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# ShelfLife

## Library News and Events

FRIENDS OF  
THE LIBRARY.

# Fall Book Sale

EAST HILLS SHOPPING CENTER

OCTOBER  
17 - 21

## SALE HOURS

Thur, October 17: FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY 2 -3 p.m.

Thur, October 17: 3 - 9 p.m.

Fri-Sat, October 18 - 19: 9 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sun, October 20: Noon - 5 p.m. - HALF PRICE DAY

Mon, October 21: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. - BAG (\$3) & BOX (\$6) DAY

See page 14 for more book sale details.



## St. Joseph Public Library's Mission and Vision:

### 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

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# STORYTIMES!

Baby



Toddler



Preschool

**Introduce your children to books and reading at our fun storytimes. Experience a lively mix of stories, songs, and crafts that make this a special time for you and your child.**

## **Carnegie Library**

### **Preschool Storytime**

*Wednesdays, Sept. 11 - Nov. 6 @ 10:30 a.m.*

Children up to 6 years old can walk, crawl or run for preschool storytime! Each session is centered around a theme, and books and crafts are chosen to support the theme to increase vocabulary and knowledge of a subject. The approximate running time is 30 minutes.

## **Downtown Library**

### **Baby Storytime**

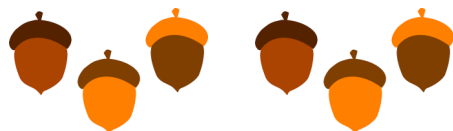
*Mondays, Sept. 16 - Nov. 4 @ 9:30 a.m.*  
(No session on October 14)

Babies can enjoy storytime too! Babies up to 35 months with an adult are invited to enjoy stories and songs with Miss Misty. The approximate running time is 30 minutes.

### **Preschool Storytime**

*Thursdays, Sept. 19 - Nov. 21 @ 10:30 a.m.*

Children ages 3 to 6 years old are welcome to hear stories with Miss Misty. The approximate running time is 45 minutes.



## **East Hills Library**

### **Music & Movement Storytime**

*Tuesdays, Sept. 10 - Nov. 26 @ 10 a.m.*

Join Miss 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!

### **Lapsit Storytime**

*Fridays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 22 @ 10 a.m.*

Join Miss 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.

## **Washington Park Library**

### **Preschool Storytime**

*Mondays, Sept. 9 - Nov. 4 @ 10 a.m.*  
(No session on October 14)

Children up to 6 years old are invited to an exciting storytime with Miss Sarah. Make new friends and enjoy fun-filled activities. Stories, crafts, puppets, singing, dancing and more. Each child receives a free book to expand their home library.

# Pre-kindergarten

## **Tiny Tot Town! Civic Arena Tuesday, October 8**

**5:30 - 7:30 p.m.**

Tiny Tot Town is an interactive simulated community designed to introduce children to life in our town. As children stroll the streets, they meet and play with store owners, community heroes, bankers, librarians, doctors and many more professionals in our community.

Through their play, they will gain confidence in their understanding of their town and their importance in it. The annual community event is free of charge and is held at the Civic Arena.

Tiny Tot Town is designed for infants through age 5.

Be sure to stop by the library's booth!

## **Downtown Library**

**1, 2, 3 Play With Me** - Parents of 1 - 4 year-olds are invited to join us for five fun and educational sessions on Tuesday evenings in September and October presented by CAP Head Start in conjunction with the Family Place Libraries. Each session lasts about an hour. Children will be able to play with educational toys while parents speak one-on-one to a child development expert. Light refreshments will be provided.

**For parents and their children age 1 - 4 years old.**

**Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m. on September 17, 24, October 1, 8 & 15.**

## **East Hills Library**

**Pre-K Play** - Children age 6 and under and their caregivers are invited to learn and play together 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. This program is supported 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.

**For children age 6 and under with a caregiver.**

**Tuesday, September 3 @ 10 a.m.**

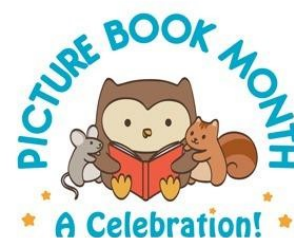
**Saturday, October 12 @ 10 a.m.**

**Picture Book Read-In** - In celebration of Picture Book Month, we will be reading our most loved storytime books and sharing tips for reading with young children. Parents and children will also be able to explore and create through interactive play stations based on well-loved picture books. In addition, the Pony Express Book Buddies will be here for you to read to!

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**For children age 6 and under with a caregiver.**

**Saturday, November 2 @ 10 a.m. - Noon.**





# Children & Parents

## Downtown Library

**Big Head Book Club** - Do you love the Who Was books and Netflix series? We do, too! Not sure what we're talking about? That's okay, you'll still have fun! Join us on Monday afternoons as we discover cool facts and try fun activities related to the lives of inventors, authors, artists and more famous and important people featured in the Who Was book series. No extra reading required!

**For 7 - 12 year-olds.**

**Mondays @ 4:30 September 16 - November 4.** No session on October 14. Sign-up required.



**Junior Builders' Club** - The Junior Builders Club is for children ages 6-12 who are interested in learning more about engineering, construction, tools, and making fun stuff. Join us for this exciting new series the third Saturday of each month!

**For 6 - 12 year-olds.** Sign-up required.

**Saturday, September 21 @ 11 a.m.** - Cardboard Bridges

**Saturday, October 19 @ 11 a.m.** - Cardboard Towers



## East Hills Library



**Book Buddies** - The Book Buddies Pony Express Therapy Dogs 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. Drop in anytime between 10 a.m. - Noon.

**Saturday, September 7 @ 10 a.m.**

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 branches of the St. Joseph Public Library.

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# Children & Parents

East Hills Library (continued)

## First Friday Fun!

**First Friday Fun** - Join Miss Elizabeth on the First Friday of the month for a project or activity that encourages learning while having fun! **K through 8th graders.**

**Giant Bubbles:** We'll mix up a solution and make a bubble wand that will create giant bubbles. Then we'll play with bubbles at the library, but you'll also get to take home some solution and the recipe for more fun at home! Sign-up required.

**Friday, September 6 @ 1 p.m.**

**Dessert Tacos:** Celebrate National Taco Day with dessert tacos, YUM! We'll make our own sweet, thin pancakes and use cream cheese frosting, fruit and candy toppings to create an edible dessert taco. Sign-up required.

**Friday, October 4 @ 1 p.m.**

**Creatures by Theresa:** This month we have a special treat! Creatures by Theresa will be visiting with her rescue animals and some of them may be dressed up in costume. Come learn about animals and get an opportunity to meet them up close. For more information, please see her website at <http://teescritters.weebly.com/>

**Friday, November 1 @ 1 p.m.**

**STEAM Saturday** - Join Miss Elizabeth for a STEAM activity on the second Saturday of each month. We will have a project or activity that emphasises one of the STEAM components: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Math. **K through 8th graders.**

**Giant Bubbles:** We'll mix up a solution and make a bubble wand that will create giant bubbles! Then we'll play with bubbles at the library, but you'll also get to take home some solution and the recipe for more fun at home! Sign-up required.

**Saturday, September 14 @ 1 p.m.**

**DIY Kaleidoscopes:** A Kaleidoscope is a fun way to explore light, reflections, and symmetry. We'll make our own out of reflective Mylar sheets, cardboard tubes, and sparkly bits. Sign-up required.

**Saturday, October 12 @ 1 p.m.**

# Children & Parents

## East Hills Library (continued)

### Literary Adventure

**Literary Adventure: Talk Like a Pirate Day** - Celebrate "Talk Like a Pirate Day" by joining us on a literary adventure! How does Pirate Jack prepare for a day on the high seas? By dressing "with every color, right on cue...t' join me motley crew." Join us as we read *Pirate Jack Gets Dressed* by Nancy Raines Day and illustrated by Allison Black (Beach Lane Books), talk like swashbuckling sailors, festoon ourselves with colors, and walk away with a paper parrot on our pirate shoulders.

**Intended for children ages 3 - 7**, but the whole family is welcome. Sign-up required.

**Thursday, September 19 @ 4:30 p.m.**

**Literary Adventure: Operation Rescue Dog** - Join us on a literary adventure to learn more about The Humane Society's Adopt-A-Dog Month! Can a dog feel like a hug? That is what Alma is wondering as her Abuela drives her toward the site where they will adopt the dog, Lulu. At the same time, Lulu is in a truck being driven to the adoption site, sniffing hope in the air. We will be reading from the picture book *Operation Rescue Dog* by Maria Gianferrari and illustrated by Luisa Uribe and making invisible pets to take home. We will also be learning how we can help pets like Lulu in our own community.

**Intended for children ages 4 - 8**, but the whole family is welcome. Sign-up required.

**Thursday, October 17 @ 4:30 p.m.**

**National Comic Book Day: Be Your Own Superhero!** - It's National Comic Book Day! Create your own superhero by picking a name, creating a mask, making a pom-pom shooter and challenging yourself to our Superhero Obstacle Course.

**Intended for children ages 4 - 9**, but the whole family is welcome. Sign-up required.

**Wednesday, September 25 @ 4:30 p.m.**

**Fall LEGO Challenge** - School's out, so why not challenge yourself at our Fall LEGO Challenge! See if you can build it!

**K through 8th graders.**

**Friday, September 27 @ 2 p.m.**



**Tweens & Teens Create: Spooky Bags** - Tweens and teens can create spooky tote bags using a reverse tie-dye technique. Come dressed for a mess.

**4th through 12th graders.** Sign-up required.

**Friday, October 18 @ 11 a.m.**





# Children & Parents

## Washington Park Library

**Tricky Tuesday: BINGO for Kids** - Play BINGO to win cool prizes.

**K through 6th graders.**

**Tuesdays @ 4 p.m. on September 10 & October 15**



**Tricky Tuesday: Pirate Treasure Scavenger Hunt** - Ahoy, Mateys! Set sail on an epic library expedition to discover a hidden pirate treasure chest.

**K through 6th graders.**

**Tuesday, September 17 @ 4 p.m.**

**Tricky Tuesday: Nature Scavenger Hunt** - Explore Washington Park, enjoy the sights and sounds of fall and collect objects to create your own nature journal.

**K through 6th graders.**

**Tuesday, October 1 @ 4 p.m.**



**Tricky Tuesday: Pumpkin Decorating** - Get creative and decorate your own mini pumpkin to take home just in time for Halloween.

**K through 6th graders.**

**Tuesday, October 22 @ 4 p.m.**

### THANK YOU!

**We appreciate these supporters for their donations and volunteer work in May, June & July 2019.**

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Annie Updegraff  
Mary Kay Wright





## Downtown Library



# STEMTEENBER

STEM Challenges for Teens During the Month of September

Teens can test their scientific mettle with these STEM challenges!

**7th through 12th graders.**

**Tuesday, September 3 @ 4 p.m.:** Pringles Circles

**Tuesday, September 10 @ 4 p.m.:** Egg Drops (from the library balcony)

**Tuesday, September 17 @ 4 p.m.:** Life-size Operation using the Makey Makey

**Tuesday, September 24 @ 4 p.m.:** Magnet Painting

**Self Care Fair** - October 10th is Mental Health Awareness Day. Take time to learn how to take care of yourself! The library will have a room available for you to de-stress and learn techniques that will keep you calm. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

**7th through 12th graders.**

**Thursday, October 10 @ 4 p.m.**

**Halloween (mini) Con** - Don't pack up your Halloween costume just yet. Wear it one more time to our miniature Halloween Con. Featuring sessions on costume makeup with Sarah Acuff and prop design with Robbie Johnson, local (and true) horror stories with Jennifer Sanders-Tutt, and some zombie apocalypse survival tips, as well. There will be snacks and a costume parade, games and a craft, all packed into 4 hours of post-Halloween fun!

**7th through 12th graders.**

**Friday, November 1 @ 5 p.m.**



## East Hills Library

**Teens After Hours** - 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, but you can bring your own snacks, too. Approximate running time is 3 hours.

**7th through 12 graders (12 - 17 year olds).** Sign-up and permission form required.

**Fridays @ 6 p.m. on September 13 & October 11**

**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! Approximate running time is 2 hours.

**7th through 12th graders (12 - 17 year-olds).**

**Thursdays @ 6:30 p.m. on September 26 & October 24**

**Tweens & Teens Create: Spooky Bags** - Tweens and teens can create spooky tote bags using a reverse tie-dye technique. Come dressed for a mess.

**4th through 12th graders.** Sign-up required.

**Friday, October 18 @ 11 a.m.**



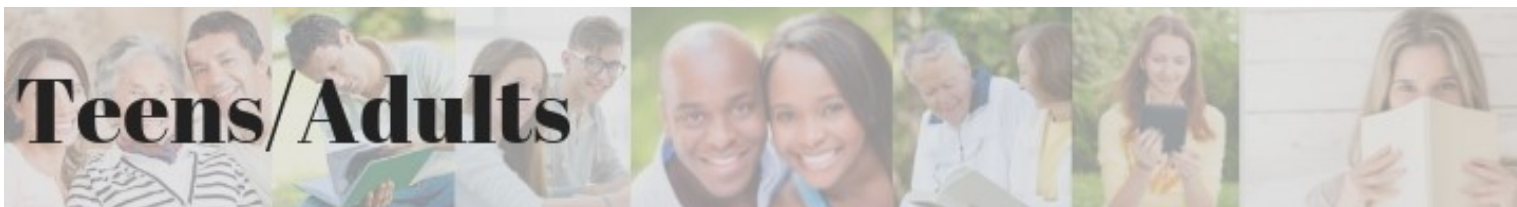
## Downtown Library

**Dungeons & Dragons Downtown** - Roll for Initiative and join us at the Downtown Library to adventure in magical realms. This weekly Dungeons & Dragons club will have some character sheets made, or you can develop your own character. Beginners and experienced adventurers welcome. Are you a Dungeon Master? We need you! Call 232-7729 and ask for Jen to discuss details. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

**14-year-olds through adults.**

**Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m. in  
September and October.**





# Teens/Adults

## Downtown Library (continued)

**The 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.

**14 through 21-year-olds.**

**Saturday, September 21 @ 2 p.m. - CD Mandalas**

**Saturday, October 19 @ 2 p.m. - Bookmark Crafting**



## East Hills Library

# Tabletop Gaming Club

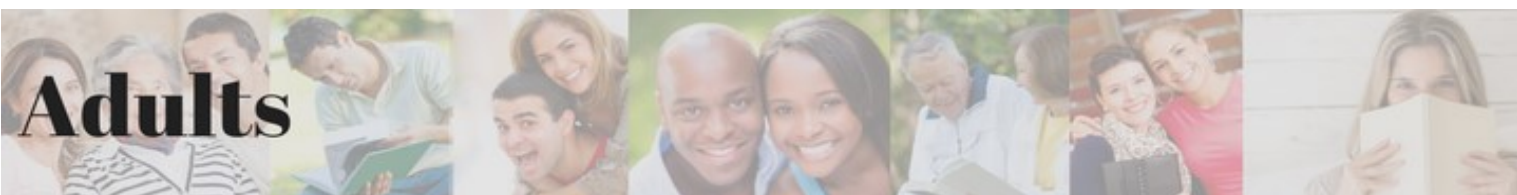
**Tabletop Gaming Club** - Get your board game geek on at the library!

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.

**Teens and Adults only. Running time is approximately 3 hours.**

**Saturday, September 14 @ 1 p.m. - *Dominion***

**Saturday, October 12 @ 1 p.m. - *Betrayal at House on the Hill***



# Adults

## Downtown Library

**Genealogy Drop-in** - Get help starting on your genealogy or get a fresh perspective on your existing research. Local History Librarian, Jennifer Sanders-Tutt, will help you navigate all the avenues to take in your genealogy quest or help you through roadblocks you may have encountered. Assistance with learning how to preserve and digitize your records is also available.

**Wednesdays, 2 - 4 p.m. on September 4, 11, 18, 25, October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30.**





## Downtown Library (continued)

# HISTORY SPEAKS

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, September 7 @ 2 p.m. - Birth of a Klavern: The Rise of the Ku Klux Klan in St. Joseph, 1921–1925-** Historian Houston Roberts will present his research on the Ku Klux Klan in St. Joseph in the period from 1921-1925. This presentation was showcased at the 2019 Missouri Conference on History.

**-Saturday, October 5 @ 2 p.m. - History Shrieks - The Many Murders of Bert B. Bruce-** Join us for our second annual History Shrieks which features historic true crime stories from St. Joseph. This year will be the story of a prominent St. Joseph pharmacist whose dealings with arsenic turned deadly.



**We Art Together** - Adults are invited to come unwind in our Owen Meeting Room. Take a midday break, enjoy our art supplies and relax with some music and light refreshments. Supplies provided. Approximate running time is 90 minutes. We Art Together meets the last Wednesday of every month.

**Wednesdays @ 2 p.m. on September 25 and October 30.**

**Rare and Unusual Postcards with Cole Woodbury** - Join us as we view some of the more unusual and rare postcards in the collection of local historian, Cole Woodbury.

**Saturday, September 28 @ 2 p.m.**

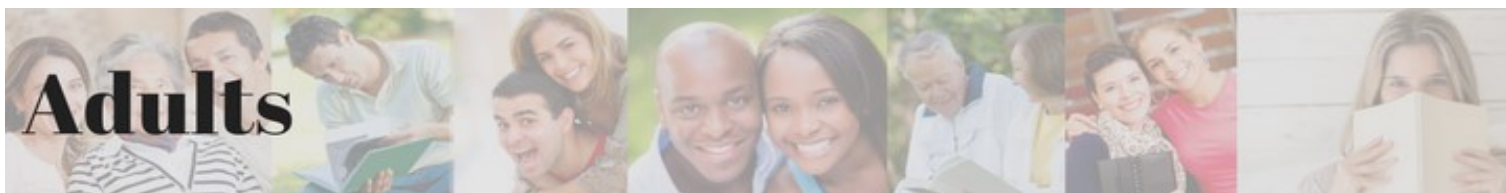
**Tales from the Haunted Stacks** - The Downtown Library has many tales of spooky goings-on. From little, easily-explained happenings to staff members being touched or spoken to, there are many stories to share. The best way to share them is in the dark...near Halloween. Please join us for this fun walking tour of the library and listen as we share some of the stories that keep us asking, "Are we really alone when we're the only ones here?"

**Friday, October 11 @ 7 p.m. OR 8 p.m. Sign-up required. Two timeslots to choose from.**

**Folded Books for Personalized Looks** - Learn how to fold the pages of a book to make a stunning piece that would be great as a personalized gift or decoration for your own home. All supplies will be provided, but space is limited.

**Saturday, October 26 @ 2 p.m. Sign-up required.**





## East Hills Library

# MOVIES!

### 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.**

September 3 - *The Blind Side* - PG-13 - 128 min, 2009

September 10 - *A Perfect Murder* - R - 108 min, 1998

September 17 - *The Big Chill* - R - 103 min, 1983

September 24 - *Arsenic and Old Lace* - NR - 118 min, 1944

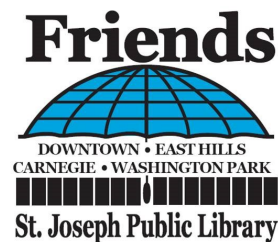
October 1 - *The Ghost and Mr. Chicken* - NR - 90 min, 1965

October 8 - *House of Wax* - PG - 88 min, 1953

October 15 - *The Mummy* - PG-13 - 124 min, 1999

October 22 - *Creature from the Black Lagoon* - G - 79 min, 1954

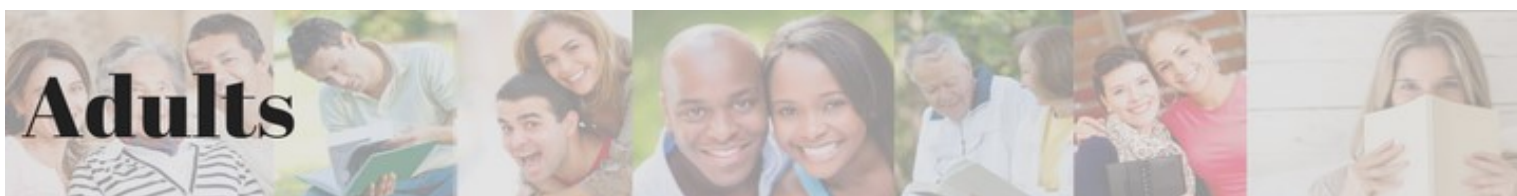
October 29 - *Hocus Pocus* - PG - 95 min, 1993



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

**Adult Coloring & More** - Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world, and color! Come to our Adult Coloring and More night to relax and unwind. If coloring isn't your thing, dot-to-dot pages will be provided to create something fun. Supplies and light refreshments provided.

**Mondays @ 5:30 p.m. on September 9 & October 21**



## East Hills Library (continued)

**Ghost Hunting 101 with Becky Ray of Paranormal Activity Investigators** - Paranormal investigation has become a popular hobby among enthusiasts who may have experienced something strange or unexplainable firsthand. Learn the basics of ghost hunting and paranormal investigation from experienced researcher Becky Ray.

**Thursday, October 3 @ 6 p.m.**

**The Legend of Dracula with Dawn Terrick** - The St. Joseph Public Library presents "The Legend of Dracula", presented by Dawn Terrick. Ms. Terrick is an Advanced Instructor of English at MWSU, and the department's monster expert. Ms. Terrick presented a program last year on "Frankenstein" and we asked her to return for a second year to discuss Bram Stoker's *Dracula*.

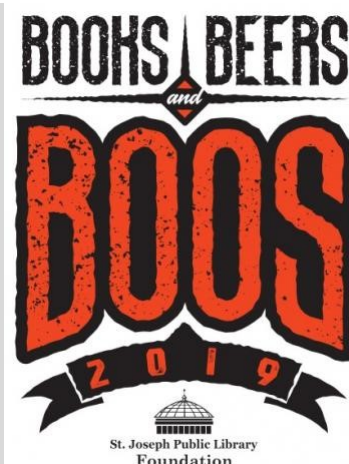
**Saturday, October 26 @ 2 p.m.**

**Book, Beers, & Boos Weekend** - Join us at River Bluff Brewing for the St. Joseph Public Library Foundation's second annual Books, Beers & Boos fundraising event. This year's featured book is Bram Stoker's *Dracula*.

The cost is \$20.00 and includes beer, snacks, and a limited edition "Books, Beers & Boos" pint glass. Pay in advance or at the door. Only the first 100 participants will get this year's pint glass. You'll also get a chance to get a Mug Shot with *Dracula*.

Reserve your pint glass in advance by emailing [mrevels@sjpl.lib.mo.us](mailto:mrevels@sjpl.lib.mo.us) or calling 232-4038.

**Friday, October 25 @ 5 p.m. at River Bluff Brewing (1224 Frederick)**



## Washington Park Library

**Crafty Sew & Sews** - Calling all crafters! 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 & Sews! Friends, fun, crafts & snacks. Sessions are 4 hours long, and attendees can drop in and leave at any time.

**Thursdays @ 3 p.m. on September 19 & October 17.**

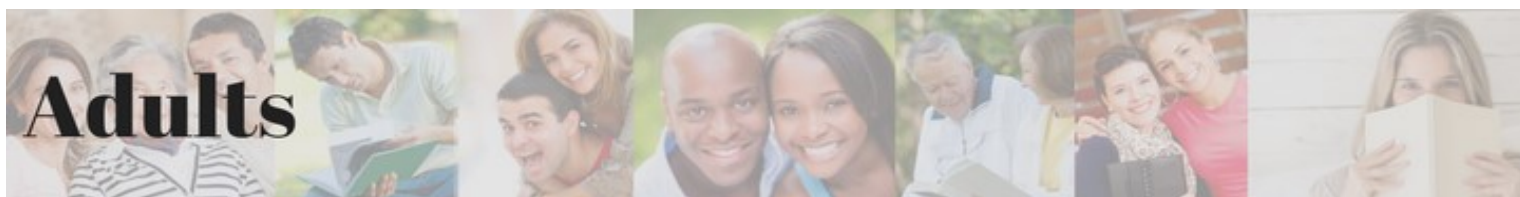
### Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library Fall Book Sale!

## Friends



The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library annual fall book sale is October 17 - 21 at the East Hills Shopping Center near the carousel. There will be over 10,000 items at the sale sorted into 35 different fiction and non-fiction categories. All hardback books, DVDs and CDs are \$2 and all paperback books and VHS tapes are \$1. There will also be a half price day and a bag and box sale. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted at the sale. See cover for dates and hours.





## Adults

FRIENDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC LIBRARY

# BOOK CLUBS

Monthly Book Discussions

### Carnegie Library

Third Wednesday of the Month @ 12 p.m.

Contact Jenny (238-0526) for more info.

Feel free to bring a lunch.

**September 18:** *Waiting for Tom Hanks* by Kerry Winfrey

**October 16:** *The Bookish Life of Nina Hill*

### Downtown Library

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 6:45 p.m.

Contact Chelsea (232-7729) for more info.

**September 23:** *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

**October 28:** *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

### East Hills Library

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.

Contact Shirley (236-2136) for more info.

**September 25:** *Exit West* by Moshin Hamid

**October 23:** *Something in the Water* by Katherine Steadman

### Washington Park Library

**Eat, Drink and Be Literary Book Club -**

Contact Karen (232-2052) for more info.

**September 5 @ 1 p.m.:** *Beautiful Ruins* by Jess Walter

**September 5 @ 5:30 p.m.:** *Franklin and Eleanor: An Extraordinary Marriage* by Hazel Rowley.

**October 3 @ 1 p.m.:** *The Help* by Kathryn Stockett

**October 3 @ 5:30 p.m.:** *Z: A Novel of Zelda Fitzgerald* by Therese Fowler



## All Ages/Family

### Carnegie Library

**No School Crafternoon** - What better way to celebrate a day off from school than doing some fun fall related crafts?

**Fridays @ 1 p.m. on September 27 & October 18**

### Downtown Library

**Monthly LEGO Club** - LEGO enthusiasts from kindergarten and up are welcome to join us each month. Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

**Tuesday, September 3 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme:** Builder's Choice

**Tuesday, October 1 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme:** Vehicles



## Downtown Library (continued)

### *Celebrating* ALL OF *Us*

Join us as we continue our series, Celebrating All of Us. This series is a celebration of all the uniquely wonderful aspects of our community. Each month we focus on a different group and delve into the ways that we are the same, while embracing the ways that we are different.

**Celebrating All of Us: Drag Queen Story Hour** - In this installment of Celebrating All of Us, we are celebrating our LGBTQ+ community and everyone's inner child will be allowed to play! Children are naturally more accepting; loving their friends and family regardless of how they may be different from others. We also want young people to feel confident in who they are, that they can be what and who they want to be. Come listen to Vivian Versace read some stories!

**Tuesday, September 10 @ 6 p.m.**

**Celebrating All of Us: Life in Venezuela** - Join Maria Jose Ramirez Braiz as she talks about life in her home country of Venezuela, coming to America, and the work she does as an independent journalist and Parent Educator with the St. Joseph School District. In addition to her stories that all ages will enjoy, Maria will be sharing Venezuelan dishes.

**Thursday, October 3 @ 5 p.m.**

**Monster Mash Bash** - Wear your costume and join the fun at our Monster Mash Bash! Children and families are invited to attend. We'll have games, crafts, snacks & more. Don't miss this fun event!



**Friday, October 25 @ 2 p.m.**

## East Hills Library

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

**Monday, September 9 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Pokémon Detective Pikachu*** - PG - 104 min, 2019.

**Monday, October 21 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Aladdin*** - PG - 128 min, 2019.

**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.

**Third Wednesday of the month @ 5 p.m.**

**September 18 & October 16**





## East Hills Library (continued)

**Ukulele Strum & Sing Along** - Sing and strum along to music with chords and lyrics displayed on the movie screen in the theater. While beginners are welcome, this class is intended for uke players with a basic understanding of chords and strumming. Participants must bring their own ukulele.



**Monday, October 7 @ 6 p.m.**

## Washington Park Library

**Book Buddies** - The Book Buddies Pony Express Therapy Dogs 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.

**Thursdays @ 4 p.m. on September 19 & October 17**

**Tricky Tuesday: Movie & Popcorn** - Enjoy a movie and popcorn.

**Tuesday, September 3 @ 4 p.m. - *The LEGO Movie: The Second Part*** - PG - 107 min, 2019.

**Tuesday, September 24 @ 4 p.m. - *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World*** - PG - 110 min, 2019.

**Tuesday, October 8 @ 4 p.m. - *Pokémon Detective Pikachu*** - PG - 104 min, 2019.

**Halloween Movie & Hot Dog Party** - All ages are invited for a fun Halloween movie and hot dogs.

**Tuesday, October 29 @ 4 p.m. Sign-up required.**

## In the Community *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
<b>Children</b>				
Tiny Tot Town at Civic Arena	Tue	Oct 8	5:30 p.m.	4
<b>Adults</b>				
Books, Beers, & Boos at River Bluff Brewing	Fri	Oct 25	5 p.m.	14

## Carnegie Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
<b>Children</b>				
Preschool Storytime	Wed	Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6	10:30 a.m.	3
<b>Adults</b>				
Book Club	Wed	Sept 18 & Oct 16	12 p.m.	15
<b>All Ages</b>				
No School Crafternoon	Fri	Sept 27 & Oct 18	1 p.m.	15



# Downtown Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
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## Children

Baby Storytime	Mon	Sept 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 21, 28, Nov 4	9:30 a.m.	3
Preschool Storytime	Thu	Sept 19, 26, Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Nov 7, 14, 21	10:30 a.m.	3
1-2-3 Play With Me	Tue	Sept 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15	5:30 p.m.	4
Big Head Book Club	Mon	Sept 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 21, 28, Nov 4	4:30 p.m.	5
Junior Builders' Club	Sat	Sept 21 & Oct 19	11 a.m.	5

## Teens

StemTEENber	Tue	Sept 3, 10, 17, 24	4 p.m.	9
Anime Club	Thu	Sept 19 & Oct 17	4 p.m.	9
Self Care Fair	Thu	Oct 10	4 p.m.	9
Halloween (mini) Con	Fri	Nov 1	5 p.m.	9

## Teens/Adults

Dungeons & Dragons Downtown (14 and up)	Wed	Sept 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	5:30 p.m.	10
The Rainbow Connection (14 - 21 year olds)	Sat	Sept 21 & Oct 19	2 p.m.	11

## Adults

Genealogy Drop-in	Wed	Sept 4, 11, 18, 25, Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	2 p.m.	11
History Speaks	Sat	Sept 7 & Oct 5	2 p.m.	12
We Art Together	Wed	Sept 25 & Oct 30	2 p.m.	12
Rare and Unusual Postcards with Cole Woodbury	Sat	Sept 28	2 p.m.	12
Tales from the Haunted Stacks	Fri	Oct 11	7 or 8 p.m.	12
Folded Books for Personalized Looks	Sat	Oct 26	2 p.m.	12
Book Club	Mon	Sept 23 & Oct 28	6:45 p.m.	15

## All Ages/Family

LEGO Club	Tue	Sept 3 & Oct 1	6:30 p.m.	15
Celebrating All of Us: Drag Queen Story Hour	Tue	Sept 10	6 p.m.	16
Celebrating All of Us: Life in Venezuela	Thu	Oct 3	5 p.m.	16
Monster Mash Bash	Fri	Oct 25	2 p.m.	16

# East Hills Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
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## Children

Music & Movement Storytime	Tue	Sept 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 26	10 a.m.	3
Lapsit Storytime	Fri	Sept 13, 20, 27, Oct 4, 11, 18, 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22	10 a.m.	3
Pre-K Play	Tue	Sept 3	10 a.m.	4
Pre-K Play	Sat	Oct 12	10 a.m.	4
Picture Book Read-In	Sat	Nov 2	10 a.m.	4
Book Buddies	Sat	Sept 7	10 a.m.	5
First Friday Fun: Giant Bubbles	Fri	Sept 6	1 p.m.	6
First Friday Fun: Dessert Tacos	Fri	Oct 4	1 p.m.	6

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## Children

STEAM Saturdays: Giant Bubbles	Sat	Sept 14	1 p.m.	6
STEAM Saturdays: DIY Kaleidoscopes	Sat	Oct 12	1 p.m.	6
First Friday Fun: Creatures by Theresa	Fri	Nov 1	1 p.m.	6
Literary Adventure: Talk Like a Pirate Day	Thu	Sept 19	4:30 p.m.	7
National Comic Book Day: Be Your Own Superhero!	Wed	Sept 25	4:30 p.m.	7
Fall LEGO Challenge	Fri	Sept 27	2 p.m.	7
Literary Adventure: Operation Rescue Dog	Thu	Oct 17	4:30 p.m.	7
Tweens & Teens Create: Spooky Bags	Fri	Oct 18	11 a.m.	7

## Teens

Teens After Hours	Fri	Sept 13 & Oct 11	6 p.m.	10
Teen Game Night	Thu	Sept 26 & Oct 24	6:30 p.m.	10
Tweens & Teens Create: Spooky Bags	Fri	Oct 18	11 a.m.	10

## Teens/Adults

Tabletop Gaming Club	Sat	Sept 14 & Oct 12	1 p.m.	11
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## Adults

Front Row Tuesday Night Films	Tue	Sept 3, 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29	6:30 p.m.	13
Adult Coloring & More	Mon	Sept 9 & Oct 21	5:30 p.m.	13
Ghost Hunting 101	Thu	Oct 3	6 p.m.	14
The Legend of Dracula with Dawn Terrick	Sat	Oct 26	2 p.m.	14
Book Club	Wed	Sept 25 & Oct 23	10 a.m.	15

## All Ages/Family

Family Movie Night	Mon	Sept 9 & Oct 21	6:30 p.m.	16
Pokémon Club	Wed	Sept 18 & Oct 16	5 p.m.	16
Ukulele Strum & Sing Along	Mon	Oct 7	6 p.m.	17

# Washington Park Library *At-A-Glance*

## PROGRAM DAY DATE(S) TIME PAGE

### Children

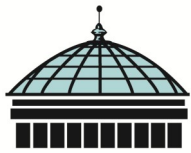
Preschool Storytime	Mon	Sept 9, 16, 23, 30, Oct 7, 21, 28, Nov 4	10 a.m.	3
Tricky Tuesday: BINGO for Kids	Tue	Sept 10 & Oct 15	4 p.m.	8
Tricky Tuesday: Pirate Treasure Scavenger Hunt	Tue	Sept 17	4 p.m.	8
Tricky Tuesday: Nature Scavenger Hunt	Tue	Oct 1	4 p.m.	8
Tricky Tuesday: Pumpkin Decorating	Tue	Oct 22	4 p.m.	8

### Adult

Crafty Sew & Sews	Thu	Sept 19 & Oct 17	3 p.m.	14
Eat, Drink & Be Literary Book Club	Thu	Sept 5 & Oct 3	1 & 5:30 p.m.	15

### All Ages/Family

Tricky Tuesday: Movie & Popcorn	Tue	Sept 3, 24, Oct 8	4 p.m.	17
Book Buddies	Thu	Sept 19 & Oct 17	4 p.m.	17
Halloween Movie & Hot Dog Party	Tue	Oct 29	4 p.m.	17



St. Joseph Public Library  
927 Felix St.  
St. Joseph, MO 64501

During the month of September, all St. Joseph Public Library branches will replace lost library cards for free! Everyone who uses their library card to check out items or to use the internet is eligible to enter drawings for prizes. Each library branch will be giving away the following: Birth to 6 years win a book/plush toy set, ages 7 - 16 win a \$25 theater gift card and ages 17 and up win a \$25 Target gift card!



## LIBRARY LOCATIONS



### **Carnegie Library**

316 Massachusetts St.  
238-0526

**Mon:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Tues:** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Wed:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Thurs:** 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Fri:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Sat:** 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



### **Downtown Library**

927 Felix St.

Circulation: 232-7729

Reference: 232-8151

Children's: 232-3812

Text Line: 249-1377

**Sun:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Mon:** 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Tues:** 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Wed:** 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Thurs:** 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

**Fri:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Sat:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



### **East Hills Library**

502 N. Woodbine Rd.  
236-2136

**Sun:** 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**Mon:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Tues:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Wed:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Thurs:** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

**Fri:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Sat:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



### **Washington Park Library**

1821 N. 3rd St.  
232-2052

**Mon:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Tues:** 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Wed:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Thurs:** 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.

**Fri:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Sat:** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Library Closings: September 1 & 2 and October 13 & 14**