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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

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

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

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

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

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

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Library News

A Message from Your Library

As we are going to press on the July/August newsletter, the library is smack dab in the middle of the annual summer reading program. In case you've missed it, and I hope you haven't, the theme this year is Tails & Tales and just like always the library staff have done a great job of offering a fun program that promotes reading for all ages.

The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library have continued their crucial yearly support by underwriting the majority of the expenses for the summer reading program. This year, we also received an unexpected and special donation from Jody and Doug Hutton in memory of

their daughter Laura. They specifically wanted to help incentivize young people to participate in the summer reading program so donated \$1,000 to be used for 10 \$100 prizes. Anyone from birth to 17 years old who reads, or has read to them, 8 books or for 24 hours will automatically be entered into a drawing for one of the \$100 prizes. They will also earn the Persistent Pachyderm badge on Beanstack.

The Beanstack app tracks reading progress for our summer reading program along with other reading programs we offer, but can be used anytime to simply track reading. Anyone without a computer or mobile device can still participate in the summer reading program and have a chance to earn prizes and win drawings. Just visit your preferred branch and let the librarian know you want to participate, but would like us to track your reading for you.

The Summer Reading Program is fun for all ages but it is also academically important for school age children and teenagers. Studies show that students who participate in a summer reading program are better prepared to return to school in August. In addition to adopting reading buddies, earning prizes, badges, and participating in fun programs everyone gets to read what they want. No assigned reading here!

It's not too late to enroll in our Tails & Tales Summer Reading program and start earning your own prizes and badges. I'd also like to invite you to our End of Summer Reading Shindig on Saturday, July 31. It will be held from 10-2 at Coleman Hawkins Park in Felix Street Square and you can find out more about it in the newsletter.

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Beanstack badge in memory of Laura Hutton. Jody and Doug Hutton donated funds for 10 \$100 prize drawings for ages birth to 17 years old who read at least 8 books or for 24 hours.

Happy reading,

Mary Beth Revels

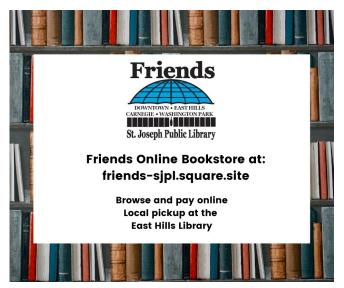


Monetary Donation:

Carnegie Culture Club Runcie Club Irene Karkoski in appreciation of Maryann Knorr

Volunteers:

Rosetta Ballew-Jennings Diane Delaney Ella Murray Pat Sander Curran Stuck Will Stuck





Vintage & Collectible Book Sale

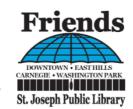
Read new life into an old book.

Two days ONLY Friday, July 16 & Saturday, July 17 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. both days

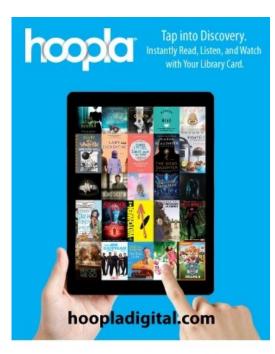
Sale located at East Hills Shopping Center Inside closed Justice clothing store

Sale includes old, vintage, collectible or local interest books.

Prices range from \$2 and up.







3-Step Sign-Up

- Download the app or go to hoopladigital.com.
- 2 Log in with your library card.
- 3 Instantly Read, Listen, and Watch with Your Library Card.



Hoopla Available July 1

All library card holders can access hoopla – a digital media service allowing you to instantly borrow digital movies, music, eBooks, and more. With hoopla it's like having your public library at your fingertips. Anytime. Anywhere. Learn more at hoopladigital.com or by going to the St. Joseph Public Library database webpage at sipl.lib.mo.us/databases.









Above: A picture of the irises at the Washington Park Library.

Volunteers Needed at Washington Park Library

Do you love gardening? Do you love being outdoors? Do you love to volunteer? Do you love the library?

Washington Park Library has a weekly opportunity to take care of the library's small gardens and/or pick up litter in the park area. Families, groups or individuals are invited to enjoy our park and help keep it looking great year round.

The library staff takes pride in keeping the park and library beautiful and inviting for all our neighbors, friends and patrons to enjoy.

Please contact Karen or Sarah at Washington Park Library 232-2052 or stop by to see us!



St. Joseph Public Library is on YouTube!

The library has been on YouTube for several years. However, the use of this social media platform increased back in March 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic forced library staff to go virtual with library programming. The library's YouTube channel now has 199 subscribers and over 262 videos.



Video content contains something for all ages and interests. There are videos of storytimes, history talks, DIY craft ideas, true crime, book talks and more.

Be sure to subscribe to the library's YouTube channel so that you don't miss alerts when new videos are posted. To view the library's YouTube channel go to <u>youtube.com/stjosephpubliclibrary</u>.



2021-2022 Mark Twain Nominees Part 7

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Bookish Time with Jenny: Episode 14

3 views • 1 day ago



Fairy Tale Friday - Series #3: The Three Billy Goats Gruff

15 views • 1 day ago



Maker Monday: Blobfish Slime

6 views • 4 days ago



SJPL Reads! Episode 74: Reading Beauty by Debora...

16 views • 1 week ago



First Chapter Friday-Episode 9: Heroine by Min...

5 views • 1 week ago



Fairy Tale Friday - Series #2: Stone Soup

16 views • 1 week ago



DIY, Why Don't You: Watercolor Aesthetic Tips...

10 views • 1 week ago



2021-2022 Mark Twain Nominees Part 6

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SJPL Reads Episode 73: What Do You Do With a Tail...

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Fairy Tale Friday - Series #1: The Little Red Hen

46 views • 2 weeks ago



2021-2022 Mark Twain Nominees Part 5

5 views • 2 weeks ago



SJPL Reads! Episode 72: Mabel: A Mermaid Fable

32 views • 2 weeks ago



Fairy Tale Friday: Weekly Scavenger Hunts at Your...

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Mark's Movie Madness: Crime!

78 views • 3 weeks ago



Summer Reading June 1 - July 31 All Ages!

Register and track your reading at

sjplibrary.beanstack.org

What "koalafications" do you need to sign up for this year's summer reading program? Just time to read or listen to some tales! Register for our all ages Tails & Tales Summer Reading Program at siplibrary.beanstack.org. If you participated in one of our previous reading challenges, you'll just need to log back in to your account and choose the Tails & Tales program. Then start tracking your reading.

You can track books read or time spent reading. When you earn your first badge, you'll receive a Tails & Tales reusable tote and when you reach the fourth badge you'll receive a free book of your choice! And don't forget to check out the activity badges for some fun in the library all summer long!

Have questions or need help registering for a Beanstack account? Call or visit your preferred library location.



FAMILY FUN WEEK

JOE TOWN Fun **August 5 - 12**

Brought to you by Joe Town Fun, this exciting week will be full of opportunities to learn all about local businesses. Business highlights, events and deals will be featured on the Joe Town Fun Facebook page at facebook.com/joetownfun. To celebrate Family Fun Week, stop by your preferred St. Joseph Public Library location and pick up a "Love to Read" book bag containing a copy of the family favorite, Charlotte's Web by E.B. White, along with accompanying activities. Reading as a family is a great way to wrap up the summer!



Virtual SJPL Reads! Storytime

Virtual SJPL Reads with a friendly Youth Services Librarian! Check out the library's Facebook page every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. to explore different stories and activities for all ages to enjoy.

Check out past episodes on our YouTube channel.

Tuesdays on Facebook 10 a.m.

Virtual Storytime with Ms. Misty and Friends - R

Join Ms. Misty and friends for a Live Zoom Storytime every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Please register to receive the Zoom link and get ready to sing, dance, read, and have so much fun!

Thursdays via Zoom

10:30 a.m.

Book-A-Librarian

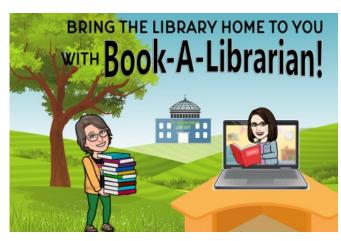
If you'd like more one-on-one time with us, here is your chance to have a visit with your favorite library friends through Book-A-Librarian!

Ms. Jess from the East Hills Library and Ms. Misty from the Downtown Library host one-on-one Zoom visits upon request with local library families.

During your personalized session, children can read to their librarian, hear a story, talk about new and exciting things, introduce their pets--whatever boost YOUR family could use.

Once we receive your family's registration request, we will call you to set up an appointment and discuss the details.

Use the form on our library web calendar to Book-A-Librarian today. The web calendar can be found at sipl.lib.mo.us/calendar.



Children & Parents

Wacky Wednesday Take & Make

Each week a new kit will be available featuring fun crafts that may be wacky for the time of year. Call Carnegie at 816-238-0526 to check on availability.

Supplies are limited. Not recommended for children under 3.

Carnegie Library

Wednesdays in July 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

STEAM Take & Make: Bird Nest - R

Pick up all the supplies you need to make an edible bird nest. Then learn what a thaumatrope is and make your own bird on a nest thaumatrope.

For grades K - 8th. Register to reserve your kit.

Allergy warning: This kit does contain peanut butter chips. If you need a replacement, please contact us at 816-236-1424.

Kit available for pickup Saturday, July 10

Maker Monday: Craft Tube Opossum Take & Make - R

Did you know opossums are related to kangaroos? That's right! Just like kangaroos, mother opossums have a pouch where they carry their young. Create your own opossum with this take & make kit. Kits are limited.

Check out our YouTube channel at <u>youtube.com/stjosephpubliclibrary</u> for instructions on how to put your opossum together.

Kit available for pickup Monday, July 12

Virtual Mythology Fan Club for Kids - R

Are you a mythology fan? Do you enjoy the Percy Jackson series and stories about fantastic creatures? Then join our Virtual Mythology Fan Club!

In this series, kids will explore classic myths from different cultures with an accompanying activity. Registration is required to attend the Zoom meeting.

This club is intended for ages 10-14.

Via Zoom

Wednesday, July 28

4 p.m.

STEAM Take & Make: Dreamcatchers - R

Upcycle a used CD and some yarn into an awesome dreamcatcher! All supplies provided, including CD, yarn, beads and feathers.

Best for ages 7 and up. Register to reserve your kit.

Kit available for pickup Saturday, August 14

Maker Monday: Pom Pom Backpack Charm Take & Make - R

Who says school supplies have to be boring? Personalize your backpack with our Pom Pom Backpack Charm Take & Make kit. Kits are limited.

Check out our YouTube channel at <u>youtube.com/stjosephpubliclibrary</u> for instructions on how to make your own pom pom backpack charm.

Kit available for pickup Monday, August 9



Fairy Tale Fridays

This summer, you can earn Beanstack activity badges by participating in a weekly fairy tale themed scavenger hunt at our library branches. The first step to earning "Fairy Tale Friday" badges is to head over to Beanstack at <u>siplibrary.beanstack.org</u> and register for the 2021 Summer Reading Program.

You can earn the series badges by completing five activities weekly. First, watch the weekly Fairy Tale Friday story on our Fairy Tale Friday Playlist at youtube.com/stjosephpubliclibrary, then visit all four St. Joseph Public Library branches to locate a hidden story tile/puzzle piece from the week's featured fairy tale. You will find one story tile/puzzle piece at each branch. Collect all four story tile/puzzle pieces plus watch the weekly Fairy Tale to earn the weekly badge.

Over the course of nine weeks, you'll collect all 36 story tile/puzzle pieces and use them to create a Fairy Tale Friday puzzle as your final challenge. Finally, answer the riddle on Beanstack correctly and you will earn a prize!

Story tile/puzzle pieces from each week will remain available until the end of the summer reading program. So, if you miss a week (or two), you'll still be able to participate.

You'll also receive a special prize when you complete all nine Fairy Tale Friday series badges in Beanstack!

June 4: The Little Red Hen

June 11: Stone Soup

June 18: The Three Billy Goats Gruff

June 25: Goldilocks and the Three Bears



Children **Teens**

Minecraft Monday: Virtual Meetup - R

A 1.5 hour Minecraft playing session using the Bedrock edition (this is the version that Windows 10, Xbox, Nintendo Switch, Android and iOS all use). We also connect via Zoom to make communication during the game easier.

Monday, July 12 @ 2 p.m. - Cave and Cliffs update 1.17: We'll explore some of the new features of the latest update. Will we be able to find an axolotl or some copper?

Monday, July 26 @ 2 p.m. - Parkour and Mini Games: How good are your parkour skills? Test them out in this challenge! We'll also play a few mini games if time allows.

Monday, August 9 @ 2 p.m. - Survival PVP: You'll have one hour to collect as many resources as you can, then the PVP begins! Who will be the last player standing?



Teens

Teen Take & Make: Chapstick Keyring - R

Pick up everything you need to make a cloth chapstick holder for your keyring. Supplies are limited, and registration is required.

Kit available for pickup: Wednesday, July 14

Virtual Teen Book Club

The Virtual Teen Book Club will meet the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 4 p.m. to discuss books. Seats are limited and registration is required. Books will be provided and are available for pick-up on the first of the month. To get your copy of this month's book, email Josh at jswindler@sjpl.lib.mo.us.

Thursday, July 29 (only 1 meeting in July):

Tempest by Ryan Meyer. This collection of poetry explores fear, hope and self identity.

Thursday, August 12 & 26:

Between Perfect & Real by Ray Stoeve.

This book explores gender identity and going through high school while trying to find out who you are.





First Chapter Friday

In a reading slump? Let Kelsey fix that for you! Check out the library's YouTube channel for First Chapter Friday. Videos feature Kelsev reading the first chapter of a recently released Young Adult book to help you discover your next read.

Video ready to view on YouTube on:

Friday, July 9 & August 13

Teen Take & Make: Chia Pet - R

Pick up everything you need to create your very own Chia Pet. Supplies are limited and registration is required.

Kit available for pickup: Wednesday, July 28





Adults

Virtual DIY, Why Don't You: Floral Arrangement Tips & Tricks

Flowers brighten any room and have the power to lift moods. Stacy Fisher with Garden Gate Flowers will demonstrate some simple techniques to make beautiful floral arrangements.

Video ready to view on YouTube on: Monday, July 12



Adult Take & Make Origami

Adults can learn the beautiful art of origami. Each kit includes a variety of beautiful origami paper and instructions for folding. Additionally, you can view the video tutorials on our YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjosephpubliclibrary.

Pick up at the Downtown Library while supplies last on:

Monday, July 19: Butterfly Origami Monday, August 16: Flower Origami

Virtual DIY, Why Don't You: Glass Mosaics

Terri Rader from Tobiason Art Glass Studio demonstrates how to create a piece of mosaic art using glass pieces on a variety of project surfaces. These projects are colorful and durable, well suited for outdoor decorations or indoor designing. Video ready to view on YouTube on: Monday, August 9

Take & Make Kits for Adults

Adult take and make kits are available on the last Wednesday of the month at the East Hills Library. These craft kits include the main components required to complete a specific, hands-on, DIY craft for adults ages 18 years and up. While we try to provide all necessary supplies, some kits may require use of basic home crafting supplies such as a hot glue gun or scissors.

Pick up at the East Hills Library while supplies last on:

July 28 & August 25

Mark's Movie Madness!

Mark's Movie Madness is a video series created by Mark Zvolanek, East Hills Library staff member.

Find episodes of Mark's Movie Madness on the library's YouTube channel at youtube.com/stjosephpubliclibrary.



Paranormal investigation has become a popular hobby among enthusiasts who may have experienced something strange or unexplainable first hand. Learn the basics of ghost hunting and paranormal investigation from an experienced researcher.



Haunting of the Glore Psychiatric Museum

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

@ 6 P.M.

Once part of State Lunatic Asylum
No. 2, the Glore Psychiatric
Museum is rumored to be a site of
paranormal activity. Learn about
the hauntings and history of this
unique museum.





The Fourth Annual Local History Week and Founders Day will focus on local history, genealogy, and preservation. There will be walking tours, pop-up exhibits, workshops, and more. Kits will also be available that can be checked out to help you preserve your family history. Check out the Reference Department webpage for more details at sipl.lib.mo.us/reference.



Adult

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

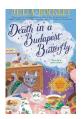
Carnegie librarian, Jenny Ellis, hosts the virtual cozy mystery book club Murder, She Read. The author or a guest speaker will join the discussion halfway through the meeting. Register to receive Zoom link.

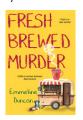
Wednesday, July 28 7 p.m.

Death in a Budapest Butterfly by Julia

Buckley

Wednesday, August 25 7 p.m. Fresh Brewed Murder by Emmeline Duncan





Virtual Forever Young Adult Book Club - R

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

Saturday, July 31 4 p.m. *The Nature of Witches* by Rachel Griffin

Saturday, August 28 4 p.m. *Last Chance Books* by Kelsey Rodkey





Virtual Bookish Time with Jenny

Carnegie librarian, Jenny Ellis, discusses some of her favorite books on the library's YouTube channel and Instagram.

Friday, July 16 10 a.m.

Friday, August 20 10 a.m.

Virtual Friends Book Club Downtown - R

Do you love reading? Do you enjoy talking about what you're reading? You should join us for our Friends Book Club Downtown. To request an invitation to the Zoom chat, email Chelsea at cphipps@sjpl.lib.mo.us

Monday, July 26 7 p.m. *Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah

Monday, August 23 7 p.m. *Razor's Edge* by W. Somerset Maugham





All Ages

Virtual Ukulele Strum & Sing-Along - R

Join other uke-lovin' folks for a monthly Zoom meet up. Beginners are welcome, but the session is intended for uke players with a basic understanding of chords and strumming.

Register to receive the Zoom meeting link

Limited to 10 users.

Mondays, July 5 & August 2 6 p.m.



Love at the Library Virtual Author Events

Discover your next favorite romantic read by joining these national virtual live author events, followed immediately by a local Zoom discussion, led by Carnegie Librarian Jenny Ellis.

Register for these events by going to the library's web calendar and then clicking "Register for the Author Event" above the contact info on the screen.

Registration for the local Zoom discussion led by Jenny will open one month before the event on the web calendar and upon registration you will receive the Zoom link.

E-book and print copies of all books will be available for checkout.

July 14 @ 6 p.m.: Featured authors Katee Robert, LaQuette, and Adriana Anders. Register by going to sipl.librarymarket.com/events/virtual-author-july

August 11 @ 6 p.m.: Featured authors Sandra Kitt, Roni Loren, and Anna Harrington. Register by going to sipl.librarymarket.com/events/virtual-love-library-event-new-beginnings



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Library Closings:

Independence Day

July 5

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Carnegie Library | 816-238-0526

316 Massachusetts St.

Open and Contactless Pickup Hours:

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

Downtown Library | 816-232-7729

927 Felix St.

Open and Contactless Pickup Hours:

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tues. & Thur. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

East Hills Library | 816-236-2136

502 N. Woodbine Road

Open and Contactless Pickup Hours:

Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Washington Park Library | 816-232-2052

1821 N. 3rd St.

Open and Contactless Pickup Hours:

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tues. & Thur. 12 - 8 p.m.

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

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

For programs that do not require registration, check the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.







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