



S.T.A.M.P.S

StoryTimes And More Program Schedule

May 2026

Summer Reading Kickoff Party: The Dinos are coming!

May 31 @ 1:30 p.m.
Carnegie Library

Come have FREE fun for the whole family at the Carnegie Library for our Summer Reading Kickoff Party! There will be hyper-realistic dinosaurs from Show Me Dinosaurs, including baby dinos, a Jurassic photo op, and fossil dig boxes where each child can find and take home one 'fossil' and one 'gem.' Other activities will include a petting zoo, freezie pops, crafts, and registering for Summer Reading! Come have a DINOrmous good time!

Pre-registration for the summer reading program begins May 15th.
To pre-register go to: sijlibrary.beanstack.org.

Library Closings

Memorial Day

May 25

All Ages

Programs

- May 2 @ 10 a.m., **Family Fun Time: Flower Pots** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- May 2 @ 10:30 a.m., **Book Buddies Reading Dogs** at the East Hills Library.
- May 2 @ 1 p.m., **Gnome Day at the Library** at the Carnegie Library.
- May 2 @ 2 p.m., **Inconceivable! Interactive Princess Bride Movie** featuring the 1987 film *The Princess Bride* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- May 20 @ 5:30 p.m., **America 250: Pearl Harbor Child** at the East Hills Library.
- May 23 @ 10 a.m., **Cody Wells “The LEGO Guy”** at the Downtown Library.
- May 23 @ 2 p.m., **Cody Wells “The LEGO Guy”** at the Carnegie Library.

Pre-Kindergarten

Programs

- May 1 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- May 8 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- May 11 @ 3:30 p.m., **Flower Painting** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- May 15 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- May 22 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- May 29 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.

Kindergarten-8th Grade

Programs

- May 2 @ 10 a.m., **Family Fun Time: Flower Pots** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- May 5 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Cinco De Mayo** at the Washington Park Library.
- May 11 @ 3:30 p.m., **Flower Painting** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- May 12 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Flowers** at the Washington Park Library.
- May 19 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Chickens** at the Washington Park Library.
- May 21 @ 6 p.m., **LEGO Club** at the East Hills Library.
- May 26 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Movie Day** featuring the 2025 film *Zootopia 2* [PG] at the Washington Park Library.
- May 27 @ 10 a.m., **Flower Art** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**

7th-12th Grade

Programs

- May 7 @ 6 p.m., **Chess Club** at the East Hills Library.
- May 14 @ 5 p.m., **Slay Crochet! - Crochet Club** at the Washington Park Library.
- May 17 @ 6 p.m., **Teen After Hours: Paint Night** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- May 28 @ 5 p.m., **Paint, Sip, Relax!** At the Washington Park Library. **Sign-up required.**
- May 29 @ 4 p.m., **Teens Taste: Rice Edition** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**

18 and up

Programs

- May 2 @ 10 a.m., **Empowering Families Through Financial Literacy** at the East Hills Library.
- May 3 @ 1:30 p.m., **Plant Swap** at the East Hills Library.

18 and up - continued

Programs

- May 4 @ 5:30 p.m., **May the Fourth Be With Your Painting** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- May 5 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1990 film *Mermaids* [PG-13] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- May 7 @ 2 p.m., **BYOBook Club** at the Washington Park Library.
- May 7 @ 6 p.m., **Chess Club** at the East Hills Library.
- May 11 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Coloring Night** at the East Hills Library.
- May 12 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1979 film *The Electric Horseman* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- May 14 @ 2 p.m., **Watercolor Painting** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- May 14 @ 5 p.m., **Slay Crochet! - Crochet Club** at the Washington Park Library.
- May 14 @ 6 p.m., **Casual Commander Club** at the East Hills Library.
- May 16 @ 10 a.m., **Improvitational Quilt Workshop** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- May 16 @ 1 p.m., **Classically Speaking: The Ancient Origins of the Zodiac** at the Downtown Library.
- May 16 @ 4 p.m., **Afternoon Tea Book Club** at The Story Collective, 114 S. 7th St. This month's book is *The Busybody Book Club* by Freya Sampson.
- May 18 @ 5 p.m., **Friends Book Club Downtown** at the Downtown Library. This month's book is *The Spellshop* by Sarah Beth Durst.
- May 18 @ 6 p.m., **Bingo Night** at the East Hills Library.
- May 19 @ 10 a.m., **East Hills Book Club** at the East Hills Library. This month's book is *Weyward* by Emilia Hart.
- May 19 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1987 film *The Princess Bride* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- May 20 @ 5:30 p.m., **America 250: Pearl Harbor Child** at the East Hills Library.
- May 20 @ 7 p.m., **Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion with Author**. This month's book is *A Murder Most Fowl* by Carmela Dutra.
- May 21 @ 2 p.m., **Coffee & Puzzles @ Washington Park** at the Washington Park Library.
- May 21 @ 6 p.m., **True Crime Time - May Is for Mummies** at the East Hills Library.
- May 26 @ 5 p.m., **Reading Middle Earth** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- May 26 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1990 film *Days of Thunder* [PG-13] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- May 27 @ 6 p.m., **Bite-Size Keto** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- May 28 @ 2 p.m., **Watercolor Painting** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- May 28 @ 5 p.m., **Paint, Sip, Relax!** At the Washington Park Library. Sign-up required.
- May 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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