



S.T.A.M.P.S

StoryTimes And More Program Schedule

November 2025

2026 Adult Winter Reading Challenge: Cozy Up With a Good Book

December 1 - January 31

Hop into a reading nook and sink into a good book! Adults, ages 18 and up can complete the challenge by reading four books. Then stop by any library branch to pick up your free candle by Icarus Designs or camp mug* and exclusive invitation to the Wrap-Up Party.

We have four grand prizes, which you can enter to win. You choose which prize to enter your digital 'raffle' tickets into.

Track your reading and/or activities and enter your tickets on Beanstack at sjplibrary.beanstack.org

*Prizes available while supplies last.

Library Closings

November 11

Staff Training

November 26

All branches closing
at 6 p.m.

November 27 & 28

Thanksgiving

All Ages

Programs

- November 1 @ 10 a.m., **Board Game Swap** at the East Hills Library.
- November 1 @ 10:30 a.m., **Book Buddies Reading Dogs** at the East Hills Library.
- November 1 @ 1 p.m., **Bird Friendly Community: Winter Birds** at the East Hills Library.
Sign-up required.
- November 8 @ 10 a.m., **Free Family Photo: East Hills** at the East Hills Library.
- November 8 @ 1 p.m., **Free Family Photo: Washington Park** at the Washington Park Library.
- November 15 @ 10 a.m., **Free Family Photo: Downtown** at the Downtown Library.
- November 15 @ 1 p.m., **Free Family Photo: Carnegie** at the Carnegie Library.

Pre-Kindergarten

Programs

- November 3 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime - Fall Trees** at the Washington Park Library.
- November 4 @ 10 a.m., **Preschool Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- November 4 @ 1:30 p.m., **Storytime en Español** at the Downtown Library.
- November 5 @ 10 a.m., **Toddler Time** at the East Hills Library.
- November 5 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- November 6 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- November 7 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- November 10 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime - Autumn Craft** at the Washington Park Library.
- November 12 @ 10 a.m., **Toddler Time** at the East Hills Library.
- November 12 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- November 13 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- November 14 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- November 17 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime - Scarecrows** at the Washington Park Library.
- November 18 @ 10 a.m., **Preschool Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- November 18 @ 1:30 p.m., **Storytime en Español** at the Downtown Library.
- November 19 @ 10 a.m., **Toddler Time** at the East Hills Library.
- November 19 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- November 20 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- November 21 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- November 26 @ 10:30 a.m., **Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.

Kindergarten-8th Grade

Programs

- November 4 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Fall Fun** at the Washington Park Library.
- November 14 @ 4 p.m., **DIY Spin Drum** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- November 18 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Turkeys** at the Washington Park Library.
- November 20 @ 6 p.m., **LEGO Club** at the East Hills Library.
- November 25 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Thanksgiving** at the Washington Park Library.
- November 26 @ 10 a.m., **Christmas Ornament** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**

7th-12th Grade

Programs

- November 9 @ 4 p.m., **Teen After Hours: Friendsgiving** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- November 13 @ 4:45 p.m., **Kindness Rocks** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- November 13 @ 5 p.m., **Slay Crochet! - Crochet Club** at the Washington Park Library.
- November 19 @ 4 p.m., **Knot Your Average Bracelet** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.

18 and up

Programs

- November 1 @ 10 a.m., **Board Game Swap** at the East Hills Library.
- November 3 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Craft Night: DIY Playing Card Holder** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- November 4 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1985 film *Fletch* [PG] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- November 6 @ 10 a.m., **Creative Aging Art Club** at the East Hills Library.
- November 6 @ 2 p.m., **BYOBook Club** at the Washington Park Library.
- November 8 @ 3 p.m., **Technically Adults Club** at the Downtown Library.
- November 10 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Coloring Night** at the East Hills Library.
- November 12 @ 10 a.m., **Watercolor Landscape Painting** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- November 13 @ 10 a.m., **Creative Aging Art Club** at the East Hills Library.
- November 13 @ 5 p.m., **Slay Crochet! - Crochet Club** at the Washington Park Library.
- November 13 @ 6 p.m., **Casual Commander Club** at the East Hills Library.
- November 15 @ 1 p.m., **Classically Speaking: Mail Order Madness** at the Downtown Library.
- November 15 @ 4 p.m., **Afternoon Tea Book Club** at Alchemy Tea Co, 617 Felix St. This month's book is *The Amalfi Curse* by Sarah Penner.
- November 17 @ 5 p.m., **Spanish Club for Adults** at the Downtown Library.
- November 17 @ 6 p.m., **Bingo Night** at the East Hills Library.
- November 18 @ 6 p.m., **Final Girl Book Club** at Geneo's Pizza, 809 Francis St. This month's theme is "Horrors on the High Seas."
- November 18 @ 10 a.m., **East Hills Book Club** at the East Hills Library. This month's book is *Bunyan and Henry: Or, the Beautiful Destiny* by Mark Cecil.

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Programs

- November 18 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1938 film *You Can't Take It With You* [G] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- November 19 @ 1 p.m., **English Conversation Club** at the Downtown Library.
- November 19 @ 4 p.m., **Knot Your Average Bracelet** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- November 19 @ 7 p.m., **Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion with Author.** This month's book is *A Most Puzzling Murder* by Bianca Marais. **Virtual on Zoom, sign-up required.**
- November 20 @ 10 a.m., **Creative Aging Art Club** at the East Hills Library.
- November 20 @ 12 p.m., **Thanksgiving Dinner for Under \$50** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- November 20 @ 6 p.m., **True Crime Time - St. Joe's Bonnie and Clyde: Clarence and Juanita Spargur** at the East Hills Library.
- November 24 @ 5 p.m., **Friends Book Club Downtown** at the Downtown Library. This month's book is *Everyone In My Family Has Killed Someone* by Benjamin Stevenson.
- November 25 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1987 film *Planes, Trains, & Automobiles* [R] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- November 26 @ 1 p.m., **English Conversation Club** at the Downtown Library.

Free Family Photoshoots

Gather your family and dress up in your holiday best for a free family photo at the library! We are hosting local photographers to snap a quick family photo for free. Afterwards, you will receive an email with a digital copy of the picture for your personal use. First come, first serve, no reservations needed, we will go in order of the line.

East Hills Library with photographer Tara of Tara Duckworth Photography on **Saturday, November 8** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Washington Park Library with photographer Jensen of Lens & Light Photography on **Saturday, November 8** from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Downtown Library with photographer Derika of DerikaS Photography on **Saturday, November 15** from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Carnegie Library with photographer Lanna of Lanna Rae Photography on **Saturday, November 15** from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.



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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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Adult Winter Reading Challenge

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