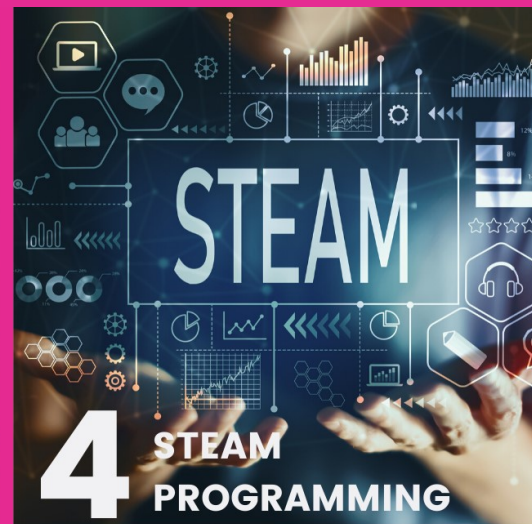


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## St. Joseph Public Library's Mission, Vision & Values:

### Mission

The St. Joseph Public Library will enrich our community by providing diverse resources and services to support and fulfill the life-long informational and recreational needs of our patrons.

### Vision

The St. Joseph Public Library's vision is to foster a united, engaged, and informed community where all generations connect, discover, and create.

### Values

The St. Joseph Public Library values:

**ACCOUNTABILITY.** We are dedicated to delivering on our commitments and for the 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 are constantly exploring 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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## Your Library, Our Future

The library is beginning work on a new long-range plan and we especially want to hear from you. I have been director of the library since 2002 and we have been through a similar planning process several times. As a public library we can't meet the changing needs of what you need, let alone continually improve as a library system, without purposefully and thoughtfully planning.

Our current long-range plan runs from 2015 – 2020 and when we created it we knew we would be going to the voters to request an extension of the 15¢ portion of our tax levy for another twenty years. We are so grateful that the voters of St. Joseph overwhelmingly approved our request. For the last twenty years we have been using that 15¢ to pay off improvements to the Carnegie, Downtown, and Washington Park branches as well as for the construction and operation of the East Hills Library. Our last debt payment is due in March 2020 and we will see the real benefit of the renewal of the tax levy in January 2021 when the large tax money deposit will be dedicated to library operations as opposed to a debt payment.

In developing previous long-range plans we utilized community surveys, focus groups, and community planning committees to determine the needs and wants of St. Joseph citizens. For this plan we will offer a survey again to make sure that those folks who don't regularly use the library get a chance to weigh in with what they need and want to see from the library. However, we're also doing something we haven't done before which is to offer listening sessions at all the branches, February 3 – 13. We're hosting two sessions at each branch in order to hear from as many people as possible.

Are we providing the books, movies, programs, and services that you need and want? Can you find the books you want in the format you like? These days books can come in print, large print, ebook, audiobook and e-audiobook formats. Do our open hours work with your schedule and needs? What are we doing right and how can we improve?

I am excited to begin the planning process again and want to personally invite you to participate. You are also welcome to contact me at 816-232-4038 or [mreveals@sjpl.lib.mo.us](mailto:mreveals@sjpl.lib.mo.us). I look forward to hearing from you!

Mary Beth Revels, Director

## Your Library, Our Future - Listening Sessions

### Carnegie Library

Tues, February 4 | 5:30 p.m.

Thurs, February 13 | 5:30 p.m.

### Downtown Library

Thurs, February 6 | 4 p.m.

Mon, February 10 | 9:30 a.m.

### East Hills Library

Mon, February 3 | 4 p.m.

Sat, February 8 | 2 p.m.

### Washington Park Library

Wed, February 5 | 4 p.m.

Tues, February 11 | 4 p.m.

## In the Community

### Dr. Seuss Birthday Brunch

Parents, caregivers, and children age 6 and under are invited to join us for a fun-filled morning in celebration of Dr. Seuss' whimsical characters! Enjoy free food, early literacy activities, storytime, crafts, and more. Each child will receive a free book to add to their home library. Approximate running time is 2 hours. For more information, contact Jay Martin at the United Way at 364-2381.

### St. Joseph Rec Center: 2701 Southwest Pkwy

Saturday, March 7

10 a.m. - Noon



### Big Muddy Mini Maker Faire

Come visit library staff at the maker faire! The Big Muddy Mini Maker Faire celebrates curious minds and new discoveries. Maker Faire is the Greatest Show (& Tell) On Earth – part science fair, part county fair and part something new. This family-friendly showcase of invention and creativity brings together tech enthusiasts, crafters, educators, tinkerers, hobbyists, engineers, students and commercial vendors. Makers come to our Faire to show their creations and share their learnings. For more information visit the Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/bigmuddyminimakerfaire/> or website at <https://thebigmuddy.makerfaire.com/>

### Restoration Natatorium: 117 Francis St.

Saturday, March 7

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## Carnegie

### Take Your Child to the Library Day Family Storytime

Join us for a variety of wonderful stories and enjoyable library activities to celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate with their children. Everyone is invited to come share some fun with us!

#### Carnegie Library

Saturday, February 1 3 p.m.

### Preschool Storytime

Walk, crawl or run for spring preschool storytime. Each session is 30 minutes and centered around a theme, with books and crafts chosen to support the theme to increase vocabulary and knowledge of a subject.

#### Carnegie Library

Wednesdays 10:30 a.m.

March 4, 11, 18, 25

April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

### Spring Break Boredom Buster

Indulge in board and card games, crafts, snacks and good company for 2 hours every day during spring break. Children and teens of all ages welcome.

#### Carnegie Library

March 13 - 14, 16 - 21 2 p.m.

### Messy Munchkins: Babies Who Build

## Downtown

Join Ms. Misty as she leads another round of STEM activities for young children. Practice some early engineering skills with blocks, stacking toys, and more. Appropriate for ages 2 - 6 years old with an accompanying adult.

#### Downtown Library

Monday, February 10 9:30 a.m.

### Dungeons & Dragons for Kids - R

If you know a child who has a wild imagination and likes slaying dragons and being the hero, they'll love this role playing game. Kids will learn creative problem solving, work as a team and just have fun on this fantastic library quest. For children 6 - 12 years old

#### Downtown Library

Saturday, February 15 1 p.m.

### Baby Storytime

Join Ms. Misty for bounces, books, songs & more early literacy fun for our newest readers. For babies birth to 35 months and their caregivers. Approximate running time is 25 minutes.

#### Downtown Library

Mondays 9:30 a.m.

February 17, 24

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6, 13, 20, 27

### Preschool Storytime

Join Ms. Misty and introduce your children to books, reading, and new friends at our fun storytimes. Experience a lively mix of stories, songs, rhymes and crafts that make this a special time for you and your child. For children ages 3 - 6.

#### Downtown Library

Thursdays 10:30 a.m.

February 20, 27

March 5, 12, 19, 26

April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

### STEAMondays - R

Come explore STEAM in fun ways in these sessions devoted to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math. Sign-up by the Friday before each week is required. For 7 - 12 year-olds.

#### Downtown Library

#### Scratch Coding

Monday, March 2 4:30 p.m.

### The Wonderful World of Dewey Breakout Box

Monday, March 9 4:30 p.m.

### Cookie Wars

Monday, March 16 4:30 p.m.

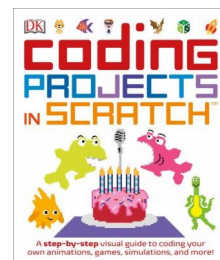
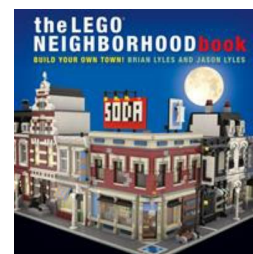
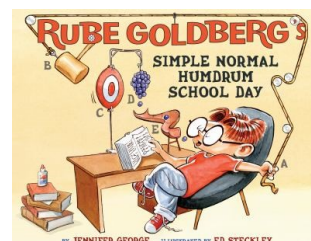
### LEGO Wind Racers

Monday, March 23 4:30 p.m.

### Rube Goldberg Machines

Monday, March 30 4:30 p.m.

### READ more about STEAM topics!



### Trolls Sing-Along Dance Party

Join us for an afternoon of dancing, singing, crafting, and so much fun as we get ready for the release of *Trolls 2*!

#### Downtown Library

Friday, March 20 2 p.m.





## Junior Builders' Club: Colonial Houses - R

Are your kids interested in architecture? Do they love building things out of cardboard? Come learn some of the basics of colonial architecture and build your own house! For 6 - 12 year-olds.

### Downtown Library

Saturday, March 21 11 a.m.

## East Hills

### Pre-K Play



Children aged 0-6 and their caregivers are invited to learn and play together in the East Hills Storytime Room with the early literacy toy collection. In addition, we will sing songs and fingerplays featuring rhythm instruments, ribbon wands, scarves and shakers. Each family in attendance receives a free book to add to their home library.

### East Hills Library

Tuesday, February 4 10 a.m.

## First Friday Fun: Valentines for Vets - R

In conjunction with the Downtown Children's Library, we will be making and collecting Valentines for Veterans at the Missouri Veterans' Home in Cameron, MO. Join us for this crafting session, or drop by the Downtown Children's Library anytime to create a Valentine through February 10, 2020. For K - 8th graders.

### East Hills Library

Friday, February 7 1 p.m.



## Valentine Box Workshops - R

Need a box to hold your Valentines? Get creative at the library and make a fantastic Valentine box! We will provide the boxes/containers and basic craft supplies. You just bring your creativity and imagination! For K - 6th graders. Please register by Feb. 6th.

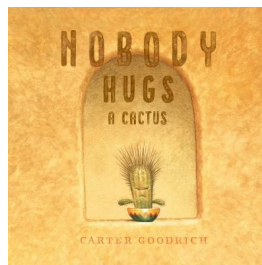
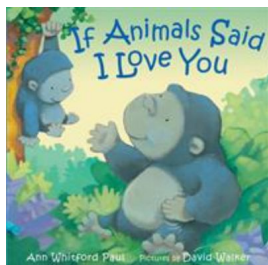
### Downtown Library

Saturday, February 8 10 a.m.

### East Hills Library

Saturday, February 8 1 p.m.

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS ABOUT LOVE



## Baby Doll Circle Time & Social Play



Using curriculum developed by Conscious Discipline's Dr. Becky Bailey, Baby Doll Circle Time helps to form more caring relationships between a child and their caregiver.

We will begin with 10-15 minutes of Baby Doll Circle Time, then spend 35-45 minutes for unstructured play, allowing caregivers to practice the attached, attuned, and playful relationships encouraged by Dr. Bailey's curriculum.

A variety of multi-ethnic baby dolls will be provided for the first 15 children to use during Baby Doll Circle Time. You are welcome to bring your own doll (plastic preferred over cloth/stuffed animals). Content is geared for children ages 15 months to age 4 and their caregivers; younger siblings and older preschoolers

are welcome to attend.

### East Hills Library

Tuesdays 10 a.m.

February 11, 18, 25

## Literary Adventure: World Whale Day - R

Join us on a Literary Adventure to explore World Whale Day. We will read a few books about whales and then take an imaginary water journey of our own. Playing a migration game, we will swim out of the Caribbean Ocean into the adventurous life of a baby humpback bound for the Gulf of Maine. Readers will be able to take home the illustrated game cards and learn how they can help the humpbacks. All welcome, best for ages 5-10.

### East Hills Library

Thursday, February 20 4:30 p.m.

## East Hills

### Minecraft Show and Tell - R

Do you play Minecraft? Want to show off your favorite build, command, mod or world? Come to our Minecraft Show-and-Tell. Please limit your Show-and-Tell presentation to 5 minutes. For 4th - 12th graders.

If you just want to come watch, but not present, you are welcome to do so and do not need to register.

#### East Hills Library

Saturday, February 22 2 p.m.

### Music & Movement Storytime

Join Ms. Jess in exploring books, songs, rhymes, and movement activities while building language and literacy skills. This program is intended for children age 3-6 and their caregivers/family members of all ages are welcome to participate in the fun!

#### East Hills Library

Tuesdays 10 a.m.

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

April 7, 14, 21, 28

May 5

### Lapsit Storytime

Join Ms. Elizabeth at a special time for the little toddler in your life at this lapsit storytime. You will enjoy songs, fingerplays, bouncing rhymes, short books, and interactive stories at this program that is perfect for little ones from 6 - 36 months old and their caregivers. You provide the lap, we'll provide the fun! Approximate running time is 30 Minutes.

#### East Hills Library

Fridays 10 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20, 27

April 3, 10, 17, 24

May 1, 8

### First Friday Fun: Fairy Houses - R

You'll use sticks, moss and recycled containers to create your own unique Fairy House to adorn your garden. For K - 8th graders.

#### East Hills Library

Friday, March 6 1 p.m.

### STEAM Saturday: Paper Circuit Light-up Cards - R

Bring your creativity and we'll create various light-up cards using LED diodes and copper tape. For K - 8th graders.

#### East Hills Library

Saturday, March 14 1 p.m.

### Spring LEGO Challenge

Show off your LEGO building talents at our Spring LEGO Challenge! For K - 8 graders.

#### East Hills Library

Friday, March 20 12:30 p.m.

## Washington Park

### Tricky Tuesday: Valentine Cookies & Crafts

Get ready for a lovely Valentine's Day! We have lots of craft supplies to create anything your heart desires. Make your own Valentine's box, cards, etc. and eat yummy Valentine's sugar cookies. For K - 12th graders.

#### Washington Park Library

Tuesday, February 4 4 p.m.

### Tricky Tuesday: Love Bug Scavenger Hunt

Search the children's section of the library for the hidden Love Bugs. Find them all to win a sweet prize! The Love Bugs are very shy, so they will be hidden all day long. Come anytime from 12 - 8 p.m. to participate. For K - 6th graders.

#### Washington Park Library

Tuesday, February 11 all day

### Tricky Tuesday: BINGO for Kids & Teens

Play BINGO to win cool prizes! For K - 12th graders.

#### Washington Park Library

Tuesday, February 25 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24 4 p.m.

### Preschool Storytime

Children ages 6 and under are invited to an engaging, interactive storytime with Miss Sarah. Make new friends and enjoy fun-filled activities. Stories, games, crafts, puppets, singing, dancing and more! Each child receives a free book to expand their home library!

#### Washington Park Library

Mondays 10 a.m.

March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

April 6, 13, 20, 27

### Tricky Tuesday: Dr. Seuss Birthday Bash

Celebrate the birthday of Dr. Seuss with cupcakes, crafts, games and stories! Pre-K - 6th graders.

#### Washington Park Library

Tuesday, March 3 4 p.m.



### Tricky Tuesday: St. Paddy's Day Scavenger Hunt

Celebrate St. Paddy's Day with a scavenger hunt. Find all the hidden items in the Children's area to win a prize. Come anytime from 12 - 8 p.m. to participate. For K - 6th graders.

#### Washington Park Library

Tuesday, March 17 all day

## Carnegie

### Spring Break Boredom Buster

Indulge in board and card games, crafts, snacks and good company for 2 hours every day during spring break. Children and teens of all ages welcome.

#### Carnegie Library

March 13 - 14, 16 - 21 2 p.m.

## Downtown

### Rainbow Connection

Do you need a space where you can really just be who you are? Every month, we'll have a fun activity in a safe space. LGBTQIA+ teens and young adults ages 14 - 21 (and their allies) are invited to hang out, do some crafts and chat in an environment that is judgment free. All are welcome, but open hearts and open minds are required to attend.

#### Downtown Library

#### Mosaic Coasters

Saturday, February 15 2 p.m.

#### Jar Nebulas

Saturday, March 21 2 p.m.

### Leap Year Late Night - R

Get a jump start on Leap Year! Join us the night before February 29 for games, cookie decorating, and more. Running time is 3 hours. For 12 - 18 year-olds.

#### Downtown Library

Friday, February 28 5 p.m.

### Late Night: Glow in the Dark - R

Snacks, games, and the science behind things that glow. We'll be making our own glow sticks, creating art that glows in the dark, and of course, playing hide and go seek with a glowy twist. Running time is 3 hours. For 12 - 18 year-olds.

#### Downtown Library

Friday, March 27 5 p.m.

## East Hills

### Teen After Hours - R

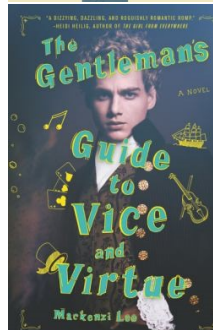
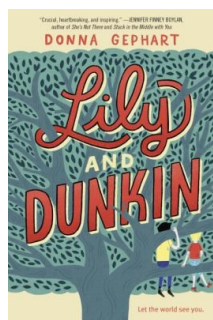
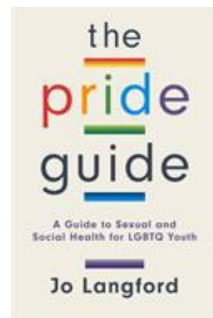
Looking for something to do on a Friday night? Hang out at the library AFTER HOURS! Meet up with other teens, play games, watch movies, or play hide and go seek. Light refreshments provided. Permission slip required.

#### East Hills Library

Friday, February 14 6 p.m.

Friday, March 13 6 p.m.

### Rainbow Connection Reads



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#### East Hills Library

Saturday, February 22 2 p.m.

### Teen Game Night

Teens can get together at the library on the fourth Thursday of the month for gaming fun at this drop-in program. We'll have access to the Nintendo Switch and Wii as well as various board and card games. Come hang out and play some games! For 7th - 12th graders.

#### East Hills Library

Thursday, February 27 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 26 6:30 p.m.

## Washington Park

### Tricky Tuesday: Valentine Cookies & Crafts

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#### Washington Park Library

Tuesday, February 4 4 p.m.

### Tricky Tuesday: BINGO for Kids & Teens

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#### Washington Park Library

Tuesday, February 25 4 p.m.

Tuesday, March 24 4 p.m.

Teens



Teens

Adults

Downtown

East Hills

### Dungeons & Dragons - R

Weekly Dungeons & Dragons sessions for 14-year-olds through adults at the Downtown Library. Beginners and experienced adventures welcome. Sessions run approximately 2 hours.

Downtown Library

Tuesdays & Wednesdays in February and March 5:30 p.m.



### Tabletop Gaming Club

Get your board game geek on at the library! Each month, our local tabletop gaming expert will introduce a new game and walk the group through a round of gameplay. An assortment of additional games will be available to enjoy during this three-hour event. Open to all levels of gamers, ages 12+. Participants are welcome to bring their own games to share with the group. No prior gameplay experience is required.

East Hills Library

Saturday, February 8 - *Dungeon Royale & Boss Monster* 1 p.m.

Saturday, March 14 - *Nemesis* 1 p.m.

Downtown

### DIY, Why Don't You: Basic Bread Making - R

If you love freshly baked bread, but think it is something better left to professionals, this is the program for you. With a few tips and tricks, you will have the confidence to make your own bread. Participants will leave with a loaf to bake at home.

Downtown Library

Monday, February 10 5:30 p.m.

### DIY, Why Don't You: Homemade Cleaners and Personal Hygiene Products - R

Would you like to make your very own laundry soap? Household cleaners? How about deodorant? We have scoured Pinterest for some of the best recipes that work well and smell great. You will leave with finished products, ready to use.

Downtown Library

Monday, March 9 5:30 p.m.

### Transgender Panel

Transgender, non-binary and gender non-conforming panelists will talk about their life experiences and break down some of the mystery around the T in the LGBTQ community. If you are unsure how to use pronouns, want to learn more about how others identify or want to support our gender non-conforming community then join us in celebrating their identity.

Downtown Library

Thursday, March 26 6 p.m.

### True Crime Reads



### True Crime Time: Weird but True

Some incidents seem completely impossible to explain. How could a family be murdered with no apparent suspects but ghosts? How could a young woman end up dead on a rooftop after disappearing from an elevator? Why do so many severed feet wash up along the Pacific Northwest shoreline? Come listen as Jen Wildhagen discusses these famously mysterious happenings.

Downtown Library

Thursday, February 13 5:30 p.m.

### True Crime Time: Oh, Brother

Brothers are supposed to stick together, but these two went way too far. The Menendez murders shocked the nation and kept tabloids going for months when it was discovered that the culprits were the sons of the victims. Join us for a deep dive into this sad and twisted tale.

Downtown Library

Thursday, March 12 5:30 p.m.

Adults



## Downtown

### Genealogy and Local History Programs

#### Genealogy Drop-In

Get help starting on your genealogy or get a fresh perspective on your existing research. We can help you navigate all the avenues to take in your genealogy quest or help you through roadblocks you may have encountered.

#### Downtown Library

Wednesdays 2 p.m.

February 5, 12, 19, 26

March 4, 11, 18, 25



#### History Speaks - Inventor Charles Baker

Trevor Tutt, Curator for the St. Joseph Museums, will discuss Charles S. L. Baker. Baker was born into slavery in Savannah, MO in the mid-1800s. He helped found the Home for Aged and Dependent Ex-Slaves in St. Joseph and invented a friction heater that was used to heat train cars and homes across the United States.

This presentation is the result of a collaboration between the St. Joseph Museums, Inc. and the Missouri State Museum's traveling Boom! The Rise and Fall of Missouri's Black Business Districts exhibit.

#### Bartlett Center - 409 S. 18th St.

Saturday, February 1 2 p.m.

#### History Speaks - St. Joseph Suffragettes

This year is the 100th anniversary of the 19th Amendment which guaranteed women the right to vote. Join Local History Librarian Jennifer Sanders-Tutt in learning about the amazing women who led the suffrage effort right here in St. Joseph.

#### Downtown Library

Saturday, March 7 2 p.m.

Adults

## East Hills

#### Open Book Paranormal Group: Mandela Effect

The "Mandela Effect" is when someone has a clear memory of something that never happened. Many of us - mostly total strangers - remember the exact same events with almost identical details. However, our memories are different from what's in history books, newspaper archives, and so on.

#### East Hills Library

Thursday, February 6 6 p.m.

#### Open Book Paranormal Group: Astral Projection for Beginners

Explore what astral projection is and techniques on how to achieve it.

#### East Hills Library

Thursday, March 5 6 p.m.

#### Adult Coloring

Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world, and color!

#### East Hills Library

Monday, February 10 5:30 p.m.

Monday, March 9 5:30 p.m.

## Washington Park

#### Crafty Sew 'n' Sews

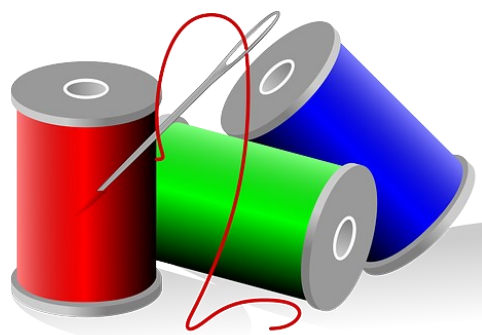
Do you love to sew, embroider, knit, crochet, draw, paint, scrapbook? No time or space to work on your special projects at home? Would you enjoy learning or teaching a craft? Join the Crafty Sew 'n' Sews! Friends, fun, crafts

& snacks. Sessions are 4 hours long, and attendees can drop in and leave at any time.

#### Washington Park Library

Thursday, February 20 3 p.m.

Thursday, March 19 3 p.m.



# Friends



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## Friends Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series

Hosted by movie critic, Bob Shultz. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids welcome.

### East Hills Library

**Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.**

February 4 *The Buddy Holly Story*  
PG, 1978, 113 min.

February 11 *Love Story*  
PG, 1970, 99 min.

February 18 *To Kill a Mockingbird*  
NR, 1962, 129 min.

February 25 *Uncle Buck*  
PG, 1989, 100 min.

March 3 *Knives Out*  
PG-13, 2019, 130 min.

March 10 *Pulp Fiction*  
R, 1994, 154 min.

March 17 *The Commitments*  
R, 1991, 120 min.

March 24 *Big Fish*  
PG-13, 2003, 125 min.

March 31 *A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood*  
PG-13, 2019, 108 min.

## 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.



## Friends Book Clubs

### Downtown Library Book Club

**Downtown Library - 4th Monday - 6:45 p.m.**

February 24 - *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty

March 23 - *Educated* by Tara Westover

### East Hills Library Book Club

**East Hills Library - 4th Wednesday - 10 a.m.**

February 26 - *Moloka'i* by Alan Brennert

March 25 - *The Other Side of Everything* by Lauren Doyle Owens

### Forever Young Adult Book Club

**Tiger's Den, 519 Felix St. - Saturdays - 4 p.m.**

February 15 - *Winterwood* by Shea Ernshaw

March 28 - *Trust* by Kylie Scott

### Eat, Drink and Be Literary Book Club

**Washington Park Library - 1st Thursday - 1 & 5:30 p.m.**

February 6 - 1 p.m. - *Big Little Lies* by Liane Moriarty

February 6 - 5:30 p.m. - *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

March 5 - 1 p.m. - *The Library of Lost and Found* by Phaedra Patrick

March 5 - 5:30 p.m. - *All the Light We Cannot See* by Anthony Doerr

Adults

## Carnegie

### No School Crafternoon

What better way to celebrate a day off from school than doing some fun winter-related crafts?

#### Carnegie Library

Friday, February 14 2 p.m.

### National Gumdrop Day Pop-up

Join us anytime between 1 - 3 p.m. to help celebrate National Gumdrop Day with crafts (including a gumdrop catapult) and taste tests.

#### Carnegie Library

Saturday, February 15 1 p.m.

## Downtown

### LEGO Club

LEGO enthusiasts from Kindergarten on up are invited to come and build with us. Participants are encouraged to bring their own LEGOs, but we have some too.

#### Downtown Library

Tuesday, February 4 6:30 p.m.  
Theme - Handful of Bricks

Tuesday, March 3 6:30 p.m.  
Theme - Robots

### Celebrating All of Us - The Iowa Tribe of Kansas and Nebraska

Join Lance Foster as he talks about the history of the local Iowa tribe and their culture.

#### Downtown Library

Saturday, February 22 1 p.m.

## East Hills

### Book Buddies Reading Dogs

The Book Buddies Pony Express Therapy Dogs, in partnership with the East

Hills Library, are offering children a way to improve their reading skills in a unique and fun environment. This program utilizes therapy dogs as the listeners for children of all ages and reading levels. Drop in anytime during this 2 hour session.

#### East Hills Library

Saturday, February 1 10 a.m.

Saturday, March 7 10 a.m.

### Family Movie Night

Enjoy a family movie at this monthly event. Attendees are welcome to bring snacks and drinks with lids.

T-coil looping technology installed in the theater for hearing aids.

#### East Hills Library

Monday, February 3 6:30 p.m.

- *Abominable* - PG, 2019, 97 min

Monday, March 9 6:30 p.m.

- *Toy Story 4* - PG, 2019, 100 min

### Ukulele Strum & Sing-Along

Sing and strum along to music with chords and lyrics displayed on the movie screen in the theater. Feel free to bring any sheet or self-written music to share with the group. While beginners are welcome, this class is intended for uke players with a basic understanding of chords and strumming. It's a fun opportunity to meet new ukulele friends, practice the art of strumming and singing songs, and celebrate music at the library!

Participants must bring their own ukulele.

#### East Hills Library

Monday, February 10 6 p.m.

Monday, March 2 6 p.m.

### Pokémon Club

Come enjoy Pokémon themed crafts and activities! Bring your handheld games, cards, and art to share, battle, and trade with other Pokémon fans!

#### East Hills Library

Wednesday, February 19 5 p.m.

Wednesday, March 18 5 p.m.

### Literary Adventure: Wacky Weather Stories & Science



#### with Will Stuck

Join Will Stuck, educational storyteller and science guru, as we explore books *One Rainy Day* by Valeri Gorbachev and *Storm Is Coming* by Heather Tekavec along with a variety of science experiments!

#### East Hills Library

Thursday, March 19 4:30 p.m.

## Washington Park

### Tricky Tuesday: Movie & Popcorn

Enjoy a movie and free popcorn.

#### Washington Park Library

Tuesday, February 18 4 p.m.

- *Abominable* - PG, 2019, 97 min

Tuesday, March 10 4 p.m.

- *Dora and the Lost City of Gold* - PG, 2019, 102 min

Tuesday, March 31 4 p.m.

- *The Angry Birds Movie 2* - PG, 2019, 97 min

### Book Buddies Reading Dogs

The Book Buddies Pony Express Therapy Dogs, in partnership with the Washington Park Library, are offering children a way to improve their reading skills in a unique and fun environment. This program utilizes therapy dogs as the listeners for children of all ages and reading levels. Drop in anytime during this 90 minute session.

#### Washington Park Library

Thursday, February 20 4 p.m.

Thursday, March 19 4 p.m.



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What is the 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten Club? It's a nationwide reading incentive program that encourages parents to read to their kids. You are probably already doing this, so why not get prizes for it? Here's how it works. Visit any of your St. Joseph Public Libraries for log sheets. Once you've filled a set of 100 (even if you read the same book 100 times!), bring it in to your branch of choice and your child gets to put a sticker on their progress sheet. After you put that sticker on the 1000 circle, your child will get a certificate of achievement and a goody bag to celebrate all their hard work!



Above: Children at the Carnegie Library have fun with the photo props at a Christmas pop-up display.



Above: Uke players at the East Hills Library's Ukulele Strum & Sing Along.

## The Library in Pictures



Above: Children participate in Messy Munchkins at the Downtown Library.



Above: Teens get creative at the Downtown Library.



Above: Talk Like a Pirate Day at the East Hills Library.



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## Carnegie

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March 13 - 14, 16 - 21 | 2 p.m.

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## Downtown

### Children & Parents

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3/20   2 p.m.	Trolls Sing-Along Dance Party	4
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### Teens

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## East Hills

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2/18   10 a.m.	Baby Doll Circle Time & Social Play	5
2/20   4:30 p.m.	Literary Adventure: World Whale Day	5
2/22   2 p.m.	Minecraft Show and Tell	6
2/25   10 a.m.	Baby Doll Circle Time & Social Play	5
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### Teens

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### Teens/Adults

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### All Ages

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3/24   4 p.m.	Tricky Tuesday: BINGO for Kids & Teens	6

### Teens

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### Adults

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3/5   1 & 5:30 p.m.	Eat, Drink and Be Literary Book Club	10
3/19   3 p.m.	Crafty Sew 'n' Sews	9

### All Ages

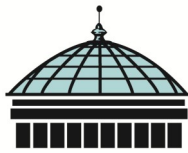
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## In the Community

### All Ages

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