



S.T.A.M.P.S

StoryTimes And More Program Schedule

August 2026

Teen Theater Camp

August 2-8 @ 11 a.m.

East Hills Library

A Reader's Theater is a low-stress approach to acting. It takes the stress of memorizing your lines out of the equation and gives you the opportunity to put more of your attention on the way that you are carrying yourself and how you are delivering your lines.

This year, we will be putting on the short play *10 Ways to Survive a Zombie Apocalypse*. [Sign up here.](#)

The public performance will be held August 8 @ 1 p.m. at the East Hills Library

Library Closings

East Hills Library

August 12-14

All Ages

Programs

- August 1 @ 10:30 a.m., **Book Buddies Reading Dogs** at the East Hills Library.
- August 3 @ 5:30 p.m., **El ABC del IEP y 504 (The ABCs of IEP and 504)** at the East Hills Library.
- August 8 @ 10 a.m., **Family Fun Time: Dino-mite Pixel-saurus Macrame** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 8 @ 2:30 p.m., **Mario Kart Tournament (unofficial)** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 9 @ 1:30 p.m., **Puzzle Swap** at the East Hills Library.
- August 22 @ 2 p.m., **Inconceivable! Interactive Princess Bride Movie** featuring the 1987 film *The Princess Bride* [PG] at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**

Pre-Kindergarten

Programs

- August 7 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- August 14 **No Pre-K Play** - East Hills Library Closed.
- August 21 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- August 28 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.

Kindergarten-8th Grade

Programs

- August 4 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Back to School Bingo** at the Washington Park Library.
- August 6 @ 3:30 p.m., **Cookie Campfires** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 10 @ 3 p.m., **Baby-Sitters Club Super Special Celebration!** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 11 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Zoo Animals** at the Washington Park Library.
- August 12 @ 10 a.m., **Aquarium in a Jar** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 18 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Puzzles** at the Washington Park Library.
- August 20 @ 6 p.m., **LEGO Club** at the East Hills Library.
- August 25 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Movie Day** featuring the 2026 film *GOAT* [PG] at the Washington Park Library.

7th-12th Grade

Programs

- August 11 @ 12 p.m., **Teen - Back to School Crafts** at the Downtown Library.
- August 13 @ 5 p.m., **Evening Bingo** at the Washington Park Library. *For teens and adults.

18 and up

Programs

- August 1 @ 10 a.m., **Needle Felted Forest Toadstools and Fairy House Mushrooms** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 3 @ 5:30 p.m., **El ABC del IEP y 504 (The ABCs of IEP and 504)** at the East Hills Library.
- August 4 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 2006 film *Casino Royale* [PG-13] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- August 6 @ 2 p.m., **BYOBook Club** at the Washington Park Library. This month's book is *The Forever Witness* by Edward Hume
- August 7 @ 1 p.m., **The Story of US: Good Housekeeping and the Edwardian Household** at the Downtown Library.
- August 8 @ 4 p.m., **Afternoon Tea Book Club** at The Story Collective, 114 S. 7th St. This month's book is *The Bookstore Diaries* by Susan Mallery.

18 and up - continued

Programs

- August 9 @ 12 p.m., **Welcome to Our Block Party Week Kickoff Party** at the Downtown Library.
- August 9 @ 1:30 p.m., **Puzzle Swap** at the East Hills Library.
- August 10 @ 10 a.m., **Medicare 101** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 10 @ 3 p.m., **Basic Knitting for Beginners** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 11 @ 3 p.m., **Off the Trail: Indoor Nature Study** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 11 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1983 film *Strange Brew* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- August 13 @ 3 p.m., **Wacky Writing Prompts** at the Downtown Library.
- August 13 @ 5 p.m., **Evening Bingo** at the Washington Park Library. *For teens and adults.
- August 14 @ 1 p.m., **The Story of US: The Eden Musee as Entertainment in St. Joseph during the 1880s and 90s** at the Downtown Library.
- August 15 @ 1 p.m., **Classically Speaking: The Complicated History of the Transcontinental Railroad** at the Downtown Library.
- August 17 @ 6 p.m., **Bingo Night** at the East Hills Library.
- August 18 @ 10 a.m., **East Hills Book Club** at the East Hills Library. This month's book is *My Friends* by Fredrik Backman.
- August 18 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 2026 film *Send Help* [R] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- August 20 @ 2 p.m., **Coffee & Puzzles** at the Washington Park Library.
- August 20 @ 6 p.m., **True Crime Time - An Evening with a Detective** at the East Hills Library.
- August 21 @ 10 a.m., **Navigating the Digital World & Cybersecurity for Adults** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 24 @ 5 p.m., **Friends Book Club Downtown** at the Downtown Library. This month's book is *Wrong Place Wrong Time* by Gillian McAllister.
- August 25 @ 5 p.m., **Reading Middle Earth** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 25 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1978 film *Grease* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- August 26 @ 7 p.m., **Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion with Author**. This month's book is *Murder Will Out* by Jennifer K. Breedlove. **Sign-up required.**
- August 27 @ 2 p.m., **Watercolor Painting** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- August 27 @ 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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