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ShelfLife

Library News and Events



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On the cover: Washington Park Library during solar eclipse totality, August 21, 2017.
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Thank you!

Library staff are thrilled and humbled by the overwhelmingly positive results of the August 8th election that resulted in the renewal of the \$0.15 portion of our \$0.42 tax levy until 2040.

Thank you to the voters in the St. Joseph Public Library district, thank you to the organizations that endorsed the campaign, thank you to the donors who gave money to the Yes! for Libraries campaign committee, thank you to those who wrote letters to the editor and thank you to the campaign committee who raised funds and spoke about the library's levy renewal in the community.

So now what? Some improvements won't be immediate because our yearly debt payment will not be paid in full until March 2020. From 2000 - 2004, those funds renovated the Downtown, Carnegie and Washington Park branches and built the East Hills branch.

What we can and will do now is restore full 6-day a week service at the Carnegie, Washington Park and Downtown branches. We will restore Sunday hours at the Downtown branch when funds allow us to hire the additional staff needed. We also plan to soon make improvements to our technology infrastructure. Many people rely on us for computer access and we want to speed up and improve that network.

Thank you again, for the faith the voters showed to us by renewing the \$0.15 levy in advance of its expiration. Your approval has given us the time to make real plans to sustain the St. Joseph Public Library well into the future. We will not disappoint.

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month

One of the most important cards you can carry with you is your library card. During the month of September, all St. Joseph Public Library branches will replace lost library cards for free! Patrons sweet enough to return their library materials will receive a sweet mint in return! Everyone who uses their library card to checkout library items or to use the internet is eligible to enter drawings for prizes. Each library branch will be giving away the following:

Birth to 6 years: *The Pigeon Finds a Hot Dog!* book and Pigeon toy.

Ages 7-16: \$25 Target Gift Card.

Ages 17 & up: \$25 Regal Hollywood 10 Theater Gift Card.

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

September 3 & 4 - Labor Day

October 8 & 9 - Columbus Day

Storytimes

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

Washington Park Library

For children up to 6 years old with an adult.

Approximate running time is 45 minutes. No storytime October 9.

Mondays, September 11 - November 13 @ 10 a.m.

East Hills Library

For children up to 6 years old with an adult.

Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Tuesdays, September 12 - November 14 @ 10 a.m.

Family Storytime for All Ages.

Approximate running time is 35 minutes. Pajamas and stuffed animals welcome!

Thursdays, September 7 - November 16 @ 6:30 p.m.

Carnegie Library

For children ages 18 months and up with an adult.

Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Wednesdays, October 11 - November 29 @ 10:30 a.m.

Downtown Library

Babies up to 35 months with an adult.

Approximate running time is 30 minutes. No storytime October 9.

Mondays, September 11 - November 13 @ 9:30 a.m.

For children ages 3 to 6 years old.

Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Thursdays, September 14 - November 16 @ 10:30 a.m.

For children ages 6 to 12 years old (K - 6th graders.)

Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Wednesdays, September 13 - November 15 @ 1 p.m.

Coloring pages, origami supplies, and LEGO bricks will be available to keep your hands busy, while you enjoy a great book.

SJPL Online

Visit

sjpl.lib.mo.us

Access the:

- Online Card Catalog
- Kids & Teen Pages
- Reference Page
- Calendar of Events
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New Programming Perfect for Home- schoolers!

This fall, the East Hills and Downtown Libraries are introducing daytime programming for school-aged children that will fit perfectly into any homeschooler's curriculum. We always strive to provide fun programming for all ages, but these programs will also support STEAM subjects. These aren't exclusively for homeschoolers, so if you get a day off school, make sure you check the calendar to see if one of our cool programs is on that day. There will be awesome programs available for after school, too! This fall, we've got you covered for fun and creative programs at the St. Joseph Public Libraries. We can't wait to see you!

Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in 1st-6th grade.

Downtown Library

Breakout Box Challenge- Do you think you can crack the code? Can you solve the riddles to get to the treasure in the Breakout Box? Come put your sleuthing skills to work in this fun program!

4th through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Thursday, September 21 @ 4 p.m.

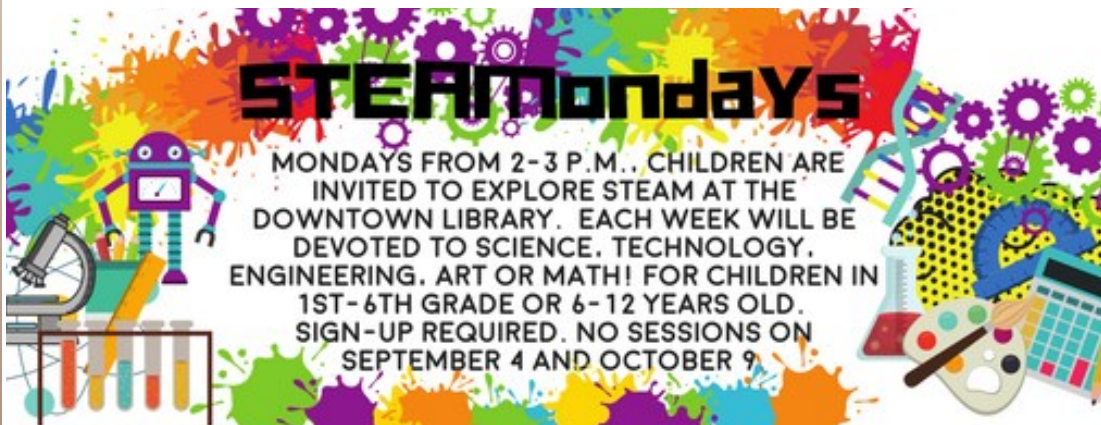
1st through 3rd grade. Sign-up required.

Thursday, October 19 @ 4 p.m.

Beware the Boogeyman - Only the bravest of children should attend for this night of spine tingling terror. Miss Jen will read one of her favorite scary stories...in a darkened room. A spooky game will also be played. Costumes are very welcome and treats will be provided. Approximate running time is 75 minutes.

4th through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Tuesday, October 24 @ 6:30 p.m.



I-2-3 Play with Me! at the Downtown Library

The Downtown Children's Library is offering another round of fun and relaxing sessions for parents and children this fall. Each week, a different early childhood professional joins the group to answer questions on different themes. Parents have found these sessions to be a comfortable, non-judgmental place to ask questions, share stories and meet other families. While parents are spending time with the guest speaker, children can play with toys that are just perfect for them. Sessions are designed for families with children 1 to 4 years of age. **Space is limited and sign-up is required.** Session dates and themes are:

Friday, October 6 @ 9:30 a.m.: Early Literacy

Friday, October 13 @ 9:30 a.m.: Speech & Language

Friday, October 20 @ 9:30 a.m.: Nutrition

Friday, October 27 @ 9:30 a.m.: Music & Play for Learning

Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in 1st-6th grade.

Downtown Library (continued)

The Glue Crew- Join the Glue Crew every month to explore a cool craft or art technique. For children in K through 6th grade. All supplies and ponchos provided, but dress for a mess! **Sign-up required.**

Thursday, September 14 @ 4 p.m. - Make your own marbled paper using food color and oil. Science can be beautiful.

Thursday, October 12 @ 4 p.m. - Create your own magic wands in honor of Halloween and Harry Potter. We'll have base wands to choose from to paint and decorate, along with directions on how to make one from scratch at home.

Library Skills for Young Children at the Downtown Library

Children can learn to use their library to its fullest in this fun program series. In just three weeks, kids in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will learn the parts of a book and how to care for a book, the difference between fiction and non-fiction, and how to find the books they are looking for in the library. This is a great introduction for young patrons to feel empowered and successful at their library!

The three week program will be held at 11 a.m. on Wednesdays on October 4, 11 & 18.

Sign-up and attendance at all three sessions are required.

East Hills Library

Book Buddies - The Book Buddies organization 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.



Saturday, September 2 & October 7 @ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Slime Time! - Do you like to play with slime and putty? Come make your own slime at the library. Light snacks will be provided. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Thursday, September 14 @ 4 p.m.

Little Purls of Wisdom: Knitting Class for Children

First Tuesday of every month at 5 p.m. at the Downtown Library

Children in grades kindergarten through 6th can learn to create works of art and comfort. Knitting is a great way to pass the time and calm your thoughts. Come relax and learn a traditional craft. Some materials will be on hand, but to be able to practice at home, it is recommended to bring your own supplies. No sign up required.

Upcoming sessions on September 5 & October 3.

Glittery Pumpkin Tote Bags

East Hills Library Makerspace

**Thursday,
October 26
@ 4 p.m.**

Children and Teens 5 - 17 Years Old.

Children and teens ages 5 - 17 years old can get ready for Halloween by making their own glittery pumpkin tote bag. This semi-easy craft is fun for all ages! For guaranteed supplies, sign-up is required. Walk-ins are able to join if you bring your own canvas/reusable cloth bag, or participate in a paper (not a bag) version of the craft.

This program is limited to 25 participants.

Call the East Hills Library at 236-2136 to sign up.



Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in 1st-6th grade.

East Hills Library (continued)

Free Play Hour - Arts, Crafts & Games - We have lots of fun stuff to play with at the library! Stop by to play with LEGO bricks, Keva Planks, test out some origami or make an artistic masterpiece. We'll set out a variety of supplies and you can take it from there. Young children require adult assistance. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

Monday, September 18 @ 4 p.m.

Pictionary for Kids - Join us for an hour of fun playing Pictionary Junior on our large dry erase board. Don't worry, artistic talent is NOT a requirement (but artists are welcome to attend.) Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

Monday, September 25 @ 4 p.m.

Snap Circuits Fun - Explore and create with our Snap Circuits kits. Light snacks provided. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Thursday, October 12 @ 4 p.m.

Makerspace Open Play - Drop by the library for open play in the Makerspace. We'll have a variety of activities to test out, including Snap Circuits, papercrafts, and LEGO bricks. Play for the whole two hours or drop in for a few minutes. Children 8 and under will need a parent or caregiver present. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

K through 8th grade. Sign-up required.

Friday, October 20 @ 2 p.m.

Scared Silly - Come to the library for some slightly spooky (and sometimes silly) stories just in time for Halloween. Light refreshments and hot drinks provided. Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

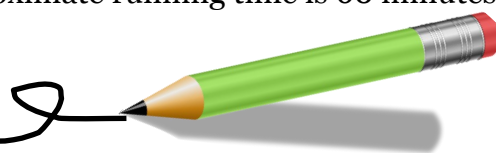
Tuesday, October 24 @ 7 p.m.

Tween Scene (4th - 8th grade, unless noted.)

Homeschool First Friday: Flexangles - Flexangles are paper fidget toys that you design and create. Younger children may attend, but require a parent to assist with complex folding and cutting. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

3rd through 8th grade.

Friday, October 6 @ 1 p.m.



Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in 1st-6th grade.

East Hills Library (Continued)

Tween Scene (4th - 8th grade, unless noted.)



Candy Sushi - Have you ever tried sushi? How about candy sushi? No seafood is involved in this edible candy creations class. We'll talk about the various types of sushi and make a couple different versions to take home and enjoy. All supplies provided.

4th through 8th grade. Sign-up required.

Thursday, October 19 @ 4 p.m.

Washington Park

Tricky Tuesday: BINGO for Kids - Play Bingo for a chance to win cool prizes! Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

Tuesday, September 19 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Pumpkin Decorating - Decorate your own festive pumpkin to take home just in time for Halloween. Supplies provided. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade. Sign-up required.

Tuesday, October 17 @ 3:30 p.m.

Teen Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for teens in 7th-12th grade

Downtown Library

Creative Art Club - Open to teens 12 - 18 years old. The Creative Art Club experiments with many different types of art mediums and techniques: drawing, painting, sculpture and mixed media. All supplies provided. Creative Art Club runs approximately 2 hours.

Thursday, September 14 @ 4 p.m. - Learn about abstract art and create your own sculptures using Plaster of Paris and balloons.

Thursday, October 12 @ 4 p.m. - Draw with colored pencils and chalk on black paper to see how a different background can affect the vibrancy of colors.

Trading Card Game Day - Yu-Gi-Oh, Magic the Gathering, Hearthstone, and more. Whatever trading card game you play, bring your decks to come trade and battle with other collectors. Whether you are a novice or an old hat, everyone's invited! Snacks and drinks will be provided. A few MTG decks will be available to play. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

For Teens and Adults.

Wednesday, September 6 @ 4 p.m.

Minecraft Show and Tell



East Hills Library

**Saturday,
October 14 @
10 a.m.**

**For children in
grades 3rd
through 8th.**

Do you play Minecraft? Want to show off your favorite build, command, mod or world? Come to our Minecraft Show and Tell. You must limit your show and tell to 5 minutes. Contact Elizabeth at the East Hills Library at 236-2136 to discuss your technology needs for your presentation. All ages are welcome to watch the presentations. Presenters must be in 3rd through 8th grade. Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

Sign-up required.

Downtown Library Anime and Manga Club for Teens and Adults

Anime and Manga Club - Open to teens and adults. Join the Anime and Manga Club and explore all things Anime & Manga! Runs approximately 2 hours. Snacks and drinks provided.

**Wednesday,
September 27 @ 4 p.m.-**
Watch four episodes of *Trigun*. Vash the Stampede is a gunfighter with a legend so ruthless that he has a \$60,000,000,000 bounty on his head! However, the real Vash the Stampede is not the same man that rumor portrays him to be. Rated PG-13. Play anime trivia for prizes!

**Wednesday,
October 25 @ 4 p.m. -**
Watch four episodes of *Hellsing* to celebrate Halloween. Hellsing, an organization specializing in dealing with supernatural threats, is called in to eliminate a vampire that is turning the villagers of Cheddar into ghouls. Rated PG-13. Wear cosplay and get a prize!

Teen Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for teens in 7th-12th grade

East Hills Library

Sculpey Pens for Teens - Use Sculpey polymer clay to create your very own, one-of-a-kind pen. You can make a Harry Potter wand, Dr. Who Sonic Screwdriver, or just get creative and do your own thing. Pens and polymer clay provided. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Thursday, September 21 @ 4 p.m.

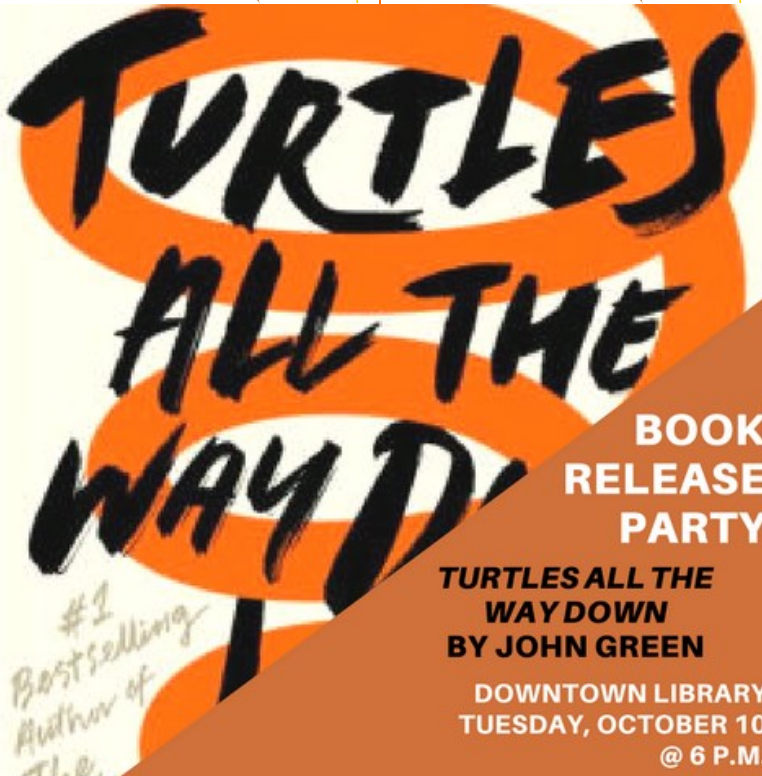
Teens After Hours: Werewolves & Zombies Night!

Friday, October 13 @ 6 p.m.

Hang at the library after hours. We'll be playing the role-playing game *Werewolf* (like Mafia...but with werewolves) and gearing up for Halloween with a zombie makeup tutorial. Light refreshments provided, but you can bring your own snacks, too. Approximate running time is 3 hours.

For teens entering 7th - 12th grade. Must be at least 12 years old.

Space is limited and sign-up is required. A parent permission form is required.



Tweens! Teens! Adults!

John Green has a new book coming out, and it is a big deal! To celebrate, we're having a party that will play off elements of the book. Come for the food, but stay for the scavenger hunt, giveaways, crafts, and general awesomeness!

Sign-up is required.

Teen Programs

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Teen Journal Decorating Contest at the Carnegie Library

Unleash your imagination and get artistic! Starting September 18, teens can visit the Carnegie Library and pick up a blank journal. Decorate the outside of the journal and return it by Saturday, September 30. Voting by patrons will take place during Teen Read Week, October 9th - 14th. The winner will receive a \$25 Amazon gift card. Pick up your journal after October 16 and it's yours to keep! Limited to 24 teens in 7th through 12th grade.

Family and All Ages Programs

Downtown Library

Monthly LEGO Club - LEGO enthusiasts from kindergarten and up are welcome to join us each month.

Tuesday, September 5 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Time Travel or Steampunk.

Tuesday, October 3 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Villains.

3D Printing @ the Library - Learn what 3D printing resources are available at the library. Learn the technical aspects of 3D printing and how it is used in today's society. 3D design websites will also be demonstrated. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Saturday, September 23 @ 2:30 p.m.

Creature Feature with Theresa's Creatures - Theresa will bring some of her critters to meet and greet everyone at a special evening animal show. Will they be cuddly? Will they be prickly? Will they be slithery? This close to Halloween, anything is possible! Attendees are welcome to wear costumes. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Wednesday, October 25 @ 6 p.m.

East Hills Library

Homeschool First Friday - Explore the library's kits and activities in our Makerspace, including LEGO bricks, Snap Circuits, Code-n-Go Mouse Maze, Keva Planks, Play-Doh and more! Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Friday, September 1 @ 1 p.m.

Have you heard about...

S.T.A.M.P.S?



S.T.A.M.P.S. is a monthly email that features a complete list of the upcoming month's programs and events at all four of the St. Joseph Public Libraries.

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.
4. Enter your email address.
5. Click "Subscribe".

It is that simple!

Kindness Rocks @ the East Hills Library

**Thursday,
September 7,
4 - 6 p.m.**

All ages are welcome to drop in and add some colorful rocks to our "Kindness Rocks" rock garden. Each rock placed in the garden has an inspiring or uplifting message, or smile-inducing artwork. Bring a smooth river rock, or borrow one of ours. You can prepare your rocks by spraying/painting them with a white acrylic base coat for best results. Painted rocks can be taken home or donate them to the library for an outdoor collaborative display. All materials provided. Art-friendly clothing recommended.



Ethan Miller, age 8, sitting in the Kindness Rock Garden at the East Hills Library.

Family and All Ages Programs

East Hills Library (continued)

Minecraft 101 - Wonder what Minecraft is all about? Come to this brief introduction to the game! This will be great for parents, caregivers, and anyone who has never played Minecraft but wants to know more about it. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Saturday, September 9 @ 10 a.m.

Casey's Creatures - Local biologist, John Casey, talks about animals, their habits and habitats, as well as providing hands-on interaction with many animals. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Saturday, September 30 @ 1 p.m.

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

Monday, September 11 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Beauty and the Beast* - PG - 129 min, 2017

Monday, October 16 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Smurfs: The Lost Village* - PG - 89 min, 2017

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.

Wednesday, September 20 @ 5 p.m.

Wednesday, October 18 @ 5 p.m.

Washington Park

Tricky Tuesday: Nature Scavenger Hunt - Enjoy a scavenger hunt outdoors at Washington Park Library. Each child will receive a list of nature-themed items to search for. Locate all the items to win a prize. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th grade.

Tuesday, September 5 @ 3:30 p.m.

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

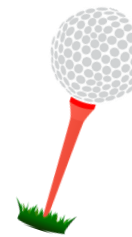
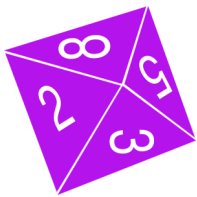
Tuesday, October 3 @ 3:30 p.m. - *Beauty and the Beast* - PG - 129 min, 2017

Tuesday, October 31 @ 3:30 p.m. - *Monsters, Inc.* - G - 92 min, 2001 - Wear your Halloween costumes for Trick-or-Treating before the movie!

Movie & Pizza Party - All ages are invited to watch a movie at the Washington Park Library. Pizza, pop and prizes! **Sign-up required.**

Thursday, October 26 @ 5:30 p.m. - *Frankenweenie* - PG - 90 min, 2012





Looking for a place to hang out and have fun with your friends or family? Read, learn, and play during International Games Week. The Downtown and East Hills Libraries will host special game programs and events to celebrate our national love of video and board games.

Downtown Library

Dungeons and Dragons Night - Participate in a spooky Dungeons and Dragons campaign, just in time for Halloween. Characters and snacks will be provided. Approximate running time is 2 hours, but may take longer depending on the campaign.

For teens 7th through 12th grade. Sign-up required.

Monday, October 30 @ 5 p.m.

Video Game Tournament - Test your Wii skills! Compete against others in classic Wii games. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

For teens 7th through 12th grade. Sign-up required.

Wednesday, November 1 @ 4 p.m.

Chess Tournament - Compete against other minds in a tournament of chess. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

All ages welcome.

Thursday, November 2 @ 4 p.m.



Library Mini Golf - We're turning the library into a mini golf course! Come play 9 holes of mini golf in a course made of books. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

All ages welcome.

Saturday, November 4 @ 2 p.m.

East Hills Library

Giant Games @ the Library - Stop by to play giant Jenga, Connect Four or Kerplunk and enter to win our prize drawing. One entry per person per day. Cards, checkers, chess and other games will also be available.

All ages welcome.

Every day, October 29 through November 4, during library hours.

Games @ the Library— School's out, so come play games at the library! Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

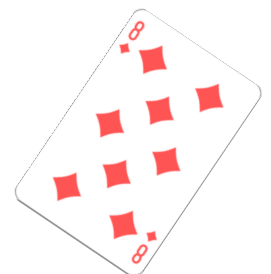
K through 8th grade.

Friday, November 3 @ 1 p.m.

Dungeons and Dragons After Hours - Play Dungeons and Dragons and solve dilemmas, engage in battles and gather treasure and knowledge. No prior D&D experience needed. Light refreshments provided, but feel free to bring your own. Approximate running time is 4 1/2 hours.

For teens in 7th through 12th grade (must be at least 12 years old). Sign-up required.

Friday, November 3 @ 5:30 p.m.



Genealogy Drop-in at the Downtown Library

Come in and get help starting on your genealogy or get a fresh perspective on your existing research. Bring in whatever you are working on and a librarian will assist you.

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.

If you are interested in learning how to preserve and digitize your genealogy records, the librarian can help you with that, too!

Genealogy Drop-in sessions are every Tuesday afternoon from 2 - 4 p.m.

For more information about this new program, call the Reference Department at 232-8151.

Adult Programs

Downtown Library

Adult Coloring Program- Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world, and color! Supplies and light refreshments provided.

Tuesday, September 12 @ 2 - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, October 10 @ 2 - 3:30 p.m.



HISTORY SPEAKS

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

For more information about the History Speaks program, or if you are interested in being a speaker, contact Jennifer Sanders-Tutt at the Downtown Library at 232-8151.

-Saturday, September 2 @ 10 a.m. - Livestock Exchange

Building, presented by Historian, Dr. Kim Schutte. Dr. Schutte will be talking about the history of the Livestock Exchange Building and the efforts by the Friends of St. Joseph to restore and preserve an iconic part of St. Joseph's history.

-Saturday, October 7 @ 10 a.m. - Noyes Home for Children,

presented by Chelsea Howlett, Executive Director of the Noyes Home. Chelsea will be recounting the history of Charles Noyes and the organization he and his wife, Serepta, established in 1894.

Where Do We Begin?

Are you just beginning your family's genealogy, or looking for new resources? Completed your genealogy, but would like a way to store everything digitally? This workshop presented by Local History Librarian, Jennifer Sanders-Tutt, will address methods and resources useful to all genealogists. Take a tour through the resources St. Joseph Public Library offers. Learn how Evernote can benefit your genealogy, and make it easier. Approximate running time is 2 hours.



Friday, September 15 @ 2 p.m. Sign-up is required. Call the Reference Department at 232-8151 to sign up.

MOVIES!

Downtown Library

This event is intended for anyone 17 and over. It is free and no registration is needed. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids are welcome.

One Monday per month @ 5:30 p.m.

September 18 - *The Longest Yard* - R - 121 min, 1974

October 16 - *Beetlejuice* - PG - 92 min, 1988

East Hills Library

Friends Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series with movie critic, Bob Shultz. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids are welcome.

Every Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

September 5 - *Mr. Holland's Opus* - PG - 142 min, 1995

September 12 - *Best in Show* - PG-13 - 88 min, 2000

September 19 - *That's Entertainment* - PG - 132 min, 1974

September 26 - *Blade Runner* - R - 114 min, 1982

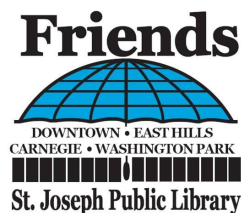
October 3 - *Little Shop of Horrors* - PG-13 - 88 min, 1986

October 10 - *Bram Stoker's Dracula* - R - 128 min, 1992

October 17 - *Cat People* - NR - 75 min, 1942

October 24 - *Hocus Pocus* - PG - 95 min, 1993

October 31 - *Terror in the Aisles* - R - 85 min, 1984



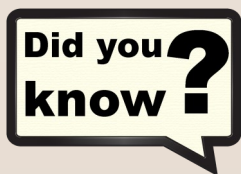
Did you know?

We now offer OnePlay digital games through our website.

- OnePlay offers a digital gaming service, where users can instantly download and play unlimited Android and PC games for free
- OnePlay includes over 2,000 games.
 - ♦ 1500+ PC titles
 - ♦ 500+ Android titles
- No holds, no waiting. Download the games you want to your computer and play them whenever and wherever you are – no internet required
- Login can be used in the library, at home and on multiple devices
- Parents can set a different password from the account to approve activation of game



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



Adult Programs

East Hills Library

Adult Coloring Night & More- Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world, and color! Each month, also enjoy an extra activity or craft. Supplies and light refreshments provided. Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

Monday, September 11 @ 5:30

Monday, October 2 @ 5:30



Above: Two friends enjoy the Hawaiian themed coloring night in July at the East Hills Library.



BACKSTORIES

BackStories is a monthly program at the East Hills Library. Each month, an area musician shares their music, the story behind their songs and their musical inspiration. Light refreshments provided. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.



Monday, September 25 @ 7 p.m.

Tad Hopkins - Tad Hopkins is an architect and local actor who has dabbled in songwriting and musical performance for over thirty years. He has penned dozens of original songs ranging from historical to personal, and his set balances favorites of these with a few well-chosen covers, both obscure and familiar.

Monday, October 23 @ 7 p.m.

Seth Campbell - Seth Campbell is a singer-songwriter from St. Joseph, MO. Seth played upright bass on national TV on America's Got Talent in 2016 with Julian Davis and the Hay-Burners, and has toured the country playing music since 2010. Seth recently discovered a new passion with his music on piano and has written more songs inspired by life, the road and bizarre stories from St. Joseph.



The library has resources for small business owners and entrepreneurs.

St. Joseph Public Library is committed to helping small businesses and entrepreneurs succeed by providing access to resources, informational sessions, and networking opportunities.

Let us help you find information on:

- Getting Started
- Business Planning
- Registering Your Business
- Market Research and Information
- Networking Opportunities

To learn more, visit: sjpl.lib.mo.us/resources-for-small-business

You can also contact the Reference Department at the Downtown Library at 232-8151 and a librarian can assist you.

Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library

Fall Book Sale at the East Hills Shopping Center

The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library annual fall book sale is October 19 - 23 at the East Hills Shopping Center near the carousel. There will be over 15,000 items at the sale sorted into 35 different fiction and non-fiction categories. Some fiction categories include children's books, romance, mystery, westerns, science fiction and fantasy. History, biography, cooking, and religion are just a few of the non-fiction topics at the sale.

All hardback books, DVDs and CDs are \$2 and all paperback books and VHS tapes are \$1. There will also be a half price day and a bag and box sale. Cash, checks and credit cards are accepted at the sale. Members of the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library get access to the sale one hour before the general public on opening day.

Book Sale Dates and Times

Thursday, October 19, FRIENDS MEMBERS ONLY
2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Thursday, October 19, 3 p.m. to 9 p.m.

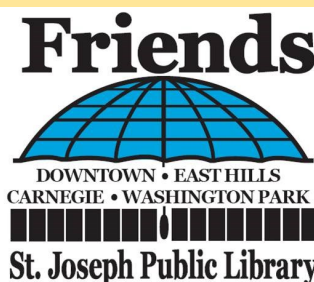
Friday, October 20, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Saturday, October 21, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Sunday, October 22, Noon to 5 p.m. HALF PRICE DAY!

Monday, October 23, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. BAG and BOX SALE!

Anything you can fit into a bag is \$3 and a box is \$6.



The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library is a non-profit organization formed to support literacy and the public library system. Proceeds from the sale help fund Summer Reading Programs for all ages at the four library branches, as well as books for book clubs. The Friends also give free books to children at St. Joseph Juneteenth and Pumpkinfest celebrations. For more information about the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library or book sale, contact Crystal Stuck at 236-2107.

Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library Member Benefits!

Join the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library today to enjoy the following benefits!

- Invitations to private, Friends only events.
- A money saving coupon and early entry to the fall book sale.
- Volunteer opportunities.
- The library newsletter, ShelfLife, mailed to your home.

Contact Crystal at 236-2107 for more information about joining!

These Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library members and volunteers sorted books for future book sales in June and July.

Thank you!

Linda Berger

John Foley

Marcia Johnson

Micaela Kristin-Kali

Harold Lister

Ralph Ronnenbaum

Pat Sander

Annie Updegraff



Donations Welcome!

Do you have books, DVDs or CDs that you don't want anymore? Bring them to us! The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library will gladly accept new and gently-used books, movies and music for children and adults.

If you have a large donation, please contact Crystal Stuck at 236-2107.

Library in Pictures



Above: A group of boys work together to solve riddles and puzzles at the Downtown Library's Breakout Box program.

Right: Bridgette Sander, Madlin Sander and Kylee Taylor learn all about Henna Tattoos at the Downtown Library. The Henna class was taught by Allegra Henderson.



Left: Colin, Chelsea and Jocelyn Teater paint Kindness Rocks for the rock garden at the East Hills Library.

Right: Over 80 children and their parents/caregivers attended the *Meet Me at the Library* program at the Downtown Library.



Above: Library staff members, Jen Wildhagen and Crystal Stuck gave away books at the 2017 KC Crypticon event at the Civic Arena in July.



Left: Gavin and Ethan Miller enjoyed the *Builder's Club* at the East Hills Library.



Right: Building paper houses at the East Hills Library.

Thank You!

We appreciate these supporters for their donations and volunteer work in June and July 2017.

Book Donations:

Carolyn Cunningham in memory of Dianna Clark

Ken Newton

Bob & Barb Yarbrough in memory of Anna Halford and Barry L. Reynolds

Monetary Donations:

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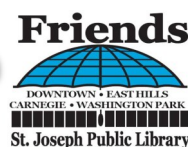
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BOOK CLUBS



Washington Park Library

First Tuesday of the Month @ 2 p.m.

Contact Karen (232-2052) for more info.

September 5: *Deceptive Homecoming* by Anna Loan-Wilsey

October 3: *The Cookbook Collector* by Allegra Goodman

East Hills Library

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.

Contact Shirley (236-2136) for more info.

September 27: *The Bartender's Tale* by Ivan Doig

October 25: *The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry* by Gabrielle Zevin

Downtown Library

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

Contact Mary Beth (232-7729) for more info.

September 25: *The Lake House* by Kate Morton

October 23: *The Passenger* by Lisa Lutz



Forever Young Adult Book Club

A book club for adults that enjoy young adult books.

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.

September 2: *Dreamfall* by Amy Plum

October 14: *How to Hang a Witch* by Adriana Mather

September Events

F Sept 1, 1 p.m. - Homeschool/Makerspace - EH
 Sa Sept 2, 10 a.m. - Livestock Exchange Building - DT
 Sa Sept 2, 10 a.m. - Book Buddies - EH
 Sa Sept 2, 4 p.m. - Book Club - Tiger's Den
 T Sept 5, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Sept 5, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP
 T Sept 5, 3:30 p.m. - Nature Scavenger Hunt - WP
 T Sept 5, 5 p.m. - Little Purls of Wisdom - DT
 T Sept 5, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club - DT
 T Sept 5, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Mr. Holland's Opus* - EH
 W Sept 6, 4 p.m. - Trading Card Game Day - DT
 Th Sept 7, 4 p.m. - Kindness Rocks - EH
 Th Sept 7, 6:30 p.m. - Family Storytime - EH
 Sa Sept 9, 10 a.m. - Minecraft 101 - EH
 M Sept 11, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M Sept 11, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - WP
 M Sept 11, 2 p.m. - STEAMonday - DT
 M Sept 11, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring & More - EH
 M Sept 11, 6:30 p.m. - Movie: *Beauty & the Beast* - EH
 T Sept 12, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - EH
 T Sept 12, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Sept 12, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT
 T Sept 12, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Best in Show* - EH
 W Sept 13, 1 p.m. - K-6th Storytime - DT
 Th Sept 14, 10:30 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - DT
 Th Sept 14, 4 p.m. - Glue Crew: Marbled Paper - DT
 Th Sept 14, 4 p.m. - Creative Art Club - DT
 Th Sept 14, 4 p.m. - Slime Time! - EH
 Th Sept 14, 6:30 p.m. - Family Storytime - EH
 F Sept 15, 2 p.m. - Where Do We Begin? - DT
 M Sept 18, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M Sept 18, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - WP
 M Sept 18, 2 p.m. - STEAMonday - DT
 M Sept 18, 4 p.m. - Free Play Hour - EH
 M Sept 18, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Longest Yard* - DT
 T Sept 19, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - EH
 T Sept 19, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Sept 19, 3:30 p.m. - BINGO for Kids - WP
 T Sept 19, 6:30 p.m. - *That's Entertainment* - EH
 W Sept 20, 1 p.m. - K-6th Storytime - DT
 W Sept 20, 5 p.m. - Pokémon Club - EH
 Th Sept 21, 10:30 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - DT
 Th Sept 21, 4 p.m. - 4th-6th Breakout Box - DT
 Th Sept 21, 4 p.m. - Sculpey Pens for Teens - EH

Th Sept 21, 6:30 p.m. - Family Storytime - EH
 Sa Sept 23, 2:30 p.m. - 3D Printing - DT
 M Sept 25, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M Sept 25, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - WP
 M Sept 25, 2 p.m. - STEAMonday - DT
 M Sept 25, 4 p.m. - Pictionary for Kids - EH
 M Sept 25, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
 M Sept 25, 7 p.m. - BackStories: Tad Hopkins - EH
 T Sept 26, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - EH
 T Sept 26, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Sept 26, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Blade Runner* - EH
 W Sept 27, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
 W Sept 27, 1 p.m. - K-6th Storytime - DT
 W Sept 27, 4 p.m. - Anime and Manga Club - DT
 Th Sept 28, 10:30 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - DT
 Th Sept 28, 6:30 p.m. - Family Storytime - EH
 Sa Sept 30, 1 p.m. - Casey's Creatures - EH

Right: Children enjoyed making Pigeon hats at the Early Literacy Celebration at Washington Park Library



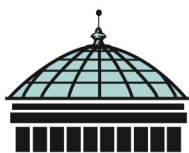
CALENDAR LEGEND

CB - Carnegie Library
 DT - Downtown Library
 EH - East Hills Library
 WP - Washington Park Library

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

October Events

M Oct 2, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M Oct 2, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - WP
 M Oct 2, 2 p.m. - STEAMonday - DT
 M Oct 2, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring & More - EH
 T Oct 3, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - EH
 T Oct 3, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Oct 3, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP
 T Oct 3, 3:30 p.m. - Movie: *Beauty & the Beast* - WP
 T Oct 3, 5 p.m. - Little Purls of Wisdom - DT
 T Oct 3, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club - DT
 T Oct 3, 6:30 p.m. - Mov./*Little Shop of Horrors* - EH
 W Oct 4, 11 a.m. - Library Skills - DT
 W Oct 4, 1 p.m. - K-6th Storytime - DT
 Th Oct 5, 10:30 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - DT
 Th Oct 5, 6:30 p.m. - Family Storytime - EH
 F Oct 6, 9:30 a.m. - 1-2-3/Early Literacy - DT
 F Oct 6, 1 p.m. - Homeschool/Flexangles - EH
 Sa Oct 7, 10 a.m. - Noyes Home for Children - DT
 Sa Oct 7, 10 a.m. - Book Buddies - EH
 T Oct 10, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - EH
 T Oct 10, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Oct 10, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT
 T Oct 10, 6 p.m. - John Green Book Party - DT
 T Oct 10, 6:30 p.m. - *Bram Stoker's Dracula* - EH
 W Oct 11, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
 W Oct 11, 11 a.m. - Library Skills - DT
 W Oct 11, 1 p.m. - K-6th Storytime - DT
 Th Oct 12, 10:30 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - DT
 Th Oct 12, 4 p.m. - Glue Crew: Magic Wands - DT
 Th Oct 12, 4 p.m. - Creative Art Club - DT
 Th Oct 12, 4 p.m. - Snap Circuits Fun - EH
 Th Oct 12, 6:30 p.m. - Family Storytime - EH
 F Oct 13, 9:30 a.m. - 1-2-3/Speech & Lang. - DT
 F Oct 13, 6 p.m. - Werewolves/Zombies Night - EH
 Sa Oct 14, 10 a.m. - Minecraft Show and Tell - EH
 Sa Oct 14, 4 p.m. - Book Club - Tiger's Den
 M Oct 16, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M Oct 16, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - WP
 M Oct 16, 2 p.m. - STEAMonday - DT
 M Oct 16, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*Beetlejuice* - DT
 M Oct 16, 6:30 p.m. - Mov./*Smurfs: Lost Village* - EH
 T Oct 17, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - EH
 T Oct 17, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Oct 17, 3:30 p.m. - Pumpkin Decorating - WP
 T Oct 17, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Cat People* - EH
 W Oct 18, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
 W Oct 18, 11 a.m. - Library Skills - DT
 W Oct 18, 1 p.m. - K-6th Storytime - DT
 W Oct 18, 5 p.m. - Pokémon Club - EH
 Th Oct 19, 10:30 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - DT
 Th Oct 19, 4 p.m. - 1st-3rd Breakout Box - DT
 Th Oct 19, 4 p.m. - Candy Sushi - EH
 Th Oct 19, 6:30 p.m. - Family Storytime - EH
 F Oct 20, 9:30 a.m. - 1-2-3/Nutrition - DT
 F Oct 20, 2 p.m. - Makerspace Open Play - EH
 M Oct 23, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M Oct 23, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - WP
 M Oct 23, 2 p.m. - STEAMonday - DT
 M Oct 23, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
 M Oct 23, 7 p.m. - BackStories: Seth Campbell - EH
 T Oct 24, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - EH
 T Oct 24, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Oct 24, 6:30 p.m. - Beware the Boogeyman - DT
 T Oct 24, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Hocus Pocus* - EH
 T Oct 24, 7 p.m. - Scared Silly - EH
 W Oct 25, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
 W Oct 25, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
 W Oct 25, 1 p.m. - K-6th Storytime - DT
 W Oct 25, 4 p.m. - Anime and Manga Club - DT
 W Oct 25, 6 p.m. - Theresa's Creatures - DT
 Th Oct 26, 10:30 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - DT
 Th Oct 26, 4 p.m. - Glittery Pumpkins Totes - EH
 Th Oct 26, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*Frankenweenie* - WP
 Th Oct 26, 6:30 p.m. - Family Storytime - EH
 F Oct 27, 9:30 a.m. - 1-2-3/Music & Play - DT
 M Oct 30, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
 M Oct 30, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - WP
 M Oct 30, 2 p.m. - STEAMonday - DT
 M Oct 30, 5 p.m. - Dungeons & Dragons - DT
 T Oct 31, 10 a.m. - Pre-K Storytime - EH
 T Oct 31, 2 p.m. - Genealogy Drop-in - DT
 T Oct 31, 3:30 p.m. - Movie/*Monsters, Inc.* - WP
 T Oct 31, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Terror in the Aisles* - EH
 W Nov 1, 4 p.m. - Video Game Tournament - DT
 Th Nov 2, 4 p.m. - Chess Tournament - DT
 F Nov 3, 1 p.m. - Games @ the Library - EH
 F Nov 3, 5:30 p.m. - Dungeons & Dragons - EH
 Sa Nov 4, 2 p.m. - Library Mini Golf - DT



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Look for new hours starting in October!