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

Mission

The St. Joseph Public Library provides our community physical and virtual gathering spaces to access information, education, and recreation.

Vision

The St. Joseph Public Library offers our community a window to the past and a gateway to the future.

Values

The St. Joseph Public Library values:

ACCOUNTABILITY. We are dedicated to delivering on our commitments and the sound 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 continually explore 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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- Reference Page
- Calendar of Events
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A Message from Your Library

Thank you for your patience while we joined the Missouri Evergreen Consortium. As far as computer migrations go, it went pretty smoothly. Hopefully, you have checked out our new catalog at <https://sjpl.missourievergreen.org>. You can also link to it from the library's website by clicking on "Books & Materials" on our homepage. As promised, the books, movies, and audiobook selection has greatly expanded. We are the 61st Missouri library to join the Missouri Evergreen Consortium so there is a lot of great material to explore and find.

The Missouri Evergreen Consortium also has a handy app that makes it even easier to see what you have checked out and to get notified when an item you have requested is ready to pick up. Another upcoming feature of the app is a link to library events that will connect to our calendar. The app is easy to download from the Apple Store or Google Play Store.

I would also like to thank anyone who recently contacted our State Legislators to advocate for the restoration of State Aid to Missouri Public libraries. You made a difference and all of our local legislators, Senator Tony Luetkemeyer, Representative Bill Falkner, Representative Brenda Shields, and Representative Dean Van Schoiack all voted for the restoration of State Aid to libraries in the Missouri budget. The approximately \$44,000 that SJPL receives in State Aid funding is a small portion of a \$3.5 million budget but it is an important part of that budget. It helps us do things such as purchase a homework help database for students that we would otherwise not be able to afford.

Summer is our busiest time of the year and as you will read in this newsletter, we are giving you plenty of opportunities to join the fun. We have interesting, entertaining, and educational programs in store all summer long. All ages can participate in our "All Together Now" Summer Reading Program. If you are a reader or listener of books I encourage you to join the program. Why not get fun library swag for something you are going to do anyway? For our school age patrons, the Summer Reading Program keeps kids and teens engaged over the summer months and it helps them to be prepared to return to school in the fall.

Come visit the St. Joseph Public Library and let us be part of YOUR story. You'll be glad you did and we will too.

Mary Beth Revels, Director



Left: Children at the Downtown Library enjoyed learning how to be clowns at the Clown School program.

JUDGE'S CHOICE WINNERS



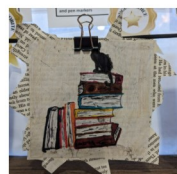
Dogman & the Robbery
by Andrew Z



Pawsome by Lyla C



Purrfect! by Marleigh M.



Pip the Library Cat by Ella M



Take Flight - Read
by Madilyn M.



The Woodpecker & the
Green Forest by Vaya P



livre de Fleurs by Marissa M.



Readers Mind by Abby T.



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- The Angry Swede Brewing Co.
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- Baskin-Robbins
- Club Geek
- Cold Stone Creamery
- Downtown Frames
- Fairview Golf Course
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- Girl Scout Troop 6006

- Mod Podge
- Mokaska
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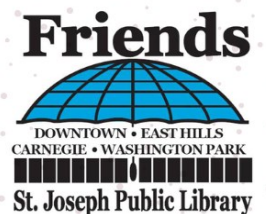
All Ages Summer Reading Program

June 1 – July 31

Pre-registration begins May 15



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



All Together Now

SUMMER WEEKLY EVENTS

June 6 & 7

**Amazing Stunts & More
with The Whip Guy**



Tuesday, June 6

10 a.m. - Downtown Library

1 p.m. - Carnegie Library

6 p.m. - Washington Park Library

Wednesday, June 7

10 a.m. - East Hills Library

June 13 & 14

**Animal Ambassadors
with Exotics R Us**



Tuesday, June 13

10 a.m. - Downtown Library

1 p.m. - Carnegie Library

Wednesday, June 14

10 a.m. - East Hills Library

1 p.m. - Washington Park Library

June 20 & 21

**Science Experiments
with Mad Science**



Tuesday, June 20

10 a.m. - Downtown Library

1 p.m. - Carnegie Library

6 p.m. - Washington Park Library

Wednesday, June 21

10 a.m. - East Hills Library

June 27 & 28

**Choose Your Own M.E.S.S.
with Will Stuck**



Tuesday, June 27

10 a.m. - Downtown Library

1 p.m. - Carnegie Library

6 p.m. - Washington Park Library

Wednesday, June 28

10 a.m. - East Hills Library

July 13

Concert in the Park featuring Gladius



Thursday, 6 p.m.

Washington Park Library

1821 N. 3rd St.

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy an electrifying performance from award-winning virtuoso Flamenco guitar player, Gladius!

July 20

Ice Cream Social



Thursday, 6 p.m.

Bartlett Center

409 S. 18th St.

Ice cream tastes better with friends! Join us for an Ice Cream Social at the Bartlett Center!

July 27

Ice Skating



Thursday, 6 p.m.

Bode Ice Arena

2500 SW Pkwy.

Gather all together with your friends and join us for an evening of ice skating & fun!

Friends



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All Together Now

Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party
Carnegie Library
Saturday, June 3
10 a.m. to Noon

Games!
 Petting Zoo!

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

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Above: The winners of the 10th Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser.

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Reading Buddy



Adopt a Reading Buddy This Summer

Come in to your preferred branch to adopt a reading buddy beginning June 1st. Pick out a bag (each one's a surprise!), name your little animal and read to it every day. Be sure to check in on Beanstack that you adopted a buddy. One per person, while supplies last. *Contains small parts, not intended for children under 3.



Above: Teens rated various flavors of pringles at the Downtown Library.

Downtown Library Lower Level Friends
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 St. Joseph Public Library

Vintage & Collectible Book Sale

Read new life into an old book.

4 DAYS ONLY

Saturday, June 24, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, June 25, 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Monday, June 26, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tuesday, June 27, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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



Above: Teen Librarians, Amanda, Evelyn and Kelsey spent time doing outreach at a local high school.



Above: Pre-schoolers and their caregivers enjoy creating art during preschool storytime at the Downtown Library.



Left: Patrons learned the art of cooking using the library's new mobile kitchen at the Downtown Library.

Carnegie

Thursday Crafternoon

Join us as we do crafts in the park outside the library. Intended for all ages. In the case of rain or extreme heat the event will be moved indoors.

Take and make kits of leftover crafts will be available while supplies last.

Carnegie Library

Thursdays 1 p.m.
June & July

Family Storytime

Bring your 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 10 & 24, July 8 & 22

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 3, July 1, August 5

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 21 & August 16

LEGO Club

Come meet with fellow LEGO enthusiasts each month for various LEGO challenges. Can you build it?

East Hills Library


Thursdays 6 p.m.
June 15 & August 17
No LEGO Club in July.

Summer Reading Activity: Tie-Dye!

Bring your own white 100% cotton t-shirt to learn how to tie-dye. We'll swirl our colors together to create unique pieces of clothing for you to wear. Meet outside and prepare to get messy.

East Hills Library

Wednesday, July 12 10 a.m.



TOUCH-A-TRUCK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 26
10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Fun For
ALL AGES!

East Hills Mall
Former Dillard's Parking Lot

St. Joseph Public Library

Summer Reading Activity: Ms. Sarah's Dino-palooza!

Ms. Sarah, wildlife specialist and dinosaur enthusiast, teaches us interesting facts and tidbits about Dinosaurs. She will even have some actual dinosaur fossils to look at! In addition, we will have a fun hands-on dinosaur science activity.

East Hills Library

Wednesday, July 19 10 a.m.

INTERACTIVE MOVIE!



Saturday, July 29
2 - 4 p.m.

East Hills Library
Registration Required



Super Mario Bros. Movie

Come see the Super Mario Bros. Movie in a theater setting! Popcorn provided while supplies last, feel free to bring your own snacks and a drink with lid. Rated PG, running time 92 minutes.

East Hills Library

Monday, August 14 6 p.m.

Washington Park

Tricky Tuesday: Take & Make

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

Washington Park Library

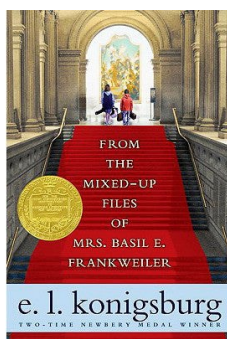
Tuesdays 4 - 6 p.m.
June, July, August

All Ages

Carnegie

Book Adventures

Join us Tuesdays in July starting July 11th as we discuss *From the Mixed-up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler* by E.L. Konigsburg. Copies of the books will be handed out at the first meeting.



For grades 4 - 6, ages 9 - 11

Carnegie Library

Tuesdays 1 p.m.
July 11, 18, 25

Downtown

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

Monday, June 12 4 p.m.

Mini Pie - R

Bring your appetite and your little one and partake in some no-bake pie making fun!



Downtown Library

Friday, June 16 11 a.m.

Sensory Storytime - R

Join us for a storytime focusing on providing a relaxed environment for kids with sensory sensitivities.

Parents are welcome to accompany their child that thrives in calm, sensory-friendly settings while we explore books,

movement, and play.

For ages 3 - 11.

Downtown Library

Tuesdays 5 p.m.
June 27 & July 25



East Hills

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 & July (no session June 2)

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.
June 10, July 8, August 12

STEAM Saturday: Minute to Win It STEM Challenge - R

Play some Minute to Win It STEM Challenges. Do you have what it takes?

For grades K - 8.

East Hills Library

Saturday, June 17 1 p.m.



Pretend to be the hungry caterpillar and have a bite of each of the foods found in the book!

Saturday, June 24

10-11 a.m.

East Hills Library
Registration Required!

Ages 6 & Under*
*older siblings welcome!



STEAM Saturday: Ice Cream Taste Test - R

Get ready for National Ice Cream Day with an Ice Cream Taste Test. We'll make our own vanilla ice cream, then taste test several flavors as well. Which will be best?

For grades K - 8.

East Hills Library

Saturday, July 15 1 p.m.

STEAM Saturday: Super Mario Perler Bead Keychain - R

If you love Super Mario as much as we do, you'll want to come make a Super Mario Bros. inspired perler bead keychain. Will you use it for keys, a zipper pull, or a backpack charm? Either way, you'll go back to school in style!

For grades K - 6.

East Hills Library

Saturday, August 19 1 p.m.

Downtown

DIY Back to School Teacher Gifts - R

Start the school year off right! Brighten your teacher's day on the first day of school with some DIY gifts. For children and teens.

Downtown Library

Monday, August 14 1 p.m.

Washington Park

Sidewalk Chalk Party

Express your artistic side and draw with chalk on our sidewalk. There will be prizes and popsicles. For children and teens.

Washington Park Library

Tuesday, July 11 4 p.m.

Friendship Bracelets & Pizza Party

Learn how to make friendship bracelets and enjoy some pizza! Supplies provided. For children and teens.

Washington Park Library

Tuesday, July 25 4 p.m.

Downtown

Game Day for Teens

Looking for something to do this summer? Bring your friends over to the library for games galore. We will have food, switch tournaments, and tons of board games.

Downtown Library

Mondays 2 p.m.

June 5, 12, & 26

DIY Pop Sockets for Teens

Are you glued to your phone? Come design your own pop socket to make holding your phone easier.

Downtown Library

Friday, June 23 2 p.m.

Homemade Ice Cream for Teens

Have you ever had ice cream that you made for yourself? Wanna give it a shot? Come learn how to make your own ice cream!

Downtown Library

Monday, August 7 1 p.m.

East Hills

Friday Morning Cartoons

Kick off your weekend with us. Join us for a morning full of cartoons and breakfast foods!

East Hills Library

Fridays 9 a.m. - Noon

June 9 & 23, July 7 & 21, August 4 & 18

Teen After Hours - R

Looking for something to do on a Friday

night? Hang out at the library AFTER HOURS! Meet up with other teens, play games, watch movies, or play hide and go seek. Must be 12-17 years old to attend.

East Hills Library

Friday, August 18 6 - 8 p.m.

First Day of School Party for Teens

Tired after a long first day at school? Come chill out with games, music, and food to celebrate going back to school!

East Hills Library

Monday, August 21 5 p.m.

Washington Park

Teen Water Blaster Battle

Come cool off with some wild water games outside in the park! Water blasters provided. Be sure to wear clothes that you don't mind getting wet or dirty.

Washington Park Library

Friday, July 14 2 p.m.

Craft Night

Join us 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. Crafts will be available while supplies last -- first come, first serve. For adults and teens.

Washington Park Library

Tuesday, July 18 4 p.m.

TEEN THEATER CAMP

Beginner's Improv - R

Explore the art of improvisational acting and comedy. Grades 6-12

Downtown Library Friday, June 2 2 p.m.

Beginner's Musical Theater - R

Explore the art of musical theater with vocals and choreography. Grades 6-12

Downtown Library Friday, June 16 2 p.m.

Reader's Theater - R

A 5-day camp where teens will work on the play, *Everyone Gets Eaten by Sharks: A Cautionary Tale* by Marshall Pallet. Practice being on stage without having to worry about memorizing lines. Grades 6-12

East Hills Library July 24 - 28 2 p.m.

Reader's Theater Performance

Everyone is invited to come watch the Reader's Theater production.

East Hills Library Friday, July 28 3 p.m.

Carnegie

Carnegie Social Club

Want to be more sociable this summer? Join us as we hang-out drinking coffee and tea and discussing whatever we want. Feel free to bring your knitting, crocheting, or other hobbies.

Carnegie Library

Fridays 1 p.m.
June & July

Downtown

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.
June 5, 12

Bicycle Commuting to Work: It Can Be Done

Have you ever considered bicycle commuting, but aren't sure how to get started? Join us as Trevor covers the background, benefits, and basics of commuting by bike!

Downtown Library

Wednesday, June 7 6 p.m.

DIY, Why Don't You: Patriotic Wreaths - R

In preparation for the Fourth of July we are gonna whip out our craft supplies and make ourselves some decorations. Blue, red, white, stars and stripes. You are really going to be feeling patriotic displaying your cool summer wreath.

Downtown Library

Thursday, June 8 6 p.m.



You are invited to Carnegie Library for a

MURDER MYSTERY PARTY GAME

Bring your wits and your courage!

INTENDED FOR ADULTS 18+

The Brie, The Bullet & The Black Cat

Carnegie Library Saturday, June 24 2 p.m.

You have been invited for dinner at the Official Residence of the Deputy Mayor of Casablanca. Morocco is a colony of France governed by the Vichy French regime. The guest of honour was to have been France's greatest living mime artist. But he fails to arrive. He has been murdered and your task is to find out which one of you is guilty!

Fire in Adlerstein

Carnegie Library Saturday, July 22 2 p.m.

Journalist Carl Notebeck has been charged with murder in an arson death. Work alone or together to identify the killer's motive, means and opportunity to commit the murder.

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.
July 15, August 19

Groovy Smoothies - R

Summertime is all about taking it easy and having fun. Janie will show you some delicious smoothies to sip by the pool or to cool you down after time in the sun.

Downtown Library

Monday, July 10 5:30 p.m.

DIY, Why Don't You: Mosquito Repellent Bracelets- R

This month, make Mosquito Repellent Bracelets. Nothing ruins a backyard barbecue quicker than those pesky blood suckers. We will show you how to make your own tools to get back at those bad boys.

Downtown Library

Thursday, July 13 6 p.m.

SCENE DO NOT CROSS

CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

TRUE CRIME TIME

True Crime Time: Midwest Innocence Project

The Midwest Innocence Project works to free innocent people across the states of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa, and Arkansas. This month, a staff attorney from MIP will join us as we explore the common causes of wrongful convictions and what can be done when our criminal legal system gets convictions wrong.

Downtown Library

Thursday, June 22 6 p.m.

True Crime Time: Killer Trivia

This month will be all about how much you know about some of the worst things that have happened. This is trivia for people who know terrible things, but will still be lots of fun! If you love true crime and trivia, don't miss this installment!

Downtown Library

Thursday, July 27 6 p.m.

True Crime Time: Dr. Evan Hart Presents The Despicable Dr. Goodson

Dr. Evan Hart is a professor at Missouri Western State University. She has done extensive research on Dr. Fenton Goodson, a St. Joseph doctor who provided abortions around the turn of the 20th century. His crimes, however, extend beyond this practice that was illegal at the time.

Downtown Library

Thursday, August 24 6 p.m.

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

Downtown

Oh, Baby! Food from Scratch - R

Tired of paying top dollar for mashed peas in a glass jar? With very little effort, you can make baby food that's fresher than store-bought and you won't have any questions about what might be in it, because YOU made it!

Downtown Library

Tuesday, July 18 5:30 p.m.

DIY, Why Don't You: Drink Your Veggies & Dip Your Chips - R

Is your garden producing so much that you are running out of ideas to use everything? Do you want a way to get the benefits of veggies without feeling like a rabbit? Join Janie to learn a few delicious veggie drink and salsa ideas!

Downtown Library

Thursday, August 10 6 p.m.



Above: Winners at the Mark Twain Club party hold up their prizes.



Above: Patrons learned the art of making fabric out of plastic bags at the DIY, Why Don't You program at the Downtown Library.

Left: Senior Library Assistant, Kelsey Wooden, shows students some of the library's podcast recording equipment.

River Bluff Gateway Project Presentation

Kim Schutte, Historic Preservation Planner for the City of St. Joseph, will share information about the River Bluff Gateway Project and how it can and is benefitting our community.

Washington Park Library

Thursday, June 8 6 p.m.

Carnegie Library

Tuesday, June 13 6 p.m.

Downtown Library

Wednesday, June 14 6 p.m.

Adults

LOCAL HISTORY WEEK

JULY 24 - 29

1843 - 2023

**FEATURING TRUE CRIME TIME SPEAKERS
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LOCAL HISTORY TRIVIA WALKING TOURS
POSTCARDS WITH COLE WOODBURY AND MORE!**

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FIND MORE INFO AT
[HTTPS://SJPL.LIB.MO.US/LOCALHISTORYWEEK/](https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/localhistoryweek/)
OR CALL 816.232.8151

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

Monday, July 17 6 p.m.

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.
June 15, July 20, August 17

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.

Angry Swede Brewing Co. - 513 Francis St.

Tuesdays 6 p.m.

June 20, July 25, August 15

Washington Park

Craft Night

Join us 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. Crafts
will be available while supplies last -- first come, first serve. For adults
and teens.

Washington Park Library

Tuesday, July 18 4 p.m.

FRIENDS Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series

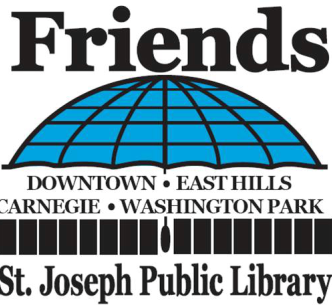
Hosted by movie critic, Bob Shultz. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids
welcome. All ages welcome, but please be mindful of the movie
rating if bringing children.

East Hills Library

Tuesdays	6:30 p.m.	
June 6	<i>Meatballs</i>	PG, 1979, 92 min.
June 13	<i>King Richard</i>	PG-13, 2021, 144 min.
June 20	<i>Frozen</i>	PG, 2013, 108 min.
June 27	<i>Indiana Jones and the Last Crusade</i>	PG-13, 1989, 127 min.
July 11	<i>The Wrecking Crew</i>	PG, 2008, 102 min.
July 18	<i>Twilight Zone: The Movie</i>	PG, 1983, 102 min.
July 25	<i>Star Wars: Return of the Jedi</i>	PG, 1983, 133 min.
August 1	<i>Confess, Fletch</i>	R, 2022, 98 min.
August 8	<i>Once Upon a Time in Hollywood</i>	R, 2019, 161 min.
August 15	<i>Clash of the Titans</i>	PG, 1981, 120 min.
August 22	<i>Indian Summer</i>	PG-13, 1993, 98 min.
August 29	<i>Deathtrap</i>	PG, 1982, 115 min.



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

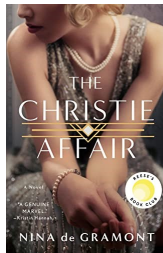
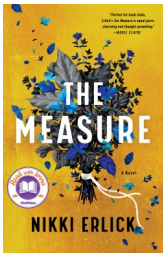
Downtown Library Book Club

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

June 26 - *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

July 24 - *Of Mice and Men* by John Steinbeck

August 28 - *The Christie Affair* by Nina de Gramont



Afternoon Tea Book Club

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

June 17 - *London Séance Society* by Sarah Penner

July 15 - *Booked* by Jenn McKinlay

August 26 - *The Last Heir to Blackwood Library* by Hester Fox



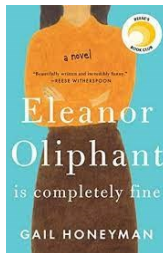
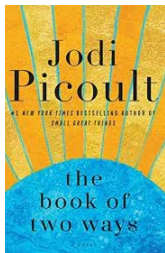
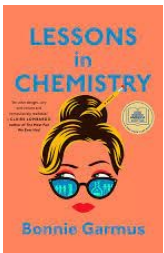
East Hills Library Book Club

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

June 20 - *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus

July 18 - *The Book of Two Ways* by Jodi Picoult

August 15 - *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman



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

Virtual on Zoom - Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

June 28 - *Six Sweets Under* by Sarah Fox

July 26 - *Death Checked Out* by Leah Dobrinska

August 30 - *Cheddar Late Than Dead* by Linda Reilly



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.

June 1

July 6

August 3

For full program descriptions, visit sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar



Left: An almost record crowd of movie-goers attend the Friends Tuesday Night Film Series at the East Hills Library.

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6/27 1 p.m.	Choose Your Own M.E.S.S. with Will Stuck	5
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Carnegie Social Club

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Downtown

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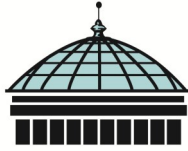
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Washington Park Library | 816-232-2052

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Independence Day: Tuesday, July 4