



S.T.A.M.P.S

StoryTimes And More Program Schedule

September 2026

Virtual Author Visit: Amy Atwater "The Fossil Keeper's Treasure"

September 17 @ 4 p.m.
At all library branches

Join us for a virtual visit with author Amy Atwater. She'll discuss her book "The Fossil Keeper's Treasure: With Amazing Fossils to Touch."

This program is available at all of our libraries at the same time and each library will have 25 copies of the book to give away to attending families.

Library Closings

Labor Day

September 7

All Ages

Programs

- September 2 @ 10 a.m., **Wacky Wednesday Take and Make Crafts** at the Carnegie Library.
- September 5 @ 10:30 a.m., **Book Buddies Reading Dogs** at the East Hills Library.
- September 9 @ 10 a.m., **Wacky Wednesday Take and Make Crafts** at the Carnegie Library.
- September 11 @ 6 p.m., **¡Lotería en la Biblioteca!** at the Downtown Library.
- September 16 @ 10 a.m., **Wacky Wednesday Take and Make Crafts** at the Carnegie Library.
- September 23 @ 10 a.m., **Wacky Wednesday Take and Make Crafts** at the Carnegie Library.
- September 30 @ 10 a.m., **Wacky Wednesday Take and Make Crafts** at the Carnegie Library.

Pre-Kindergarten

Programs

- September 1 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- September 2 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- September 3 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- September 4 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- September 4 @ 3:30 p.m., **Popsicle Stick Scarecrow** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.

Pre-Kindergarten - continued

Programs

- September 8 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- September 9 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- September 10 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- September 11 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- September 14 @ 10 a.m., **Fall Storytime - Jelly Fish** at the Washington Park Library.
- September 15 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- September 16 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- September 17 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- September 18 @ 10 a.m., **Apple Pie in a Cup** at the Downtown Library. **Sign-up required.**
- September 18 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- September 21 @ 10 a.m., **Fall Storytime - Johnny Appleseed Visit** at the Washington Park Library.
- September 22 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- September 23 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.
- September 24 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Downtown Library.
- September 25 @ 10 a.m., **Pre-K Play** at the East Hills Library.
- September 28 @ 10 a.m., **Fall Storytime - Autumn** at the Washington Park Library.
- September 29 @ 10 a.m., **Storytime** at the East Hills Library.
- September 30 @ 10:30 a.m., **Fall Storytime** at the Carnegie Library.

Kindergarten-8th Grade

Programs

- September 1 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Squirrels** at the Washington Park Library.
- September 8 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Fairies** at the Washington Park Library.
- September 9 @ 6 p.m., **Tasty Tales** at the East Hills Library. **Sign-up required.**
- September 15 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Self Esteem** at the Washington Park Library.
- September 15 @ 6 p.m., **Lotería for Kids / Lotería para Niños** at the Downtown Library.
- September 17 @ 6 p.m., **LEGO Club** at the East Hills Library.
- September 22 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Apple Tasting** at the Washington Park Library.
- September 29 @ 4 p.m., **Tricky Tuesday! - Fall** at the Washington Park Library.

7th-12th Grade

Programs

- September 9 @ 4 p.m., **Your Financial Future** at the Downtown Library. *For teens and adults.
- September 10 @ 5 p.m., **Evening Bingo** at the Washington Park Library. *For teens and adults.
- September 14 @ 3 p.m., **Low-Key Library Lounge for Teens** at the Washington Park Library.
- September 21 @ 3 p.m., **Low-Key Library Lounge for Teens** at the Washington Park Library.
- September 23 @ 4:30 p.m., **Ramen and Comics** at the Downtown Library.
- September 24 @ 4:30 p.m., **Ramen and Comics** at the Downtown Library.
- September 24 @ 5 p.m., **Junk Journaling** at the Washington Park Library. *For teens and adults. Sign-up required.
- September 25 @ 6 p.m., **Teen After Hours With a Potato Bar** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- September 26 @ 10:30 a.m., **Baggins' Birthday Bash** at the East Hills Library. *For teens and adults. Sign-up required.
- September 28 @ 3 p.m., **Low-Key Library Lounge for Teens** at the Washington Park Library.

18 and up

Programs

- September 1 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Yoga** at the Carnegie Library. Sign-up required.
- September 1 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 2024 film *September 5* [R] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- September 2 @ 11 a.m., **Cake Decorating: Buttercream Basics** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- September 3 @ 2 p.m., **BYOBook Club** at the Washington Park Library. This month's book is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi.
- September 8 @ 4:45 p.m., **Basic English for Non-English Speakers** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- September 8 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Yoga** at the Carnegie Library. Sign-up required.
- September 8 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1972 film *What's Up Doc* [G] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- September 9 @ 4 p.m., **Your Financial Future** at the Downtown Library.
- September 10 @ 5 p.m., **Evening Bingo** at the Washington Park Library.
- September 10 @ 6 p.m., **Casual Commander Club** at the East Hills Library.
- September 11 @ 1 p.m., **Coiled Fabric Bowl or Trivet** at Art Attack Studio, 218 S. 8th St. Sign-up required.
- September 12 @ 2 p.m., **Book Swap** at the Carnegie Library.
- September 14 @ 4 p.m., **Golden Girls Anniversary Party** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.

18 and up - continued

Programs

- September 14 @ 4 p.m., **Golden Girls Anniversary Party** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- September 14 @ 5:30 p.m., **Kinusaiga: stitch-free patchwork** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- September 15 @ 10 a.m., **Friends East Hills Book Club** at the East Hills Library. This month's book is *The Wedding People* by Alison Espach.
- September 15 @ 4:45 p.m., **Basic English for Non-English Speakers** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- September 15 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Yoga** at the Carnegie Library. Sign-up required.
- September 15 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 1931 film *Monkey Business* [NR] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- September 19 @ 1 p.m., **Classically Speaking: The Problem of the Emancipation of Russia, 1861-1911** presented by Dr. Dan Trifan at the Downtown Library.
- September 19 @ 4 p.m., **Afternoon Tea Book Club** at Cozy Fest/Alexander Majors Barn, 8145 State Line Rd. Kansas City, MO 64114. This month's book is *First Witches Club* by Maisy Yates. Tickets must be purchased for attendance.
- September 21 @ 2 p.m., **Watercolor Painting** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- September 21 @ 6 p.m., **Bingo Night** at the East Hills Library.
- September 22 @ 4:45 p.m., **Basic English for Non-English Speakers** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- September 22 @ 5 p.m., **Reading Middle Earth** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- September 22 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Yoga** at the Carnegie Library. Sign-up required.
- September 22 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 2026 film *Project Hail Mary* [PG-13] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- September 23 @ 2 p.m., **St. Joseph Reads Book Discussion of *Theo of Golden*** at the East Hills Library.
- September 24 @ 5 p.m., **Junk Journaling** at the Washington Park Library. Sign-up required.
- September 24 @ 6 p.m., **Casual Commander Club** at the East Hills Library.
- September 26 @ 10:30 a.m., **Baggins' Birthday Bash** at the East Hills Library. Sign-up required.
- September 28 @ 5 p.m., **Friends Book Club Downtown** at the Downtown Library. This month's book is *Weyward* by Emilia Hart.
- September 29 @ 4:45 p.m., **Basic English for Non-English Speakers** at the Downtown Library. Sign-up required.
- September 29 @ 5:30 p.m., **Adult Yoga** at the Carnegie Library. Sign-up required.
- September 29 @ 6:30 p.m., **Friends Tuesday Night Movies** featuring the 2026 film *Michael* [PG-13] at the East Hills Library. Hosted by movie critic Bob Shultz.
- September 30 @ 7 p.m., **Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion with Author.** This month's book is *Earl Grave Tea* by Gretchen Rue. Sign-up required.



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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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