



# S.T.A.M.P.S

Story Times And More Program Schedule

**June 2026**

## Unearth a Story!

### Summer Reading 2026

June 1 - July 31

For reading at least 28 days, babies, children, and teens will earn four different prizes! Programs and activities will be available at all branches weekly.

Register and track your reading at [sjplibrary.beanstack.org](http://sjplibrary.beanstack.org).

## Library Closings

Juneteenth

**June 19**

## All Ages

### Programs

- June 2 @ 10 a.m., **Summer Reading: Mad Science** at the Downtown Library.
- June 2 @ 3 p.m., **Summer Reading: Mad Science** at the Carnegie Library.
- June 3 @ 10 a.m., **Summer Reading: Mad Science** at the East Hills Library.
- June 3 @ 3 p.m., **Summer Reading: Mad Science** at the Washington Park Library.
- June 6 @ 10:30 a.m., **Book Buddies Reading Dogs** at the East Hills Library.
- June 9 @ 10 a.m., **Summer Reading: Dino Safari** at the Downtown Library.
- June 9 @ 3 p.m., **Summer Reading: Dino Safari** at the Carnegie Library.
- June 10 @ 10 a.m., **Summer Reading: Dino Safari** at the East Hills Library.
- June 10 @ 3 p.m., **Summer Reading: Dino Safari** at the Washington Park Library.
- June 12 @ 6 p.m., **¡Lotería en la Biblioteca!** at the Downtown Library.
- June 13 @ 1 p.m., **Unearth a Story Crafternoon** at the Carnegie Library.
- June 15 @ 10:30 a.m., **Touch-A-Truck** at the East Hills Library.

## All Ages - continued

### Programs

- June 16 @ 10 a.m., **Summer Reading: Exotics R Us** at the Downtown Library.
- June 16 @ 12 p.m., **Summer Reading: Exotics R Us** at the Carnegie Library.
- June 17 @ 10 a.m., **Summer Reading: Exotics R Us** at the East Hills Library.
- June 17 @ 12 p.m., **Summer Reading: Exotics R Us** at the Washington Park Library.
- June 23 @ 10 a.m., **Summer Reading: Fossil Finders** at the Downtown Library.
- June 23 @ 3 p.m., **Summer Reading: Fossil Finders** at the Carnegie Library.
- June 24 @ 10 a.m., **Summer Reading: Fossil Finders** at the East Hills Library.
- June 24 @ 3 p.m., **Summer Reading: Fossil Finders** at the Washington Park Library.
- June 25 @ 6:30 p.m., **Raptors: Birds of Prey** at the East Hills Library.
- June 30 @ 10 a.m., **Summer Reading: Window Clings** at the Downtown Library.
- June 30 @ 3 p.m., **Summer Reading: Window Clings** at the Carnegie Library.
- July 1 @ 10 a.m., **Summer Reading: Window Clings** at the East Hills Library.
- July 1 @ 3 p.m., **Summer Reading: Window Clings** at the Washington Park Library.

## Pre-Kindergarten

### Programs

- June 3 @ 10:30 a.m., **Family Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- June 5 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- June 8 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime - Feelings** at the Washington Park Library.
- June 10 @ 10:30 a.m., **Family Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- June 12 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- June 15 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime - Bees** at the Washington Park Library.
- June 17 @ 10:30 a.m., **Family Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- June 22 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime - Turtles** at the Washington Park Library.
- June 24 @ 10:30 a.m., **Family Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- June 26 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- June 29 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime - Ocean** at the Washington Park Library.

## Kindergarten-8th Grade

### Programs

- June 1 @ 3:30 p.m., **Games with Friends** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- June 2 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Food Fun** at the Washington Park Library.
- June 9 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Artsy Day** at the Washington Park Library.
- June 13 @ 10 a.m., **Family Fun Time: Candy Core Samples** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- June 16 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Monsters** at the Washington Park Library.
- June 18 @ 6 p.m., **LEGO Club** at the East Hills Library.
- June 22 @ 10:30 a.m., **Wind Chimes** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- June 23 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Kindness** at the Washington Park Library.
- June 30 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Movie Day** at the Washington Park Library.

## 7th-12th Grade

### Programs

- June 11 @ 3 p.m., **Roaring Into Summer: Dinosaur Still Life Drawing** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- June 14 @ 1:30 p.m., **America 250: Hamilton screening** at the East Hills Library.



### Friends Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series

Every Tuesday night at 6:30 p.m. the East Hills Library presents a movie hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids welcome. All ages welcome, but please be mindful of the movie rating if bringing children.

## 18 and up

### Programs

- June 1 @ 6 p.m., **Spanish-English Conversation Club** at the East Hills Library.
- June 2 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1975 film *Monty Python and the Holy Grail* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- June 4 @ 2 p.m., **BYOBook Club** at the Washington Park Library.

# 18 and up - continued

## Programs

- June 7 @ 1:30 p.m., **Excel Graduation** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- June 8 @ 6 p.m., **America 250: American Countryside with Andrew McCrea** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- June 8 @ 6 p.m., **Spanish-English Conversation Club** at the East Hills Library.
- June 9 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 2001 film *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- June 11 @ 3 p.m., **Roaring Into Summer: Dinosaur Still Life Drawing** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- June 11 @ 6 p.m., **Casual Commander Club** at the East Hills Library.
- June 13 @ 4 p.m., **Afternoon Tea Book Club** at The Story Collective, 114 S. 7th St. This month's book is *Anne of a Different Island* by Virginia Kantra.
- June 14 @ 1:30 p.m., **America 250: Hamilton screening** at the East Hills Library.
- June 15 @ 6 p.m., **Bingo Night** at the East Hills Library.
- June 15 @ 6 p.m., **Spanish-English Conversation Club** at the East Hills Library.
- June 16 @ 10 a.m., **Friends Book Club** at the East Hills Library. This month's book is *Everything Is Tuberculosis* by John Green.
- June 16 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1981 film *Victory* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- June 20 @ 1 p.m., **Classically Speaking: The Sacred, Ambitious, and Practical Declaration of Independence** at the Downtown Library.
- June 22 @ 5 p.m., **Friends Book Club** at the Downtown Library. This month's book is *Listen for the Lie* by Amy Tintera.
- June 22 @ 6 p.m., **Spanish-English Conversation Club** at the East Hills Library.
- June 23 @ 5 p.m., **Reading Middle Earth** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- June 23 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1976 film *Rocky* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- June 24 @ 7 p.m., **Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion with Author.** This month's book is *Booking for Trouble* by Jenn McKinlay.
- June 25 @ 2 p.m., **Watercolor Painting** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- June 25 @ 6 p.m., **Casual Commander Club** at the East Hills Library.
- June 29 @ 6 p.m., **Spanish-English Conversation Club** at the East Hills Library.
- June 30 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 2020 film *Hamilton* [PG-13] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.



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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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