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2019**

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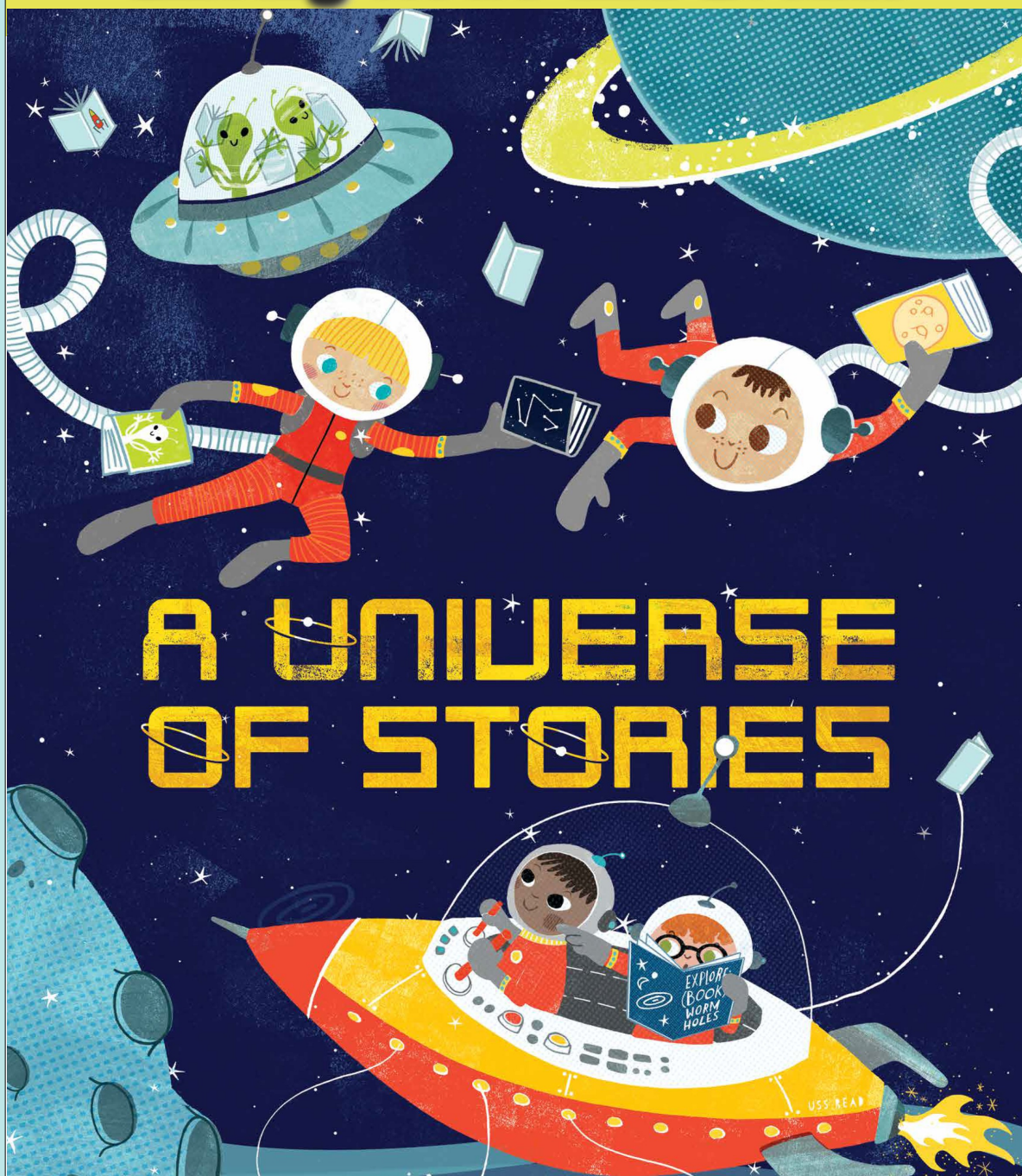
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Summer Reading Program

June 1 - August 1



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 create.

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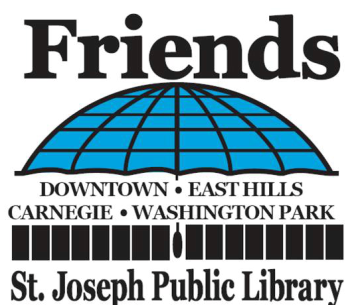
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A complete description of each program can be found within this publication. All programs subject to change due to weather, lack of sign-up, etc. Check the online calendar for the most up-to-date information. Attendance at St. Joseph Public Library 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.



Babies! Kids! Teens! Adults!

Summer Reading Program June 1 - August 1

“A Universe of Stories” Summer Reading Program is for babies up through adults. Beginning June 1, visit any St. Joseph Public Library and pick up a Summer Reading bookmark to track your reading progress. Prizes will be awarded for every 3 hours of reading completed. After finishing 12 hours, your name will be entered into the GRAND PRIZE DRAWING! Additional entries may be submitted throughout the rest of the summer for more chances to win additional prizes.

Summer Reading is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services & Technology Act, as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.



Weekly Summer Reading Performers for All Ages!

WEEKLY EVENT TIMES

Downtown Library

Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.

Carnegie Library

Tuesdays @ 1 p.m.

Washington Park Library

Tuesdays @ 6 p.m.

East Hills Library

Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

WEEKLY PERFORMERS

June 4 & 5: Brent Allan - Comedy

July 2 & 3: Jay & Leslie - Comedy

June 11 & 12: Oh My Gosh Josh! - Comedy

July 9 & 10: Jason D’Vaude - Juggler

June 18 & 19: Sammy J - Balloon Artist

July 16 & 17: Casey’s Creatures - Animals

June 25 & 26: Nitro Joe - Science Show

July 23 & 24: Celia’s Sing-Along Dance Party

Pre-kindergarten

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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Downtown Library

Happy Birthday, Hungry Caterpillar -

Preschoolers can come celebrate the 50th birthday of Eric Carle's *Very Hungry Caterpillar*. We will make a craft, try some of the Hungry Caterpillar's favorite foods, and enjoy birthday cupcakes.



For children age 3 - 6 years old with a caregiver.

Sign-up required.

Monday, June 3 @ 2 p.m.

Baby Storytime

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.

Mondays, June 10 - July 22 @ 9:30 a.m. *No storytime on July 1.*

Preschool Storytime

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

Thursdays, June 13 - July 25 @ 10:30 a.m. *No storytime on July 4.*

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.

Thursday, June 6 @ 4 p.m.

Friday, July 19 @ 10 a.m.

Tuesday, August 13 @ 10 a.m.



Pre-kindergarten

East Hills Library (continued)

Music & Movement Storytime

Join Ms. Jess for an energizing morning of stories, music, movement and fun for the whole family. Intended for ages 3 - 7, but all ages are welcome to attend. The approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Fridays, June 7 - July 12 @ 10 a.m.



Space Exploration Activity Day - Blast into to the library as we celebrate National Space Exploration Day, which commemorates man first landing on the moon 50 years ago! We'll visit different 'space' stations including an astronaut training obstacle course, crafts, games and snacks. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Intended for children ages 3 - 8, but the whole family is welcome.

Saturday, July 20 @ 2 p.m.

Washington Park Library

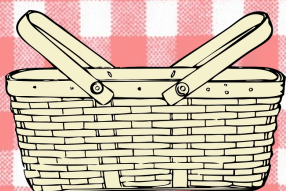
Early Literacy Celebration at Washington Park Library Tuesday, August 27, 5 - 7 p.m.

In partnership with United Way Success by 6 and Parents as Teachers, the St. Joseph Public Library will host an indoor/outdoor party for pre-kindergarten kids. Through stories, games and activities, children and parents can practice building a variety of pre-reading skills together.



Each child in attendance will receive a free book, and all attendees can enjoy a free picnic-style meal served by the Kiwanis Club of St. Joseph, MO. Families are encouraged to bring blankets to enjoy their meal on the lawn. Food and free books are given on a first-come, first-served basis.

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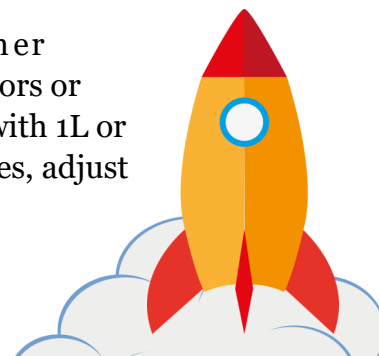
Children & Parents

Carnegie Library

Summer Reading Program Launch - Celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Program by blasting water bottle rockets into the sky! Come as spectators or bring your own water bottle rocket design to test out. Rockets **MUST** be made with 1L or 2L plastic bottles and will be subject to safety inspections. Hypothesize outcomes, adjust designs, and see how far your rocket can go! Visit sjpl.lib.mo.us/rocket for design tips and event details. All ages are invited to watch the fun!

K through 6th graders.

Saturday, June 1 @ 2 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 @ 3 p.m. June 10 - July 22. *No session on July 1.*

Galaxy Slime - Join us for making Galaxy Slime. It can be messy, so please wear old clothes.

K through 6th graders.

Friday, June 14 @ 10:30 a.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. **K through 6th graders.**

Galaxy Suncatchers: Use stained glass paints and a marbling technique to create a Galaxy Suncatcher. Sign-up required.

Thursday, June 13 @ 4:30 p.m.

Glow-in-the-Dark Slime: Calling all slime loving kids! Now is your chance to make ooey-gooey alienesque glow-in-dark slime. Sign-up required.

Thursday, July 11 @ 4:30 p.m.

Constellation Crafternoon: Get crafty while exploring the stars! We'll make several crafts that highlight the constellations, including a geoboard and a nightlight. Sign-up required.

Thursday, August 8 @ 4:30 p.m.

Children & Parents

East Hills Library (continued)

First Friday Fun!

First Friday Fun - Come to the library the first Friday of every month for fun activities. Approximate running time is 60 minutes. **K through 8th graders.**

Galaxy Doughnuts: Celebrate National Doughnut Day and Summer Reading by decorating doughnuts like a galaxy. Sign-up required.

Friday, June 7 @ 2 p.m.

Nebula in a Bottle: A snow globe meets the universe as we capture the 'stars'. We'll create a nebula in a bottle for you to gaze upon in wonder. Sign-up required.

Friday, July 5 @ 2 p.m.

Constellation Crafternoon: Get crafty while exploring the stars. We'll make several crafts that highlight the constellations, including a geoboard and a nightlight. Sign-up required.

Friday, August 2 @ 2 p.m.



Summer LEGO Challenge - Celebrate the first day of summer with a Summer LEGO Challenge. There may be a few space-themed challenges amongst the summer ones. Can you build it? I bet you can!

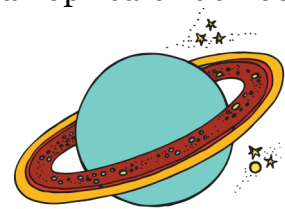
K through 8th graders.

Friday, June 21 @ 2 p.m.

Vinyl Solar System Painting - We will use old vinyl records to create a replica of our solar system using paint pens. Or you can get creative and paint your own universe.

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

Tuesday, June 25 @ 6 p.m.



Space Exploration Activity Day - Blast into the library as we celebrate National Space Exploration Day, which commemorates man first landing on the moon 50 years ago! We'll visit different 'space' stations including an astronaut training obstacle course, crafts, games, and snacks. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Intended for children ages 3 - 8, but the whole family is welcome.

Saturday, July 20 @ 2 p.m.



East Hills Library (continued)

Minecraft Show-and-Tell - Do you play Minecraft? Want to show off your favorite build, command, mod or world? Come to our Minecraft Show-and-Tell. Please limit your Show-and-Tell presentation to 5 minutes. If you just want to come watch, but not present, you are welcome to do so and do not need to register.

4th through 12th graders. Sign-up by August 9 required.

Saturday, August 10 @ 2 p.m.

Washington Park Library

Houston We Have a Problem: Scavenger Hunt - 3...2...1...Lift-off! Launch the Summer Reading Program with a library scavenger hunt. Uh-Oh! Explore the children's section for all the missing space station items. Locate them all to win a prize.

K through 6th graders.

Saturday, June 1 @ All Day

May the Force Be with You: Balloon Rocket Races - Build your own balloon rocket and race your friends. We will examine Newton's laws of motion and learn just what gives our rockets the "ummph" to fly across the room.

K through 6th graders.

Wednesday, June 12 @ 2 p.m.

The Kessel Run Obstacle Course - Fly through our out-of-this-world pool noodle obstacle course. Complete it under 12 parsecs to win a stellar prize.

K through 6th graders.

Wednesday, June 19 @ 2 p.m.

To Infinity and Beyond Bottle Rocket Blast-Off - Launch your very own pop bottle rockets in the park. Bring your own pre-made two liter-sized bottle rocket or create one at the launch site. We'll see just how high our pressurized rockets can soar. Limited supplies available.

K through 6th graders.

Wednesday, June 26 @ 2 p.m.



Close Encounters of the Squishy Kind - Miss Sarah went exploring through outer space and collected lots of squishy-squashy alien lifeform samples. Have fun sifting and sorting through all the receptacles of alien goo.

K through 6th graders.

Wednesday, July 3 @ 2 p.m.

Where We're Going We Don't Need Roads - Challenge your friends with our Dueling Stomp Rockets. Using all your might, stomp your rockets...back to the future.

K through 6th graders.

Wednesday, July 10 @ 2 p.m.





Washington Park Library (continued)

That’s No Moon! DIY Moon Sand - Create your own powdery-soft, moldable play sand using simple household ingredients. You’ll feel like you’re building sandcastles on the moon.

K through 6th graders.
Wednesday, July 17 @ 2 p.m.

Space: The Final Frontier Suncatchers - Using a super-stellar technique, create celestial, cosmic suncatchers out of glue and food coloring. A cosmos in your window.

K through 6th graders.
Wednesday, July 24 @ 2 p.m.



Set Phasers to Stun: Squirt Gun Shoot-Out - Get your water blasters ready for battle. Epic water fight in the park. Be sure to wear play clothes that can get wet and dirty.

K through 6th graders.
Wednesday, July 31 @ 2 p.m.

Armageddon Asteroid Art - Hurl asteroid sponges through the air onto a canvas to create spongy splatter watercolor paintings. Be sure to wear clothes that can get paint splattered.

K through 6th graders.
Wednesday, August 7 @ 2 p.m.

Starship Troopers: Marshmallow Meteor Shower Battle - Arm yourself with your own DIY marshmallow shooter. Battle your friends. Make it out of the marshmallow meteor shower to win a prize.

K through 6th graders.
Wednesday, August 14 @ 2 p.m.

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Teens

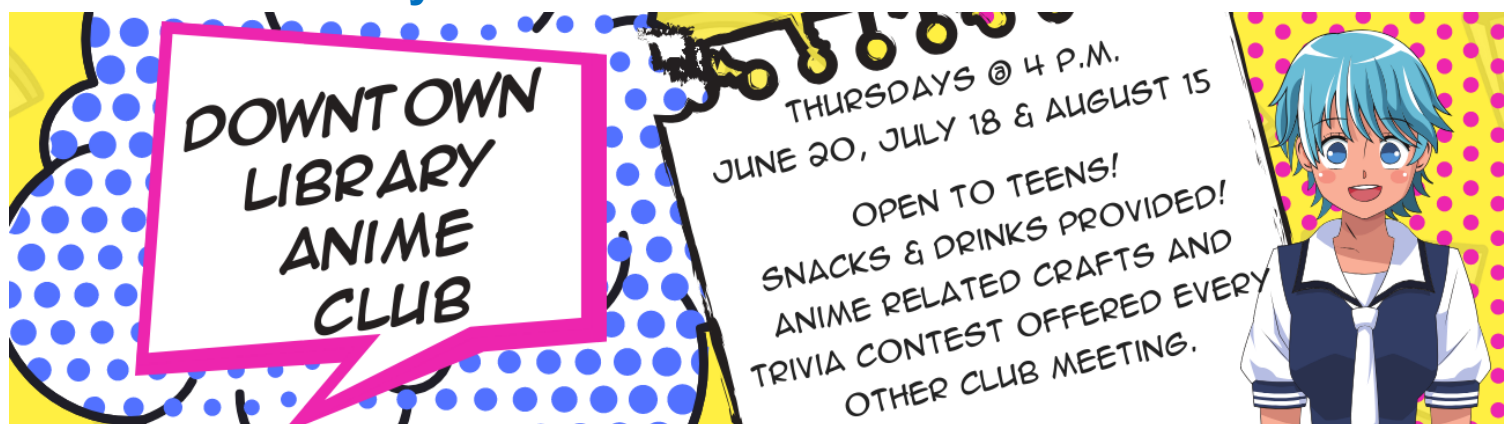
Carnegie Library

Moon Sand Therapy - Everyone needs time to relax. Teens can enjoy some tactile therapy with moon sand (also known as cloud dough). Simply mix together the ingredients and enjoy. Teens can form shapes, or simply enjoy the sensation between their fingers.

7th through 12th graders.

Thursday, July 18 @ 3 p.m.

Downtown Library



Galaxy Bath Bombs - Relaxing is the bomb. Create your own bath bombs using our cosmic, out of this world recipe. Limited to 10 participants.

7th through 12th graders. Sign-up by May 25 required.

Wednesday, June 5 @ 2 p.m.

Pin It, Do It: Pour Painting - Make a mesmerizing painting using the “dirty pour” technique. These paintings will have a considerable dry time and will have to be picked up later in the week, but they’ll be so cool that you won’t forget. Limited to 10 participants.

7th through 12th graders. Sign-up by June 1 required.

Saturday, June 8 @ 1 p.m.





Downtown Library (continued)

Switch It Up - MarioKart, Super Smash Bros, Splatoon2. Come test out our new Nintendo Switch at the library this summer.

7th through 12th graders.

Tuesdays, June 18, July 23 & August 13 @ 2 p.m.

Stranger Things: The Escape Room - You'll have 45 minutes to survive the demigorgons and escape the Upside Down. Explore the universe of Stranger Things while sharpening your sleuthing skills. There will be two sessions of this escape room to choose from.

7th through 12th graders. Sign-up by June 26 required.

Friday, June 28 @ 6 p.m. OR 7:15 p.m.



NASA Cosmic Art - Use various art techniques and materials to recreate NASA photos of space.

7th through 12th graders.

Thursday, July 11 @ 2 p.m.

Cosmic Tote Bags - You need a place to store your stuff. We've got a TOTE-ally cool option. Design a universe on a bag. This is a foolproof process, so anyone can do it.

7th through 12th graders. Sign-up by July 12 required.

Tuesday, July 16 @ 2 p.m.

Not Quite Space Camp - We're not astronauts, but we can pretend. Come build rockets, navigate an asteroid belt, test your scientific mettle with STEM challenges, and eat astronaut food. Approximate running time is 4 hours.

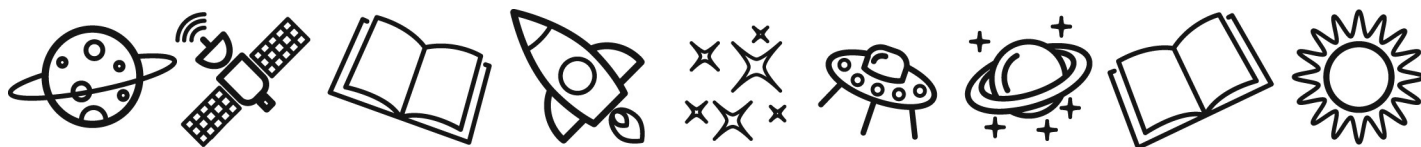
7th through 12th graders. Sign-up by July 26 required.

Friday, July 26 @ 5 p.m.

Last Hurrah! -It's the Last Hurrah! Summer is ending, and it's time to squeeze in as much fun as possible before putting your nose to the grindstone. Join us for an epic scavenger hunt, pizza, and some other fun ideas we're still cooking up. Approximate running time is 3 hours.

7th through 12th graders. Sign-up required.

Friday, August 9 @ 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. Sign-up and permission form required.

Fridays @ 6 p.m. on June 14 & July 12

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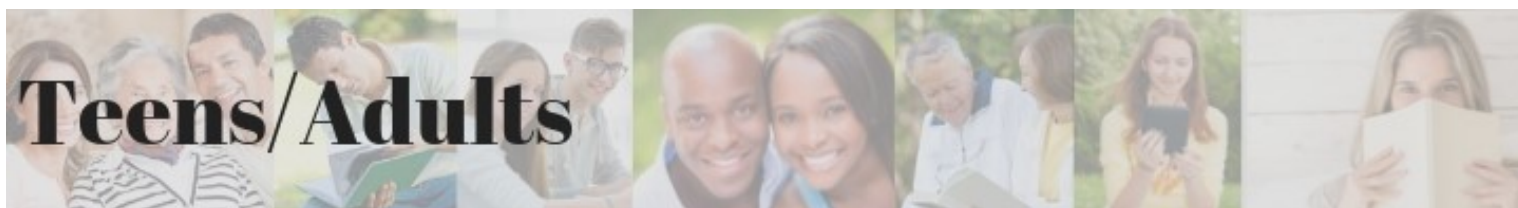
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4th through 12th graders. Sign-up by August 9 required.

Saturday, August 10 @ 2 p.m.



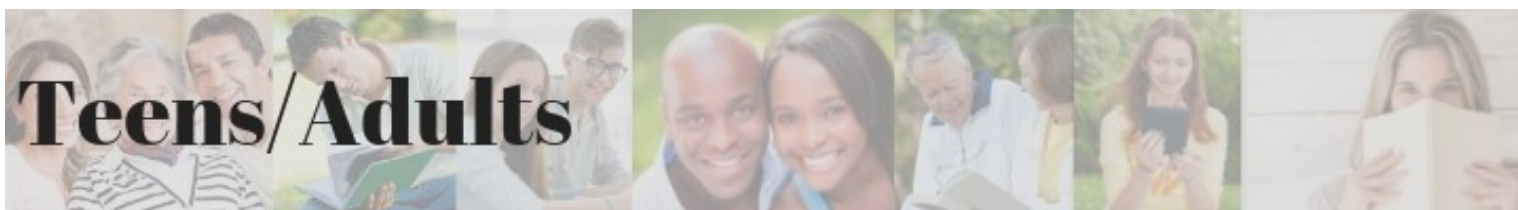
Downtown Library

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 June, July, and August.





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, June 22 @ 2 p.m. - Glass Painting

Saturday, July 27 @ 2 p.m. - Galaxy Coasters

Saturday, August 17 @ 2 p.m. - Constellation Jar Lamps



East Hills Library

Tabletop Gaming Club

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

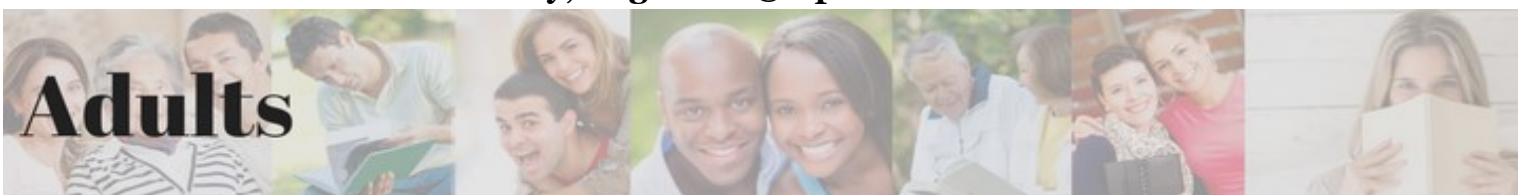
Each month, our local tabletop gaming expert will introduce a new game and walk the group through a round of gameplay. An assortment of additional games will be available to enjoy during this three-hour event. Open to all levels of gamers, ages 12+. Participants are welcome to bring their own games to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

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

Saturday, June 15 @ 1 p.m. - City of Gears

Saturday, July 13 @ 1 p.m. - Munchkin

Saturday, August 10 @ 1 p.m. - Pandemic

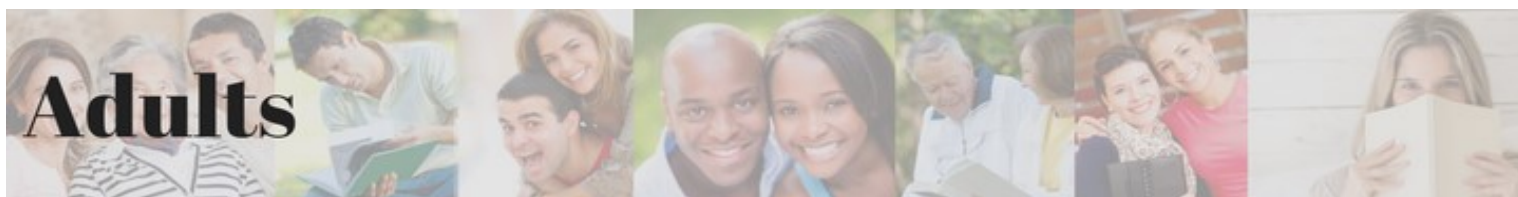


Adults

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 also available.

Wednesdays, 2 - 4 p.m. on June 5, 12, 19, 26, July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, August 7, 14, 21 and 28.



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, June 1 @ 2 p.m. - Local Author Showcase - Local authors of fiction, non-fiction, and children's books will be showing off their books and ready to discuss their writing with the public.

-Saturday, July 6 @ 2 p.m. - Enter Stage Right: 40 Years of Creative Arts Productions - Dr. Kim Schutte will share the history of this wonderful community organization.

-Saturday, August 3 @ 2 p.m. - Woodstock and St. Joseph - Join Terry Jordan and other musicians to remember the music festival that started it all, and learn about how it impacted the music scene right here at home.



Local History Week - We are celebrating St. Joseph's 2nd Annual Local History Week this year! Watch for updates about special events all week and Founders Day activities on July 26th.

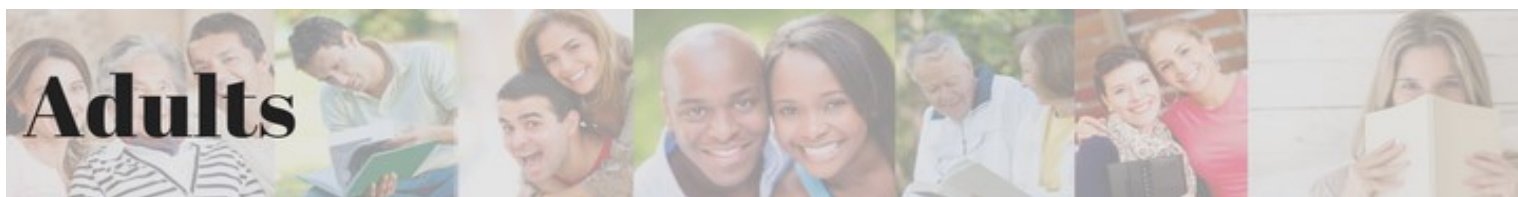
A booklet containing the week-long event schedule will be available to pick up at any library location beginning July 1. Event info can also be found on our website or by calling 232-8151.

Goodreads for Good Readers - Do you know about Goodreads? You can track the books you've read, recommend them to others, get recommendations and make reading lists all in one easy to access location. If you have ever thought you needed to make your reading life easier to manage, you need Goodreads in your life. Let us show you how to navigate Goodreads and you'll see how it will be a game-changer in your reading life in no time. It is recommended to bring your own device, but the library does have a limited number of devices available to borrow. Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

Monday, June 3 @ 1 p.m. Sign-up by May 31 required.

Monday, June 10 @ 5:30 p.m. Sign-up by June 7 is required.





Downtown Library

Growing with Downtown First Businesses - Cris Coffman, owner of Nesting Goods, will describe the revitalization efforts that have taken place Downtown in recent years. She will share the challenges and successes, the history and the future plans of our historic Downtown St. Joseph through the efforts of local business owners.

Saturday, June 15 @ 2 p.m.

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 June 26, July 31, and August 28

Where Were You When...? - Do you remember where you were when we landed on the moon? Do you remember what you were doing when the Twin Towers fell? Or when the Berlin Wall came down? Major events lock that time in our memories. We are excited to share everyone's stories. Join us for this open conversation with light refreshments.

Saturday, July 20 @ 2 p.m.

East Hills Library

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 June 10, July 8 and August 12.



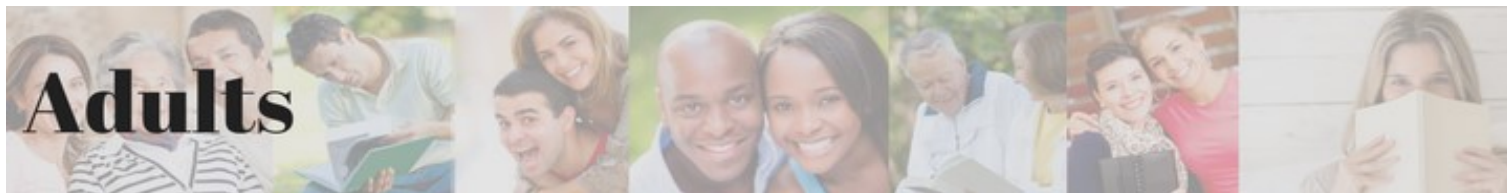
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Above: The winning team at the 9th Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser: Lisa Zeltwanger, Brad Cordell, Shawn Zeltwanger, Melinda Cordell, Shawn Logan, and Alex Blachar.



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.

June 4 - *Summer School* - PG - 98 min, 1987

June 11 - *Gunga Din* - NR - 117 min, 1939

June 18 - *Us* - R - 120 min, 2019

June 25 - *Duel* - PG - 90 min, 1971

July 2 - *Mr. Smith Goes to Washington* - NR - 129 min, 1939

July 9 - *Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory* - G - 98 min, 1971

July 16 - *First Man* - PG-13 - 141 min, 2018

July 23 - *Cat on a Hot Tin Roof* - NR - 108 min, 1958

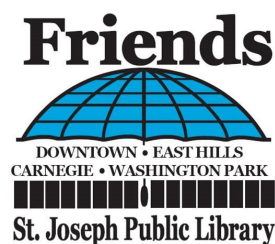
July 30 - *UHF* - PG-13 - 97 min, 1989

August 6 - *The Sting* - PG - 129 min, 1973

August 13 - *The Kid Stays in the Picture* - R - 94 min, 2002

August 20 - *They Live* - R - 93 min, 1988

August 27 - *Ferris Bueller's Day Off* - PG-13 - 103 min, 1986

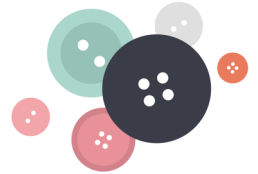


Make sure to check the Family section of this booklet for even more movies!



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 June 20, July 18 and August 15.

FRIENDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOK CLUBS

Monthly Book Discussions

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.

June 8: *Fame, Fate & the First Kiss* by Kasie West

July 20: *Lost Girls of Paris* by Pam Jenoff

August 17: *My Very '90s Romance* by Jenny Colgan

Carnegie Library

Walking Book Club - Wednesday mornings at 7 a.m. in June and July at the Carnegie Library. Walk outside and talk about books. Develop a healthy brain with mental, physical and social activity. No assigned book. Contact Jenny (238-0526) for more info.

Downtown Library

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 6:45 p.m.
Contact Chelsea (232-7729) for more info.

June 24: *The Stars are Fire* by Anita Shreve

July 22: *Circe* by Madeline Miller

August 26: *Life in a Jar: The Irena Sendler Project* by Jack Mayer

East Hills Library

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

June 26: *An American Marriage* by Tayari Jones

July 24: *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI* by David Grann

August 28: *I Am the Messenger* by Markus Zusak

Washington Park Library

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

June 6 @ 1 p.m.: *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick

June 6 @ 5:30 p.m.: *The Art of Racing in the Rain* by Garth Stein

July 11 @ 1 p.m.: *Me Before You* by JoJo Moyes

July 11 @ 5:30 p.m.: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer

August 1 @ 1 p.m.: *After You* by JoJo Moyes

August 1 @ 5:30 p.m.: *The Center of Everything* by Laura Moriarty



Carnegie Library

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

Wednesdays @ 1 p.m. in June and July.

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, June 4 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Aliens

Tuesday, July 2 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Rockets

Tuesday, August 6 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Mermaids

Celebrating ALL OF *Us*

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

Storytime in American Sign Language - We invite you to join Micki Keck and Sarah Kurtz for a signed and interpreted storytime. We'll learn some sign language and get to talk to Micki after the stories, too!

Friday, June 14 @ 1 p.m.

Getting Down with the Family - Join us for a storytime celebrating the members of our community with Down syndrome. After the storytime we'll meet a family that will share their own stories about the experiences that come with a family member born with Down syndrome.

Friday, July 12 @ 2 p.m.

Looking Through a Blacked-Out Lens: Learning About Our Blind Community - Join Lisa Hellman, Youth Librarian from Wolfner Talking Book and Braille Library, in discovering what it's like to be blind. We will have stations where students can experience different vision conditions. Participants will also learn how to help and interact with blind members of their community.

Saturday, August 24 @ 2 p.m.



Downtown Library (continued)

Patriotic Parade - Join us for a patriotic celebration! We'll make streamers, dress up, and parade through the library to celebrate Independence Day.

Monday, July 1 @ 2 p.m.

Ice Cream Taste Testing - Are you a fan of ice cream? Do you know your favorite flavor? Join us in trying several different flavors of ice cream, including Astronaut Ice Cream. We will also watch *The Magic School Bus Gets Lost in Space*.

Friday, July 12 @ 10:30 a.m. Sign-up by July 11 required.

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 June 1, July 6, & August 3.

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 June 3, July 1 & August 5.

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.

June 19

July 17

August 21





All Ages/Family

Washington Park Library 109th Birthday Week!

Visit the library and help us celebrate 109 years the week of June 17 - 22. Sign the guest book and enter drawings for prizes all week.

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.

East Hills Library (continued)

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

Monday, June 10 @ 6:30 p.m. - *How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World* - PG - 110 min, 2019.

Monday, July 8 @ 6:30 p.m. - *The LEGO Movie 2: The Second Part* - PG - 107 min, 2019.

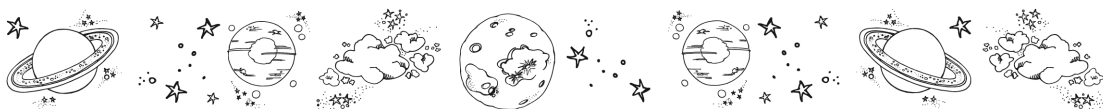
Monday, August 12 @ 6:30 p.m. - *A Dog's Way Home* - PG - 137 min, 2019.



Shorts & Sweets: Space Cartoon Marathon -

Relive Saturday morning cartoons with classic space shorts including some *Marvin the Martian* and *The Jetsons*. Sweets provided, but feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks with lids.

Tuesday, July 30 @ 10 a.m.



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Thursdays @ 4 p.m. on June 20, July 18, & August 15.

Family Movie & Trivia Night— Enjoy a movie and popcorn and try to complete our movie trivia quiz for a chance to win an out-of-this-world prize.

Thursday, June 13 @ 6 p.m. - *Muppets from Space* - G - 88 min, 1999.

Thursday, June 27 @ 6 p.m. - *Flight of the Navigator* - PG - 90 min, 1986.

Thursday, July 25 @ 6 p.m. - *Wall-E* - G - 98 min, 2008.

In the Community *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
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Adults

Book Club - Tiger's Den	Sat	Jun 8, Jul 20, Aug 17	4 p.m.	17
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Carnegie Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
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Children

Summer Reading Program Launch	Sat	Jun 1	2 p.m.	6
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Teens

Moon Sand Therapy	Thu	Jul 18	3 p.m.	10
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Adults

Walking Book Club	Wed	Jun 5, 12, 19, 26, Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	7 a.m.	17
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All Ages

Weekly Summer Reading Performer	Tue	Jun 4, 11, 18, 25, Jul 2, 9, 16, 23	1 p.m.	3
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Wacky Wednesday Crafts	Wed	Jun 5, 12, 19, 26, Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31	1 p.m.	18
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Downtown Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
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Children

Happy Birthday, Hungry Caterpillar	Mon	Jun 3	2 p.m.	4
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Baby Storytime	Mon	Jun 10, 17, 24, Jul 8, 15, 22	9:30 a.m.	4
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Preschool Storytime	Thu	Jun 13, 20, 27, Jul 11, 18, 25	10:30 a.m.	4
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STEAMondays	Mon	Jun 10, 17, 24, Jul 8, 15, 22	3 p.m.	6
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Galaxy Slime	Fri	Jun 14	10:30 a.m.	6
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Teens

Galaxy Bath Bombs	Wed	Jun 5	2 p.m.	10
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Pin It, Do It: Pour Painting	Sat	Jun 8	1 p.m.	10
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Anime Club	Thu	Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15	4 p.m.	10
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Teen Movie Nights	Fri	Jun 14 & Jul 5	5 p.m.	10
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Switch It Up	Tue	Jun 18, Jul 23, Aug 13	2 p.m.	11
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Stranger Things: The Escape Room	Fri	Jun 28	6 or 7:15 p.m.	11
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NASA Cosmic Art	Thu	Jul 11	2 p.m.	11
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Cosmic Tote Bags	Tue	Jul 16	2 p.m.	11
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Not Quite Space Camp	Fri	Jul 26	5 p.m.	11
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Last Hurrah!	Fri	Aug 9	5 p.m.	11
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Teens/Adults				
Dungeons & Dragons Downtown (14 and up)	Wed	Jun 5, 12, 19, 26, Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28	5:30 p.m.	12
The Rainbow Connection (14 - 21 year olds)	Sat	Jun 22, Jul 27, Aug 17	2 p.m.	13

Adults				
Genealogy Drop-in	Wed	Jun 5, 12, 19, 26, Jul 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Aug 7, 14, 21, 28	2 p.m.	13
Local Author Showcase	Sat	Jun 1	2 p.m.	14
History Speaks	Sat	Jul 6, Aug 3	2 p.m.	14
Goodreads for Good Readers	Mon	Jun 3	1 p.m.	14
Goodreads for Good Readers	Mon	Jun 10	5:30 p.m.	14
Growing with Downtown First Businesses	Sat	Jun 15	2 p.m.	15
We Art Together	Wed	Jun 26, Jul 31, Aug 28	2 p.m.	15
Where Were You When...?	Sat	Jul 20	2 p.m.	15
Book Club	Mon	Jun 24, Jul 22, Aug 26	6:45 p.m.	17

All Ages/Family				
Weekly Summer Reading Performer	Tue	Jun 4, 11, 18, 25, Jul 2, 9, 16, 23	10 a.m.	3
LEGO Club	Tue	Jun 4, Jul 2, Aug 6	6:30 p.m.	18
Storytime in American Sign Language	Fri	Jun 14	1 p.m.	18
Getting Down with the Family	Fri	Jul 12	2 p.m.	18
Learning about Our Blind Community	Sat	Aug 24	2 p.m.	18
Patriotic Parade	Mon	Jul 1	2 p.m.	19
Ice Cream Taste Testing	Fri	Jul 12	10:30 a.m.	19

East Hills Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
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Children				
Pre-K Play	Thu	Jun 6	4 p.m.	4
Pre-K Play	Fri	Jul 19	10 a.m.	4
Pre-K Play	Tue	Aug 13	10 a.m.	4
Music & Movement Storytime	Fri	Jun 7, 14, 21, 28, Jul 5, 12	10 a.m.	5
Space Exploration Activity Day	Sat	Jul 20	2 p.m.	5 & 7
STEAM Society: Galaxy Suncatchers	Thu	Jun 13	4:30 p.m.	6
STEAM Society: Glow-in-the-Dark Slime	Thu	Jul 11	4:30 p.m.	6
STEAM Society: Constellation Crafternoon	Thu	Aug 8	4:30 p.m.	6
First Friday Fun: Galaxy Doughnuts	Fri	Jun 7	2 p.m.	7
First Friday Fun: Nebula in a Bottle	Fri	Jul 5	2 p.m.	7
First Friday Fun: Constellation Crafternoon	Fri	Aug 2	2 p.m.	7
Summer LEGO Challenge	Fri	Jun 21	2 p.m.	7
Vinyl Solar System Painting	Tue	Jun 25	6 p.m.	7
Minecraft Show-and-Tell	Sat	Aug 10	2 p.m.	8

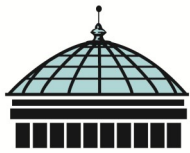
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Teens				
Teens After Hours	Fri	Jun 14, Jul 12	6 p.m.	12
Vinyl Solar System Painting	Tue	Jun 25	6 p.m.	12
Minecraft Show-and-Tell	Sat	Aug 10	2 p.m.	12
Teens/Adults				
Tabletop Gaming Club	Sat	Jun 15, Jul 13, Aug 10	1 p.m.	13
Adults				
Adult Coloring and More	Mon	Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12	5:30 p.m.	15
Front Row Tuesday Night Films	Tue	Jun 4, 11, 18, 25, Jul 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Aug 6, 13, 20, 27	6:30 p.m.	16
Book Club	Wed	Jun 26, Jul 24, Aug 28	10 a.m.	17
All Ages/Family				
Weekly Summer Reading Performer	Wed	Jun 5, 12, 19, 26, Jul 3, 10, 17, 24	10 a.m.	3
Book Buddies	Sat	Jun 1, Jul 6, Aug 3	10 a.m.	19
Ukulele Strum & Sing Along	Mon	Jun 3, Jul 1, Aug 5	6 p.m.	19
Pokémon Club	Wed	Jun 19, Jul 17, Aug 21	5 p.m.	19
Family Movie Night	Mon	Jun 10, Jul 8, Aug 12	6:30 p.m.	20
Shorts & Sweets: Space Cartoon Marathon	Tue	Jul 30	10 a.m.	20

Washington Park Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM DAY DATE(S) TIME PAGE

Children				
Weekly Summer Reading Performer	Tue	Jun 4, 11, 18, 25, Jul 2, 9, 16, 23	6 p.m.	3
Early Literacy Celebration	Tue	Aug 27	5 p.m.	5
Houston We Have a Problem: Scavenger Hunt	Sat	Jun 1	9 a.m. - 5 p.m.	8
May the Force Be with You: Balloon Rocket Races	Wed	Jun 12	2 p.m.	8
The Kessel Run Obstacle Course	Wed	Jun 19	2 p.m.	8
To Infinity and Beyond Bottle Rocket Blast-Off	Wed	Jun 26	2 p.m.	8
Close Encounters of the Squishy Kind	Wed	Jul 3	2 p.m.	8
Where We're Going We Don't <i>Need</i> Roads	Wed	Jul 10	2 p.m.	8
That's No Moon! DIY Moon Sand	Wed	Jul 17	2 p.m.	9
Space: The Final Frontier Suncatchers	Wed	Jul 24	2 p.m.	9
Set Phasers to Stun: Squirt Gun Shoot-Out	Wed	Jul 31	2 p.m.	9
Armageddon Asteroid Art	Wed	Aug 7	2 p.m.	9
Starship Troopers: Marshmallow Meteor Shower Battle	Wed	Aug 14	2 p.m.	9
Adult				
Eat, Drink & Be Literary Book Club	Thu	Jun 6, Jul 11, Aug 1	1 & 5:30 p.m.	17
Crafty Sew & Sews	Thu	Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15	3 p.m.	17
All Ages/Family				
Book Buddies	Thu	Jun 20, Jul 18, Aug 15	4 p.m.	20
Family Movie & Trivia Night	Thu	Jun 13, 27, Jul 25	6 p.m.	20



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St. Joseph, MO 64501

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For more information, contact Crystal Stuck at 236-2136.

HISTORY SPEAKS PRESENTS:

2019 LOCAL AUTHOR SHOWCASE

Downtown Library
Saturday, June 1
2 - 4 p.m.

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: July 4 - Independence Day