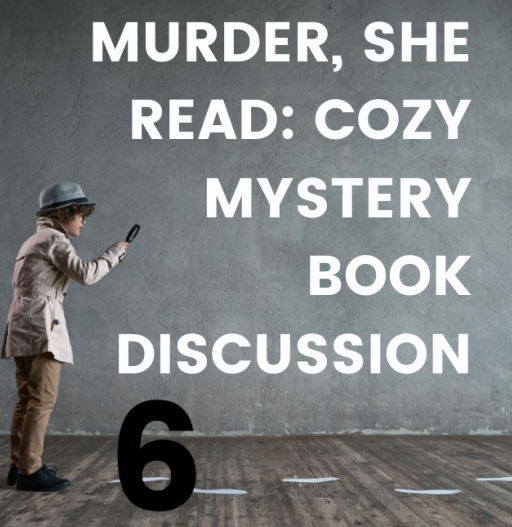




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**Let us help put
the right books
in your hands!**



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

Mission

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

Vision

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

Values

The St. Joseph Public Library values:

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

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

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

INNOVATION. We are always learning. We are constantly exploring new ways of doing things better and doing better things.

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

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

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All programs subject to change due to weather, lack of sign-up, etc. 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.

A Message From Your Library

Thank you to all the readers who participated in the *Imagine Your Story* Summer Reading Program. The annual Summer Reading Program continues to be our biggest program of the year and it is made possible with the support of the Missouri State Library, Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library, and local businesses.

Nearly 800 people, from babies to adults, participated this year. Just like in previous years people read books, earned prizes, watched great programs, and made fun crafts. This year we offered a new app called *Beanstack* that allowed someone to track their own progress toward summer reading prizes. We also offered to track progress on folks' behalf for anyone who didn't want to use *Beanstack*. One of the things I personally like most about *Beanstack* is that I can continue to use it to track my reading. I love being able to scroll through the books I have read and I am happy to know I can keep that history beyond the summer reading program.

The staff of the St. Joseph Public Library have done a great job of finding ways to continue to serve you throughout the pandemic. No in-house programs? No problem, we now offer great virtual programs that you can view on your schedule, not ours. Visit the St. Joseph Public Library YouTube channel at tinyurl.com/sjplyoutube to see our program archive.

Miss our hands-on craft programs? I hope you took advantage throughout the summer of our take and make projects for you to do at home. Be on the look for additional take and make programs as we'll be continuing to offer them.

Have you tried *Book Match*? It is available on our website at: <https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/library-services/book-match/> and will you help you find your next book to read or listen to.

If your interest is local history, then our digital archive at <https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/st-joseph-public-library-digital-archives/> will be right up your alley. Our Reference Librarians have been hard at work digitizing many of the unique local history items in our collection.

You can find out more about Book Match and our Digital Archive in this edition of the newsletter!

Have you tried our electronic content yet? You'll find books, magazines, movies, learning courses, car repair information, legal forms and more on our website at <https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/databases/>.

Whether in person or virtually, we will continue to serve you, help you find your next favorite book, offer you programs for fun and for learning, and give you access to great online resources.

Stay safe and stay well,

Mary Beth Revels

The text 'THANK YOU' is rendered in a large, colorful, hand-drawn style. The word 'THANK' is on the top line and 'YOU' is on the bottom line. The letters are thick and have a slightly irregular, sketchy appearance. The colors used are green, pink, blue, and purple. The 'T' is green, 'H' is pink, 'A' is blue, 'N' is purple, 'K' is pink, 'Y' is blue, 'O' is green, and 'U' is blue.

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Imagine Your Story



2020 Summer Reading Program

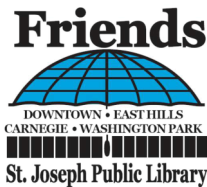
We can't imagine our Summer Reading Program without these wonderful volunteers and donors. We thank you all for your contribution to the library's mission to create life-long readers in our community.

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E-cards: Do you live in St. Joseph, MO and need a library card? Get an e-Card, so you can enjoy all the great electronic resources the library offers right from the safe comfort of your home. All you need to do is send your name, address, birth date and email to mrevels@sjpl.lib.mo.us. A card number will be sent to you using the email address you provide. Once you have your card number you can download eBooks and audiobooks, watch streaming TV, use all the learning databases, and more! This offer is good for online content only and available to anyone living in St. Joseph.

Children & Parents

Virtual Take and Make Showcase - R

Did you pick up the last Take & Make kit at your local library? If so, join us at the Virtual Take & Make Showcase. The showcase is an opportunity to say hello to your favorite children's librarians, share your project results, and talk about some cool books and library resources!

The showcase will feature a friendly children's librarian and Hannah H. from the Bound to Read Program.

A Zoom invitation will be included in the registration confirmation email. Only one registration per household is required if sharing a Zoom screen.

August 1 1 p.m.

Children Teens



Teens

Virtual Anime Watch Party - R

Join us the first Tuesday of every month for an Anime Watch Party! Register to get the Zoom link.

Tuesday, August 4 7 p.m.

Take and Make for Teens: Scented Banana Squishies - R

Make your own squishy and squeeze your stress away! A tutorial on how to make your own squishy will be posted on our YouTube channel, and you can pick up a kit with all the supplies you need to make a banana-scented squishy all your own!

Wednesday, August 5 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Virtual Discord Party

Did you know that the library has a private Discord server just for teens? Join us on August 14th for a night of games using the video chat feature in Discord--using the web app, the desktop app, or the phone app! Email Katey at

kgirard@sjpl.lib.mo.us or Kelsey at kweber@sjpl.lib.mo.us for details on our Discord group including how to access it.

Friday, August 14 7 p.m.

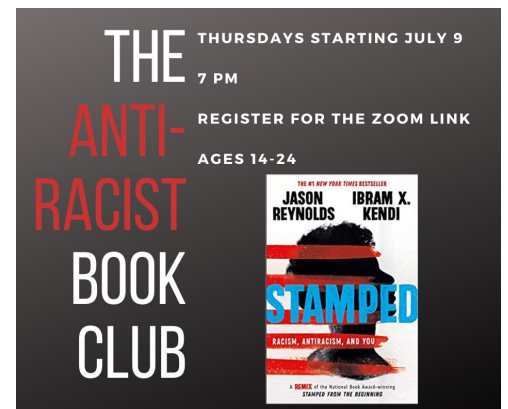
Take and Make for Teens: Pop-Tart Pillows - R

Make a pillow form of your favorite toaster pastry! A tutorial will be on our YouTube channel starting August 19, and kits will be available on the same day. Supplies are limited, so register to reserve your kit!

Wednesday, August 19 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.



Teens Adults



Virtual Community Voices

In this monthly series we will interview different community members to learn about how they came to live here, what they are currently doing in our community and what their hopes for the future are.

Find this video and future installments on the St. Joseph Public Library YouTube Channel.

Video ready to view on:

Thursday, August 27 2 p.m.

All Ages

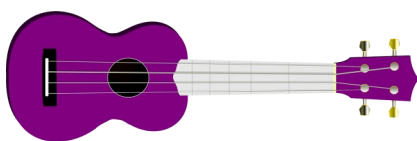
Virtual Ukulele Strum & Sing-Along - R

We are testing out the virtual application of our ukulele meet up! It might work, but it might not be perfect-- worst case scenario, come and say hello to a uke-lovin' group via Zoom.

Register to receive the Zoom meeting link.

Limited to 10 users.

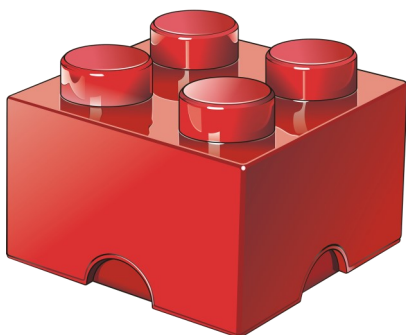
Monday, August 3 6 p.m.



Virtual LEGO Club - R

Join us for a virtual LEGO Club meeting! We'll be using Zoom to meet and share our builds this month. Please have your creations ready to share when the meeting begins. Our theme for August is Dream Vacations. Please register to receive a link for the Zoom LEGO Club meeting.

Tuesday, August 11 6:30 p.m.



Adults

Virtual History Speaks: Keep to the Right: The Origins of the St. Joseph Museum

Trevor Tutt, Curator of the St. Joseph Museums, Inc., will discuss the beginning and early history of the institution.

Video ready to view on YouTube on:

Saturday, August 1 2 p.m.

Virtual True Crime Time: The Career Girls Murders

On August 28, 1963 at approximately the same time Martin Luther King, Jr. was leading his march on Washington, two young women were brutally murdered in Manhattan, NY. The violence rocked the city and its effects were felt for years. Tune in to hear the twisting, shocking tale with Jen Wildhagen and special guest, Crystal Stuck.

Video ready to view on YouTube on:

Thursday, August 13 5:30 p.m.

Virtual DIY, Why Don't You: Making Resealable Wraps

Want the convenience of plastic wrap, but hate the waste? Do you search for something more visually appealing to cover dishes you take to gatherings? Well, tune in to this video that will teach you how to make a waxed fabric cover that is reusable and pretty. This will be available as a take-and-make for adults while supplies last, so be sure to email or call Jen to reserve your kit. We are happy to send a kit to the library branch of your choice.
jwildhagen@sjpl.lib.mo.us or 232-7729.

Video ready to view on YouTube on:

Monday, August 10 5:30 p.m.

Virtual Forever Young Adult Book Club - R

Book Club sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Hosted by Carnegie librarian, Jenny Ellis. Zoom link will be sent on the day of the event to anyone registered. Forever Young Adult is a 21+ book group for adults who read teen fiction.

August book: *Verona Comics* by Jennifer Dugan

Saturday, August 15 4 p.m.

Virtual Friends Book Club Downtown - R

Do you love reading? Do you enjoy talking about what you're reading? You should join us for our Friends Book Club Downtown.

This will be a virtual get together. To request an invitation to the Zoom chat, email Chelsea at cphipps@sjpl.lib.mo.us

August book: *Atonement* by Ian McEwan

Monday, August 24 7 p.m.

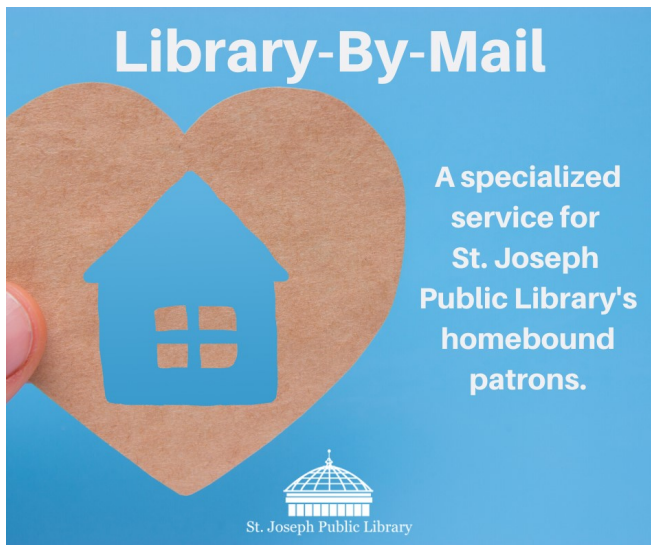
Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion - R

Carnegie librarian, Jenny Ellis will host the inaugural meeting for the new virtual cozy mystery book club Murder, She Read. The author will join the discussion halfway through the meeting.

August book: *To Kill a Mocking Girl* by Harper Kincaid

Wednesday, August 26 7 p.m.

Library-By-Mail Service

A blue rectangular graphic with a large brown heart in the center. Inside the heart is a blue house icon. To the right of the heart, the text reads: "A specialized service for St. Joseph Public Library's homebound patrons." At the bottom center is the St. Joseph Public Library logo, which is a small dome icon with the text "St. Joseph Public Library" below it.

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St. Joseph Public Library

Library-By-Mail brings the library right to your door. All qualifying residents of the St. Joseph Public Library District can receive library materials through the mail free of charge. You qualify if you are temporarily or permanently homebound and live in the library district.

Books, including large print versions, magazines, music CDs, audiobook CDs, and DVDs are all available through the Library-By-Mail service.

To sign up, start by calling the Library-By-Mail department at 236-2107 or send an email to librarybymail@sjpl.lib.mo.us. Staff will confirm your eligibility and you will receive an application in the mail. Once the completed application is returned to the library, Library-By-Mail staff will contact you to find out what types of materials you would like to receive.

If you or someone you know could benefit from Library-By-Mail, please contact Crystal Stuck at 236-2107.

A purple rectangular graphic. At the top is a white dome icon with the text "St. Joseph Public Library" below it. In the center, the words "digital archives" are written in a white, cursive font. Below this is a white icon of an open book. At the bottom, the text "EXPLORE ST. JOSEPH'S PAST FROM HOME" is written in white. Below this are three circular icons: a book, a hand pointing at a screen, and a question mark. To the right of each icon is a section of text.

St. Joseph Public Library

digital archives

EXPLORE ST. JOSEPH'S PAST FROM HOME

WHAT IS IT?
The Digital Archives are a readily accessible collection of some of the library's most fragile and unique items.

HOW DO I USE IT?
You can find the collection on the St. Joseph Public Library's website under the "Digital Archives" tab. Choose a book, and scroll through it.

QUESTIONS?
If you have questions about the Digital Archives, or would like to know more, contact the Reference Department at 816.232.8151.

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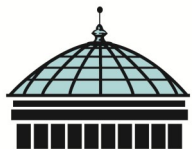


Let us help put the right books in your hands!

Book Match

In a reading rut? Don't know what to pick up next? Curious about what the librarians would suggest? Use our Book Match service to get personalized recommendations just for you. Just fill out the form at <https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/library-services/book-match/> or find it under the Library Services tab on our website. We'll get back to you as soon as we can with a list of books linked to our catalog!

For more information about the library's Book Match Service, contact Chelsea at 232-7729.



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Carnegie Library | 816-238-0526

316 Massachusetts St.

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Mon., Wed., Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Contactless Pickup Hours:

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Downtown Library | 816-232-7729

927 Felix St.

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Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tues. & Thur. 12 - 8 p.m.

For full program descriptions or to register, please visit the library's event calendar at sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar.

Several programs in this newsletter require registration and use of the Zoom platform.

For programs that do not require registration, programs can be found on the library's Facebook page and YouTube Channel.



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