singin' in the Rain* [G] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- August 7 @ 2 p.m., **BYOBook Club** at the Washington Park Library.
- August 8 @ 1 p.m., **Teacup Fairy Gardens: Whimsy in a Cup** At the Washington Park Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 9 @ 2 p.m., **Keep Calm and Art On** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 11 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Coloring Night** at the East Hills Library.
- August 12 @ 6 p.m., **Final Girl Book Club** at Geneo's Pizza, 809 Francis St. This month's book is *Victorian Psycho* by Virginia Feito. **Sign-up required.**
- August 12 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1964 film *Viva Las Vegas* [NR] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- August 16 @ 1 p.m., **Classically Speaking: How the Victorians Shaped the Medieval Past** at the Downtown Library presented by Dr. Paula Hayward.
- August 18 @ 5 p.m., **Spanish Club for Adults** at the Downtown Library.
- August 18 @ 6 p.m., **Bingo Night** at the East Hills Library.
- August 19 @ 10 a.m., **East Hills Book Club** at the East Hills Library. This month's book is *The Forever Witness: How Genetic Genealogy Solved a Cold Case Double Murder* by Edward Humes.
- August 19 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1988 film *They Live* [R] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- August 21 @ 6 p.m., **True Crime Time - Villisca Axe House Haunting with Becky Ray** at the East Hills Library.
- August 22 @ 1 p.m., **Sparkle & Sip - Diamond Painting for Adults & Teens** at the Washington Park Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 23 @ 4 p.m., **Afternoon Tea Book Club** at Alchemy Tea Co, 617 Felix St. This month's book is *Pride and Prejudice* by Jane Austen.
- August 24 @ 1:30 p.m., **Puzzle Swap** at the East Hills Library.
- August 25 @ 5 p.m., **Friends Book Club Downtown** at the Downtown Library. This month's book is *The Metamorphosis* by Franz Kafka.
- August 26 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 2023 film *Stop Making Sense* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- August 27 @ 7 p.m., **Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion with Author.** This month's book is *One Sharp Stitch* by Allie Pleiter. **Virtual on Zoom, sign-up required.**
- August 28 @ 5 p.m., **Creativi-Tea!** At the Washington Park Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 28 @ 6 p.m., **Casual Commander Club** at the East Hills Library.



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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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