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ShelfLife

Library News and Events





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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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.

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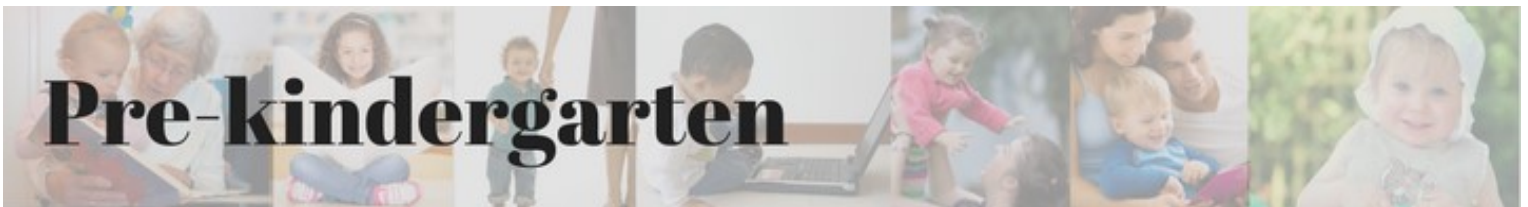
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Introduce your children to books and reading at our fun storytimes. Experience a lively mix of stories, songs, and crafts that make this a special time for you and your child.

Storytime sessions at all locations wrap-up in November

To view remaining dates for storytimes at all St. Joseph Public Libraries, please refer to pages 17 - 19 or visit our web calendar at sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar.



Pre-kindergarten

Downtown Library

Messy Munchkins - Join Meredith Schuh from Bright Beginnings Preschool as she leads us in STEM activities just for young children. This program involves paint or other materials that can be messy. Please wear clothing that is okay to get stained.

For children ages 2-6 years old with an accompanying adult.

Mondays @ 9:30 a.m. on November 18 & December 16.

Baby Winter Formal and Diaper Drive - Dust off those fancy holiday duds and bring your babies to the Downtown Library Baby Winter Formal. Join us for dancing, snacks, and a chance to wear those fancy outfits one more time before they grow out of them. Don't forget your cameras! We'll also be accepting donations of diapers for the AFL-CIO Diaper Depot. This event is most appropriate for children ages 0-3, but all families members are invited.

For children ages 0-3 years old with an accompanying adult.

Friday, January 17 @ 10 a.m.



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.

Tuesdays, December 10, January 7 & 21 @ 10 a.m.

Children & Parents

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.

To sign up for this email and others:

1. Visit sjpl.lib.mo.us
2. Click on the "Newsletters" link on the top of the page.
3. Select the newsletters that interest you.
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It is that simple!

Downtown Library

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, November 16 @ 11 a.m. - Mini Forts

Saturday, January 18 @ 11 a.m. - Book Treasure Boxes

Listen and Draw: Turkeys - Enjoy seasonal tales while creating your turkey-themed masterpiece.

For K through 6th graders.

Monday, November 25 @ 4:30 p.m.



Valentines for Vets - Beginning January 27, we will be making and collecting Valentines for Veterans at the Missouri Veterans' Home in Cameron, MO. Join us for this crafting session, or drop by the Downtown Children's Library anytime to create a Valentine through February 10, 2020.

For K through 6th graders.

Monday, January 27 @ 4 p.m.

East Hills Library

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.**

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.

LED Ornaments: We'll build our own light-up ornaments with LED lights while also learning about circuits. Students age 8 and older should be able to do it independently while younger kids can still have fun with it with some help from adults. Sign-up required.

Friday, December 6 @ 1 p.m.



Children & Parents

East Hills Library (continued)

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

Hot Wheels Physics Fun: We'll explore physics concepts such as air resistance, inertia, and mass while having fun with Hot Wheels. Sign-up required.

Saturday, November 9 @ 1 p.m.

LED Ornaments: We'll build our own light-up ornaments with LED lights while also learning about circuits. Students age 8 and older should be able to do it independently while younger kids can still have fun with it with some help from adults. Sign-up required.

Saturday, December 14 @ 1 p.m.

Salt and Ice: Discover the effect salt has on ice by making colorful Icy Orbs and testing which type of salt melts ice the best. Sign-up required.

Saturday, January 11 @ 1 p.m.

Literary Adventure: Balloons Over Broadway - Learn about the balloons of The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. *Balloons Over Broadway*, written and illustrated by Melissa Sweet, tells the amazing story of Tony Sarg, the incredible puppeteer and marionette master who created the first Macy's larger-than-life parade balloons in 1928. After we read the book, we will do several activities related to it, including creating puppets that we can parade through the library!

Intended for children ages 3 - 9, but the whole family is welcome. Sign-up required.

Thursday, November 21 @ 4:30 p.m.

Literary Adventure: Ninja School - All aspiring ninjas are invited to Master Willow's School for Ninjas to discover their secret skill. We will be jumping, kicking, sneaking, creeping, and reading *The Secrets of Ninja School* by Deb Pilutti. If you wear black and bring an extra black t-shirt, Master Willow will show you how to become invisible on your next mission.

Intended for children ages 4 - 7, but the whole family is welcome. Sign-up required.

Thursday, December 19 @ 4:30 p.m.

Literary Adventure: Chinese New Year - Celebrate and learn about Chinese New Year. Ai ya! The Nian Monster has returned to Shanghai and he plans to devour the city! Don't worry; young Xingling has a plan to distract Nian Monster with Chinese New Year's many culinary delights. We'll be reading the picture book *The Nian Monster* by Andrea Wang. Nian Monster might make an appearance, but we will have all the right foods to keep him busy.

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

Thursday, January 16 @ 4:30 p.m.



Children & Parents

East Hills Library (continued)

LEGO STEM Challenge - Build a spinning top and challenge other builders to see whose top lasts the longest. Then work together to make a LEGO Catapult and Marble Run.

K through 8th graders.

Wednesday, November 27 @ 1 p.m.

Washington Park Library



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

K through 6th graders.

Tuesdays @ 4 p.m. on November 19 & January 14

Tricky Tuesday: Thanksgiving - We'll gobble up yummy snacks and make Thanksgiving crafts.

K through 6th graders.

Tuesday, November 26 @ 4 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Cookies and Crafts - Have some holly-jolly holiday fun! We'll decorate and eat sugar cookies and create wonderful handmade crafts.

K through 6th graders.

Tuesday, December 10 @ 4 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: New Year's Eve Karaoke Dance Party - Celebrate New Year's Eve with us! Bring your friends to sing karaoke songs, eat snacks and win prizes.

K through 12th graders.

Tuesday, December 31 @ 4 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Salt Painted Snowflakes - Create your own salt crystal snowflake paintings. Draw snowflakes with liquid glue, add salt, let them crystallize and then paint with watercolors.

K through 6th graders.

Tuesday, January 21 @ 4 p.m.



Teens

Downtown Library

Sip 'n' Script - Sip a warm beverage and script stories, novels, and poems! This program will be weekly to celebrate National Novel Writing Month. Pens and notebooks will be provided, but if you prefer writing with a computer you should bring your own device.

7th through 12th graders.

Tuesdays @ 6:30 p.m. on November 5, 12, 19 & 26.



Downtown Library (continued)



National Cocoa Day - Prep for National Cocoa Day with a DIY hot chocolate bar, and get the book recommendations you need for winter reading.

7th through 12th graders.

Thursday, December 12 @ 5 p.m.

Elf: An Interactive Viewing - Don't be a cotton-headed ninnymuggins! Join us for a special interactive viewing of *Elf* starring Will Ferrel and Zoey Deschanel. All of the major food groups will be there--candy, candy canes, candy corn, and SYRUP. Make sure you're there too!

7th through 12th graders.

Monday, December 23 @ 6 p.m.

Gears of Nerf - The Library is the ultimate battle ground. Build forts, capture flags, and defend your base using the safest weapon in the world: the Nerf gun. Nerf guns and ammunition will be provided, and so will snacks.

7th through 12th graders.

Friday, January 31 @ 6 p.m.

Thanks to You

The Summer Reading Program was a HUGE success!

2,227 people registered for the program.

1,764 people attended 32 performances.

East Hills Library

Teen 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 - 18 year olds). Sign-up and permission form required.

Fridays @ 6 p.m. on November 8, December 13, January 10.



East Hills Library (continued)

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).

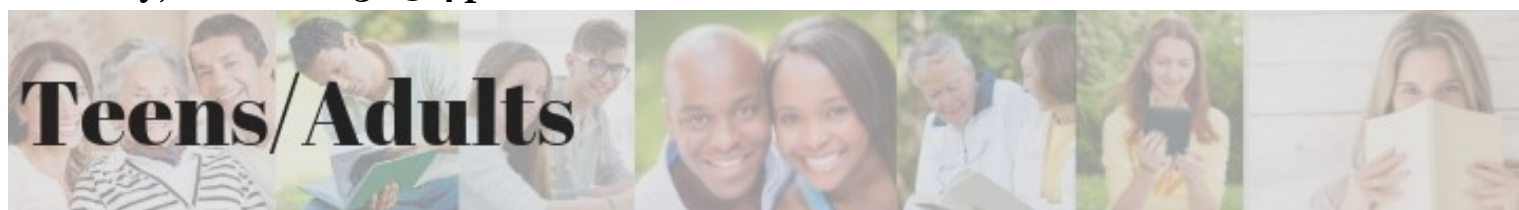
Thursday, January 23 @ 6:30 p.m. *(Due to holidays, no game night in Nov or Dec)*

Washington Park Library

Tricky Tuesday: New Year's Eve Karaoke Dance Party - Celebrate New Year's Eve with us! Bring your friends to sing karaoke songs, eat snacks and win prizes.

K through 12th graders.

Tuesday, December 31 @ 4 p.m.



Downtown Library

Dungeons & Dragons - 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.

Tuesdays OR Wednesdays @ 5:30 p.m. in November, December and January. Sign-up required.



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.

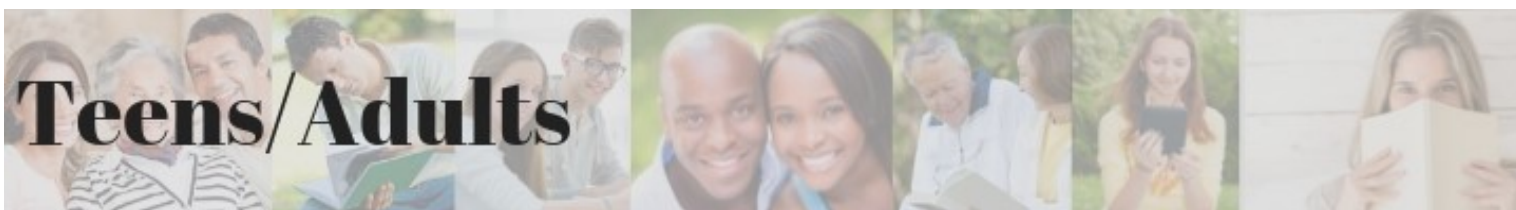
14 through 21-year-olds.

Saturday, November 16 @ 2 p.m. - Scarves for Homeless

Saturday, December 21 @ 2 p.m. - Decorating (and eating) Cookies!

Saturday, January 18 @ 2 p.m. - Learning to Knit





Teens/Adults

East Hills Library

Tabletop Gaming Club

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

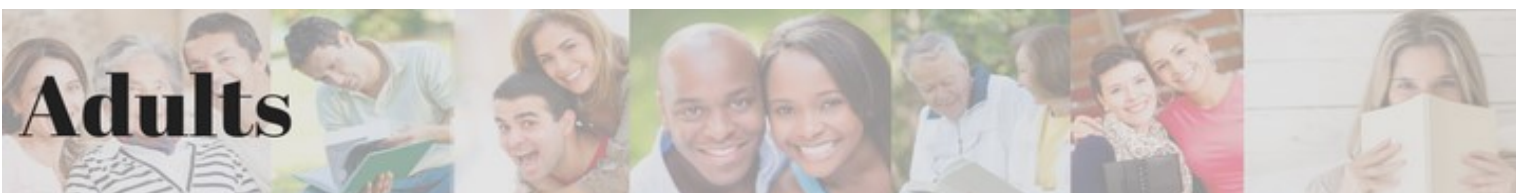
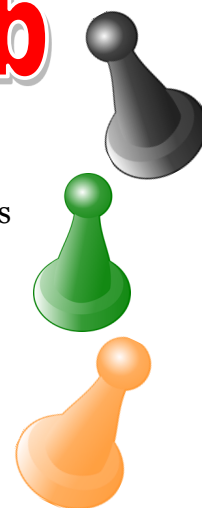
Each month, our local tabletop gaming expert will introduce a new game and walk the group through a round of gameplay. An assortment of additional games will be available to enjoy during this three-hour event. Open to all levels of gamers, ages 12+. Participants are welcome to bring their own games to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

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

Saturday, November 9 @ 1 p.m. - *Power Rangers: Heroes of the Grid*

Saturday, December 14 @ 1 p.m. - *Dead of Winter*

Saturday, January 11 @ 1 p.m. - *King of Tokyo*



Adults

Downtown Library

HISTORY SPEAKS

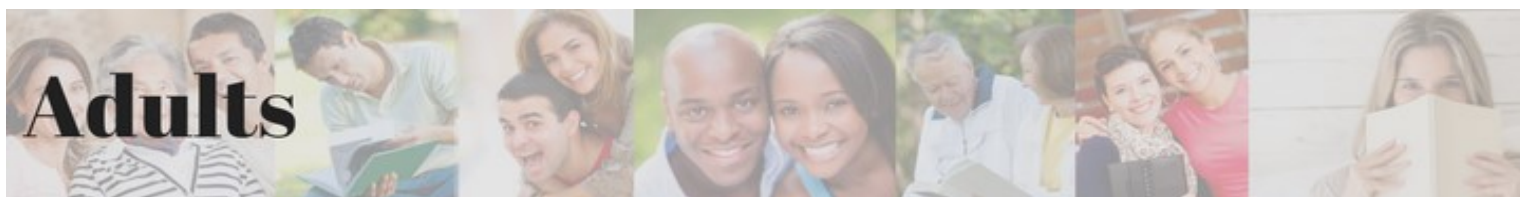
History Speaks is a monthly history program dedicated to showcasing local and regional historical topics and their lasting impact on our community. Join us at the Downtown Library every First Saturday for a fresh look at interesting historical topics regarding St. Joseph and surrounding areas.

-Saturday, November 2 @ 2 p.m. - 1960s- Sue Wagner will discuss St. Joseph during the 1960s.

-Saturday, December 7 and January 4 @ 2 p.m. - To Be Announced.

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 Nov 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 18, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29.



Downtown Library (continued)

TRUE CRIME TIME:

True Crime Time: Steps to Cracking a Case with SJPD- Join Detective Pearl and Detective Schweder from the St. Joseph Police Department as they walk us through their methodology for solving a local crime. You'll hear all the details...the evidence, the equipment used to crack the case, the detective skills needed. We're going to blow this thing wide open and the bad guys won't know what hit 'em.

Thursday, November 7 @ 5:30 p.m.

True Crime Time: The Deadly Deeds of Kevin McCallister - Sure, *Home Alone* is a funny family movie, but there's a darker, deadlier side to this film. Join us as we run through all the actual injuries that would have been sustained if the bungling burglars had really encountered Kevin's home defense system.

Thursday, December 5 @ 5:30 p.m.

True Crime Time: Scare and Share - Have you heard about a true crime that made your blood run cold, or that made you laugh, or made you change your habits? Were you friends with or related to a killer? Do you love listening to true crime stories? If you can't get enough and you would like to share some of your own, please come to this program where we will listen with wide eyes, shocked gasps and appropriate cringing. If you don't like talking in front of a group, you can write your story down and Jen will read it for you.

Thursday, January 9 @ 5:30 p.m.



From the Archives: Interesting and Unusual Items - Local History Librarian, Jennifer Sanders-Tutt, will showcase some of the unique and interesting items in the library's archives.

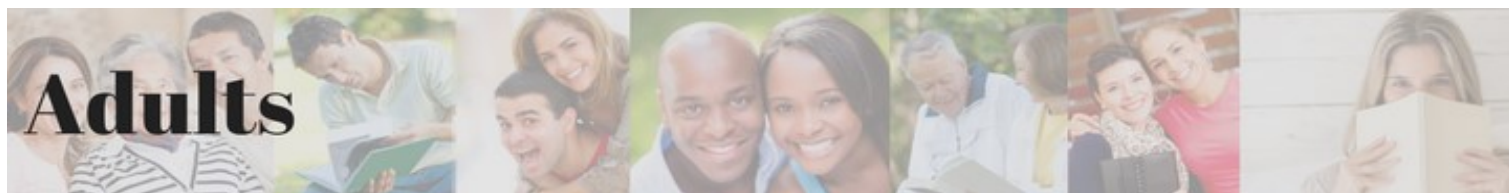
Thursday, November 14 @ 6:30 p.m.

Wreath Making - Learn how to make simple wreaths to keep for yourself or to give as gifts. All supplies will be provided, but space is limited.

Saturday, November 23 @ 11 a.m. Sign-up required.

Mary Alicia Owen, Eugene Field, and the Columbian Exposition of 1893 -

Thursday, December 19 @ 6 p.m.



Downtown Library (continued)

DIY, Why Don't You: Pie Crusts for Beginners - A perfect pie crust is not an unattainable goal, you just have to have the right technique. In this first installment of our new DIY series, you will get hands-on experience mixing, working, resting, and rolling your dough. You will leave with a take-n-bake crust ready to fill! Space is limited, all supplies except aprons provided.

Monday, January 13 @ 5:30 p.m. Sign-up required.



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 November 18 & December 9

Open Book Paranormal Group - Come join the Open Book Paranormal Group, where we will offer a chance to explore the unknown. We will discuss a wide range of topics from ghosts and hauntings to ETs and UFOs.

- Ghostly Experiences - Have you had a ghostly experience? Are you interested in the paranormal? Then come join the Open Book Paranormal group, where like-minded individuals will come together to talk about our paranormal experiences.

Thursday, November 7 @ 6 p.m.

- UFOs - Have you seen a UFO? Do you think that you have been visited? Are you a believer? Then come join the Open Book Paranormal group, where like-minded individuals will come together to talk about our other worldly experiences.

Thursday, December 12 @ 6 p.m.

THANK YOU!

We appreciate these supporters for their donations and volunteer work in August/September 2019.

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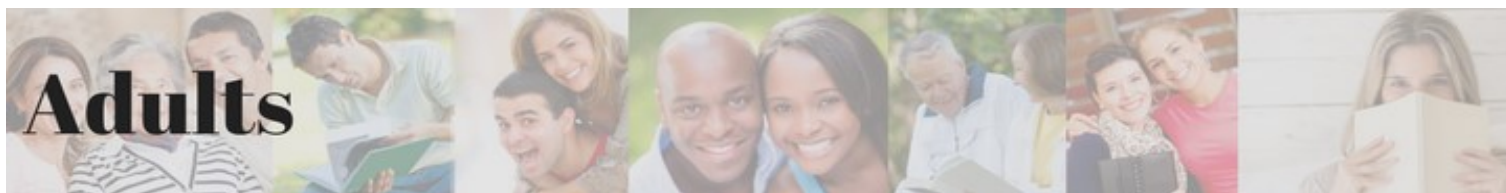
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East Hills Library

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.

November 5 - *The Sting* - PG - 129 min, 1973

November 12 - *Yesterday* - PG-13 - 117 min, 2019

November 19 - *Big Fish* - PG-13 - 125 min, 2005

November 26 - *E.T. The Extra Terrestrial* - PG - 115 min, 1982

December 3 - *The Nutcracker and the 4 Realms* - PG - 99 min, 2018

December 10 - *White Christmas* - NR - 120 min, 1954

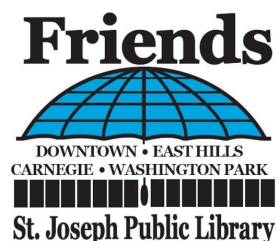
December 17 - *The Polar Express* - PG - 124 min, 2004

January 7 - *Rocketman* - R - 121 min, 2019

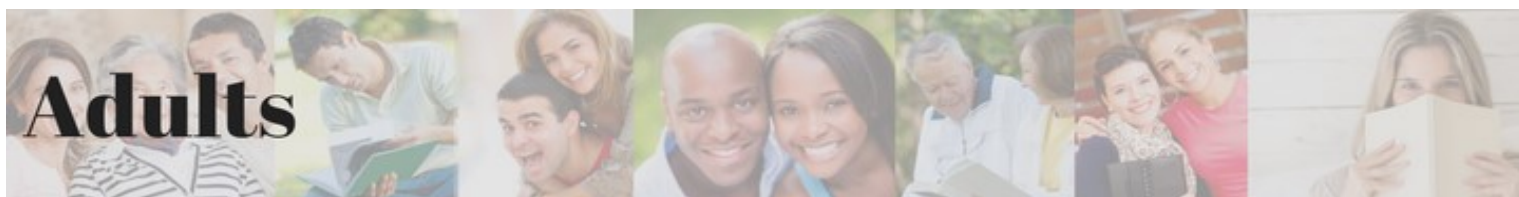
January 14 - *Silverado* - PG-13 - 135 min, 1985

January 21 - *The Peanut Butter Falcon* - PG-13 - 97 min, 2019

January 28 - *Insomnia* - R - 118 min, 2002



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



Adults

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 for friends, fun, crafts & snacks. Sessions are 4 hours long, and attendees can drop in and leave at any time.

Thursdays @ 3 p.m. on November 21, December 19, January 16.

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.

November 20: *In Peppermint Peril* by Joy Avon

December 18: *Christmas in Vermont* by Anita Hughes

Name and location change beginning with January 2020. Forever Young Adult Book Club will take place at the Tiger's Den, 519 Felix St. one Saturday per month at 4 p.m.

Forever Young Adult Book Club

January 18: *Serious Moonlight* by Jenn Bennett.

Downtown Library

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

Contact Chelsea (232-7729) for more info.

November 25: *The Truth According to Us* by Annie Barrows.

December 16: *A Town Divided by Christmas* by Orson Scott Card.

January 27: *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah

East Hills Library

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.

Contact Shirley (236-2136) for more info.

December 4: *The Deal of a Lifetime* by Fredrik Backman

January 22: *Tallgrass* by Sandra Dallas

Washington Park Library

Eat, Drink and Be Literary Book Club -

Contact Karen (232-2052) for more info.

November 7 @ 1 p.m.: *Hillbilly Elegy* by J.D. Vance

November 7 @ 5:30 p.m.: *The Curious Charms of Arthur Pepper* by Phaedra Patrick

December 5 @ 1 p.m.: *Lark and Termite* by Jayne Ann Phillips

December 5 @ 5:30 p.m.: *The Light Between Oceans* by M.L. Stedman

January 2 @ 1 p.m.: *The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society* by Mary Ann Shaffer



Carnegie Library

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

Friday, November 1 @ 1 p.m.

Wednesday, November 27 @ 1 p.m.

Saturday, December 21 @ 12 p.m. (*4 hours - crafts, photo ops and more*)

Friday, January 2 @ 1 p.m.

Downtown Library

Monthly LEGO Club - LEGO enthusiasts from kindergarten and up are welcome to join us each month. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Tuesday, November 5 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Dinosaurs

Tuesday, December 3 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Star Wars

Tuesday, January 7 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Arctic Animals

Winter Fest - Warm up with some winter fun! Enjoy stories with Will Stuck, ornament crafts, cocoa and more.

Saturday, December 7 @ 10 a.m.



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: Three Faiths in Our Community - We will have a representative from the Christian, Islamic and Judaic faith traditions to talk about the core of their religion, read a storytime book about their religion and have a Q&A session.

Saturday, January 25 @ 3 p.m.

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 November 2, December 7 & January 4



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.

Mondays @ 6 p.m. on November 4, December 2 & January 6

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

Monday, November 18 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Dumbo* - PG - 112 min, 2019.

Monday, December 9 @ 6:30 p.m. - *The Lion King* - PG - 118 min, 2019.

Monday, January 13 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Dora and the Lost City of Gold* - PG - 100 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.

November 20, December 18, & January 15



Descendants Triple Feature - Are you a fan of Disney's Descendants? Then don't miss this Triple Feature! The first 30 attendees will receive a free Disney coloring book. Attendees are welcome to bring snacks and drinks with lids.

Friday, December 27:

- 9:30 a.m. - *Descendants* - NR - 120 min, 2015

- 12 p.m. - *Descendants 2* - NR - 120 min, 2017

- 2:30 p.m. - *Descendants 3* - NR - 120 min, 2019

Noon Year's Eve - Families with children of all ages are welcome to ring in the New Year at the East Hills Library. No need to stay up late, we'll have a balloon drop and countdown at NOON! Join us at 11 a.m. for crafts, snacks, and games. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Tuesday, December 31 @ 11 a.m. Sign-up required.



Above: Library staff attended the Missouri Library Association Conference in Kansas City, MO.



East Hills Library (continued)

Harry Potter Escape Room ?

Back by popular demand, we are hosting three full days of our wizarding-themed Escape Room!

Do you have what it takes to save Hogwarts from impending doom? Teams of 4-6 participants will have 30 minutes to work together, decipher clues, and (hopefully) escape our enchanted room in time to stop the menacing forces of He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named.

Pre-registration is required. All ages welcome, but this event is best suited for adults and children ages 8+.

The online registration for the Harry Potter Escape Room queue opens at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, December 18.

We anticipate that all escape room slots will be full within the first hour, so please register as close to 9 a.m. as possible to increase your chances of receiving your preferred day and time.

This link will activate when registration begins: <https://forms.gle/iQ8Y8kzX1UojwdCq7>

The registration link can also be found on our web calendar at sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar

Online registration is preferred, however, interested parties without internet access may call 816-236-2136 to be added to the queue. Library wizards will then contact queued registrants via Muggle technology (telephone) in order of timestamp to secure a specific time slot for your team. ****Unanswered calls will forfeit your line priority.****

Visit sjpl.lib.mo.us/escape for more details!

The escape room will be offered by appointment ONLY on:

Friday, January 3rd

Saturday, January 4th

Sunday, January 5th



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 November 21, December 19 & January 16.

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

Tuesday, November 5 @ 4 p.m. - *Aladdin* - PG - 128 min, 2019.

Tuesday, December 3 @ 4 p.m. - *The Grinch* - PG - 90 min, 2018.

Tuesday, December 17 @ 4 p.m. - *Elf* - PG - 97 min, 2003.

Tuesday, January 7 @ 4 p.m. - *Ralph Breaks the Internet* - PG - 112 min, 2018.

Tuesday, January 28 @ 4 p.m. - *Toy Story 4* - G - 100 min, 2019.



Left: Vivian Versace reads books to families at the library's first Drag Queen Story Hour at the Downtown Library.

In the Community *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
Adults				
Book Club - Tiger's Den, 519 Felix St.	Sat	Jan 18	4 p.m.	13

Carnegie Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
Children				
Preschool Storytime	Wed	Nov 6	10:30 a.m.	3
Adults				
Book Club	Wed	Nov 20, Dec 18	12 p.m.	13

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All Ages				
No School Crafternoon	Fri	Nov 1 & Jan 2	1 p.m.	14
No School Crafternoon	Wed	Nov 27	1 p.m.	14
No School Crafternoon	Sat	Dec 21	12 p.m.	14

Downtown Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
Children				
Baby Storytime	Mon	Nov 4	9:30 a.m.	3
Preschool Storytime	Thu	Nov 7, 14, 21	10:30 a.m.	3
Messy Munchkins	Mon	Nov 18 & Dec 16	9:30 a.m.	3
Baby Winter Formal and Diaper Drive	Fri	Jan 17	10 a.m.	3
Junior Builders' Club	Sat	Nov 16 & Jan 18	11 a.m.	4
Listen and Draw: Turkeys	Mon	Nov 25	4:30 p.m.	4
Valentines for Vets	Mon	Jan 27	4 p.m.	4
Teens				
Sip n' Script	Tue	Nov 5, 12, 19, 26	6:30 p.m.	6
Anime Club	Thu	Nov 21, Dec 19, Jan 16	4 p.m.	7
National Cocoa Day	Thu	Dec 12	5 p.m.	7
Elf: An Interactive Viewing	Mon	Dec 23	6 p.m.	7
Gears of Nerf	Fri	Jan 31	6 p.m.	7
Teens/Adults				
Dungeons & Dragons (14 and up)	Tue	Nov 5, 12, 19, Dec 3, 10, 17, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28	5:30 p.m.	8
Dungeons & Dragons (14 and up)	Wed	Nov 6, 13, 20, Dec 4, 11, 18, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29	5:30 p.m.	8
The Rainbow Connection (14 - 21 year olds)	Sat	Nov 16, Dec 21, Jan 18	2 p.m.	8
Adults				
History Speaks	Sat	Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 4	2 p.m.	9
Genealogy Drop-in	Wed	Nov 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 18, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29	2 p.m.	9
True Crime Time: Steps to Cracking a Case with SJPD	Thu	Nov 7	5:30 p.m.	10
True Crime Time: The Deadly Deeds of Kevin McCallister	Thu	Dec 5	5:30 p.m.	10
True Crime Time: Scare and Share	Thu	Jan 9	5:30 p.m.	10
From the Archives: Interesting and Unusual Items	Thu	Nov 14	6:30 p.m.	10
Wreath Making	Sat	Nov 23	11 a.m.	10
Mary Alicia Owen, Eugene Field, and the Columbian Exposition of 1893	Thu	Dec 19	6 p.m.	10
DIY, Why Don't You: Pie Crusts for Beginners	Mon	Jan 13	5:30 p.m.	11
Book Club	Mon	Nov 25, Dec 16, Jan 27	6:45 p.m.	13
All Ages/Family				
LEGO Club	Tue	Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7	6:30 p.m.	14
Winter Fest	Sat	Dec 7	10 a.m.	14
Celebrating All of Us: Three Faiths in Our Community	Sat	Jan 25	3 p.m.	14

East Hills Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
Children				
Music & Movement Storytime	Tue	Nov 5, 12, 19, 26	10 a.m.	3
Lapsit Storytime	Fri	Nov 1, 8, 15, 22	10 a.m.	3

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Children				
Pre-K Play	Tue	Dec 10, Jan 7, 21	10 a.m.	3
First Friday Fun: Creatures by Theresa	Fri	Nov 1	1 p.m.	4
First Friday Fun: LED Ornaments	Fri	Dec 6	1 p.m.	4
STEAM Saturday: Hot Wheels Physics Fun	Sat	Nov 9	1 p.m.	5
STEAM Saturday: LED Ornaments	Sat	Dec 14	1 p.m.	5
STEAM Saturday: Salt and Ice	Sat	Jan 11	1 p.m.	5
Literary Adventure: Balloons Over Broadway	Thu	Nov 21	4:30 p.m.	5
Literary Adventure: Ninja School	Thu	Dec 19	4:30 p.m.	5
Literary Adventure: Chinese New Year	Thu	Jan 16	4:30 p.m.	5
LEGO STEM Challenge	Wed	Nov 27	1 p.m.	6

Teens				
Teen After Hours	Fri	Nov 8, Dec 13, Jan 10	6 p.m.	7
Teen Game Night	Thu	Jan 23	6:30 p.m.	8

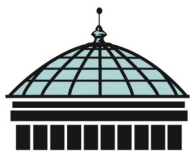
Teens/Adults				
Tabletop Gaming Club	Sat	Nov 9, Dec 14, Jan 11	1 p.m.	9

Adults				
Adult Coloring & More	Mon	Nov 18 & Dec 9	5:30 p.m.	11
Open Book Paranormal Group	Thu	Nov 7 & Dec 12	6 p.m.	11
Tuesday Night Film Series	Tue	Nov 5, 12, 19, 26, Dec 3, 10, 17, Jan 7, 14, 21, 28	6:30 p.m.	12
Book Club	Wed	Dec 4, Jan 22	10 a.m.	13

All Ages/Family				
Book Buddies	Sat	Nov 2, Dec 7, Jan 4	10 a.m.	14
Ukulele Strum & Sing Along	Mon	Nov 4, Dec 2, Jan 6	6 p.m.	15
Family Movie Nights	Mon	Nov 18, Dec 9, Jan 13	6:30 p.m.	15
Pokémon Club	Wed	Nov 20, Dec 18, Jan 15	5 p.m.	15
Descendants Triple Feature	Fri	Dec 27	9:30 a.m.	15
Noon Year's Eve	Tue	Dec 31	11 a.m.	15
Harry Potter Escape Room	Fri, Sa, Su	Jan 3, 4, 5	All day/appt.	16

Washington Park Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
Children				
Preschool Storytime	Mon	Nov 4	10 a.m.	3
Tricky Tuesday: BINGO for Kids	Tue	Nov 19 & Jan 14	4 p.m.	6
Tricky Tuesday: Thanksgiving	Tue	Nov 26	4 p.m.	6
Tricky Tuesday: Cookies and Crafts	Tue	Dec 10	4 p.m.	6
Tricky Tuesday: New Year's Eve Karaoke Dance Party	Tue	Dec 31	4 p.m.	6
Tricky Tuesday: Salt Painted Snowflakes	Tue	Jan 21	4 p.m.	6
Teens				
Tricky Tuesday: New Year's Eve Karaoke Dance Party	Tue	Dec 31	4 p.m.	8
Adult				
Crafty Sew & Sews	Thu	Nov 21, Dec 19, Jan 16	3 p.m.	13
Eat, Drink & Be Literary Book Club	Thu	Nov 7, Dec 5, Jan 2	1 & 5:30 p.m.	13
All Ages/Family				
Tricky Tuesday: Movie & Popcorn	Tue	Nov 5, Dec 3, 17, Jan 7, 28	4 p.m.	17
Book Buddies	Thu	Nov 21, Dec 19, Jan 16	4 p.m.	17



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

Friends of the Library Book Sales Coming in December and January!

Friends



St. Joseph Public Library

Nov 25 - Jan 3: *Holiday Book Sale* at the East Hills Library. Fiction and non-fiction books with a holiday theme will be for sale in the lobby.

Jan 21 - Feb 2: *Vintage and Collectible Book Sale* at the Downtown Library. Vintage, antique, and collectible books for sale. Pricing starts at \$2.00.

Cash, Checks and Cards accepted at all Friends Book Sales. For more information contact Crystal Stuck at 236-2107.

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 & Holiday Hours: **Nov 11:** Staff Training Day, **Nov 27:** All branches closed by 6 p.m., **Nov 28-29:** Thanksgiving, **Dec 24-25:** Christmas, **Dec 26 - Jan 2:** All branches closed by 6 p.m., **Jan 1:** New Year's Day, **Jan 19-20:** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day