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## St. Joseph Public Library's Mission, Vision & Values:

### Mission

The St. Joseph Public Library provides our community physical and virtual gathering spaces to access information, education, and recreation.

### Vision

The St. Joseph Public Library offers our community a window to the past and a gateway to the future.

### Values

The St. Joseph Public Library values:

**ACCOUNTABILITY.** We are dedicated to delivering on our commitments and the sound stewardship of our taxpayer dollars.

**EXCELLENCE.** We are courteous professionals who strive to create extraordinary experiences for our community.

**EQUALITY.** We are free and open to all people and ideas. We treat everyone with respect and compassion.

**INNOVATION.** We are always learning. We continually explore new ways of doing things better and doing better things.

**PASSION.** We love the library, we love St. Joseph, and we love what we do.

**TEAMWORK.** We build connections and celebrate the diversity of our experiences.

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## A Message from Your Library

Thank you for picking up and reading the latest edition of the library's newsletter. As you scroll or thumb through it, you'll see that we have lots of fun and enriching programs in store for you during April and May.

We'll be celebrating National Library Week April 7 – 13. This year's theme is "Ready Set Library", and we invite you to visit the library that week to check out a book, attend a program, or just to stop by and say hello! Everyone who visits the libraries that week can enter a prize drawing. It's our way of saying we appreciate you.

These days you don't necessarily have to physically come to the library to use the library and that's okay too. Our virtual library is available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. We offer access to several different apps that provide lots of great content. Missouri Libraries to Go through the Libby app offers eBooks, eAudiobooks, eMagazines and access to some streaming sites like Craftsy and The Great Courses Library Collection. Hoopla offers eBooks and eAudiobooks, plus music and streaming television too. Boundless offers eBooks and eAudiobooks. You can stream movies and television series with Kanopy. Our newest app is Blackstone Unlimited and is solely focused on eAudiobooks.

If you are looking exclusively for kids' material, TumbleBooks and Just for Kids Access Video both offer animated books.

From physical books and DVDs to digital content, we've got you covered. And we hope you will continue to Ready Set Library throughout the whole year.

Happy Reading,  
Mary Beth Revels  
Director

## Seed Library at the Downtown and East Hills Libraries

Spring is on the horizon which means the St. Joseph Public Library Seed Library is back. We have a variety of vegetables, herbs and flowers, including beans, corn, cucumber, lettuce, melon, peas, pepper, radish, squash and tomato seeds.

Anyone interested in seeds can select up to 10 seed packets (no more than 2 of one kind) during the Downtown and East Hills Libraries' regular open hours.

Gardeners who have saved seeds to share or have extras from this year's planting are encouraged to donate them to the Seed Library to help increase the inventory of seeds.

For more information about the Seed Library, please contact the Downtown Library at 232-7729.



## National Library Week

**April 7 - 13**

National Library Week is an annual celebration highlighting the valuable role libraries, librarians, and library workers play in transforming lives and strengthening our communities.

Visit any St. Joseph Public Library location to see what your library has to offer or visit [sjpl.lib.mo.us](http://sjpl.lib.mo.us) to explore the eMedia and databases you can access from anywhere with your library card.

While you are at the library, be sure to enter to win prizes. Each library location will be giving away prizes in three different age groups.

Babies - 6 year-olds: Book and plush toy

7 - 17 year-olds: \$25 Visa gift card

18 and over: \$25 Visa gift card



Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.

Downtown Library  
Lower Level

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# Vintage & Collectible Book Sale

*Read new life into an old book.*

**3 Days Only!**

Saturday, May 4, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, May 5, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, May 6, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sale includes old, vintage, collectible or local interest books. Prices range from \$2 and up.

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**WANTED!**  
New or Gently Used  
Books, DVDs, Board  
Games and Puzzle  
Donations!

The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library is seeking donations that can be sold in the Fall Book Sale in October. Donations can be dropped off at any St. Joseph Public Library location. Please call 816-236-2107 with any questions or if you have a large donation.

**REWARD!**

The funds raised with your donations help support the Summer Reading Program, Excel Adult High School Scholarships, Tuesday Night Movies at East Hills Library and other library programs and services.

LET THE ADVENTURE IN

# Children's Fair 2024

CIVIC ARENA, 100 N 4TH ST.

TUESDAY, APRIL 23

9 - 11:30 A.M. & 5 - 7:30 P.M.

**FREE**

The Children's Fair is a **FREE** interactive, literacy based event designed for infants through age 6 and their caregivers. For more information about the Children's Fair, please contact La'Sherrie Tyes at [ltyes@youthalliance.org](mailto:ltyes@youthalliance.org).

Come visit  
the library  
at the fair!



# SUMMER READING KICK-OFF PARTY

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Games &  
Prizes!



Petting  
Zoo!



FREE  
Snow Cones!

ADVENTURE BEGINS AT  
CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Saturday, June 1

10 a.m. - Noon

Scan the code, go to  
[sjplibrary.beanstack.org](http://sjplibrary.beanstack.org), or  
visit your local library to  
pre-register beginning May 14th



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# SPRING

# STORYTIMES

St. Joseph Public Library  
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**Mon**

**Storytime**

ages 0-6 years

Washington Park  
10 a.m.

Mar. 4 - Apr. 29

**Tues**

**Preschool  
Storytime**

ages 3-6 years

East Hills Library  
10 a.m.

Feb. 6 - Apr. 30

**Wed**

**Toddler Time**

ages 18-36 months

East Hills Library

9:30 a.m.

Feb. 7 - Apr. 24

**Storytime**

ages 0-6 years

Carnegie Library

10:30 a.m.

Feb. 7 - Apr. 24

**Thurs**

**Storytime**

ages 0-6 years

Downtown Library

10:30 a.m.

Feb. 1 - Apr. 25

**Fri**

**Baby  
Storytime**

ages 0-18 months

East Hills Library

9:30 a.m.

Feb. 9 - Apr. 26

For more information visit [sjpl.lib.mo.us](http://sjpl.lib.mo.us)

## Carnegie

### Wacky Wednesday Take & Make Crafts

Featuring fun crafts that might be wacky for the time of year. Available every Wednesday while supplies last.

Not recommended for children under 3.

#### Carnegie Library

Wednesdays All day  
April & May

### Saturday Crafternoon: Spring

Join us as we make flower crafts to celebrate Spring.

#### Carnegie Library

Saturday, April 13 1 p.m.

### Saturday Crafternoon: Bugs

Do you like bugs? Join us as we make cute bug crafts.



#### Carnegie Library

Saturday, May 11  
1 p.m.

## Downtown

### ¡Lotería en la Biblioteca!

¡Acompáñanos en una noche de diversión jugando Lotería en la Biblioteca Downtown! Gana premios, disfruta de aperitivos, y diviértete por la noche en este evento en la biblioteca que tendrá a todos gritando ¡Buenas!

Join us for a fun night at the Downtown Library playing Lotería (Mexican Bingo)! You don't have to speak Spanish to win prizes, enjoy snacks, and have a fun night at the library during this program that's sure to have everyone shouting ¡Buenas!

#### Downtown Library

Fridays 6 - 8 p.m.  
April 26 & May 24

## East Hills

### Book Buddies Reading Dogs

The Book Buddies Pony Express Therapy Dogs, in partnership with the East Hills Library, are offering patrons a way to improve their reading skills in a unique and fun environment. This program utilizes therapy dogs as the listeners for readers of all ages and reading levels. Drop in anytime during this 2 hour session.

#### East Hills Library

Saturdays 10:30 a.m.  
April 6 & May 4

### Mini Canvas Art Contest Award Ceremony

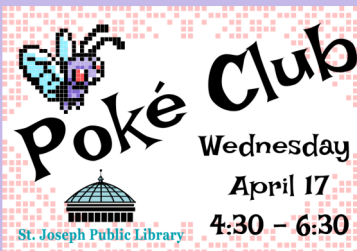
Come check out the great works of art from the Mini Canvas Art Contest and see who the winners are! Light refreshments will be provided. Please register so we can ensure we have enough snacks on hand.



#### East Hills Library

Thursday, April 11 6 p.m.

@ East Hills Library



Come enjoy Pokémon themed crafts and activities! While supplies last.



Bring your handheld games, cards, and art to share, battle, and trade with other Pokémon fans!



All ages welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Some crafts may not be suitable for young children.

## Homeschool Hangout

Hang out with other homeschool families in a casual atmosphere on the second Friday of each month. Some months will feature structured activities, and some will be more laid back.

#### East Hills Library

Fridays 1 p.m.  
April 12 & May 10

## LEGO Club

Come meet with fellow LEGO enthusiasts each month for various LEGO challenges. Can you build it?

#### East Hills Library

Thursdays 6 p.m.  
April 18 & May 16

## Interactive Movie: Moana - R

See *Moana* in an interactive way with props and activities throughout the movie, including singing along!

*Moana* - PG - running time 113 min.

#### East Hills Library

Monday, May 13 5:30 p.m.



## Washington Park

### Tricky Tuesday

If you and your child enjoy crafts, games, movies and a variety of fun activities, get to Washington Park Library for Tricky Tuesday!

#### Washington Park Library

Tuesdays 4 p.m.  
April & May

## Downtown

### Fun Science Experiments - R

Do you like science? Would it be possible to make a boat that could be powered by dish soap? Join us at the Downtown Library to find out!

For ages 4 - 10 with an adult.

#### Downtown Library

Monday, April 1 4:30 p.m.

### Play-Doh Party Round 2 - R

Join us for a morning of fun and creativity at a Play-Doh Party. Build whatever you want with the greatest modeling compound there is.

For ages 2 - 5 with an adult.

#### Downtown Library

Monday, April 8 11 a.m.



## Downtown

### Teen After Hours: Play Like a Kid Night - R

Join us after hours for an elementary style playdate. We will have ring toss, giant Uno, and a parachute to throw around!

For 6th - 12th graders

#### Downtown Library

Friday, May 17 6 - 8 p.m.

### Trained by Teens: Nintendo Game Edition - R

Do you want to learn the nuts and bolts of Super Smash Bros? Well, who better to teach you than one of your peers? Our Teen Advisory Board members will be leading the program, so come have fun learning a new game.

#### Downtown Library

Wednesday, May 22 5 p.m.

## Earth Day Fun - R

Did you know wildflowers are pretty and attract helpful bees and insects? Come celebrate Earth Day with us! Plant wildflowers seeds to take home and start your very own flower garden.

For ages 3 - 10

#### Downtown Library

Monday, April 29 4:30 p.m.

### Mother's Day Craft - R

Come to the Downtown Library to make a cute Mother's Day craft. This can be a gift for Mom, Grandma, Aunt, or anyone special in your life!

For ages 4 - 10 with an adult.

#### Downtown Library

Monday, May 6 4:30 p.m.

## East Hills

### Teen After Hours: Bingo - R

Teens! Meet at the library after hours to play Bingo! Prizes and fun provided.

For 6th - 12th graders

#### East Hills Library

Friday, April 19 6 - 8 p.m.

### Un-Bored Game Night

Learn the board game "Ticket to Ride" with other teens, ages 12-17. Our Teen Advisory Board members will be leading the program, so come have fun learning a new game. We'll also have some quick, familiar games like Exploding Kittens, Uno, and Cards Against Humanity.

#### East Hills Library

Monday, April 22 6 - 8 p.m.

## East Hills

### STEAM Saturday: Marble Run - R

This month we will be working together to create a large marble run using a Chaos Tower Marble Run Kit.

For grades K - 6.

#### East Hills Library

Saturday, April 20 1 p.m.

### May Day Flower Art

Celebrate May Day at the library! Create a unique upcycled 'flower' arrangement on canvas.

For grades K - 6.

#### East Hills Library

Wednesday, May 1 4 p.m.

### STEAM Saturday: LEGO Wind Racers - R

This month we will be building and racing LEGO wind racers.

For grades K - 6.

#### East Hills Library

Saturday, May 18 1 p.m.



### Anime Club

Can't get enough Anime? Meet at the library for two hours of socializing and communally enjoying your shared passion of Anime!

#### East Hills Library

Wednesday, May 15 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.



## Carnegie

### Coffee & Crafts - R

Enjoy some coffee as you work on monthly themed crafts.

#### Carnegie Library

Saturdays 10:30 a.m.  
April 13 & May 11

### Tea Time with Jenny

Bring your own craft (crochet, cross-stitch, knitting, etc.) to work on while sipping tea.

#### Carnegie Library

Saturdays 10:30 a.m.  
April 27 & May 25

## Downtown

### Spanish Club for Adults

Do you want to be able to practice Spanish in a judgment-free setting? This will be an immersive language club for adults, perfect for people who know some Spanish, but are afraid that the old adage of "If you don't use it, you lose it" will come true. ¡Esperamos que puedas acompañarnos!

#### Downtown Library

Wednesdays 6 p.m.  
April 10 & 24  
May 8 & 22

### DIY, Why Don't You: Corn Husk Flower Bouquets - R

Learn how to make beautiful flower bouquets out of corn husks.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, April 11 6 p.m.

### Money Matters Seminar - R

Attend a seminar on Money Matters 101 – The Basics of Personal Finance. A short presentation will be followed by a panel discussion with finance experts. Topics include understanding and

managing credit, getting banked, saving money, and getting tax tips.

Seminar open to teens and adults.

#### Downtown Library

Saturday, April 13 10 a.m.

### Intermediate Knitting - R

So you've learned the basics and want a bit more of a challenge in your knitting projects? Join us as we learn more advanced techniques to spectacular effect. In this series, you will learn how to carry colors, create cables and knitting in the round. No basic instruction will be offered in this course, so please only sign up if you know how to cast on, knit, purl, and bind off. Bringing your own yarn and needles with which you are comfortable is recommended.

#### Downtown Library

Thursdays 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.  
April 25 & May 2

### DIY, Why Don't You: Floral Suncatchers - R

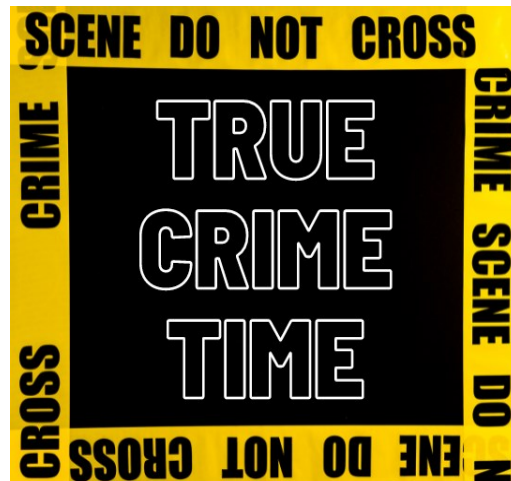
May flowers never last long enough. This month, we'll make charming suncatchers using natural materials to bring spring into your home and keep it all year round!

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, May 9 6 p.m.



Left: The book club at Washington Park Library shared nice messages on hearts during their monthly meeting. To learn more about the club, see page 12.



### True Crime Time: Something's Fishy

You would have to be pretty horrible to earn the moniker of Werewolf of Wysteria or the Brooklyn Vampire. And Albert Fish was extremely horrible! Join Jen this month to hear about some of the most disturbing crimes committed by the Gray Man.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, April 18 6 p.m.

### True Crime Time: Skeletons in the Closet and on the Screen

This month is a real treat as Kaitlin East, a forensic anthropologist from Omaha, NE, presents a fun and interesting talk about what pop culture gets wrong (and occasionally right) about forensic anthropology!

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, May 16 6 p.m.

True Crime Time will now be held on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Descriptions and images used in this series are not suitable for children or the squeamish.

# Ancient Astronomy Explained

Dr. Jay Lemanski presents a series on ancient astronomy at the Downtown Library. Dr. Lemanski will explain ancient Mesopotamian astronomy, present actual cuneiform astronomical texts, and debunk ancient alien theories.

Saturday, April 13 1 p.m.

## **Ancient Astronomy Explained: Introduction and the Geography & History of Mesopotamia**

Dr. Lemanski will give an introduction and a brief history of Mesopotamia and the astronomical texts.

Saturday, April 27 1 p.m.

## **Ancient Astronomy Explained: Cuneiform: Writing and Language**

Dr. Jay Lemanski will explain what cuneiform writing is, how it works, and explain the real meaning of "Anunnaki."

Saturday, May 11 1 p.m.

## **Ancient Astronomy Explained: The Keeping of Time**

Learn how the Mesopotamians organized the year and their months, as well as how they kept time during the day. Knowing how Mesopotamians kept time is important to understanding their astronomical texts.

Saturday, May 25 1 p.m.

## **Ancient Astronomy Explained: The Three Paths & Helical Risings**

Learn what is probably the most ancient knowledge of the Mesopotamians: How they divided the eastern horizon into the paths of Enlil, Anu, and Ea, and how they kept track of the stars that rose in the east.

## East Hills

### Bingo Night

Join us for a fun-filled night of bingo! Will you get the lucky numbers and win a prize? Will you bingo on a regular Bingo or four corners or a black-out?

#### East Hills Library

Mondays 6 p.m.  
April 15 & May 20

### Casual Commander Club

This is a club for all those who love Magic the Gathering. Bring your own Magic the Gathering commander format\* deck to battle and destroy your friends and strangers. The Commander format is all about picking your hero and building a deck around them. In this casual, multiplayer format, you choose a legendary creature to serve as your commander and build the rest of your deck around their color identity and unique abilities.

\*The deck must have 100 cards, including your commander, and power level 8 and under decks recommended.

Time to destroy your enemies!

#### East Hills Library

Thursdays 6 - 8 p.m.  
April 25 & May 30

### The Key to a Successful Retirement - R

Are you planning to retire in the next few years? Do you have questions? Come learn some of the basics of retirement from Jerry and Nancy Makison. They have over 20 years of experience in the insurance and retirement field. They will share their knowledge in this free one-hour session that will cover healthcare options, retirement income planning and taxes, estate protections, and final expense/spousal income protections.

#### East Hills Library

Monday, April 29 6 p.m.

### How to Declutter and Organize Photos

Join Mindi L. Smith, Certified Organizational Specialist™, to learn how to declutter and organize your photograph collection. You can

optionally bring some photos to work on during the workshop. Be sure to bring any questions that you may have.



#### East Hills Library

Friday, May 3 3 p.m.

### Plant Swap

Do you have a plethora of plants? Are you looking for something new for your garden, indoor or out? Join us for our first Plant Swap at the East Hills Library. Ms. Wendy Lilly, owner of Unique Unicorn, will be on site to offer her plant wisdom.

Plant parents can bring plants, bulbs, seeds, cuttings, plant starts, planters and/or pots you want to rehome. Then peruse the tables to leave with something new to you! Please be sure to label your offerings and have them in containers that you are ready to part with. You bring the plants, we'll facilitate the swap!

#### East Hills Library

Monday, May 6 5:30 p.m.

## Friends Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series

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.



#### East Hills Library

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.

April 2	<i>A Haunting in Venice</i>	PG-13, 2023, 104 min.
April 9	<i>Murder by the Book</i>	NR, 1971, 76 min.
April 16	<i>Memento</i>	R, 2000, 103 min.
April 23	<i>Time After Time</i>	PG, 1979, 102 min.
April 30	<i>Vertigo</i>	PG, 1958, 129 min.
May 7	<i>Steel Magnolias</i>	PG, 1989, 118 min.
May 14	<i>Mean Girls</i>	PG-13, 2024, 112 min.
May 21	<i>Wonka</i>	PG, 2023, 112 min.
May 28	<i>Indiana Jones and the Dial of Destiny</i>	PG-13, 2023, 142 min.

Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.

## Washington Park

### Speed Puzzling - R

Grab a partner and join us for a speed puzzle competition at Washington Park Library. Each team will compete to be the first to complete a puzzle, and win a prize.

#### Washington Park Library

Thursdays 6 p.m.  
April 11 & May 9



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# Friends



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## Friends Support Library Programs

The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library is a non-profit 501c3 organization with a mission to support the St. Joseph Public Library. FSJPL focuses public attention on library services and programs, raises funds, and acts as an advocate for libraries and literacy in our community. To join the Friends organization, visit [sjpl.lib.mo.us/friends](http://sjpl.lib.mo.us/friends).

As part of their mission, the Friends financially supports monthly book clubs and the Friends Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series.

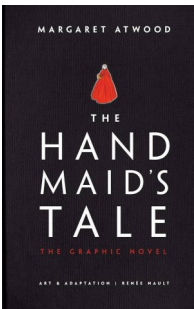
# BOOK CLUBS

Virtual and In Person

### Downtown Library Book Club

Downtown Library - 4th Monday - 6:30 p.m.

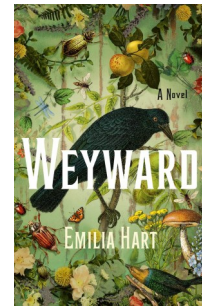
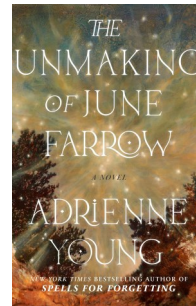
April 22 - *The Handmaid's Tale* (graphic novel) by Margaret Atwood  
May 20 - *The Moth Presents All These Wonders: True Stories About Facing the Unknown* Edited by Catherine Burns



### Afternoon Tea Book Club

Alchemy Tea Co, 617 Felix St. - Saturdays - 4 p.m.

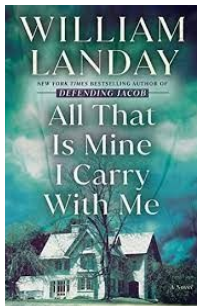
April 20 - *The Unmaking of June Farrow* by Adrienne Young  
May 18 - *Weyward* by Emilia Hart



### East Hills Library Book Club

East Hills Library - 3rd Tuesday - 10 a.m.

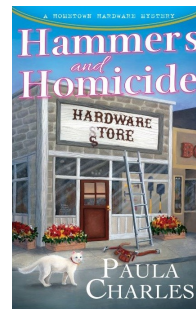
April 16 - *Before the Coffee Gets Cold* by Toshikazu Kawaguchi  
May 21 - *All That Is Mine I Carry With Me* by William Landay



### Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion with Author - R

Virtual on Zoom - Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

April 24 - *Hammers and Homicide* by Paula Charles  
May 29 - *Peril in Pink* by Sydney Leigh



Adults

### BYOBook Club

Washington Park Library - 1st Thursday - 2 p.m.

BYOB: Bring your own books! If you like to talk about books you are reading, join us for an informal discussion about what you have been reading. Diana will have a show and tell about new and exciting books in the library that you can check out.

April 4 & May 2



Above: LEGO Escape Room at the East Hills Library.



Above: Some of the paintings from the adult book heart painting program.



Above: Stuffed Animal Sleepover at the East Hills Library.



Above: Toddler Storytime fun at the East Hills Library.



Above: Children enjoyed Play-Doh fun at the Downtown Library.



Above: Adults made puzzle heart wreaths at the Downtown Library.



Above: Children at Washington Park Library made pinecone birdfeeders.



Above: Library staff loved working at the first I.T.P Prom (Infants, Toddlers, Preschoolers).



Above: Valentine Box Workshop



**Monetary Donations to Library Foundation:**

Merry & Tim Burtner  
 Nancy & Charlie Clisbee in Memory of Laura Hutton  
 Elizabeth & Fred Sawin

**Donations:**

Earl May: Seeds  
 Diane McIntosh: Craft supplies

**SRP Kickoff Snow Cones:**

David Jordan  
 Tona Williams  
 Level Ground Stump Removal

**Library Volunteers:**

Calvin Bears  
 Katelynn Becker  
 Sean Deweese  
 Lillie Dodge  
 Kezia Johnson  
 Bella Kline  
 Ella Murray  
 John Murray  
 Seven Murray  
 Sterling Murray  
 Jake Poet  
 Luka Poet  
 Janet Pullen  
 Matthew White  
 Pamma Williams  
 Doveny Wise

**Downtown**

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Above: Adults getting some hands-on experience planting seeds after the seed starting workshop at the East Hills Library.

For full program descriptions or to register, please visit the library's event calendar at [sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar](http://sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar)

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## After Dark in the Park, Free Movie Night at Krug Park: *Solo: A Star Wars Story*

May the 4th be with you. The Friends of Krug Park, St. Joseph City Parks Department, and St. Joseph Public Library are hosting a free movie at the Krug Park amphitheater. The movie being shown is *Solo: A Star Wars Story* (2018), rated PG-13 with a running time of 2 hr 15 min.

The movie will begin after sunset and there will be popcorn and other refreshments for sale. There is no cost to attend, but donations are welcome to help support the Friends of Krug Park.

Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.

## Washington Park

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## In the Community

### Adults

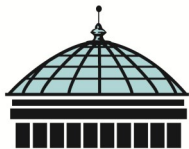
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**Carnegie Library | 816-238-0526**

**316 Massachusetts St.**  
 Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Tues., Thurs. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Downtown Library | 816-232-7729**

**927 Felix St.**  
 Sun. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Fri. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**East Hills Library | 816-236-2136**

**502 N. Woodbine Road**  
 Sun. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Fri. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Washington Park Library | 816-232-2052**

**1821 N. 3rd St.**  
 Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Tues., Thurs. 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.



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