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Children's Librarian, Will Stuck, to Retire from St. Joseph Public Library

Beloved children's librarian and longtime employee, Will Stuck, will be leaving the St. Joseph Public Library system June 2, 2017. Will began working for the libraries in St. Joseph in June of 1993 as a page and held various positions over the next four years until he found his home in children's services. Eventually he became manager of the children's department at the East Hills Branch of SJPL in 2002.

It didn't take long to see that Will's real passion in the library world was providing entertaining, creative and educational programming. His preschool storytimes are lively, to say the least, and always well attended. Some of his programs for the elementary age patrons were so popular that they became annual events, like his 20 years of Art in the Library. His annual Harry Potter trivia day spanned 11 years and the registration always reached capacity within days of being open. Teens gravitated towards Will's unique programs like creating Barbie zombies and Think Before You Ink, where he talked about all of the factors one should consider before getting a tattoo and they also saw him receive a tattoo. At the start of his role as department head, Will made it a mission to turn the library from a "place in the community" to a "part of the community". To do this he joined multiple youth related boards and organizations around St. Joseph and made it a priority to visit any school or organization that called requesting a visit from the library. Will's outreach efforts are evident by the increased participation in the summer reading program, as well as other library events and the numerous library cards that were made out to children who said, "This funny guy read to me at school today. He said that he works here."

Will has been on the Missouri Building Block Award committee since 2008, presented Collaborative Summer Reading Workshops on behalf of the Missouri State Library five times, presented many other workshops, usually revolving around library programming, and recently recorded a few books for Wolfner Library.

After a few years of testing the waters, Will is making the leap into full time children's entertainer and public speaker. Whether it is sharing stories, science or one of his many other talents with children at schools and libraries, or speaking at businesses and conferences on the power of stories, Will is sure to be successful. While his coworkers and patrons are going to miss Will and all of the laughs he brings, everyone is excited for his future.

Farewell Reception for Will Stuck

East Hills Library

Tuesday, May 30

2 - 7 p.m.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

May 28 & 29 - Memorial Day

Storytimes

Introduce your children to books and reading 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.

Downtown Library

Babies up to 35 months with an adult.

Approximate running time is 30 minutes.

No storytime on July 3.

**Mondays, June 5 - July 17
@ 9:30 a.m.**

For children ages 3 to 6.

Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

No storytime on July 6.

**Thursdays, June 8 - July 20 @
10:30 a.m.**

For children entering 1st - 3rd grade.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Mondays, June 12, 19 and 26 @ 2 p.m.

Summer and reading go together like peanut butter and jelly. They just belong together! Sometimes it's nice to just listen to a story and chill out, maybe do some coloring or building while you enjoy listening to a good book. This summer, we will have a storytime just for kids going into 1st - 3rd grades.

For children entering 4th - 6th grade.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

No storytime on July 4.

Tuesdays, June 20 - August 1 @ 3:30 p.m.

If you are going into 4th - 6th grade next year, the Downtown Library has a club that you will definitely want to check out. The Mark Twain Club has prizes and a big party in the spring to celebrate our readers. This summer, join us for a storytime where you can listen to a title from this year's list. You'll be able to count it for the club and we'll have activities to keep your hands busy while you enjoy the story!

Baby Summer Reading Program!

Birth - 35 Months

Visit any St. Joseph Public Library to pick up your activity chart and stickers.

Complete all 10 activities on the chart and return it for a baby gift bag!



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sjpl.lib.mo.us

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Washington Park Library to Celebrate 107th Birthday!

Washington Park Library opened on June 23, 1910 and was funded by the Andrew Carnegie Foundation. The library is nestled in a triangular park that was originally donated by the St. Joseph Extension Company in honor of Washington Jones, a prominent community leader in St. Joseph in the early 1900s. Visit the Washington Park Library and help us celebrate 107 years!

June 19 - 23:

There will be drawings for prizes all week.

Friday, June 23:

Enjoy cookies and lemonade and sign the guest book! Tours of the library building will be available.

For more information, contact Karen Schultz at 232-2052.



Summer Reading Program Possible Thanks to Sponsors, Donations and a Grant!

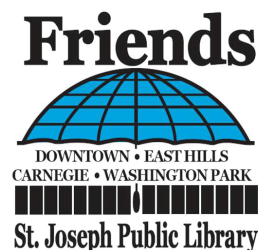
The St. Joseph Public Library is ready to help our community “Build a Better World” this summer! The “Build a Better World” Summer Reading Program runs from May 30 through July 29 at all St. Joseph Public Library branches.

The main objective of the Summer Reading Program is to keep kids, teens and adults reading all summer long! Visit the library every week during the nine week program and win some great prizes just for reading books, eBooks, magazines, and comics or for listening to audiobooks.

The second objective of the Summer Reading Program is to have some fun! Eight special performers will be visiting each library throughout the summer and library staff will also be hosting some amazing programs and classes for all age levels.

To stay on top of everything, pick up a “Build a Better World” Summer Reading Program brochure and a copy of the library newsletter at any library branch.

The Baby Program is sponsored by Kiwanis Club of St. Joseph, MO. The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library also provide funds that support the Summer Reading Program and events for all ages.



This year, the Summer Reading Program is also being supported through a grant by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Look for these logos throughout the newsletter. Programs with the Missouri State Library and IMLS logos are programs supported by the grant.



A complete list of all businesses that helped support the Summer Reading Program will appear in the July/August issue of ShelfLife.

Children's Summer Reading Program

3 Years - 6th Grade

The Children's Summer Reading Program is for 3-year-olds all the way up to children going into 6th grade this fall. Children can pick up a reading record at any of our branches. Meet your weekly reading goal and visit any branch for a stamp.

New this summer are five levels of prizes that will be awarded throughout the nine week reading program. Children must be present to receive prizes.



Weekly Summer Reading Performers at All Branches for All Ages!

WEEKLY EVENT TIMES

Downtown Library

Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

Carnegie Library

Tuesdays @ 1 p.m.

East Hills Library

Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

Washington Park Library

Wednesdays @ 2 p.m.

WEEKLY PERFORMERS

May 30 & 31: Rockin' Rob - Music

June 6 & 7: Nitro Joe Science Show

June 13 & 14: Eric Vaughn - Magic

June 20 & 21: The Spoon Man - Music

June 27 & 28: Animal Tales

July 4 & 5: No events this week.

July 11 & 12: Brian Wendling - Juggler

July 18 & 19: Dino O'Dell - Music

July 25 & 26: Jay and Leslie - Comedy

The Spoon Man
Special Evening Event
June 20 @ 6:30 p.m. Carnegie Library

Have you heard about...

S.T.A.M.P.S?



S.T.A.M.P.S. is a monthly email that features a complete list of the upcoming month's programs and events at all four of the St. Joseph Public Libraries.

To sign up for this email and others:

1. Visit sjpl.lib.mo.us
2. Click on the "Newsletters" link on the top of the page.
3. Select the newsletters that interest you.
4. Enter your email address.
5. Click "Subscribe".

It is that simple!



No Hunger Summer returns to the Downtown and Washington Park Library!

Second Harvest Community Food Bank will be feeding children and teens, 18 and younger for free this summer at the Downtown and Washington Park Library!

Dates for this year's No Hunger Summer will be weekdays starting June 26 through August 11.

Downtown Library Children's Department

927 Felix St.
232-3812

Monday through Friday
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Washington Park Library - Lunch Buddies Program!

1821 N. 3rd St.
232-2052

Monday through Friday
12 - 1 p.m.

Washington Park Library staff want children to bring a buddy to lunch and enjoy STEAM activities, games, crafts, storytimes and more while you enjoy lunch!

Reading Clubs Offered at Downtown Library

The Mark Twain Readers Club

The Mark Twain Readers Club is a book club hosted by the Children's Department at the Downtown Library for kids in 4th through 8th grade. All you have to do to be a member is read the current Mark Twain Award nominees. You can win prizes and be entered for a really cool grand prize just for reading the books.



Prizes:

- Prizes are awarded after reading 1 book, 4 books, and 8 books.
- After 4 books, your name is put into a drawing for \$50, which party attendees are eligible to win.

The program runs throughout each year, culminating in the spring when we have a book/pizza party to celebrate our readers. We discuss nominees, eat pizza and play games, as well as the \$50 drawing. You also get to vote for your favorite Mark Twain nominee.

Call 232-3812 for more information on how to become a member. Visit our Kids' Page on our website for a current list of titles and more information about the club.



The Truman/Gateway Readers Club

The Truman/Gateway Readers Club is for teen readers grades 6-12. These books are award nominees that encourage students in their teen years to express their unique voice through exploring new literary genres, communicating with their peers about young adult literature, and honoring authors writing for teens. Once a teen has read 4 books they will be entered to win a \$50 gift card. Each additional nominee read enters them for another chance at winning. Every spring, the Downtown Library's Truman/Gateway Club holds a party for club members. At the yearly party, the winner of the gift card is selected and members vote for their favorite Truman nominee and favorite Gateway nominee.



Truman Readers
Award Nominee

To get started, call 232-7729 for more information. Visit our Teens' Page on our website for a current list of titles and more information about the club.

Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in 1st-6th grade.

Downtown Library

Stop! Animate and Film It! K - 2nd Grade - Children going into K through 2nd grade this upcoming school year are invited to come and experience stop motion animation film making in this fun program.

Sign-up required and space is limited. Attendance at ALL sessions is required.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Wednesdays @ 3:30 p.m. on May 24, 31, June 7 & 14.

Stop! Animate and Film It! 3rd - 6th Grade - Groups will work together, brainstorming and filming. Using LEGO Movie Maker on the iPad, groups will have an opportunity to make short films.

Sign-up required and space is limited. Attendance at ALL sessions is required.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Thursdays @ 4 p.m. on June 8, 15, 22 & 29.

East Hills Library

Reading Pups - The **Domesti-PUPS** organization is continuing their partnership with the East Hills Library to offer 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. For more information on the **Domesti-PUPS** organization, visit: www.domesti-pups.org.

Saturday, May 6 & June 3 @ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Builder's Club: Family Edition

Open to families with children entering K through 6th grade. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to participate!

Play, learn, and explore as a family at the library! On the first and third Thursdays of the month, we will have a variety of collaborative building-related activities available for family-use. This program features newly purchased items like LEGOs, Snap Circuits, KEVA Planks and more! All materials provided. No sign-up required. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Thursdays at 4 p.m. on June 1 & 15 and July 6 & 20.



"Build a Better Tower" at the Downtown

Do you love to build? How tall could you make a tower out of plastic cups? How strong could a tower of straws and tape be? Can you make the coolest looking tower out of popsicle sticks and clothespins? Your skills and patience will be tested in this three week program. Prizes will be awarded for various categories each week in this fun series. Build a better tower out of unusual materials at the Downtown Library!

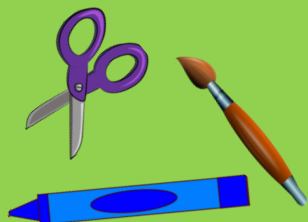
For kids entering 2nd - 6th grade this fall.

Sign-up is required.

**Thursdays at 2 p.m.
on June 15, 22 & 29.**



Build a Better World Art Meet-Up at the East Hills Library Makerspace!



What does "Build a Better World" mean to you? Join Ms. Jess at the East Hills Library to play with a variety of art supplies, talk about the summer reading program theme, and create works of art to display in the library.

For children going into K - 6th grade this fall.

No sign-up required.

Wednesday, June 7 from 3 - 6 p.m.

Drop in at any time during this three hour session!



Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in 1st-6th grade.

East Hills Library (Continued)

Tween Scene (4th-7th grade)

Builder's Club: Tween Edition

Open to kids entering 4th - 7th grade this fall.

Calling all future architects and engineers! Meet at the East Hills Library Makerspace to explore some fun new Science/Technology/Engineering/Art/Math (STEAM) materials! All classes include collaborative learning, so come alone or bring a friend-- we'll all be working together!

Separate registration for each class required! Space is limited.

Thursdays at 4 p.m. on June 8 & 22 and July 13 & 27.

June 8: KEVA Planks: Create architectural structures out of simple wooden blocks and experiment with gravity, balance and geometry.

June 22: Snap Circuits: Learn about the function and role of resistors, capacitors, transistors, motors and circuits. Use this knowledge to complete a circuit building challenge using Snap Circuit kits.

July 13: Maze Challenge: In this basic introduction to coding concepts, kids will set up a maze for their robot mouse to navigate. We'll use if-then logic, problem solving, and critical thinking to build a maze and lead our mouse to the finish line!

July 27: Makey Makey: Learn basic concepts of science and electronics in this introduction to Makey Makey. Kids will work in teams to create homemade and functional video game controllers using alligator clips and Play-Doh!



Percy Jackson Book Club

Open to kids entering 4th - 7th grade this fall.

Spend your summer exploring mythology and Rick Riordan's books at the library! Using our Juvenile Book Club kits, we will read the first three books of the Percy Jackson series. Each month, kids will have the opportunity to review the book and participate in a craft or activity that relates to the world of Percy Jackson.

Sign up required! Space is limited and attendance at all four sessions encouraged. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Mondays at 4 p.m. on May 22, June 19, July 17 and August 7.

Each session includes picking up and returning a book in the Percy Jackson series, book discussion and a related activity or craft.

Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in 1st-6th grade.

Washington Park

Tricky Tuesday: Bingo for Kids - Play Bingo for a chance to win some great prizes and a free book!

K - 6th grade. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Tuesday, May 16 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Recycled Bottle Planter - Plant your own container garden in recycled plastic bottles! Take them home and watch them grow! Sign-up not required, but preferred. Groups must register.

K - 6th grade. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Tuesday, May 2 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Nature Scavenger Hunt - Get outdoors and explore Washington Park! Set out on a nature scavenger hunt for a chance to win prizes! Sign-up not required, but preferred. Groups must register.

K - 6th grade. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Tuesday, May 30 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Tie Dye! - Create bright and colorful summery designs onto a t-shirt using the tie dye technique. Sign-up not required, but preferred. Groups must register.

K - 6th grade. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Tuesday, June 13 @ 3:30 p.m.

Teen Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for teens in 7th-12th grade



Teen Summer Reading Program and Kickoff Parties!



Teens entering 7th through 12th grade this upcoming school year are invited to participate in the Teen Summer Reading Program. The program runs from May 30 - July 29. Pick up an entry form for your chance to earn great prizes! Read a book or magazine, then enter to win our weekly drawing at your next library visit. To help kick things off, each library will be hosting a Teen Kickoff Party! Each party will have a movie, pizza, drinks and prizes!

Carnegie Library: Thursday, May 18 @ 6 p.m. - *Monster Trucks* - PG - 104 min - 2016. Sign-up required.

Downtown Library: Tuesday, May 23 @ 4 p.m. - *City of Ember* - PG - 90 min - 2008. Sign-up required.

East Hills Library: Wednesday, May 24 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Eegah!* - Not Rated - 90 min - 1962. Sign-up required.

Washington Park Library: Thursday, May 25 @ 5 p.m. - *The LEGO Movie* - PG - 100 min - 2014. Sign-up required.

Spring is in the air!

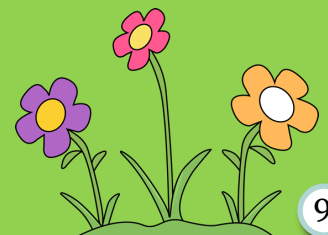
Do you love gardening, butterflies, flowers and volunteering?

Washington Park Library and Carnegie Library have a volunteer opportunity for you to help keep our libraries' gardens and parks beautiful from spring to fall!

We are looking for a business, gardening club, church group or volunteers to keep the parks at Washington Park and Carnegie Library always looking their best for the many patrons who visit us daily.

If your group, business or club are experienced gardeners and interested in volunteering at Washington Park Library, please call Karen Schultz at 232-2052.

If you or your group are interested in volunteering at Carnegie Library, please call Audrey Sheets at 238-0526.



Downtown Library Anime and Manga Club for Teens and Adults.

Anime and Manga Club - Open to teens and adults. Join the Anime and Manga Club and explore all things Anime & Manga! Runs approximately 2 hours. Snacks and drinks provided.

Wednesday, May 31 @ 4 p.m. - Watch four episodes of *Polar Bear's Café*, rated G. The show revolves around the everyday lives of a group of animals mingling with humans at a café run by a polar bear.

Wednesday, June 28 @ 4 p.m. - Watch four episodes of *Boruto*, rated PG-13. Celebrate the beginning of a new chapter in the Naruto universe by following Boruto, Naruto's son. Come dressed as your inner ninja and make a ninja headband. English subtitles.

Teen Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for teens in 7th-12th grade

Downtown Library

Creative Art Club "Building a Better Comic" - Open to teens 12 - 18 years old. The primary focus of the club is comic-based art, but other art techniques will be explored. All supplies provided. Creative Art Club runs approximately 2 hours.

"Building a Better Comic" is a three part program where teens will have the opportunity to collaborate with others to develop a comic book. Each of the three sessions will focus on a different aspect of the process. Sign-up is not required, but preferred.

Thursday, May 11 @ 4 p.m. - Learn about the basics of comic book composition. Materials and instructions will be provided so that attendees can create a 1-4 page section of a collaborative comic book.

Thursday, June 8 @ 4 p.m. - Attendees will bring in first drafts of their comic to be shared and critiqued.

Thursday, July 13 @ 4 p.m. - Complete work on the "Building a Better Comic" comic book. Work will be collected at this meeting. The comic book will be put together by the August Creative Art Club. To celebrate, pizza and drinks will be available.



Filmmaking for Teens at the Downtown Library!

What a Disaster...Film! Are you a teen going into 7th through 12th grade next school year? Do you love movies that make your heart race? Can you not get enough of movies about giant lizards...perhaps fighting giant ants? Have you always wanted to be on a film crew or act in a movie? If you said yes, yes, yes...you should definitely sign up for this program! We are going to celebrate the coming solar eclipse by creating our very own disaster movie. From script writing to costume design, from camera work to acting, we will create our very own masterpiece. At the very least, we will have fun!

Sign-up required! Space is limited! Attendance at all 8 sessions is required!

Mondays @ 4 p.m. on June 12, 19, 26, July 10, 17, 24, 31 & August 7.

Teen Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for teens in 7th-12th grade

East Hills Library

Bridge Building Challenge - For teens entering 7th - 12th grade. You are an engineer given the challenge to design a bridge using limited supplies. Each participant will design, build, and test their bridge throughout this three week series. All materials provided. Drop-in building times will be established to work on your bridges outside of class time as needed. Must be at least 12 years old to participate. Approximate running time is 60 minutes per session.

Sign-up and attendance at all three sessions is required.

Tuesday, June 13 @ 3:30 p.m.: Intro and Planning

Tuesday, June 20 @ 3:30 p.m.: Construction

Tuesday, June 27 @ 3:30 p.m.: Testing



Teen Sidewalk Chalk Poetry - Join Ms. Jess in creating some poetic chalk graffiti. Bring your own writing or look through some of our poetry books and decorate the East Hills Library patio with some words of wisdom.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Wednesday, June 14 @ 4 p.m.

Teen/Adult Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for teens and adults.

Downtown Library

All About Henna - Allegra Henderson will demonstrate beginner's application and henna tattoos. She will delve into the history of henna and mixing organic henna paste. Participants will be able to practice henna application. **Sign-up is required.**

Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

Saturday, June 24 @ 10 a.m.

Family and All Ages Programs

Downtown Library

Monthly LEGO Club - LEGO enthusiasts from kindergarten and up are welcome to join us each month.

Tuesday, May 2 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Inventions/Rube Goldberg

Tuesday, June 6 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Islands

Craft & Chat @ the Library - All things crafty are welcome for sitting, crafting and visiting for about an hour each week. Bring a project you're working on, one you want to start or use the supplies we have on hand for knitting and crocheting during the program. Finished projects made with library materials may be taken home.

Every Tuesday from 5 - 6 p.m.

Teens After Hours at the East Hills Library!

**Friday, June 9
6 - 9 p.m.**

Looking for something to do on Friday night? Hang out at the library AFTER HOURS. Meet up with other teens, play games and check out our new Young Adult space at the library. Light refreshments provided, but you can bring your own snacks, too. Come prepared with some ideas for future teen programs. What kind of programs do you want to see at your library? Let us know at Teens After Hours!

For teens entering 7th - 12th grade. Must be at least 12 years old.

Space is limited and sign-up is required.

A parent permission form is required.

Call the East Hills Library at 236-2136 to sign up!

Discover Downtown at Coleman Hawkins Park!

Saturday, May 6

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Spring is in the air at Discover Downtown! The St. Joseph Public Library and the United Way Success By 6 Partnership will host an extended Family Fun Time event in conjunction with First Saturdays. All ages are welcome at this fun-filled, outdoor activity event. Activities include giant lawn games, a physical obstacle course, a fairy-themed craft and early literacy storytime. Every child age 6 and under will receive a free book, made possible by the United Way Success By 6. One book per child, while supplies last.

This event is supported in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Family and All Ages Programs

Downtown Library (Continued)

Basic 3D Printing - Come learn about 3D printing. There will be a presentation on how 3D printing works, how it is being used in the world today and information on how patrons can create and print things of their own.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Saturday, May 27 @ 3 p.m.

Fairy Garden Fun! - Kaitlynn Ruoff will give a demonstration on how to create fun fairy gardens. She will have supplies on hand for participants to practice constructing their own to take home.

Approximate running time is 45 minutes. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Saturday, June 10 @ 10 a.m.

East Hills Library

Family Movie Nights - Snacks and drinks with lids are welcome at this monthly film program.

Monday, May 8 @ 6:30 p.m. - *The Wild Life* - PG - 91 min, 2016

Monday, June 12 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Storks* - PG - 89 min, 2016

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. All supplies and snacks will be provided. All ages welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Approximate running time is 1 1/2 hours.

Wednesday, May 17 @ 5 p.m.

Wednesday, June 21 @ 5 p.m.

Washington Park Library

Tricky Tuesday: Movie & Popcorn! - All ages are invited to watch a movie at the Washington Park Library! Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

Tuesday, May 9 @ 3:30 p.m. - *The BFG* - PG - 117 min, 2016

Tuesday, May 23 @ 3:30 p.m. - *The Good Dinosaur* - PG - 93 min, 2015

Tuesday, June 6 @ 3:30 p.m. - *The Secret Life of Pets* - PG - 87 min, 2016

Tuesday, June 20 @ 3:30 p.m. - *Finding Dory* - PG - 97 min, 2016

MOVIES!

Downtown Library

This event is intended for anyone 17 and over. It is free and no registration is needed. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids are welcome.

One Monday per month @ 5:30 p.m.

May 22 - *Stepmom* - PG-13 - 124 min, 1998

June 19 - *Daddy's Home* - PG-13 - 96 min, 2015

East Hills Library

Friends Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series with movie critic, Bob Shultz. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids are welcome.

Every Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

May 2 - *Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs* - G - 83 min, 1937

May 9 - *Mother* - PG-13 - 104 min, 1996

May 16 - *King Kong* - NR - 100 min, 1933

May 23 - *Rogue One: A Star Wars Story* - PG - 105 min, 2016

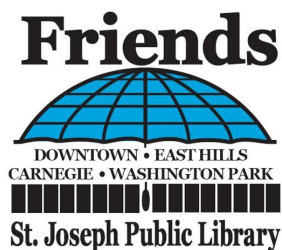
May 30 - *Saturday Night Fever* - R - 118 min, 1977

June 6 - *The Natural* - PG - 138 min, 1984

June 13 - *The Wizard of Oz* - G - 101 min, 1939

June 20 - *Mulholland Drive* - R - 147 min, 2001

June 27 - *La La Land* - PG-13 - 128 min, 2016



Build a Better World @ Your Library This Summer!

Adult Summer Reading Program!

May 30 - July 29

Don't let the kids have all the fun! Visit any branch to enter weekly prize drawings for gift cards to area coffee shops and restaurants. A grand prize winner will be randomly chosen at each library at the end of the program.

Friends



DOWNTOWN • EAST HILLS
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St. Joseph Public Library

Missouri State Library



Make sure to check the Family section of this booklet for even more movies!

7th Annual Library Trivia Night

The 7th Annual Library Trivia Night Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 20 at 7 p.m. at the Fairview Golf Course Banquet Room. The first question of the evening will be read at 7:10 p.m.

Each team can have a maximum of 6 players at their table. Tables are \$60 each. A table can be reserved by visiting any St. Joseph Public Library and paying in advance.

Prizes will be awarded after each round, with the winning team getting the grand prize!

Silent auction items will be available for bidding. Concessions will be provided by Fairview.



Adult Programs

Downtown Library

Adult Coloring Program- Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world, and color! Supplies and light refreshments provided.

Tuesday, May 9 @ 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 13 @ 2 - 3:30 p.m.



Adult LEGO Building - Adults are invited to an afternoon of LEGO building. The Downtown Library will supply the LEGO bricks or you can bring your own. What can your imagination build?

Approximate running time is 90 minutes. Attendees can drop in and leave at any time. Children and teens are welcome, if accompanied by a participating adult.

Thursday, June 22 @ 4 p.m.

HISTORY SPEAKS

**Popular local history
program returns
with a new name and
location.**

Formerly called Local History Stage, the new History Speaks is a monthly history program dedicated to showcasing local and regional historical topics and their lasting impact on our community. Join us at the Downtown Library every First Saturday for a fresh look at interesting historical topics regarding St. Joseph and surrounding areas.

For more information about the History Speaks program, or if you are interested in being a speaker, contact Jennifer Sanders-Tutt at the Downtown Library at 232-8151.

-Saturday, May 6 @ 10 a.m. - The German-American Building, presented by Michael Montgomery. Michael is the Vice-President of Support Services for Mosaic Life Care. He will be discussing the history of the German-American Building.

-Saturday, June 3 @ 10 a.m. - Presenter and topic to be announced. Check the library's calendar of events at sjpl.lib.mo.us for updates.

Adult Programs

East Hills Library

Adult Coloring Night & More- Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world, and color! Each month, also enjoy an extra activity or craft. Supplies and light refreshments provided.

Monday, May 8 @ 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Monday, June 12 @ 5:30 - 7 p.m.



BACKSTORIES

BackStories is a monthly program at the East Hills Library. Each month, an area musician shares their music, the story behind their songs and their musical inspiration. Light refreshments provided. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.



Monday, May 22 @ 7 p.m.

Foxlin -Starting as a solo passion project for songwriter Ryan Johnson, Foxlin is developing into a full band with the addition of Lauren Bergman on vocals and violin. Together, they create catchy throwback melodies and cautionary tales of love, loss, and depression.

Monday, June 26 @ 7 p.m.

A Greater Tomorrow - A Greater Tomorrow is an indie/poprock band from the greater Saint Joseph area. They have been touring and playing for 5 years and all of its members are under 20 years old!



Left: February's Backstories performer, Jason Riley. Photo taken by George Denniston.

Friends VHS Sale During Month of

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St. Joseph Public Library

The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library will be selling video-cassette tapes (VHS) during the month of May in the lobby of the East Hills Library.

Sale hours are during the library's regular open hours.

Sale Prices and Dates:

May 1 - 7: \$1 each

May 8 - 21: .50¢ each

May 22 - 31: .25¢ each

All forms of payment accepted: cash, charge or checks made out to FSJPL.

All proceeds help support library programs and services.

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Drive-in

East Hills
Library
east parking lot

East Hills Shopping Center, The Regular Joe,
and St. Joseph Public Library
proudly present:

The East Hills Drive-In Theater

June 10th

July 2nd

July 22nd

The gates open at 7 p.m. and the movies start
five minutes after sundown.

All are welcome to this free event!



For more information about this
event please visit these websites: **shopeasthills.com or sjpl.lib.mo.us**



Thank You!

We appreciate these supporters for their donations and volunteer work in February and March 2017.

Book Donations:

Carnegie Culture Club in memory of Dorothy "Dottie" Perks.

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These Friends of the St. Joseph

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Micaela Kristin-Kali

Harold Lister

Ralph Ronnenbaum

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Annie Updegraff

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John Grimes

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Dave Knorr

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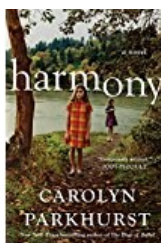
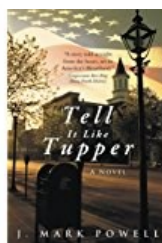
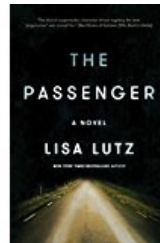
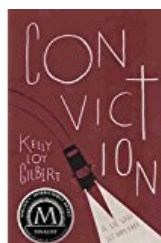
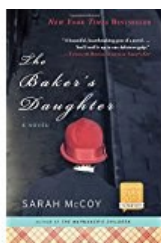
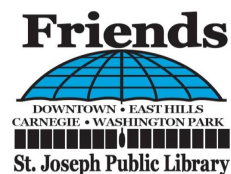
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BOOK CLUBS



Washington Park Library

First Tuesday of the Month @ 2 p.m.

Contact Karen (232-2052) for more info.

May 2: *Super Sad True Love Story* by Gary Shteyngart

June 6: *Tell It Like Tupper* by Mark J. Powell

Downtown Library

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

Contact Mary Beth (232-7729) for more info.

May 22: *The Baker's Daughter* by Sarah McCoy

June 26: *Harmony* by Carolyn Parkhurst

East Hills Library

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.

Contact Shirley (236-2136) for more info.

May 24: *The Passenger* by Lisa Lutz

June 28: *The Lake House* by Kate Morton

Forever Young Adult Book Club

A book club for adults that enjoy young adult books.

Meets one Saturday per month at 4 p.m. at

The Tiger's Den located at 519 Felix St.

Contact Jenny (238-0526) for more info.

May 13: *Conviction* by Kelly Loy Gilbert

June 10: *Roses and Rot* by Kat Howard

May Events

M May 1, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 T May 2, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP
 T May 2, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tue: Bottle Planter - WP
 T May 2, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
 T May 2, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club/Inventions - DT
 T May 2, 6:30 p.m. - Mov./*Snow White 7 Dwarfs* - EH
 Th May 4, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
 Sa May 6, 10 a.m. - Reading Pups - EH
 Sa May 6, 10 a.m. - Discover Downtown - Coleman Hawkins Park
 Sa May 6, 10 a.m. - History Speaks/German-American Building - DT
 M May 8, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M May 8, 6:30 p.m. - Fam. Movie/*The Wild Life* - EH
 M May 8, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring & More - EH
 T May 9, 2 p.m. - Coloring for Adults - DT
 T May 9, 3:30 p.m. - Movie/*The BFG* - WP
 T May 9, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
 T May 9, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Mother* - EH
 Th May 11, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
 Th May 11, 4 p.m. - Creative Art Club - DT
 Sa May 13, 4 p.m. - Book Club - Tiger's Den
 M May 15, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*Stepmom* - DT
 T May 16, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tue: Bingo for Kids - WP
 T May 16, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
 T May 16, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*King Kong* - EH
 W May 17, 5 p.m. - Pokémon Club - EH
 Th May 18, 6 p.m. - Teen Movie/*Monster Trucks* - CB
 Sa May 20, 7 p.m. - Trivia Night - Fairview Golf Club
 M May 22, 4 p.m. - Percy Jackson Book Club - EH
 M May 22, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
 M May 22, 7 p.m. - Backstories w/Foxlin - EH
 T May 23, 3:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Good Dinosaur* - WP
 T May 23, 4 p.m. - Teen Movie/*City of Ember* - DT
 T May 23, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
 T May 23, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Rogue One* - EH
 W May 24, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
 W May 24, 3:30 p.m. - Animate/Film It! K-2nd - DT
 W May 24, 6:30 p.m. - Teen Movie/*Eegah!* - EH
 Th May 25, 5 p.m. - Teen Movie/*LEGO Movie* - WP
 Sa May 27, 3 p.m. - Basic 3D Printing - DT
 Su May 28 - Libraries Closed - Memorial Day
 M May 29 - Libraries Closed - Memorial Day
 T May 30, 10 a.m. - Rockin' Rob Music Show - DT
 T May 30, 1 p.m. - Rockin' Rob Music Show - CB

T May 30, 2 p.m. - Will Stuck Reception - EH
 T May 30, 3:30 p.m. - Nature Scavenger Hunt - WP
 T May 30, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
 T May 30, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Sat. Night Fever* - EH
 W May 31, 10 a.m. - Rockin' Rob Music Show - EH
 W May 31, 2 p.m. - Rockin' Rob Music Show - WP
 W May 31, 3:30 p.m. - Animate/Film It! K-2nd - DT
 W May 31, 4 p.m. - Anime/Manga Club - DT

CALENDAR LEGEND

CB - Carnegie Library
 DT - Downtown Library
 EH - East Hills Library
 WP - Washington Park Library

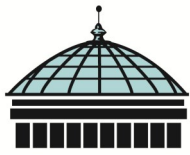
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Above: Young patron, Fulton Johnson, enjoys his day at the East Hills Library. Fulton is the son of Casey and Ellen Johnson.

June Events

- Th June 1, 4 p.m. - Builder's Club: Family - EH
 Sa June 3, 10 a.m. - History Speaks - DT
 Sa June 3, 10 a.m. - Reading Pups - EH
 M June 5, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 T June 6, 10 a.m. - Nitro Joe Science Show - DT
 T June 6, 1 p.m. - Nitro Joe Science Show - CB
 T June 6, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP
 T June 6, 3:30 p.m. - Movie/*Secret Life of Pets* - WP
 T June 6, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
 T June 6, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club/Islands - DT
 T June 6, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Natural* - EH
 W June 7, 10 a.m. - Nitro Joe Science Show - EH
 W June 7, 2 p.m. - Nitro Joe Science Show - WP
 W June 7, 3 p.m. - Better World Art Meet-Up - EH
 W June 7, 3:30 p.m. - Animate/Film It! K-2nd - DT
 Th June 8, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
 Th June 8, 4 p.m. - Creative Art Club - DT
 Th June 8, 4 p.m. - Animate/Film It! 3rd-6th - DT
 Th June 8, 4 p.m. - Builder's Club: Tween - EH
 F June 9, 6 p.m. - Teens After Hours - EH
 Sa June 10, 10 a.m. - Fairy Garden Fun! - DT
 Sa June 10, 4 p.m. - Book Club - Tiger's Den
 Sa June 10, 7 p.m. - Gates open for Drive-in - EH
 M June 12, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M June 12, 2 p.m. - Storytime, 1st - 3rd - DT
 M June 12, 4 p.m. - What a Disaster...Film! -DT
 M June 12, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring & More - EH
 M June 12, 6:30 p.m. - Fam. Movie/*Storks* - EH
 T June 13, 10 a.m. - Eric Vaughn Magic - DT
 T June 13, 1 p.m. - Eric Vaughn Magic - CB
 T June 13, 2 p.m. - Coloring for Adults - DT
 T June 13, 3:30 p.m. - Bridge Building Challenge - EH
 T June 13, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tue: Tie Dye! -WP
 T June 13, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
 T June 13, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Wizard of Oz* - EH
 W June 14, 10 a.m. - Eric Vaughn Magic - EH
 W June 14, 2 p.m. - Eric Vaughn Magic - WP
 W June 14, 3:30 p.m. - Animate/Film It! K-2nd - DT
 W June 14, 4 p.m. - Teen Sidewalk Chalk Poetry - EH
 Th June 15, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
 Th June 15, 2 p.m. - Build a Better Tower - DT
 Th June 15, 4 p.m. - Animate/Film It! 3rd-6th - DT
 Th June 15, 4 p.m. - Builder's Club: Family - EH
 M June 19, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M June 19, 2 p.m. - Storytime, 1st - 3rd - DT
 M June 19, 4 p.m. - What a Disaster...Film! -DT
 M June 19, 4 p.m. - Percy Jackson Book Club - EH
 M June 19, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*Daddy's Home* - DT
 T June 20, 10 a.m. - The Spoon Man - DT
 T June 20, 1 p.m. - The Spoon Man - CB
 T June 20, 3:30 p.m. - Storytime, 4th - 6th - DT
 T June 20, 3:30 p.m. - Bridge Building Challenge - EH
 T June 20, 3:30 p.m. - Movie/*Finding Dory* - WP
 T June 20, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
 T June 20, 6:30 p.m. - The Spoon Man - CB
 T June 20, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Mulholland Drive* - EH
 W June 21, 10 a.m. - The Spoon Man - EH
 W June 21, 2 p.m. - The Spoon Man - WP
 W June 21, 5 p.m. - Pokémon Club - EH
 Th June 22, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
 Th June 22, 2 p.m. - Build a Better Tower - DT
 Th June 22, 4 p.m. - Animate/Film It! 3rd-6th - DT
 Th June 22, 4 p.m. - Adult LEGO Building - DT
 Th June 22, 4 p.m. - Builder's Club: Tween - EH
 F June 23, all day - Birthday Celebration! - WP
 Sa June 24, 10 a.m. - All About Henna - DT
 M June 26, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M June 26, 2 p.m. - Storytime, 1st - 3rd - DT
 M June 26, 4 p.m. - What a Disaster...Film! -DT
 M June 26, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
 M June 26, 7 p.m. - Backstories/Greater Tomorrow - EH
 T June 27, 10 a.m. - Animal Tales - DT
 T June 27, 1 p.m. - Animal Tales - CB
 T June 27, 3:30 p.m. Storytime, 4th - 6th - DT
 T June 27, 3:30 p.m. - Bridge Building Challenge - EH
 T June 27, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tue: Bingo for Kids - WP
 T June 27, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
 T June 27, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*La La Land* - EH
 W June 28, 10 a.m. - Animal Tales - EH
 W June 28, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
 W June 28, 2 p.m. - Animal Tales - WP
 W June 28, 4 p.m. - Anime/Manga Club - DT
 Th June 29, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
 Th June 29, 2 p.m. - Build a Better Tower - DT
 Th June 29, 4 p.m. - Animate/Film It! 3rd-6th - DT



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