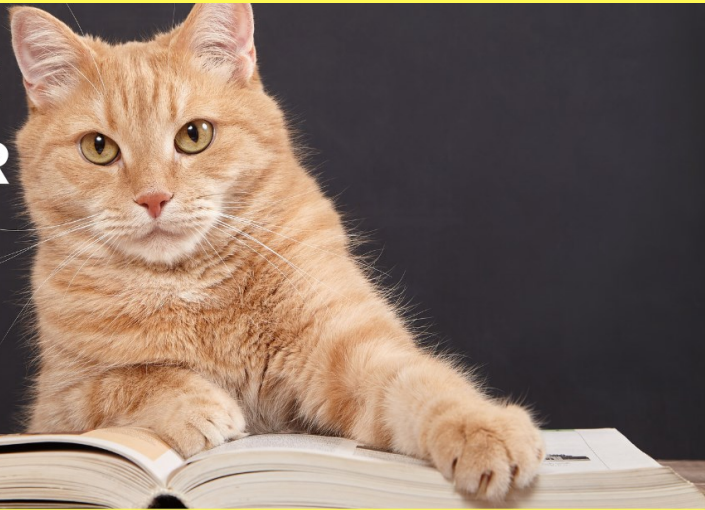




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## St. Joseph Public Library's Mission, Vision & Values:

### 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.

## Visit us online at [sjpl.lib.mo.us](http://sjpl.lib.mo.us)

Access the:

- Online Card Catalog
- Kids & Teen Pages
- Reference Page
- Calendar of Events
- Multiple Databases (*including business, legal forms, genealogy research, homework help, practice exams, language learning and more!*)
- Digital Archives
- Download Free eBooks, eMagazines, and eAudiobooks
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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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## A Message from Your Library

Are you ready for summer at the library? This year's Summer Reading Program theme is Adventure Begins at Your Library. Summer Reading Programs began to be offered at public libraries in the 1890s to encourage school-age children and teens to read during the summer break and develop the habit of reading for pleasure. One reason the programs have continued is that they have been shown to reduce the summer slide, or a dip in reading skills, when students return to school in the fall. Another reason they continue is simply because they are fun.

SJPL is changing the program this year. The Summer Reading Program is just for youth. Anyone from birth to 17 years old can participate by reading or listening to books and earn prizes. Don't worry adults, our Winter Reading Program will be back in January and that reading program is just for you.

If you've seen one of the SJPL staff in a Summer Reading t-shirt and thought, "hey, I'd like one of those" then here's your chance to order one from The Mark-It and support SJPL in the process. Visit this link <https://sjplsummer24.itemorder.com> by July 31 to place an order.

Summer is fun at the library with all kinds of programs planned from special performers in June to storytimes, to crafts, to science experiments, to theater camp, to movies in the park and more. Babies, children, and teens may be the only ones earning prizes, but we have plenty of fun and engagement in store, whatever your age.

One program I would like to highlight is Throwback Thursday Movies at the Carnegie Library. The program is made possible through an Urban Homestead Neighborhood Revitalization grant and the St. Joseph Public Library Foundation. Thank you to the City of St. Joseph and South St. Joseph Development Corporation for providing the grant. The grant funded new furniture in the park at the Carnegie Library, including the purchase of outdoor movie equipment. Thanks also to the St. Joseph Public Library Foundation. They stepped in to fund the movies we'll be showing the last Thursday of the month in June, July, August, and September. You'll find more details about the program as you keep reading the newsletter.

Happy summer, Happy reading,  
Mary Beth Revels, Director

## Monarchs Begin Their Adventure at the Library

This summer we will be raising Monarch butterflies at the library, beginning the first full week of June. Come by to see the caterpillars in person at the East Hills or Downtown libraries and follow us on Instagram for daily updates. Watch as they undergo the process of metamorphosis from caterpillar to butterfly. After they emerge from their chrysalis, we will have a release party at the Youngdahl Urban Conservation Area within 24 hours.



**DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**  
927 Felix St.

### COMMUNITY BLOOD CENTER DRIVE

Give the gift of life with your donation of blood at the Downtown Library. Enjoy juice and cookies after, along with a selection of reading material...not every event location can boast that! Donors will also receive cool rewards from the Royals, including 2 vouchers for a game and a t-shirt, while supplies last.

**JUNE 28**  
**11 A.M. - 3 P.M.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

Downtown Library: 816-232-7729

## Washington Park Library 114th Birthday Week!

Visit the library and help us celebrate 114 years the week of June 24 - 29. Come celebrate this milestone with us by visiting the library for the chance to win birthday prizes!

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.





11th Annual

# TRIVIA

Emcee:  
Will Stuck

## NIGHT

For Adults

### SAT JUNE 29

Fairview Golf Course Banquet Room  
3302 Pacific St.

**\$90 PER TABLE | TEAMS OF 6**

Doors open at 7:15 p.m., first question read at 7:30 p.m.

Drinks and grill style food available for purchase.

To reserve your table with pre-payment, contact Crystal Stuck at 816-236-2107

ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FOUNDATION PRESENTS:

## THROWBACK THURSDAY MOVIES



### CARNEGIE LIBRARY PARK

All Ages Welcome

LAST THURSDAY OF JUNE - SEPTEMBER @ 8 P.M.

**June 27:** *The Pagemaster*, 1994, G, 1 hr. 16 min.

**July 25:** *Fried Green Tomatoes*, 1991, PG-13, 2 hr. 10 min.

**Aug 29:** *Harry & the Hendersons*, 1987, PG, 1 hr. 50 min.

**Sept 26:** *The Outsiders*, 1983, PG, 1 hr. 31 min.

THE OUTDOOR THEATER EQUIPMENT WAS PURCHASED WITH FUNDS FROM THE URBAN HOMESTEAD GRANT. ALL AGES WELCOME, BUT PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF THE MOVIE RATING IF BRINGING CHILDREN.

hola - hello  
por favor - please  
gracias  
friend

## Learn SPANISH

**DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**

### Spanish Club for Adults

Do you want to be able to practice Spanish in a judgment-free setting? This will be an immersive language club for adults, perfect for people who know some Spanish, but are afraid that the old adage of "if you don't use it, you lose it" will come true. ¡Esperamos que puedas acompañarnos!

**2nd & 4th Wednesdays  
June, July & August  
6 p.m.**

### Beginner's Spanish for Adults

It's never too late to learn a new language! Join us for these free Spanish classes at the library

**Mondays  
June 3 & 10  
5:30 - 7 p.m.  
Registration Required.**



## Ancient Astronomy

Downtown Library  
Saturdays @ 1 p.m.

Presented by:  
Dr. Jay Lemanski

**June 15**

How Do We Know?  
The Case of MUL.MUL

**June 29**

The Circular Astrolabe

**July 13**

VAT 243: The Solar System Seal

**July 27**

The Principles of Divination

This program is for adults. For full program descriptions go to the library event calendar at: <https://sjpl.librarymarket.com>.



# Local History Week

## July 22 - 27

Join us for the 6th Annual Local History Week!  
Enjoy two virtual scavenger hunts during the week.

### Local History Scavenger Hunt

### Cemetery Scavenger Hunt

For more information about Local History Week  
or the scavenger hunts, go to  
<https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/localhistoryweek>

You can also find information about traveling  
exhibits, virtual guided tours, and oral history  
project kits and archival kits.

THE LIBRARY PRESENTS

# TEEN THEATER CAMP

**DOWNTOWN LIBRARY**

**Improv**  
Friday, June 7 @ 2 p.m.

Explore the art of improvisational acting and comedy. Improv is a good way to come out of your shell and try something new.

**Musical Theater**  
Friday, June 21 @ 2 p.m.

Explore the art of musical theater. We'll work on vocals, choreography & more!

**EAST HILLS LIBRARY**  
**Reader's Theater**

**"Bad Auditions for Bad Actors" by Ian McWethy**  
July 22 - 27 @ 2 p.m.

Registration Required

A Reader's Theater is a way to get students involved with theater but does not put the pressure of memorizing lines on them. This is an opportunity to focus more on technique and reading practice.

The entire week we will be rehearsing with a final run-through on Saturday, July 27 at 2 p.m..

**EAST HILLS LIBRARY**

**Saturday, July 27 @ 3:30 p.m.**

All ages are invited to watch the performance of "Bad Auditions for Bad Actors."

#### INFORMATION FOR TEENS



East Hills Library  
Thursdays at 2 p.m.  
June 6 - 27

Bartlett Center  
Thursdays at 2 p.m.  
July 11 - August 1



**Are you a high schooler in need of tutoring/mentoring hours for scholarships?**  
Apply for our new A+ Readers program where we match teen volunteers with young students who need reading practice. Applications due by May 22, 2024.

**MANDATORY TRAINING**  
**MAY 30 AT 2 P.M.**  
**EAST HILLS LIBRARY**



St. Joseph Public Library  
Part of *Your Story*

#### INFORMATION FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN



East Hills Library  
Thursdays at 2 p.m.  
June 6 - 27



Parents! Do you have a young child who would like to practice reading over the summer with a Teen Mentor? Check out our new A+ Readers program where we pair teen volunteers with young readers for weekly practice and fun!



Scan the code for  
more information, or  
call 816-236-1424.

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# ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY

## June 1 - July 31

### Babies - Children - Teens



Register and track your reading at: [sjplibrary.beanstack.org](http://sjplibrary.beanstack.org)

- 1 Register on the Beanstack app or visit your local library.
- 2 Log your reading.
- 3 Earn prizes and enter drawings!



**READ BOOKS! WIN PRIZES!**  
For every 4 hours of reading you will get prizes! There are 3 prize levels for a total of 12 hours of summer reading fun!

**BABIES (0-1)**  
Prize 1: Indestructibles Baby Book  
Prize 2: Cabana Coupon  
Prize 3: Board Book & Grand Prize Entry

**TODDLERS (2-3)**  
Prize 1: Wood Puzzle  
Prize 2: Cabana Coupon  
Prize 3: Board Book & Grand Prize Entry

**CHILDREN & TEENS (4-17)**  
Prize 1: Charm Bracelet & Choice of 1 Charm  
Prize 2: Choice of 2 Charms  
Prize 3: Choice of 3 Charms, a Free Book, and Grand Prize Entry  
Alternate prize for teens: Full Sized Candy

## SUMMER READING EVENTS!

**KICK-OFF PARTY: CARNEGIE LIBRARY, SAT. JUNE 1, 10 A.M. - NOON**

**June 4 & 5**  
**Animal Ambassadors with Exotics R Us**  
Tuesday, June 4  
10 a.m. - Downtown Library  
1 p.m. - Carnegie Library  
Wednesday, June 5  
10 a.m. - East Hills Library  
1 p.m. - Washington Park Library

**June 18 & 19**  
**Aspen Black the Singing Cowgirl**  
Tuesday, June 18  
10 a.m. - Downtown Library  
1 p.m. - Carnegie Library  
6 p.m. - Washington Park Library  
Wednesday, June 19  
10 a.m. - East Hills Library

**June 11 & 12**  
**Science Experiments with Mad Science**  
Tuesday, June 11  
10 a.m. - Downtown Library  
1 p.m. - Carnegie Library  
6 p.m. - Washington Park Library  
Wednesday, June 12  
10 a.m. - East Hills Library

**June 25 & 26**  
**Adventures in Outer Space with Dino O'Dell**  
Tuesday, June 25  
10 a.m. - Downtown Library  
1 p.m. - Carnegie Library  
6 p.m. - Washington Park Library  
Wednesday, June 26  
10 a.m. - East Hills Library

**TOUCH-A-TRUCK: EAST HILLS LIBRARY, THUR., JULY 18, 10 A.M. - NOON**

**ICE SKATING PARTY: BODE ICE ARENA, THUR., AUGUST 1, 6 - 8 P.M.**



## TOUCH-A-TRUCK



THURSDAY, JULY 18  
10 A.M. - 12 P.M.

Fun For **ALL AGES!**  
East Hills Library  
Front Parking Lot

# Library Night

at Bode Ice Arena

Join us for a free, end of summer reading ice skating party for all ages!

Thursday, August 1  
6 - 8 p.m.  
2500 SW Parkway





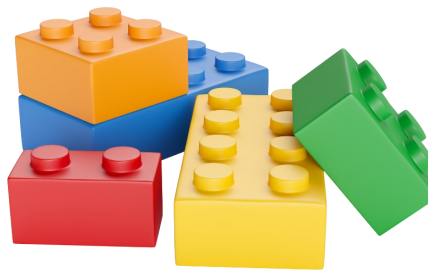
## Carnegie



Drop in anytime during this 2 hour session.

### East Hills Library

Saturdays 10:30 a.m.  
June 1, July 6 & August 3



### 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 20, July 18, & August 15

### Tie-Dye Adventures

Have an adventure in tie-dyeing at the East Hills Library. We will have tote bags to tie-dye while supplies last. If you'd rather do a shirt, you may bring one 100% cotton t-shirt to dye.

Please dress for a mess outside. For children and teens of all ages.

### East Hills Library

Wednesday, July 10 10 a.m.

### Animal Adventures with Ms. Sarah

Join Ms. Sarah for an interactive program learning about animals you may see in Missouri. There will not be live animals, but there will be pelts to touch, skulls and antlers, and animal tracks impressions. Come learn about the animals you may find in your backyard!

### East Hills Library

Wednesday, July 24 10 a.m.

### Puzzle Swap

Do you love to do jigsaw puzzles? We do too! But what do you do with the ones you have completed? Now's your chance to swap some you have done for some new to you puzzles at this puzzle swap! Just bring a puzzle (or two, or three) and we'll swap with each other. For all ages, no registration required.

### East Hills Library

Monday, August 5 6 p.m.

## Downtown



### ¡Lotería en la Biblioteca!

¡Acompáñanos en una noche de diversión jugando Lotería en la Biblioteca Downtown! Gana premios, disfruta de aperitivos, y diviértete por la noche en este evento en la biblioteca que tendrá a todos gritando ¡Buenas!

Join us for a fun night at the Downtown Library playing Lotería (Mexican Bingo)! You don't have to speak Spanish to win prizes, enjoy snacks, and have a fun night at the library during this program that's sure to have everyone shouting ¡Buenas!

### Downtown Library

Fridays 6 - 8 p.m.  
June 28, July 26, & August 23

## 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.

@ East Hills Library

## Poké Club

Wednesdays  
June 26  
August 21  
4:30 - 6:30

- Come enjoy Pokémon themed crafts and activities! While supplies last.
- Bring your handheld games, cards, and art to share, battle, and trade with other Pokémon fans!
- All ages welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Some crafts may not be suitable for young children.

## Washington Park

### Tricky Tuesday

If you and your child enjoy crafts, games, movies and a variety of fun activities, get to Washington Park Library for Tricky Tuesday!

### Washington Park Library

Tuesdays 4 p.m.  
June, July & August



Above: Halee, Senior Library Assistant from Washington Park Library, enjoyed a visit to Pershing Elementary School.

# PRE-K SUMMER FUN



## Summer Storytime

Wednesdays  
in June & July  
10:30 a.m.  
Ages 0 - 8  
No storytime June 19

## Summer Storytime

Thursdays  
June 20, July 11, Aug. 8  
10:30 a.m.  
Ages 0 - 8

## Messy Munchkins

Fridays  
in June & July  
10 a.m.  
Ages 2 - 6  
No session July 5

## Pre-K Play

Wednesdays  
in August  
10 a.m.  
Ages 0 - 6

## Summer Storytime

Mondays  
in July  
10 a.m.  
Ages 0 - 8

CARNEGIE  
LIBRARY

DOWNTOWN  
LIBRARY

EAST HILLS  
LIBRARY

EAST HILLS  
LIBRARY

WASHINGTON  
PARK LIBRARY

## Downtown

### Community Storytime with a Baseball Player - R

Children of all ages are invited to join us for the opportunity to get to know some of our community helpers better and enjoy some fun stories!

#### Downtown Library

Monday, June 3 11 a.m.

### Fun Science Experiments - R

Are you curious about science? Join us for exciting marshmallow science activities! We will use our five senses to explore and build with marshmallows too!

For ages 4 - 10 with an adult.

#### Downtown Library

Monday, June 3 4:30 p.m.

### 4H STEAM Fun: Citrus Circuits - R

Ever wondered how many lemons it takes to light a lightbulb? Come explore electricity by creating an electric circuit with lemons and build a DIY flashlight. Full STEAM ahead to the Library for

Summer fun! This program is provided in part by MU Extension.

For ages 8 - 12.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, June 6 1 p.m.

### Summer Camp Crafts - R

Get ready to re-live the summer camp craft experience with your child. Come prepared to get a little bit messy and make some beautiful creations that you can use again and again!

For ages 7 - 10 with an adult.

#### Downtown Library

Fridays 1:30 p.m.  
June 7, 21, 28, July 5, 12



### Beautiful Butterflies - R

Would you like to learn about butterflies? If so, join us at the Downtown Library to learn about the life cycle of a butterfly

and make a fun butterfly craft!

For ages 4 - 10 with an adult.

#### Downtown Library

Monday, June 24 4 p.m.

### Kids' Trivia Night - R

Test your knowledge and answer questions from an array of categories to figure out who is the smartest kid in the library.

For ages 9 - 14.

#### Downtown Library

Wednesday, June 26 5:30 p.m.

### 4H STEAM Fun: Egg Drop Whoops! - R

Use your design and creativity skills to create the perfect protective contraption for your egg...it's in for a bumpy ride! Full STEAM ahead to the Library for Summer fun! This program is provided in part by MU Extension.

For ages 8 - 12.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, June 27 1 p.m.



## Downtown

### 4H STEAM Fun: Rocket Science - R

Zoom into outer space! Come create a rocket then test its design. Let the countdown begin! Full STEAM ahead to the Library for Summer fun! This program is provided in part by MU Extension.

For ages 8 - 12.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, July 11 1 p.m.

### Make a Splash - R

Are you ready for some summer fun? Come to the Downtown Library and make a pool noodle boat that is bound to be a big splash! For ages 4 - 10 with an adult.

#### Downtown Library

Monday, July 15 4 p.m.

### 4H STEAM Fun: It's Sew Cool - R

Come create something unique while learning basic sewing skills. We'll give new meaning to 'leaving you in stitches!' Full STEAM ahead to the Library for Summer fun! This program is provided in part by MU Extension.

For ages 8 - 12.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, July 25 1 p.m.

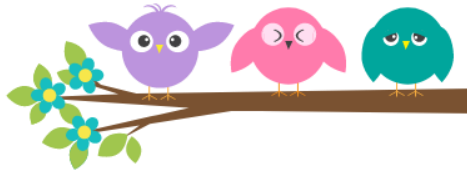
### Bird Feeder - R

Do you like to watch birds in your yard? Come to the Downtown Library and make an egg carton bird feeder. Soon you will have lots of feathered friends visiting your yard for a snack!

For ages 4 - 10 with an adult.

#### Downtown Library

Monday, July 29 4 p.m.



### Unconventional Art Club - R

Join us at the Downtown Library to design some wacky creations that you might not see in the average art class.

For ages 8 - 13

#### Downtown Library

Wednesdays 4 p.m.  
July 31 & August 28

### Moon Sand - R

Since we cannot fly to the moon we can do the next best thing - make moon sand! If you like to play in the sand come to the Downtown Library and make some moon sand that is soft, moldable, and that will last for a few weeks of fun!

For ages 4 - 10 with an adult.

#### Downtown Library

Monday, August 19 4 p.m.



Above: Downtown Library's youngest winner during National Library Week.



Above: Families enjoyed making corn husk flowers at the Downtown Library.

## East Hills

### STEAM Saturday: Marble Run - R

This month there will be a Marble Run put together and we'll work together to change the tracks to create a new marble run.

For grades 3 - 8.

#### East Hills Library

Saturday, June 15 1 p.m.

### Eric Carle Birthday Celebration - R

Celebrate Eric Carle's birthday with the library! We'll have activity stations that explore several of his wonderful children's books. Please register so that we have a rough estimate of needed supplies.

Intended for families with young children.

#### East Hills Library

Saturday, June 22 10 a.m.

### Astronaut Adventures

Explore space related activities in this Astronaut Adventure program. We'll visit different 'space' stations including an astronaut training obstacle course, crafts, games and snacks.

Intended for ages 3-8.

#### East Hills Library

Wednesday, July 17 10 a.m.

### 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, including astronaut ice cream. Which will be best?

For grades K - 8.

#### East Hills Library

Saturday, July 20 1 p.m.





## Downtown

### Teen Greek Mythology - R

Learn a story from Greek Mythology while learning a new craft at the same time.

#### Downtown Library

Wednesday, June 5 2 p.m.  
The Myth of Arachne/Loom

Wednesday, June 12 2 p.m.  
The Myth of King Midas' Touch/Painting

Wednesday, June 26 2 p.m.  
The Myth of the Gordian Knot/Paracord Bracelets

Wednesday, July 3 2 p.m.  
The Myth of Sisyphus/Painting

### Stamp Art Paper Fan - R

Summer is heating up, but we have the solution for staying cool. Make your own personalized and beautiful fan with this simple, but effective method! We'll guide you through the process so that the whole experience will be as chill as possible.

For teens/adults ages 12 & up.

#### Downtown Library

Monday, July 1 6 p.m.

### Switch It Up

Teens are invited to play games on the Nintendo Switch.

#### Downtown Library

Monday, August 5 2 p.m.  
Super Smash Bros.

Monday, August 12 2 p.m.  
Mario Kart 8

Monday, August 19 2 p.m.  
Super Smash Bros.



### Teens Ultimate S'more Showdown

Gather your friends and spend some time together around the FAKE fire and listen to "Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark" while you make elevated s'mores. Come celebrate National S'mores day with us.

#### Downtown Library

Saturday, August 10 2 p.m.

### Teens Try to Beat a World Record

Some world records just sound easy, right? Like, eating the most crackers in one minute or using alphabet noodles to spell the alphabet the fastest. Do you think that you can do it? Join us to give it a shot.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, August 15 4:30 p.m.

### Un-Bored Game Night

## East Hills

Teens! Don't be bored, come play board games! We'll have a variety of board and card games to choose from so you can have an un-bored game night.

#### East Hills Library

Monday, June 3 6 - 8 p.m.

Featured game: Isle of Cats

Monday, July 1 6 - 8 p.m.

Featured game: Selfish Zombie Edition

### Teens Hangout

Teens! Come hang out in a casual atmosphere on the second Friday of the summer months. There will be various activities available to choose from including video games, board games, cartoons, movies, and/or crafts. Snacks provided!

#### East Hills Library

Fridays 1 p.m.

June 14, July 12, & August 9

### Anime Club

Can't get enough Anime? Meet at the library for two hours of socializing and communally enjoying your shared passion of Anime!

#### East Hills Library

Wednesday, July 17 4:30 p.m.

## Washington Park

### Paint with Gems - R

Join us for the ever popular 'diamond painting'. We will have enough supplies provided for one project each.

#### Washington Park Library

Thursday, July 18 4 p.m.

### Color Me Calm

August 15 is Relaxation Day! Washington Park has the perfect way for you to relax, reset, and restore your calmness. Grab your friends and come color your stress away. A variety of coloring books and colored pencils will be provided for use.

#### Washington Park Library

Thursday, August 15 4 p.m.



Above: Turtle Time at the East Hills Library.



## Carnegie

### Tea Time with Jenny

Bring your own craft (crochet, cross-stitch, knitting, etc.) to work on while sipping tea.

#### Carnegie Library

Saturdays 10:30 a.m.  
June 22, July 20, & August 17

## Downtown

### Old Fashioned Sampler Embroidery - R

Embroidery samplers used to be required learning for young ladies, but we think anyone should be able to learn this skill! Learn this beautiful craft that enhances many sewn projects.

#### Downtown Library

Thursdays, June 6 & 13 5:30 p.m.

### Belly Dancing

The Blacksnake Belly Dance Circle will share their mission to spread a message of inclusive dance joy-- dance is for everybody and every body! This will include a demonstration and some instruction, so get ready to move and have fun!

#### Downtown Library

Saturday, June 8 11 a.m.

### Paper Embroidery - R

Use simple embroidery skills to turn paper into art, then turn that art into a notebook! This program will take you through all the steps to make a beautiful and practical final product.

#### Downtown Library

Monday, June 17 6 p.m.

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#### Downtown Library

Monday, July 1 6 p.m.

### History Speaks- From Goosetown to Midtown: How Immigration Shaped a Neighborhood

This St. Joseph neighborhood has an intriguing story to tell, a story profoundly shaped by the experience of the immigrants and their families who have called it home. Come learn more at History Speaks.

#### Downtown Library

Saturday, July 6 2 p.m.

### Crêpe! That's Delicious!

Crêpes are light, flexible pancakes just waiting for you to dress them up with berries, sugar, honey...yum! Join us to learn the art of cooking, flipping and filling these French classics. Bon appétit!

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, July 11 5:30 p.m.

### Postal Club - R

Before Facebook and email, we enjoyed exchanging letters and postcards with pen pals around the world. There's something to be said for putting pen to paper and saying hello to someone in a faraway land. Step away from the screens and make a friend old school-style.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, August 8 6 p.m.

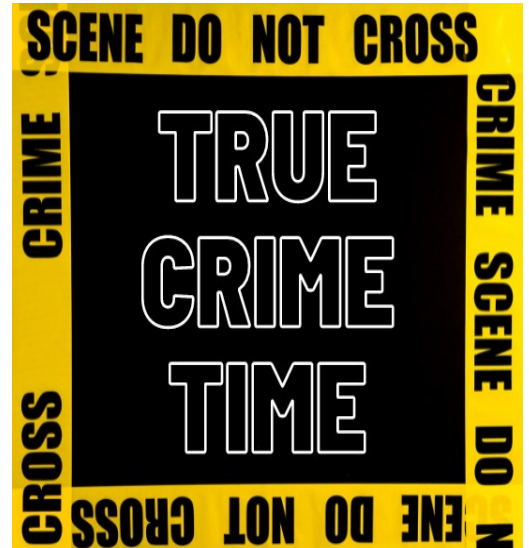
### Preservation Series: Bookmaking Workshop - R

Join archivist, Jenna Sanders, for the first session of a series about bookmaking and preservation. In this workshop, you will be learning some history of bookmaking, the parts of a

book, and then creating your own to take home. Supplies will be provided, but feel free to bring your own paper if you would like.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, August 29 5:30 p.m.



### True Crime Time: Mary Bell

This month we'll hear the tragic story of how Mary Bell became a killer at a very young age.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, June 20 6 p.m.

### True Crime Time: St. Joe's Murderous Past

Marina Trifan shares stories she's found in her studies of St. Joseph's deceased that led her to discover murders most foul.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, July 18 6 p.m.

### True Crime Time: Murder in the Library

This month is a departure from the dark and disturbing as attendees get to be part of the crime and investigation during a murder mystery game.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, August 15 6 p.m.

Adults



# East Hills

## Armchair Travel Series - R

Go on a Scenic Cruise from our theater seats each first Monday of the summer months! We'll watch an episode of *Scenic Cruises of the World* and taste test some food from the places we 'traveled' on our armchair adventure.

### East Hills Library

Mondays 1 p.m.  
 June 3: The Majestic Americas  
 July 1: Romantic Europe  
 August 5: Exotic Islands

## Adult Paint Night - R

Adults can enjoy a relaxing evening, painting an outdoor camping scene at this paint night.

### East Hills Library

Monday, June 10 6 p.m.

## 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.  
 June 17, July 15, & August 19

## Anti-Aging Facial Exercise Class - R

Is your age beginning to show on your face? Don't take it lying down! Ms. Barb will teach us some anti-aging facial exercises to help stave off those wrinkles.

### East Hills Library

Monday, June 24 1 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 27, July 25, & August 29

## DIY Book Nooks - R

Craft a delightful minature scene to adorn your bookshelf! Book Nooks are tiny dioramas that you can place between your books to provide a glimpse into a world hidden beyond your shelves.

### East Hills Library

Monday, July 8 6 p.m.

## Macramé Wall Hanging - R

Try your hand at making art through the tying of knots, otherwise known as Macramé! We'll make a decorative wall or door hanging in this introduction to the ancient art.

### East Hills Library

Monday, August 12 6 p.m.



## FRIENDS FRONT ROW TUESDAY NIGHT FILM SERIES

Tuesday Nights at 6:30 p.m. at East Hills Library



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.



June 4  
Argylle

2024, PG-13  
2 hr. 15 min.



June 11  
Tron

1982, PG  
1 hr. 36 min.



June 18  
Bob Marley: One Love

2024, PG-13  
1 hr. 47 min.



June 25  
Gone With the Wind

1939, PG  
3 hr. 43 min.



July 2  
The Wizard of Oz

1939, PG  
1 hr. 41 min.



July 9  
Beach Blanket Bingo

1965, G  
1 hr. 40 min.



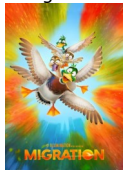
July 16  
Twister

1996, PG-13  
1 hr. 53 min.



July 23  
Great Outdoors

1988, PG  
1 hr. 32 min.



July 30  
Migration

2023, PG  
1 hr. 32 min.



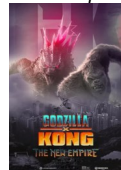
August 6  
Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire

2024, PG-13  
2 hr. 5 min.



August 13  
The Boys in the Boat

2023, PG-13  
2 hr. 3 min.



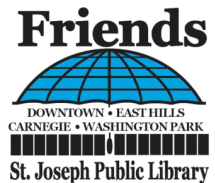
August 20  
Godzilla x Kong: New Empire

2024, PG-13  
1 hr. 55 min.



August 27  
Lawrence of Arabia

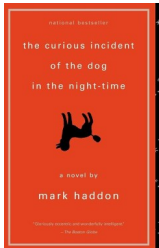
1962, PG  
3 hr. 42 min.





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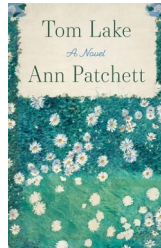
## Downtown Library Book Club



***The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time***

By Mark Haddon

Monday, June 24  
6:30 p.m.



***Tom Lake***

By Ann Patchett

Monday, July 22  
6:30 p.m.

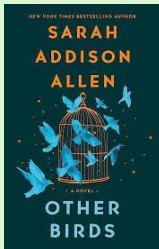


***The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek***

By Kim Michele Richardson

Monday, August 26  
6:30 p.m.

## East Hills Library Book Club



***Other Birds***

By Sarah Addison Allen

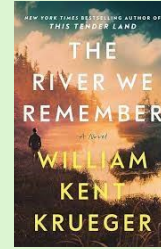
Tuesday, June 18  
10 a.m.



***Jackie: Public, Private, Secret***

By J. Randy Taraborrelli

Tuesday, July 16  
10 a.m.



***The River We Remember***

By William Kent Krueger

Tuesday, August 20  
10 a.m.

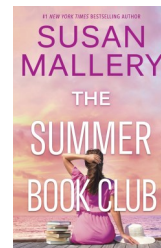
## Afternoon Tea Book Club at Alchemy Tea Co, 617 Felix St.



***Emma***

By Jane Austen

Saturday, June 29  
4 p.m.



***The Summer Book Club***

By Susan Mallery

Saturday, July 27  
4 p.m.

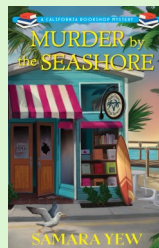


***The Mystery Writer***

By Sulari Gentill

Saturday, August 24  
4 p.m.

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



***Murder by the Seashore***

By Samara Yew

Wednesday, June 26  
7 p.m.



***An American in Scotland***

By Lucy Connelly

Wednesday, July 31  
7 p.m.



***Murder Marks the Page***

By Karen Rose Smith

Wednesday, August 21  
7 p.m.

## BYOBook Club

### Washington Park Library

Thursdays, June 6, July 11 & August 1

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.

For full program descriptions, visit [sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar](http://sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar)

## Final Girl Book Club

### The Provident at 513 Francis St.

Tuesdays, July 9 & August 13

6:30 p.m.

Enjoy an evening of spine-tingling terror at the Final Girl Book Club. Each month we will discuss a new book in the horror and paranormal genres. All genders welcome. Last one left gets to tell the story...

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- Villa's Coffee Club in Memory of Bob Fay

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- Artistudio.co
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- Bobbie Cronk
- David Jordan
- Level Ground Stump Removal
- Tona William

**Carnegie**

**All Ages**

Crafternoons Page 7  
Tuesdays, July 2 - July 30 | 1 p.m.

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/1   10 a.m.	Summer Reading Kick-Off Party	6
6/4   1 p.m.	Animal Ambassadors with Exotics R Us	6
6/11   1 p.m.	Science Experiments with Mad Science	6
6/18   1 p.m.	Aspen Black the Singing Cowgirl	6
6/25   1 p.m.	Adventures in Outer Space with Dino O'Dell	6
6/27   8 p.m.	Throwback Thursday Movies	4
7/25   8 p.m.	Throwback Thursday Movies	4
8/29   8 p.m.	Throwback Thursday Movies	4
9/26   8 p.m.	Throwback Thursday Movies	4

**Children & Parents**

Summer Storytime Page 8  
Wednesdays, June 5 - July 31 | 10:30 a.m. (no session on June 19)

**Adults**

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/22   10:30 a.m.	Tea Time with Jenny	11
7/20   10:30 a.m.	Tea Time with Jenny	11
8/17   10:30 a.m.	Tea Time with Jenny	11

**Downtown**

**All Ages**

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/4   10 a.m.	Animal Ambassadors with Exotics R Us	6
6/11   10 a.m.	Science Experiments with Mad Science	6
6/18   10 a.m.	Aspen Black the Singing Cowgirl	6
6/25   10 a.m.	Adventures in Outer Space with Dino O'Dell	6
6/28   6 p.m.	¡Lotería en la Biblioteca!	7
7/26   6 p.m.	¡Lotería en la Biblioteca!	7
8/23   6 p.m.	¡Lotería en la Biblioteca!	7

**Children & Parents**

Summer Camp Crafts Page 8  
Fridays, June 7, 21, 28, July 5 & 12 | 1:30 p.m.

Summer Storytime Page 8  
Thursdays, June 20, July 11, & August 8 | 10:30 a.m.

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/3   10 a.m.	Community Storytime with a Baseball Player	8
6/3   4:30 p.m.	Fun Science Experiments	8
6/6   10 a.m.	4H STEAM Fun: Citrus Circuits	8
6/24   4 p.m.	Beautiful Butterflies	8
6/26   5:30 p.m.	Kids' Trivia Night	8
6/27   1 p.m.	4H STEAM Fun: Egg Drop Whoops!	8
7/11   1 p.m.	4H STEAM Fun: Rocket Science	9
7/15   4 p.m.	Make a Splash	9
7/25   1 p.m.	4H STEAM Fun: It's Sew Cool	9
7/29   4 p.m.	Bird Feeder	9
7/31   4 p.m.	Unconventional Art Club	9
8/19   4 p.m.	Moon Sand	9
8/28   4 p.m.	Unconventional Art Club	9

**Teens**

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/5   2 p.m.	Teen Greek Mythology: Arachne/Loom	10
6/7   2 p.m.	Teen Theater Camp: Improv	5
6/12   2 p.m.	Teen Greek Mythology: King Midas' Touch/Painting	10
6/21   2 p.m.	Teen Theater Camp: Musical Theater	5
6/26   2 p.m.	Teen Greek Mythology: Gordian Knot/Paracord Bracelets	10
7/1   6 p.m.	Stamp Art Paper Fan	10
7/3   2 p.m.	Teen Greek Mythology: Sisyphus/Painting	10
8/5   2 p.m.	Switch It Up: Super Smash Bros.	10
8/10   2 p.m.	Teens Ultimate S'more Showdown	10
8/12   2 p.m.	Switch It Up: Mario Kart 8	10
8/15   4:30 p.m.	Teens Try to Break a World Record	10
8/19   2 p.m.	Switch It Up: Super Smash Bros.	10

**Adults**

Spanish Club for Adults Page 4  
2nd & 4th Wednesdays, June, July & August | 6 p.m.

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/3   5:30 p.m.	Beginner's Spanish for Adults	4
6/6 & 13   5:30 p.m.	Old Fashioned Sampler Embroidery Series	11
6/8   11 a.m.	Belly Dancing	11
6/10   5:30 p.m.	Beginner's Spanish for Adults	4
6/15   1 p.m.	Ancient Astronomy: The Case of MUL.MUL	4
6/17   6 p.m.	Paper Embroidery	11
6/20   6 p.m.	True Crime Time: Mary Bell	11
6/24   6:30 p.m.	Downtown Book Club	13
6/2   11 a.m.	Community Blood Center Drive	3
6/29   1 p.m.	Ancient Astronomy: The Circular Astrolabe	4
7/1   6 p.m.	Stamp Art Paper Fan	11
7/6   2 p.m.	History Speaks: From Goosetown to Midtown	11
7/11   5:30 p.m.	Crêpe! That's Delicious!	11
7/13   1 p.m.	Ancient Astronomy: VAT 243: The Solar System Seal	4
7/18   6 p.m.	True Crime Time: St. Joe's Murderous Past	11
7/22   6:30 p.m.	Downtown Book Club	13
7/27   1 p.m.	Ancient Astronomy: The Principles of Divination	4
8/8   6 p.m.	Postal Club	11
8/15   6 p.m.	True Crime Time: Murder in the Library	11
8/26   6:30 p.m.	Downtown Book Club	13
8/29   5:30 p.m.	Preservation Series: Bookmaking Workshop	11

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### All Ages

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6/1   10:30 a.m.	Book Buddies Reading Dogs	7
6/5   10 a.m.	Animal Ambassadors with Exotics R Us	6
6/12   10 a.m.	Science Experiments with Mad Science	6
6/19   10 a.m.	Aspen Black the Singing Cowgirl	6
6/20   6 p.m.	LEGO Club	7
6/26   10 a.m.	Adventures in Outer Space with Dino O'Dell	6
6/26   4:30 p.m.	Poké Club	7
7/6   10:30 a.m.	Book Buddies Reading Dogs	7
7/10   10 a.m.	Tie-Dye Adventures	7
7/18   10 a.m.	Touch-a-Truck	6
7/18   6 p.m.	LEGO Club	7
7/24   10 a.m.	Animal Adventures with Ms. Sarah	7
7/27   3:30 p.m.	Teen Theater Camp Performance	5
8/3   10:30 a.m.	Book Buddies Reading Dogs	7
8/5   6 p.m.	Puzzle Swap	7
8/15   6 p.m.	LEGO Club	7
8/21   4:30 p.m.	Poké Club	7

### Children & Parents

Messy Munchkins  
Fridays, June 7 - July 26 | 10 a.m. (no session on July 5) Page 8

Pre-K Play  
Wednesdays, August 7 - 28 | 10 a.m. Page 8

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/15   1 p.m.	STEAM Saturday: Marble Run	9
6/22   10 a.m.	Eric Carle Birthday Celebration	9
7/17   10 a.m.	Astronaut Adventures	9
7/20   1 p.m.	STEAM Saturday: Ice Cream Taste Test	9

### Teens

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/3   6 p.m.	Un-Bored Game Night: Isle of Cats	10
6/14   1 p.m.	Teens Hangout	10
7/1   6 p.m.	Un-Bored Game Night: Selfish Zombie Edition	10
7/12   1 p.m.	Teens Hangout	10
7/17   4:30 p.m.	Anime Club	10
7/22-27   2 p.m.	Teen Theater Camp: Reader's Theater	5
8/9   1 p.m.	Teens Hangout	10

### Adults

Friends Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series  
Tuesdays | 6:30 p.m. Page 12

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/3   1 p.m.	Armchair Travel Series: The Majestic Americas	12
6/10   6 p.m.	Adult Paint Night	12
6/17   6 p.m.	Bingo Night	12
6/18   10 a.m.	East Hills Library Book Club	13
6/24   1 p.m.	Anti-Aging Facial Exercise Class	12
6/27   6 p.m.	Casual Commander Club	12
7/1   1 p.m.	Armchair Travel Series: Romantic Europe	12
7/8   6 p.m.	DIY Book Nook	12
7/15   6 p.m.	Bingo Night	12
7/16   10 a.m.	East Hills Library Book Club	13
7/25   6 p.m.	Casual Commander Club	12
8/5   1 p.m.	Armchair Travel Series: Exotic Islands	12
8/12   6 p.m.	Macrame Wall Hanging	12
8/19   6 p.m.	Bingo Night	12
8/20   10 a.m.	East Hills Library Book Club	13
8/29   6 p.m.	Casual Commander Club	12

## Washington Park

### All Ages

Tricky Tuesdays  
Tuesdays, June 4 - August 27 | 4 p.m. Page 7

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/5   1 p.m.	Animal Ambassadors with Exotics R Us	6
6/11   6 p.m.	Science Experiments with Mad Science	6
6/18   6 p.m.	Aspen Black the Singing Cowgirl	6
6/25   6 p.m.	Adventures in Outer Space with Dino O'Dell	6

### Children & Parents

Summer Storytime  
Mondays, July 1 - 29 | 10 a.m. Page 8

### Teens

Date   Time	Title	Page
7/18   4 p.m.	Paint with Gems	10
8/15   4 p.m.	Color Me Calm	10

### Adults

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/6   2 p.m.	Book Club: BYOBook	13
7/11   2 p.m.	Book Club: BYOBook	13
8/1   2 p.m.	Book Club: BYOBook	13

## In the Community

### All Ages

Date   Time	Title	Page
8/1   6 p.m.	End of Summer Reading Ice Skating Party -Bode Ice Arena: 2500 SW Parkway	6

### Adults

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/29   4 p.m.	Afternoon Tea Book Club -Alchemy Tea Co.: 617 Felix St.	13
6/29   7:30 p.m.	11th Annual Trivia Night -Fairview Banquet Room: 3302 Pacific St.	4
7/9   6:30 p.m.	Final Girl Book Club -The Provident: 513 Francis St.	13
7/27   4 p.m.	Afternoon Tea Book Club -Alchemy Tea Co.: 617 Felix St.	13
8/13   6:30 p.m.	Final Girl Book Club -The Provident: 513 Francis St.	13
8/24   4 p.m.	Afternoon Tea Book Club -Alchemy Tea Co.: 617 Felix St.	13

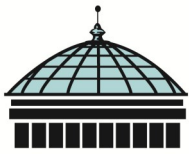
## Virtual

### All Ages

Date   Time	Title	Page
7/22 - 27   All Day	Local History Week Scavenger Hunts	5

### Adults

Date   Time	Title	Page
6/26   7 p.m.	Virtual Murder, She Read Book Club - Zoom	13
7/31   7 p.m.	Virtual Murder, She Read Book Club - Zoom	13
8/21   7 p.m.	Virtual Murder, She Read Book Club - Zoom	13



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**Carnegie Library | 816-238-0526**

316 Massachusetts St.  
 Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
 Tues., Thurs. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

**Downtown Library | 816-232-7729**

927 Felix St.  
 Sun. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Fri. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**East Hills Library | 816-236-2136**

502 N. Woodbine Road  
 Sun. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.  
 Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
 Fri. - Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Washington Park Library | 816-232-2052**

1821 N. 3rd St.  
 Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
 Tues., Thurs. 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.



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