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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 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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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.

A Message from Your Library

The library's biggest program by far is the annual Summer Reading Program. It is so important that we have a staff committee that spends months planning it. This year's theme is *Oceans of Possibilities* and it begins on June 1. We'll have weekly performers at each branch during June and July and a Kick-off Party at the Washington Park Library on June 4.

The Summer Reading program offers all ages, from babies to adults, fun prize incentives to promote reading throughout the summer. Our goal is for school age children and teens to keep reading during the break. It's a proven way to stop the "summer slide" when those hard earned academic gains made during the school year are lost during the summer. Our experienced library staff is here to help by providing reading recommendations for students at all reading levels, from preschool through high school.

Our librarians are ready to help readers of ANY age find the right book or books, just for them. I am probably preaching to the choir here because you are reading the SJPL newsletter, but reading is important for adults too. It can reduce stress and promote relaxation along with improving concentration, memory, and vocabulary. Finally, you can learn something, even from a fun summer read.

So even though we are going to reward you with prizes just for participating in the Summer Reading Program you will get all kinds of other benefits too. Frankly, you've got nothing to lose and lots to gain by reading with us this summer.

In addition to offering our weekly Summer Reading programs at all the branches, have you discovered what other programs are available? The Book Buddies Reading Dogs are back! The Book Buddies Pony Express Therapy Dogs visit the East Hills Library on the first Saturday of the month from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. The dogs can help children improve their reading skills in a unique and fun way. Therapy dogs offer their ears as they listen to children of all ages and reading levels. Families are welcome to drop by at any time during the two hour session for some low-stress reading time with a friendly dog.

How does Family Storytime in the Park sound? Miss Amanda at the Carnegie Library hosts the Family Storytimes on the second and fourth Saturdays of June and July at 3 p.m. Bring the whole family for a fun time with stories and crafts.

Have you made it back to the Friends Front Row Movie series? Bob Shultz hosts these showings of movies chosen for adults every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the East Hills Library. We invite you to enjoy a movie and popcorn on us.

Read on in the newsletter to find out about other programs and activities at SJPL this summer. We hope you will visit the library, sign up for the Summer Reading Program and explore the possibilities we have on offer.

Mary Beth Revels, Director

Washington Park Library 112th Birthday Week!

Visit the library and help us celebrate 112 years the week of June 20 - 25. Sign the guest book, look at scrapbooks with pictures and news clippings and enter drawings for prizes all week.


Washington Park Library opened on June 23, 1910 and was funded by the Andrew Carnegie Foundation. The library is nestled in a triangular park that was originally donated by the St. Joseph Extension Company in honor of Washington Jones, a prominent community leader in St. Joseph in the early 1900s.



Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.

**East Hills Library
Lower Lobby**

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St. Joseph Public Library

Vintage & Collectible Book Sale

Read new life into an old book.

TWO DAYS ONLY
Friday, August 5
Saturday, August 6
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sale includes old, vintage, collectible or local interest books. Prices range from \$2 and up.

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program! Babies! Kids! Teens! Adults! June 1 – August 1



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reading,
earn prizes,
have a blast!

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AGES!

Complete activities
to collect cool
badges!

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at your library or at
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Weekly Performers and Programs

Downtown Library: Tuesdays @ 10 a.m.
Carnegie Library: Tuesdays @ 1 p.m.

Washington Park Library: Tuesdays @ 6 p.m.
East Hills Library: Wednesdays @ 10 a.m.

June 7 & 8: Jason D'Vaude – Juggler

June 14 & 15: Adam White – Magician

June 21 & 22: Celia's Sing Along
Dance Party

June 28 & 29: Mad Science

July 12 & 13: All About Sharks with Sarah

July 19 & 20: Griffon Mobile Lab – Water

July 26 & 27: Liquid Gold, Precious
Resource: Water!



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St. Joseph Public Library



Carnegie

Thursday Crafternoon in the Park

Join us as we do crafts in the park outside the library. In case of rain, the event will be moved indoors.

Carnegie Library

Thursdays 1 p.m.
June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
July 7, 14, 21

Family Storytime

Bring the entire family to the library for storytime. Each session will end with a craft. Weather permitting, we will be outside in the park.

Carnegie Library

Saturdays 3 p.m.
June 11 & 25
July 9 & 23

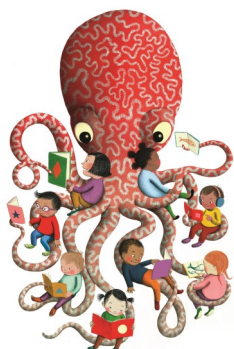
Downtown

LEGO Club

The monthly meeting of the LEGO Club invites enthusiasts from kindergarten on up to build and share their creations with us. Participants are encouraged to bring their own LEGO bricks, but we have some too.

Downtown Library

Thursdays 6:30 p.m.
June 16: Camp Out!
July 21: Sharknado
August 18: Robots



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.
June 4, July 2, & August 6

Ukulele Jam Sesh

While beginners are welcome, this class is intended for uke players with a basic understanding of chords and strumming. It's a fun opportunity to meet new ukulele friends, practice the art of strumming and singing songs, and celebrate music with the library.

East Hills Library

Mondays 6 p.m.
June 6 & August 1

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

Wednesdays 4:30 p.m.
June 15 & August 17

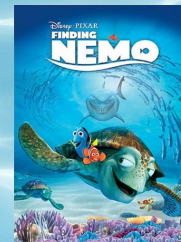
East Hills Library Family Movie Nights

All ages are welcome. Popcorn provided while supplies last. Drinks with lids are allowed.

Finding Nemo

Monday, June 13
6:30 p.m.

Rated G
100 minutes



Finding Dory

Monday, July 11
6:30 p.m.

Rated PG
103 minutes



Sing 2

Monday, August 8
6:30 p.m.

Rated PG
112 minutes



Adopt a Reading Buddy Available at all library locations.

Here is your chance to adopt your very own mini stuffed sea creature reading buddy to read to this summer. Each one is a surprise!

Stop in to your preferred branch to pick yours up beginning June 1. One per child, while supplies last. *Contains small parts, not intended for children under 3.



Downtown

Dive into STEAM! - R

Come experience an Ocean of Possibilities as we dive into STEAM-style fun and learning. Join us on Mondays in June for some hands-on experiments and games. For 5 - 12 year olds.

Downtown Library

Mondays in June 3:30 p.m.

June 6: All About the Ocean

June 13: Life's a Beach

June 20: Library Closed

June 27: Ocean Creature Features

East Hills

Children's Take & Make: Sticker Aquarium Scene

Pick up an aquarium scene sticker sheet to go with the Summer Reading theme "Oceans of Possibilities."

East Hills Library

Wednesday, June 1 All Day

Messy Munchkins

Children ages 2 - 6 years and their grown-ups can learn while playing at our weekly Messy Munchkins sessions in June and July. Each week we'll have child-directed play time where little ones can explore, learn, and yes, get messy all while having fun.

East Hills Library

Fridays 10 a.m.

June 3, 10, 17, & 24

July 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

STEAM Saturday: Jellyfish in a Bottle - R

Upcycle plastic bags and bottles to create a jellyfish in a bottle. For K - 6th graders.

East Hills Library

Saturday, June 18 1 p.m.

Children's Take & Make: Customizable Keychain

Pick up a keychain you can customize with your own drawing or photograph.

East Hills Library

Friday, July 1

All Day



Washington Park

Tricky Tuesday: Take & Make

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

Washington Park Library

Tuesdays

All Day

June 7, 14, 21, & 28

July 5, 12, 19, & 26

August 2

East Hills Library SHARK WEEK



Monday, July 11 @ 6:30 p.m. - FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: FINDING DORY. See page 5 for more info about Family Movie Night. All ages welcome.

Tuesday, July 12 @ All Day - SHARK CRAFT. Drop in to the children's area and create a shark craft.

Wednesday, July 13 @ All Day - TAKE & MAKE ORIGAMI SHARK BOOKMARKS. Are you GILL-ty of dog-earing the pages of your books? Save your book pages and pick up this JAWsome kit to make an origami shark bookmark. For children and teens while supplies last.

Wednesday, July 13 @ 10 a.m. - ALL ABOUT SHARKS WITH SARAH. Other times for this program can be found on page 4. All ages welcome.

Thursday, July 14 @ 3 p.m. - COOKIE CUTTER SHARK. Be like a cookie cutter shark and cut out shapes from dough, both edible and not. For grades K - 8th. Registration required.

Friday, July 15 @ 10 a.m. - MESSY MUNCHKINS. This week's Messy Munchkins will be shark related messy fun. For 2 - 6 year olds and their caregivers.

Saturday, July 16 @ 1 p.m. - STEAM SATURDAY: SHARK SUNCATCHERS. Catch some rays and celebrate Shark Week with a shark suncatcher. For grades K - 8th. Registration required.

Children / Teens

Downtown

Tween Talk - R

Can you name all the Greek gods? Do you like talking about some of the best books ever written? Would you like to make crafts that even a demigod would love? Join us this summer as we continue our journey through the Percy Jackson series.

Tween Talk is for 10 - 14 year olds.

Downtown Library

The Titan's Curse

Wednesday, June 22 4 p.m.

The Battle of the Labyrinth

Wednesday, July 27 4 p.m.

The Last Olympian

Wednesday, August 24 4 p.m.

East Hills

STEAM Saturday: Green Energy - R

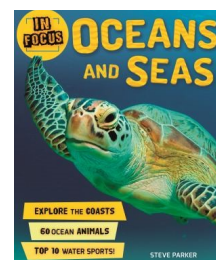
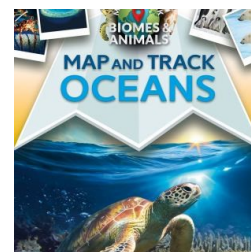
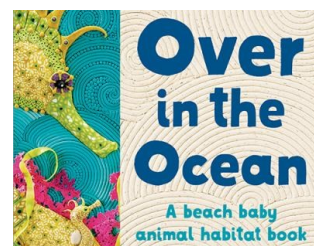
Explore alternate energy sources with a hands-on exploration of energy concepts featuring solar, wind, and geothermal power. Best for 3rd grade and up. Younger children can attend with adult assistance.

East Hills Library

Saturday, August 20 1 p.m.



READ more about OCEANS!



Downtown

YOUNG ADULT CHESS CLUB

Downtown Library

Thursdays @ 5 p.m.

June 16, July 21, & August 18

Teens! Whether you dream of attaining fame as a chess grandmaster or have never played and are curious about what the horses are called, then Chess Club is for you! We will meet once a month to play chess and talk strategy. All skill levels welcome. Space is limited and registration is required.



Wednesday, June 8 @ 4 p.m. - KITCHEN SAFETY: Join Nancy King from the St. Joseph Health Department to learn the basics of kitchen safety. You can't start cooking like a pro until you first learn how to cook safely.

Wednesday, June 22 @ 4 p.m. - BASIC CAR UPKEEP: Not knowing how to properly maintain your car can be dangerous and expensive. Join Frank Stafford from Northland Career Center as he teaches you how to change your tires and oil.

Wednesday, July 13 @ 4 p.m. - SELF-CARE: Everyone needs to practice self-care, but some people find it hard taking time to think about themselves. Join Harriet Gordon as she shows you how to practice self-care.

Wednesday, July 27 @ 4 p.m. - FINANCIAL LITERACY: This session will cover the basics of managing your money so that you will be on the right path for financial independence.

Wednesday, August 10 @ 4 p.m. - JOB SEEKING: Interviews can be scary, and does anyone really know what a cover letter is? Join Jerri Arnold Cook from the Missouri Western Career Center to learn how to better your chances of getting the job.

Wednesday, August 24 @ 4 p.m. - COOKING BASICS: Following a recipe could be easy, but not if you don't have some basics down. Join Chef Jon Reith as he shows you how things are done in the kitchen. Enjoy an easy meal that he'll show you how to make.

Teens



TEEN THEATRE CAMP

We want to bring together teens from all experiences and backgrounds who have a shared love for acting. Whether you are a beginner or a pro, we hope that you will join us for a theatre camp filled with learning, games and fun! Teen Theatre Camp is free and open to teens ages 12 - 17 years old.

TEEN THEATRE CAMP THEATRE CLASSES DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Teens ages 12 - 17 years old can sign up for one class or all three classes listed below. Classes run approximately 3 hours and registration is required.

Thursday, June 2 @ 1 p.m. - TEEN THEATRE: IMPROV: Explore the art of improvisational acting and comedy. Improv is a good way to come out of your shell and try something new. If you want to build up your listening and team building skills, and your confidence, this is a great place to start.

Thursday, June 16 @ 1 p.m. - TEEN THEATRE: MUSICAL THEATRE: Come explore the art of musical theatre. You'll learn different aspects of musical theatre, including vocals, choreography and more. Please wear comfortable shoes for dancing.

Thursday, July 7 @ 1 p.m. - TEEN THEATRE: STAGE HAND/TECH: Learn the basics of set design. From making canvas walls, to shredding the perfect zombie costume, we'll get you set up for your future in theatre.

TEEN THEATRE CAMP READERS THEATRE EAST HILLS LIBRARY

Readers Theatre camp sessions are for teens ages 12 - 17 years old. Sign-up for the entire series is required. Each session runs approximately 3 hours.

During this three-day camp, you'll be working on a readers theatre play titled "*13 Ways to Screw Up Your College Interview*," written by Ian McWethy. You'll have three days to practice on stage without having to worry about memorizing all your lines. On the last day of camp, family and friends are invited to watch you perform your readers theatre.

Rehearsal Dates:

Monday, July 25 @ 1 p.m.

Wednesday, July 27 @ 1 p.m.

Friday, July 29 @ 1 p.m.

Free Public Performance Date/Time:

Friday, July 29 @ 3 p.m.

Teens

Teens

Adults

Downtown

GAMES GALORE DOWNTOWN!

Saturdays @ 2 - 4 p.m.: June 4, July 2 & August 6

Adults and teens can join us the first Saturday of every month to have fun with a tabletop or video game. Examples of games that are available to play are *Betrayal at House on the Hill*, *Ticket to Ride* and more!



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

TRUE CRIME TIME DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Career Girls Murders

Thursday, August 25 @ 6 p.m.

In August of 1963 there were a lot of things going on in our country. One of the more terrible was the murder of two young women in New York. Join us to hear the twists and turns that were involved before the truth came out.

A Gangster Story

Thursday, June 23 @ 6 p.m.

Come hear one of the funniest and most unlikely evasions of investigators ever pulled off by a real life gangster: Vincent Gigante.

Faye & Ray Copeland: Murderous Missourians

Thursday, July 28 @ 6 p.m.

Learn about Faye and Ray Copeland, the oldest couple to have ever been on death row.

Downtown

DIY, Why Don't You: Make Your Own Spa Day - R

We will provide everything you need to make your own hand scrub, body butter and soothing eye pillow to use aromatherapy to really relax.

Downtown Library

Thursday, June 9 6 p.m.

Adult Coloring

Need some time to relax? Want to take a break in the middle of your day and just color? We have all the supplies you need and a quiet room to enjoy coloring with friends. Join us and unwind.

Downtown Library

Tuesdays 2 p.m.

June 21, July 19, August 16

DIY, Why Don't You: Sushi for All - R

We welcome professional chef, Jon Reith, to demonstrate the techniques to make delicious sushi at home.

Downtown Library

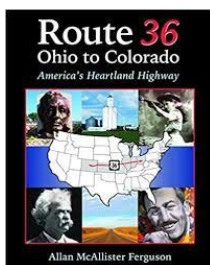
Thursday, July 14 6 p.m.

DIY, Why Don't You: Dips to Die For - R

Make your own pesto and salsa from fresh ingredients you can grow or buy. It will be a delicious way to say goodbye to summer.

Downtown Library

Thursday, August 11 6 p.m.



East Hills

Author Visit: Allan McAllister Ferguson

Author, Allan McAllister Ferguson will discuss his book, *Route 36, Ohio to Colorado: America's Heartland Highway*. Ferguson will also present a slideshow as he shares notable landmarks along Route 36.

East Hills Library

Saturday, June 11 2 p.m.

Author Visit: Judith K. Sabbert

Judith K. Sabbert will discuss her self-help book: *Daring to Dance Again: Pearls of Wisdom for a Soul-Filled Life*. Ms. Sabbert penned her memoir following numerous hardships including divorce, breast cancer, grief and loss.

East Hills Library

Thursday, June 16 2 p.m.

Adults

East Hills

BINGO NIGHT

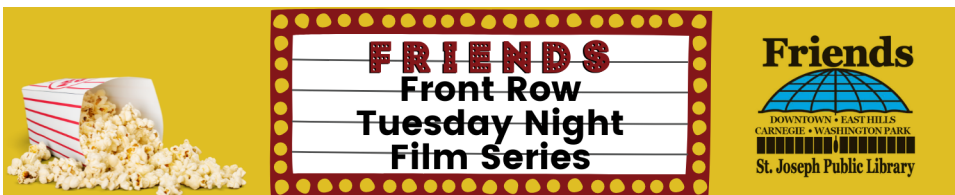
EAST HILLS LIBRARY

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? All prizes provided by the library.

Friday, June 24 @ 6 p.m.

Monday, July 18 @ 6 p.m.

Monday, August 15 @ 6 p.m.



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.



June 7	<i>Jurassic Park</i>	PG-13, 1993, 127 min.
June 14	<i>Mrs. Doubtfire</i>	PG-13, 1993, 125 min.
June 21	<i>Moana</i>	PG, 2016, 113 min.
June 28	<i>Jaws</i>	PG, 1975, 124 min.
July 5	<i>O Brother, Where Art Thou?</i>	PG-13, 2000, 106 min.
July 12	<i>The Goonies</i>	PG, 1985, 114 min.
July 19	<i>Death on the Nile</i>	PG-13, 2022, 127 min.
July 26	<i>Onward</i>	PG, 2020, 102 min.
August 2	<i>That Thing You Do!</i>	PG, 1996, 110 min.
August 9	<i>Fandango</i>	PG, 1985, 91 min.
August 16	<i>Blue Hawaii</i>	G, 1961, 103 min.
August 23	<i>Grease</i>	PG, 1978, 110 min.
August 30	<i>American Graffiti</i>	PG, 1973, 110 min.

Adults



Have you ever been told not to sleep in the bean fields in summer? Or not to venture into Corby grove during the Witching Hour? Or maybe you think you've heard the story of Felix's Grave in the thickets of Sunbridge. Join us for the 5th Annual Local History Week as we explore the legends and lore that lurk just under the surface of St. Joseph's History.

Downtown Library

Thursday, July 28 @ 8 p.m. - BLACKSNAKE ANTHOLOGY - R: Blacksake, so named for the writhing creek and creatures that carved through these hills, called out to trappers and traders like a siren's song, luring them to this frontier wilderness. In exchange for wealth and progress, the hills took their due recompense, cutting down so many souls who dared try to tame them. Come spend an evening with those lost spirits who still wander the hills where the waters once flowed.

King Hill Cemetery (South 4th St. Use Google Maps for exact location)

Friday, July 29 @ 6 p.m. - HEADSTONE CLEANING WORKSHOP - R: Join our Genealogy Librarian, Marina, to learn about one of St. Joseph's oldest cemeteries and its residents in this hands-on headstone cleaning workshop. Attendees will learn about headstone cleaning best practices and methods. Please wear appropriate work clothes, all other supplies will be provided.

Remington Nature Center (1502 MacArthur Drive)

Saturday, July 30 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. - LOCAL HISTORY TRIVIA NIGHT - R

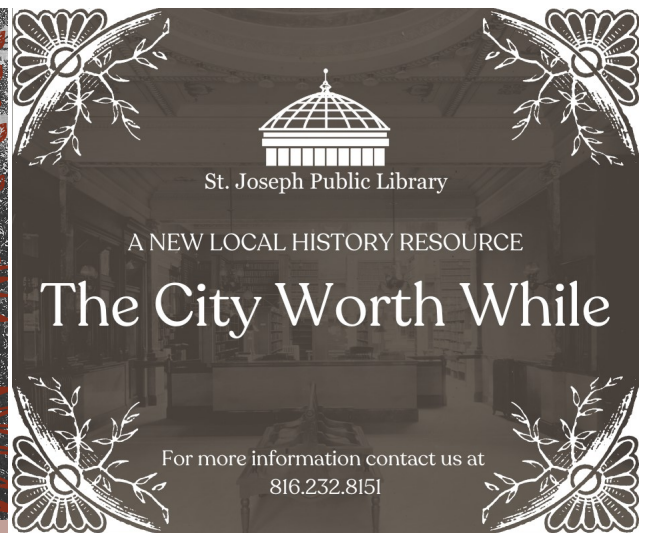
Join us for another Local History Trivia Night! You will not only be impressing your friends with your vast knowledge of St. Joseph's history, but you'll be saving it too! Proceeds from Local History Trivia Night will go towards the care of our Archives Collection at the St. Joseph Public Library.

Teams are \$60 with a maximum of 6 players.

Outside snacks and (non-alcoholic) drinks are welcome.

There will be a cash bar with a very snazzy bartender!

Registration is required. You may register online, or call Jennifer at 816.232.8151.



The St. Joseph Public Library has created a new local history resource for the community. Taking its name from the past, The City Worth While features snippets of history, photos, and items from the archives. The page can be found on the Genealogy/Local History section of the website at:

<https://sjplhistory.wixsite.com/cityworthwhile>

Oral History Project Kits

Learn about the St. Joseph Public Library's Oral History Project, and how to record your own. Everything you need to preserve someone's life history is in a convenient on-the-go package. The kit contains a voice recorder, microphone, instructions, and starter questions. There is a \$25 deposit which is refunded upon return of the kit.

Archival Kits

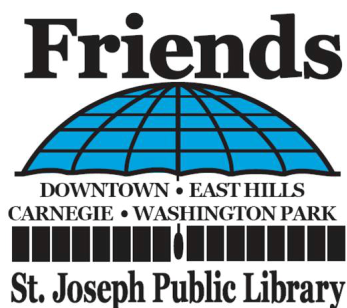
Do you have lots of family photos and other paper heirlooms, but you aren't sure what to do with them? Check out one of our Archival Kits. The Archival Kits offer instructions, resources, and equipment to care for and preserve family photos and paper artifacts. This kit includes items for the safe housing of photographs and documents, as well as a scanner to digitally preserve those items. There is a \$25 deposit which is refunded upon return of the kit.

Library Digital Archives

Several books owned by the library have been digitized and made available on the library's website. The Digital Archives page can be found at:

<https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/st-joseph-public-library-digital-archives/>

Adults



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.

BOOK CLUBS

Virtual and In Person



Downtown Library Book Club

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

June 27 - *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett

July 25 - *This is Happiness* by Niall Williams

August 22 - *The House in the Cerulean Sea* by TJ Klune



BYOBook

Washington Park Library - 1st Thursday - 3 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.

June 2

July 7

August 4

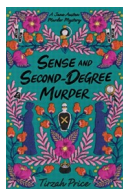
Afternoon Tea Book Club

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

June 18 - *Sense & Second Degree Murder* by Tirzah Price

July 16 - *The Woman with the Blue Star* by Pam Jenoff

August 13 - *The Christie Affair* by Nina de Gramont



VIRTUAL BOOKISH TIME WITH JENNY

Watch Virtual Bookish Time with Jenny on
Instagram: [instagram.com/stjosephpubliclibrary](https://www.instagram.com/stjosephpubliclibrary)
YouTube: [youtube.com/stjosephpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/stjosephpubliclibrary)

Summer Reading Edition: Jenny will introduce some summer reads.

Wednesday, June 1 10 a.m.

End of Summer Edition: Jenny will discuss her favorite books that she read over the summer.

Sunday, July 31 10 a.m.



Adults

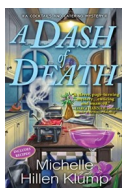
Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion with Author - R

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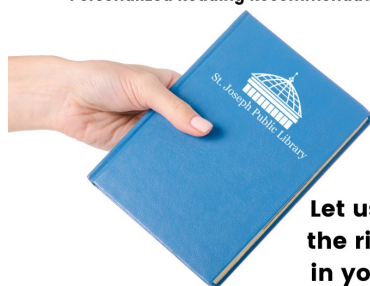
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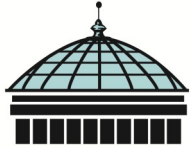
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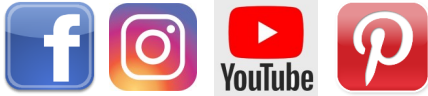
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