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**HISTORY 11
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Together
Now**



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

Mission

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

Vision

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

Values

The St. Joseph Public Library values:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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A Message from Your Library

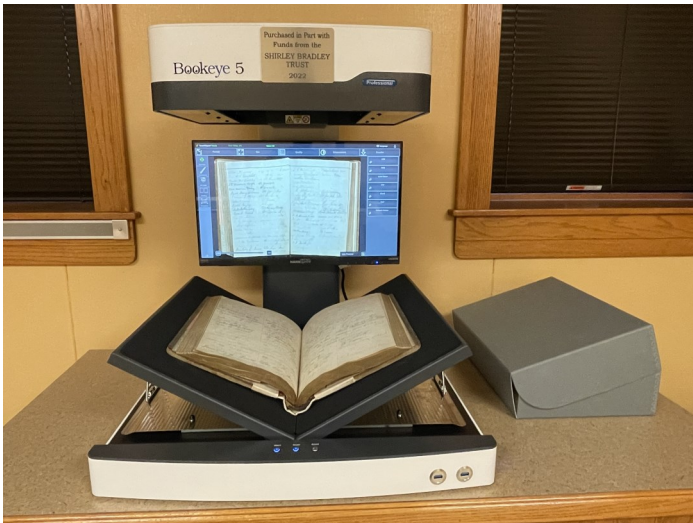
Early February, a young man named Marshall Hoffman donated one of the most extraordinary items we've had the privilege of receiving. It was an original map of the Stockyards from 1899 when South Side was called St. George, as it had not yet been incorporated into the City of St. Joseph.

We were astounded and so grateful that such an impressive piece of our city's history would be donated. The best part is that when the library receives donations of this kind, we do our best to make them accessible to everyone. They don't simply get cataloged and filed away. We first go through the process of proper preservation, then scan them to make them available online when we are able.

Jennifer Sanders, our Local History Librarian, works diligently to preserve local records, documents, and images. She frequently updates our digital archives with items to make research easier for everyone. Jennifer wrote and received a grant from 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 with additional funds from the Shirley Bradley trust for a new scanner to aid in this process and has been able to increase the clarity of items and speed with which they are added online.

We are grateful to our patrons who share their family's treasures with us. The library is about access. Whether you want to access items physically or online, we strive to provide information our patrons want and need. If you find that you no longer have room for your treasures, or simply want to share with more than just your family, please consider donating them to the library. We love being part of YOUR story and letting you become part of ours!

Jen Wildhagen, Downtown Library Manager



Seed Library at the Downtown and East Hills Libraries

Spring is on the horizon which means the St. Joseph Public Library Seed Library is back. We have a variety of vegetables, herbs and flowers including beans, corn, cucumber, lettuce, melon, peas, pepper, radish, squash and tomato seeds.

Anyone interested in seeds can select up to 10 seed packets (no more than 2 of one kind) during the Downtown and East Hills Libraries' regular open hours.

Gardeners who have saved seeds to share or have extras from this year's planting are encouraged to donate them to the Seed Library to help increase the inventory of seeds.

For more information about the Seed Library, please contact the Downtown Library at 232-7729.





ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC LIBRARY
10TH ANNUAL
**TRIVIA
NIGHT**
FUNDRAISER

\$90 per table
6 per team max

Saturday,
April 22

Fairview Golf Banquet Room
3302 Pacific St.
Doors open at: 7:15 p.m.
First question at: 7:30 p.m.

✿
Drinks & grill
style food
available for
purchase

✿
Round prizes,
silent auction &
50/50 drawing



For more information or to find out how to reserve
your table with pre-payment, contact Crystal at:

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All Together Now

Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party

Games!



FREE Snow Cones for the first 200 attendees! Sponsored by GS Trucking!



Petting Zoo!



Saturday, June 3
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.
Carnegie Library



St. Joseph Public Library



Scan the code or visit
sjplibrary.beanstack.org to pre-register
beginning May 15th and log your first
book by June 15th to be entered to win a
Local Fun prize basket valued at \$200!

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St. Joseph Public Library



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

April 23–29, 2023

ALA American Library Association

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National Library Week: April 23 - 29, 2023

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

To celebrate National Library Week, visit any St. Joseph Public Library branch to enter prize drawings. Enter babies through six-year-olds in a drawing for a copy of a popular book and plush toy. Those ages 7 through 17 may enter for a \$25 Visa gift card and adults 18 and over will also be entered to win a \$25 Visa gift card.

New Book Sale Space Coming to the Downtown Library



The St. Joseph Public Library's Outreach Department has moved into the Downtown Library in a space once occupied by the St. Joseph School District. Previously located at the East Hills Library, the Outreach Department oversees the Friends of the Library book sales. The Friends will now be able to have their book sales in the library instead of finding an offsite location for sales. This will save the Friends rental and moving expenses. It is anticipated that the first sale in the new space will be the vintage and collectible sale sometime this summer, followed by the fall book sale in October. Renovations are still ongoing, but library staff are very excited about this new opportunity to host more frequent book sale events. To stay up-to-date with the Friends of the Library and to learn about future sales, visit the Friends at <https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/friends> or follow them on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/FriendsSJPL>.

Carnegie

Wacky Wednesday Take & Make Crafts

Featuring fun crafts that might be wacky for the time of year. Available every Wednesday while supplies last.

Not recommended for children under 3.

Carnegie Library

Wednesdays All day
April & May

Downtown

Fairy Houses

We will provide the supplies, you bring your imagination. Join us and design and take home your very own Fairy House.



Downtown Library

Tuesday, May 23 4:30 p.m.

East Hills

Book Buddies Reading Dogs

The Book Buddies Pony Express Therapy Dogs, in partnership with the East Hills Library, are offering patrons a way to improve their reading skills in a unique and fun environment. This program utilizes therapy dogs as the listeners for readers of all ages and reading levels. Drop in anytime during this 2 hour session.

East Hills Library

Saturdays 10 a.m.
April 1 & May 6

Poké Club

Poké Club is back & better than ever! Come enjoy Pokémon themed crafts and activities. All supplies provided. Bring your handheld games, cards, and art to share, and battle and trade with other Pokémon fans!

All ages are welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.

East Hills Library

Wednesday, April 19 4:30 p.m.

LEGO Club

LEGO Club has moved to East Hills Library! Come meet with fellow LEGO enthusiasts each month for various LEGO challenges. Can you build it?

East Hills Library

Thursdays 6 p.m.
April 20 & May 18



Washington Park

Tricky Tuesday: Take & Make

Stop by the library to grab a fun Take & Make craft! Available while supplies last.

Washington Park Library

Tuesdays 4 - 6 p.m.
April & May

Craft Night

Come for craft night at the library!

You are welcome to bring something you have been working on or we will have crafts you can work on.

Washington Park Library

Thursday, April 6 5 - 7 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Movie Night

Join us for movie night at the library! Bring a drink and we'll hand out the free, freshly popped popcorn.

Gnomeo & Juliet: Rated G, 84 minutes

Washington Park Library

Tuesday, April 11 4 p.m.



Movie Night

Join us for movie night at the library! Bring a drink and we'll hand out the free, freshly popped popcorn.

A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood: Rated PG, 109 minutes

Washington Park Library

Thursday, May 11 5 p.m.



Thursday, April 6 @ 6 p.m.

Art Contest Award Ceremony - R

Come check out the great art works from the Mini Canvas Art Contest and see who the winners are. Light refreshments will be provided. Please register so we can ensure we have enough snacks on hand.



Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.



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Downtown

Clown School - R

Ready to do some clowning around? At Clown School you'll decorate your clown costume and learn juggling, face painting and easy magic tricks. Work hard to earn your nose.

For ages 8-12.

Downtown Library

Saturday, April 1 1 p.m.



Graphic Novel Club - R

Bring your own graphic novel or check out one of ours. We'll look at books that use illustrations and more complex ideas than picture books. This club will help promote reading through discussion and exploration of new titles.

This program is best for ages 8-13.

Downtown Library

Mondays 4 p.m.

April 17 & May 22

Earth Day Celebration - R

Celebrate Earth Day with some fun activities. Each child will receive a

biodegradable peat pot and wildflower seeds. Make sure to wear old clothes as we will be working with potting soil and it may get messy.

Downtown Library

Friday, April 21 3:30 p.m.

East Hills

Yoga for Kids - R

Join yoga instructor, Jamie Davis for a morning of fun and yoga for kids ages 5-12. Bring a yoga mat if you have one!

East Hills Library

Saturdays 10 a.m.

April 8 & May 13

STEAM Saturday: Engineer an Articulated Grabber - R

Learn how to engineer an articulated grabber to extend your reach.

For grades K - 6.

East Hills Library

Saturday, April 15 1 p.m.

STEAM Saturday: Pendulum Painting - R

Make a pendulum to drip paint onto paper and create unique artwork.

For grades K - 6

East Hills Library

Saturday, May 20 1 p.m.



Storytime at the Library

Mondays
10 a.m.

Feb 6 - Apr 24

Storytime

**Washington
Park Library**

Tuesdays
10 a.m.

Feb 7 - Apr 25

**Preschool
Storytime**

**East Hills
Library**

Wednesdays
9:30 a.m.

Feb 1 - Apr 26

**Toddler
Storytime**

**East Hills
Library**

Wednesdays
10:30 a.m.

Feb 1 - Apr 26

Storytime

**Carnegie
Library**

Thursdays
10:30 a.m.

Feb 2 - Apr 27

Storytime

**Downtown
Library**

Fridays
9:30 a.m.

Feb 17 - Apr 28

**Baby
Storytime**

**East Hills
Library**

Washington Park

End of School BINGO Night



School has ended and summer is here! Come to BINGO Night and win some cool prizes.

For children and teens.

Washington Park Library

Thursday, May 25

5 p.m.



Left: Children enjoyed creating Valentine's Day Boxes at the Downtown and East Hills Libraries.

Children
Teens

Downtown

Pringles Taste Test for Teens - R

Think you have what it takes to identify every Pringle flavor? Test your taste buds and see if you can stack up to the rest.

Downtown Library

Tuesday, April 4

5 p.m.

Book It and Cook It: Sheet Pan Meals - R

Want to learn how to make tasty meals for yourself at home? This is a good first step into culinary creation. We will show you the basics of how to cook, and the best part? You get to chow down on whatever you make afterwards.

Downtown Library

Tuesday, April 18

5 p.m.

Switch It Up for Teens

Come chill out with some snacks, friends and fun games. Teens can pick which games they want to play from these options: Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, Mario Party Superstars, or Pico Park.

Downtown Library

Wednesdays
April 19 & May 17

5 p.m.

May the Fourth: Return of the Cake Pops - R

One librarian battled hot cakes and burning candy melts to show their comrades in the Rebel Alliance how to make delicious cake pops, and triumph over the Galactic Empire. Teamed up with cooled cakes, freshly melted candy melts, and a cool head she will attempt to do it again. Join us for cake pop making and a showing of the third episode of one of the largest science fiction movie franchises of all time!

Downtown Library

Thursday, May 4

5 p.m.

Book It and Cook It: TikTok Breakfast - R

Want to learn how to make tasty meals for yourself at home? This is a good first step into culinary creation. In this series we will show you the basics of how to cook, and the best part? You get to chow down on whatever you make afterwards.

On this day, we will be making mini-pancakes and the viral TikTok breakfast sandwich.

Downtown Library

Tuesday, May 16

5 p.m.

Teen After Hours: Nerf Battles and Games - R

Join us for Nerf battles. Bring your own Nerf blasters or use some of ours for an epic Nerf battle. Or, if you don't want to play Nerf, we will have other games to play in our Safe Zone.

Must be 12-17 years old to attend.

Downtown Library

Friday, May 19

6 - 8 p.m.

Break-In Bag Take Home Game for Teens

Come in to grab a take home Break-In Bag. Solve the puzzles, unlock the bag, and keep the cool prizes that you find inside. Get them while supplies last.

Downtown Library

Tuesday, May 30

All Day

East Hills

Teen After Hours: Among Us - R

Don't be sus! Join us for Teen After Hours, featuring a real life game of Among Us.

Must be 12-17 years old to attend.

East Hills Library

Friday, April 21

6 - 8 p.m.

Teens

Downtown

Cooking with Neelam - R

In this exciting cooking course, Neelam will teach us how to make some traditional Indian dishes that are delicious, nutritious, and best of all, easy.

Downtown Library

Monday, April 10 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Yes, and Improv for Adults - R

Have you always wanted to try improv, but didn't want to pay for a class? This is your opportunity to employ the "yes, and" principle and see how well you can roll with unscripted fun. Get ready to think on your feet. Yes, and it's free at the library!

Downtown Library

Tuesdays 5 p.m.
April 11 & May 9

DIY, Why Don't You: Plastic Bags as Textiles - R

Do you have more plastic bags than you know how to use? Take those flimsy, guilt-ridden sacks and turn them into something strong and durable! Jen will teach you how to make "fabric" that can be sewn and how to make yarn for knitting or crocheting...all out of plastic bags!

Downtown Library

Thursday, April 13 6 p.m.

Pound Yoga with Jamie Davis - R

Looking for a fun way to exercise and work out some frustrations? Pound classes are the perfect answer. Using drumsticks while you do aerobics, you won't even notice that it's exercise. You'll be having too much fun! Jamie Davis will lead a session that meets everyone where they are so you can get the most out of it, ending with gentle yoga.

Dress comfortably and bring a mat, if you have one.

Downtown Library

Saturdays 10 a.m.
April 15 & May 20

Preventing Gun Violence in Our Community

This program is designed to educate gun owners about the importance of properly securing their firearms. Shawn Harper, firearm safety specialist, will address the dangers of handling guns without training to people of all ages, but especially young people. He will also answer questions about best practices when it comes to gun safety.

Downtown Library

Saturday, April 29 11 a.m.

Beginning Weaving - R

In this second offering of weaving for beginners, the basic stitches will be taught. Some slightly more advanced stitches will also be introduced, so even if you attended before, you will learn something new!

Downtown Library

Mondays 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
May 1, 8, 15, June 5, 12

Piecing It All Together Collage - R

Do you enjoy upcycling and creating original art? Come relax and have fun designing your own magazine collages with Hannah.

All supplies will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own magazines, papers, stickers, or any other crafting supplies you may have. Snacks will also be provided.

Downtown Library

Wednesday, May 3 6 p.m.

First Home Buyers 101

Are you thinking about buying a home for the first time? There's a lot to consider and it can be overwhelming! Let Cydney with GO Mortgage and Hailey with RE/MAX House of Dreams clue you in on what to do to get ready to buy your first home. This program is a great start on your starter home!

Downtown Library

Saturday, May 6 10 a.m.

DIY, Why Don't You: Wind Chimes - R

Wind chimes symbolize good luck, health, and happiness. If you want to add some beautiful, natural music and positive energy to your life, you should come on down and make yourself one of these!

Downtown Library

Thursday, May 11 6 p.m.



Above: Patrons learned to create their own little leprechaun gnomes at the Downtown Library.

Downtown

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY TRUE CRIME TIME

True Crime Time: An Evening with a Detective

A detective from the St. Joseph Police Department will walk us through the methodology for solving a crime. You'll hear all the details...the evidence, the equipment used to crack the case, the detective skills needed. If you've ever been curious about behind the scenes of real life detective work, this is the program for you! We're going to blow this thing wide open and the bad guys won't know what hit 'em.

Downtown Library

Thursday, April 27

6 p.m.

True Crime Time: Becky Ray and the Union Station Ghosts

The Union Station Massacre in Kansas City is still a topic that enthralls true crime fans. Becky Ray, paranormal investigator, will be telling us about the event and its spooky aftermath that she has discovered in some of her investigations. Becky is a librarian by day, which provides her with plenty of opportunities to dive into various research topics, including location histories and character backgrounds. Join us for this thrilling installment!

Downtown Library

Thursday, May 25

6 p.m.

Descriptions and images used in this series are not suitable for children or the squeamish.

HISTORY HAPPY HOUR


A LIGHTNING
ROUND OF LOCAL
HISTORY TRIVIA
EVERY THIRD
TUESDAY OF THE
MONTH!

6PM - 7PM

St. Joseph Public Library

THE ANGRY SWEDE
BREWING CO.

513 FRANCIS ST.



History Happy Hour At Angry Swede Brewing Co.

Can't wait for the St. Joseph Public Library's annual Local History Trivia Night? Don't worry, quench your thirst for knowledge with our monthly History Happy Hour! Every month we'll bring you a lightning round of local history trivia in a historic location - The Angry Swede Brewing Co.! There is no signup or registration fee. You're welcome to bring a team or go it solo. First question is read at 6 p.m.

Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.



Above: A captive audience at February's True Crime Time at the Downtown Library.



Above: Library Assistant, Janie Obermier, teaches patrons the art of noodle making in a cooking class at the Downtown Library.



Adults

East Hills

BINGO Night

Join us for a fun-filled night of BINGO! Will you get the lucky numbers and win a prize? Will you BINGO on a regular BINGO or four corners or a black-out?

East Hills Library

Mondays 6 p.m.

April 17 & May 15

Casual Commander Club

This is a club for all those who love Magic the Gathering. Bring your own Magic the Gathering commander format* deck to battle and destroy your friends and strangers. The Commander format is all about picking your hero and building a deck around them. In this casual, multiplayer format, you choose a legendary creature to serve as your commander and build the rest of your deck around their color identity and unique abilities.

*The deck must have 100 cards, including your commander and power level 8 and under decks recommended. Time to destroy your enemies!

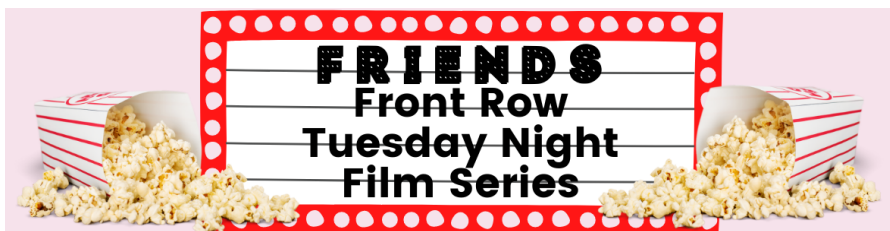
East Hills Library

Thursdays 6 - 8 p.m.

April 20 & May 18



Above: On the first Saturday of the month, from 10 a.m. to Noon, children can visit the East Hills Library and read to the dogs from the Book Buddies Pony Express Therapy Dogs program.

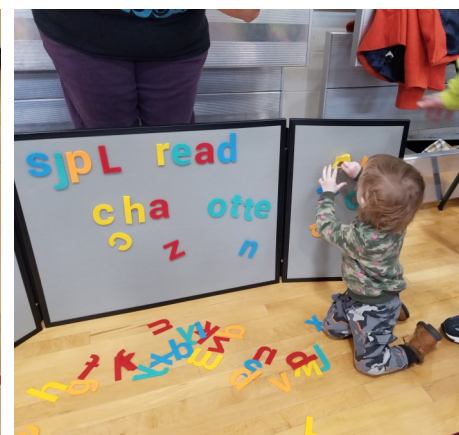


Hosted by movie critic, Bob Shultz. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids welcome. All ages welcome, but please be mindful of the movie rating if bringing children.

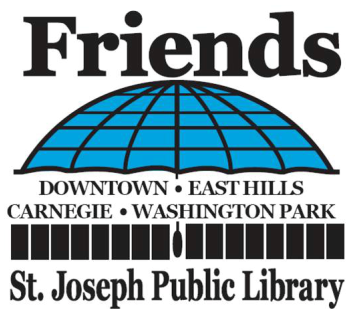
East Hills Library

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.

April 4	<i>Double Indemnity</i>	PG, 1944, 106 min.
April 11	<i>Prescription: Murder</i>	PG, 1968, 100 min.
April 18	<i>Deathtrap</i>	PG, 1982, 115 min.
April 25	<i>Foul Play</i>	PG, 1978, 116 min.
May 2	<i>A Man Called Otto</i>	PG-13, 2022, 126 min.
May 9	<i>Terms of Endearment</i>	PG, 1983, 130 min.
May 16	<i>The Court Jester</i>	NR, 1956, 101 min.
May 23	<i>The Fabelmans</i>	PG-13, 2022, 151 min.
May 30	<i>Who Framed Roger Rabbit</i>	PG, 1988, 103 min.



Above and Left: Families with young children enjoyed the morning learning early literacy skills at the Read Across America event held at the Rec Center. The festival was hosted by several local agencies, giving children and caregivers the opportunity to play, learn and grow.



Friends Support Library Programs

The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library is a non-profit 501c3 organization with a mission to support the St. Joseph Public Library. FSJPL focuses public attention on library services and programs, raises funds, and acts as an advocate for libraries and literacy in our community. To join the Friends organization, visit sjpl.lib.mo.us/friends.

As part of their mission, the Friends financially supports monthly book clubs and the Friends Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series.

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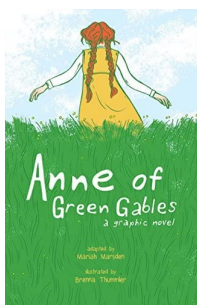
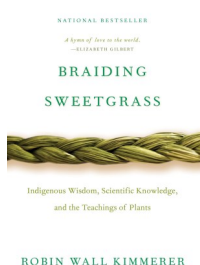
Virtual and In Person

Downtown Library Book Club

Downtown Library - 4th Monday - 6:30 p.m.

April 24 - *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

May 22 - *Anne of Green Gables* by Mariah Marsden

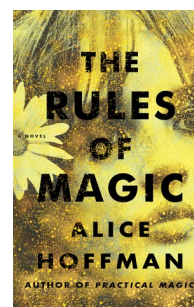
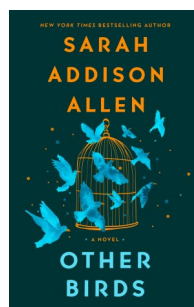


Afternoon Tea Book Club

Alchemy Tea Co, 617 Felix St. - Saturdays - 4 p.m.

April 22 - *Other Birds* by Sarah Addison Allen

May 20 - *The Rules of Magic* by Alice Hoffman

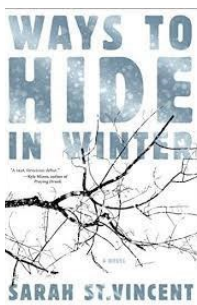
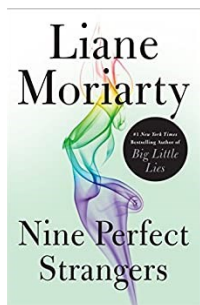


East Hills Library Book Club

East Hills Library - 3rd Tuesday - 10 a.m.

April 18 - *Nine Perfect Strangers* by Liane Moriarty

May 16 - *Ways to Hide in Winter* by Sarah St. Vincent

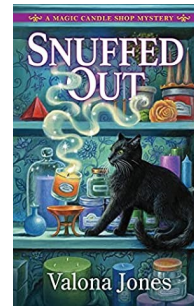
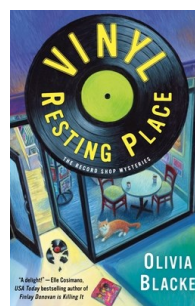


Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion with Author - R

Virtual on Zoom - Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

April 26 - *Vinyl Resting Place* by Olivia Blacke

May 31 - *Snuffed Out* by Valona Jones



BYOBook

Washington Park Library - 1st Thursday - 2 p.m.

BYOB: Bring your own books! If you like to talk about books you are reading, join us for an informal discussion about what you have been reading. Diana will have a show and tell about new and exciting books in the library that you can check out.

April 6

May 4



Adults



Monetary Donations:

Flower Society in memory of
Alane Studley

Donations:

Marshall Hoffman - Historic
map of South St. Joseph
Earl May - Seeds

Monetary Donations to Library Foundation:

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Bob Shultz
Maddie Till
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Carnegie

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Children & Parents

Preschool Storytime
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Above: Local History Librarian, Jennifer Sanders gave a tour of the historic Downtown Library to a local group.

Library Migrating to New Computer System in May

We are changing the computer system we use to catalog and check out materials to you. We will also be changing the catalog software you use to look for a book or see what you currently have checked out. The old system will be shut down on Monday, May 8 and we will "go live" with the Missouri Evergreen Consortium system on Wednesday, May 11.

We will be the 61st Missouri library to join the consortium and are excited to give you easy access to more books and movies! For a preview of what the catalog will look like visit: <https://missourievergreen.org/eg/opac/home>.



Downtown

All Ages

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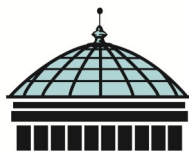
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