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Coming Soon!
Summer Reading Program For All Ages
June 1 - August 1

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St. Joseph Public Library’s Mission Statement:
The St. Joseph Public Library preserves yesterday, informs today and inspires tomorrow.

Through a variety of materials, programs and services, we provide in a friendly atmosphere the means for our patrons of all ages to connect to the online world, to learn throughout their lives, to better understand their community and personal heritage, to meet their recreational needs and to obtain answers to their questions.

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A complete description of each program can be found within this publication. All programs subject to change. Check the online calendar for the most up-to-date information. Attendance at St. Joseph Public Library programs, events or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for SJPL. If you do not want us to use a photo of you or your child, please tell the library staff member coordinating the event PRIOR to the program.
**Carnegie Library**

**Toddler Storytime**

*Wednesdays, March 6 - April 24 @ 10:30 a.m.*

This storytime with Miss Jenny welcomes toddlers ages 18 months and up with an adult. The approximate running time is 30 minutes.

**Downtown Library**

**Baby Storytime**

*Mondays, February 25 - April 22 @ 9:30 a.m.*

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, February 28 - April 25 @ 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**

**Preschool Storytime**

*Tuesdays, March 5 - April 30 @ 10 a.m.*

Children up to 6 years old with an adult are invited to enjoy a fun storytime with Miss Jess. The approximate running time is 35 minutes.

**Washington Park Library**

**Preschool Storytime**

*Mondays, March 4 - April 29 @ 10 a.m.*

Children up to 6 years old with an adult are invited to enjoy a fun storytime with Miss Sarah. The approximate running time is 45 minutes.

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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.
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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Have you heard about...  

Downtown Library  

1-2-3, Play with Me!  

1-2-3, Play with Me - Parents of 12-month to 4-year-old children are invited to attend the last two sessions of 1-2-3, Play with Me. Children will be able to play with educational toys while parents speak one-on-one to someone who knows about: Speech and Language and Music and Movement. This series of weekly sessions is free, but space is limited. Registration is required.  

Parents of 12-month to 4-year-olds.  
Tuesdays @ 5:30 p.m. on April 2 & 9.  

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.  
Friday, April 12 @ 10 a.m.  
Tuesday, May 7 @ 10 a.m.
Me and My Peeps: Participate in a Peep taste testing and get creative with some Peep crafts.

K through 12th graders.
Thursday, April 18 @ 4 p.m.

Downtown Library

STEAMondays - Children can explore STEAM at the library. Sessions will be devoted to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math.

2nd - 6th graders. Sign-up required. Please sign up by the Friday preceding the session you’d like to attend. Check the library website for a detailed list of session activities.

Mondays @ 4 p.m. April 1 - April 22

Storytime en français: Bonjour Monsieur Robidoux - Meet Monsieur Joseph Robidoux as he tells about how he established the city of Saint Joseph. This program includes songs, music, motion and is very interactive. Children have the opportunity to learn French words and connect words with motion, as well as enjoy stories. This program is brought to us by Alliance Française.

1st - 6th graders.
Saturday, April 6 @ 3 p.m.
East Hills Library

**STEAM Society** - Come explore our Makerspace activities. We will delve into our different Maker Kits or be artsy. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

**Snap Circuits**: Learn about basic electronics and circuits, then build a few projects with our Snap Circuit kits.

**K through 6th graders.**

**Thursday, April 11 @ 4:30 p.m.**

**Intro to Coding**: Learn what coding is and practice some basic coding skills with a LEGO maze and a Code & Go Mouse Maze kit.

**K through 6th graders. ** Sign-up required.

**Thursday, May 9 @ 4:30 p.m.**

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**First Friday Fun** - Come to the library the first Friday of every month for fun activities. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

**Gardening**: Master Gardener, Tom Fowler, will present information about the Garden 'N Grow program and participants will have the opportunity to pot a plant to take home.

**K through 8th graders. ** Sign-up required.

**Friday, April 5 @ 2 p.m.**

**Brain Games**: Learn about your brain and test your memory at this fun program.

**K through 6th graders. ** Sign-up required.

**Friday, May 3 @ 2 p.m.**

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Washington Park Library

**Tricky Tuesday: Rainbow Scavenger Hunt** - Celebrate National Find a Rainbow Day with a rainbow scavenger hunt. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

**K through 6th graders.**

**Tuesday, April 2 @ 4 p.m.**

**Tricky Tuesday: Create Your Own Book Craft** - Celebrate Children’s Book Week by making your own book. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

**K through 6th graders.**

**Tuesday, April 30 @ 4 p.m.**
Carnegie Library

**Me and My Peeps:** Participate in a Peep taste testing and get creative with some Peep crafts.

*K through 12th graders.*

**Thursday, April 18 @ 4 p.m.**

**Downtown Library**

**Make a Peep: A Diorama Contest:** Make a scene--using peeps! Let the marshmallow chicks and bunnies shine in landscapes that you create. Compete by yourself or in small groups for the title of MasterPeep and a prize! All supplies, including a surplus of peeps, will be provided.

*7th through 12th graders.*

**Saturday, April 13 @ 2 p.m.**

**Oreo Blind Taste Test:** There are so many different kinds of Oreos, but which kind is *THE BEST*? Take this opportunity to sample 12 different types of Oreo and compare notes with your colleagues to arrive at a definitive ranking of the BeST oReOs EveR!

*7th through 12th graders.*

**Thursday, May 9 @ 6 p.m.**
Carnegie Library

Wacky Wednesday Crafts - Create wacky craft projects. Fun for all ages and supplies provided.

Wednesdays @ 4 p.m. on April 3 & May 1

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, April 2 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Baseball
Tuesday, May 7 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Minecraft
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.

**Saturdays @ 10 a.m. on April 6 & May 4**

**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. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

**Mondays @ 6 p.m. on April 1 & May 6**

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

- **Monday, April 8 @ 6:30 p.m. - Ralph Breaks the Internet** - PG - 112 min, 2018.
- **Monday, May 13 @ 6:30 p.m. - Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse** - PG - 117 min, 2018.

**Gardening 101** - Join Master Gardener Tom Fowler for a basic gardening 101 workshop with an emphasis on how to get kids involved in the garden. All ages welcome.

**Saturday, April 27 @ 10 a.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. 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.**

- April 17
- May 15
All Ages/Family

Washington Park Library

Book Buddies - 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.

Thursdays @ 4 p.m. on April 18 & May 16

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

Tuesday, April 9 @ 4 p.m. - Hop - PG - 94 min, 2011
Tuesday, April 23 @ 4 p.m. - Peter Rabbit - PG - 100 min, 2018

Teens/Adults

East Hills Library

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, April 13 @ 1 p.m. - Game of Thrones Catan: Brotherhood of the Watch
Saturday, May 11 @ 1 p.m. - Ticket to Ride
Poetry Reading with the Missouri Poet Laureate, Aliki Barnstone - Missouri's Poet Laureate, Aliki Barnstone, will perform a reading of her poetry. Aliki published her first work The Real Tin Flower at the age of twelve and has gone on to publish several more volumes of poetry. She has also worked as a critic, translator, visual artist, and editor and is currently Professor of English and Creative Writing at the University of Missouri. Joining Aliki Barnstone will be the Northwest Regional Poetry Out Loud Champion, Allyah Smith, who will also give a reading of her own original work. Allyah is a senior at St. Joseph Christian School. Copies of Aliki Barnstone’s books will be available for purchase after the event. Refreshments will be served. Approximate running time is two hours.

Saturday, April 13 @ 2 p.m.

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 also available.

Wednesdays, 2 - 4 p.m. on April 3, 10, 17, 24 & May 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29.
**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.

**Tuesdays @ 2 p.m. on April 9 & May 14**

**Nurse to the Presidents** - Local resident Dick Schott will present a program on his daughter, Chellie Serwer who is a commander with the U.S. Navy and a nurse. She was the appointed nurse for presidents George Bush II and Barack Obama. She served on Air Force One and at the White House. Dick Schott has a lot of stories, anecdotes and photos about his daughter's time serving the presidents and will present them in this program. Approximate running time is 1 hour.

**Saturday, April 13 @ 2 p.m.**

**Focus on Our Community: St. Kolbe-Puckett Talks Addiction** - Join Mark Puckett as he discusses the St. Kolbe-Puckett Center for Healing and their very effective treatment method. This eye-opening program is not just about the center, but about the impact of drug addiction on individuals, families and our community. If you have ever wondered how people let addiction take over their lives, or are interested in why and how you can help, this will be a program you don’t want to miss. This program is free... judgment free, obligation free and free of charge for anyone who would like to attend. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

**Saturday, April 20 @ 2 p.m.**

**Focus on Our Community: Neighbors Against Crime** - Join Don Peters as he discusses how and why to start a neighborhood watch. Don started a watch in his own neighborhood, Neighbors Against Crime, and will share stories of its challenges and successes. As our community changes, starting a watch in your neighborhood can be a proactive way to protect yourself and your neighbors. Approximate running time is 1 hour.

**Saturday, May 18 @ 2 p.m.**
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, or Play-Doh will be provided to create something fun. Supplies and light refreshments provided.

Mondays @ 5:30 p.m. on April 8 & May 13.

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.

April 2 - The Man Who Knew Too Much - NR - 75 min, 1934
April 9 - The Man Who Knew Too Much - PG - 120 min, 1956
April 16 - Notorious - NR - 101 min, 1946
April 23 - Topaz - PG - 127 min, 1969
April 30 - North by Northwest - PG - 136 min, 1959

May 7 - Green Book - PG-13 - 130 min, 2018
May 14 - A League of Their Own - PG - 128 min, 1992
May 21 - A Star is Born - R - 135 min, 2018
May 28 - Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade - PG-13 - 127 min, 1989

Make sure to check the Family section of this booklet for even more movies!
Poverty Unchained - Local author Robert Den Ouden will give a discussion based on his book, *Poverty Unchained* on the topic of Generational Poverty in America, its causes and solutions to reduce it. Other topics to be discussed are possible government solutions, poverty as a prison of the mind, opportunity vs entitlement and what parts our schools can play in the solutions. Robert Den Ouden is a former educator and looks forward to sharing his research and leading discussions with differing perspectives. Copies of his book will be available for purchase and signing. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

**Saturday, April 6 @ 2 p.m.**

**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.

Dates and times were not available for this publication. Please call the Washington Park Library at 232-2052 to inquire about meeting dates.
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Tiger’s Den

**Book Lovers Anonymous** - 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.

**April 13:** *Recovered* by Jay Crownover
**May 11:** *Wicked Deep* by Shea Ernshaw

**Downtown Library**

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.
Contact Chelsea (232-7729) for more info.

**April 22:** *Exit West* by Moshin Hamid

**May 20 (3rd Monday):** *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

**East Hills Library**

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.
Contact Shirley (236-2136) for more info.

**April 24:** *And Then There Were None* by Agatha Christie

**May 22:** *The Truth According to Us* by Annie Barrows

**Washington Park Library**

Eat, Drink and Be Literary Book Club - Contact Karen (232-2052) for more info.

**April 4 @ 1 p.m.:** *Blue Heaven* by C.J. Box

**April 4 @ 5:30 p.m.:** *A Deceptive Homecoming* by Anna Loan-Wilsey

**May 2 @ 1 p.m.:** *Orphan Train* by Christina Baker Kline

**May 2 @ 5:30 p.m.:** *The Devil in the White City: Murder, Magic, and Madness at the Fair that Changed America* by Erik Larson

National Library Week: April 7 - 13, 2019

First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation’s libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate

To celebrate National Library Week, visit any St. Joseph Public Library branch to enter prize drawings. Enter babies through six-year-olds in a drawing for a copy of a popular book and plush toy. Those ages 7 through 17 may enter for a $25 gift card to Hollywood Theaters and adults 18 and over may win a $25 gift card from East Hills Shopping Center.
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ThankYou!
From the Washington Park Library

Washington Park Library staff and patrons would like to thank everyone that donated hats, gloves, scarves and socks to the Mitten Tree. Over 80 items were given away to those in need of warm winter gear. Donations for next year’s Mitten Tree can be dropped off at any St. Joseph Public Library locations.

These Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library members and volunteers sorted books for future book sales:
Linda Berger
Diane Delaney

Staff Review by Downtown Manager, Jen Wildhagen
Shadow Weaver
By: MarcyKate Connolly

Set in a world where some children were gifted by a specific cosmic event, this story follows Emmeline. Emmeline was born a shadow weaver, she can literally draw shadows to her, craft them into tangible items, cloak herself in them and use them to try to fill her lonely days. The child of wealthy parents, she is not allowed to make friends, everyone seems frightened of her and she feels terribly misunderstood. Only Dar, her own shadow, is always with her. She can hear Dar speak, but no one else can. A serious and terrifying event leads Emmeline to run away from home. When she meets a boy who can weave with light, her shadow begins to act very strangely. This is a great introduction to fantasy and psychological thrillers for young people. It also gives clues to what toxic relationships can look like. I really enjoyed this story for its sensitive treatment of its characters and realistic response to situations, even though the situations themselves were fantastic. I highly recommend this to children 4th grade and up.
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Over 500 people came to the Dr. Seuss Birthday Brunch at the Keatley Center on March 9.
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