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ShelfLife

Library News and Events



On the cover: Eugene Field at age 35. Picture taken in 1885.

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St. Joseph Public Library Oral History Project

The St. Joseph Public Library is all about local history and we want to hear from you. We want to hear your history and your family's history as it pertains to the history of St. Joseph. Armed with these personal narratives, the library will create an archive about the people and places of this area in the unique voice of those who lived them.

The project will focus on capturing and preserving local stories in audio format. These oral recorded sessions will run approximately one to two hours and cover as much as possible of the individual's experience in relation to life in St. Joseph. Specific questions will be asked, along with general questions pertinent to the individual's history. The general questions will be discussed prior to the interview. Interviews will be stored at the St. Joseph Public Library and available to local historians and the public on the St. Joseph Public Library's website.

If you would like to share your history with the St. Joseph Public Library Oral History Project, visit any of our four branches to pick up a short interview submission form. Or you may visit our website at sjpl.lib.mo.us, or email us at oralhistory@sjplnow.com to learn more about the project. For questions, please contact Jennifer Sanders-Tutt at 232-8151.

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

April 16 - Easter Sunday

Storytimes

Introduce your children to books and reading at our fun storytimes. Experience a lively mix of stories, songs, rhymes and crafts that make this a special time for you and your child.

Washington Park

For children ages 3 to 6.

Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Sign up is not required, but is appreciated.

Mondays, February 27 - April 24 @ 10 a.m.

East Hills Library

Recommended for children 6 and younger.

Approximate running time is 35 minutes.

Tuesdays, February 7 - April 11 @ 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m.

Carnegie Library

For children ages 18 months and up with an adult.

Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Sign up is not required, but is appreciated.

Wednesdays, March 1 - April 26 @ 10:30 a.m.

Downtown Library

For babies up to 18 months of age with an adult.

Approximate running time is 30 minutes.

Mondays, February 27 - May 8 @ 9:30 a.m.

For children ages 3 to 6.

Approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Thursdays, March 2 - May 11 @ 10:30 a.m.

East Hills Shopping Center

Storytime with Will

Located near the carousel.

Recommended for children 6 and younger.

Approximate running time is 35 minutes.

Tuesday, March 21 @ 11 a.m. - Colors of the Rainbow

Tuesday, April 18 @ 11 a.m. - Silly Geese and Funny Ducks



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Classes for Young Filmmakers HUGE Success!

The Downtown Children's Library held two filmmaking classes in January and February with huge success. Both classes were full and a waiting list was started for future classes.

The "Roll Cameras!!!" and "Stop! Animate and Film It!" classes will continue in March and April at the East Hills Library. Call 236-2136 to sign-up or to be put on the waiting list.

The hope is to also host the two filmmaking classes at the Carnegie and Washington Park libraries this year.

These programs and more to come are supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Filmmaking and Stop Motion Animation Classes Continue at the East Hills Library!

The East Hills Library is providing two exciting programs for young people. The library recently received an LSTA Technology Mini-Grant from the Missouri State Library that provided funding to purchase iPads and other movie making equipment. Call the East Hills Library at 236-2136 to get registered or to be added to the waiting list for future classes.

Roll Cameras!!!

For Grades 5-8. Fridays @ 4 p.m. at the East Hills Library. Sign-up and attendance at all sessions required.

Have you ever wanted to learn what it takes to make a movie? Kids in 5th through 8th grade are going to work in teams to brainstorm, storyboard, and create short films. This is guaranteed to be a fun and challenging program incorporating acting, editing, creativity and patience.

Sessions dates for Roll Cameras!!! are:

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 and April 7.



Stop! Animate and Film It!

For Grades 3-6. Mondays @ 4 p.m. at the East Hills Library. Sign-up and attendance at all sessions required.

Stop motion animation is a really fun way to make a movie. In this program, groups will work together, brainstorming and filming. Using LEGO Movie Maker on the iPad, groups will have an opportunity to make short films.

Session dates for Stop! Animate and Film It! are:

March 13, 20, 27, April 3 and 10.



Downtown Library LEGO Club!

Anything's possible with LEGO and we prove that the first Tuesday of every month at the Downtown Library. Builders who are kindergarten age and up are invited to come to the library's most popular monthly program and build on a theme. The program begins at 6:30 p.m. LEGO builders may bring their own LEGO pieces or use the many we have on hand at the library. Builders work on their creations for about 45 minutes and then present and talk to the group about what they've made. Following the presentation, and this is the really exciting part, the builds are taken to the LEGO photo booth. If builders have provided an email address, a copy of the photo is sent to them digitally. The printed photos of the LEGO creations are featured in the LEGO Gallery in the Children's Department until the next month's meeting so everyone who visits the library can see the marvelous creations the kids have built.

For inspiration, we build on a different theme every month, such as Horses and My Little Pony, Restaurants, Steampunk, Planes and Helicopters or Magic. If you want to know what next month's theme is, visit the LEGO Club page of our Kids' page at sjpl.lib.mo.us or give us a call at 232-3812. We also send out reminder emails before each program so families always know the next meeting date. Call anytime and get on our email list.

At the Downtown LEGO Club, the only limits are kids' imaginations and a 45-minute build time!

For dates, times and themes for March and April see page 11.

Right and Below: LEGO creations made in October. The theme was superheroes and supervillains.



Have you heard about...

S.T.A.M.P.S?



S.T.A.M.P.S. is a monthly email that features a complete list of the upcoming month's programs and events at all four of the St. Joseph Public Libraries.

To sign up for this email and others:

1. Visit sjpl.lib.mo.us
2. Click on the "Newsletters" link on the top of the page.
3. Select the newsletters that interest you.
4. Enter your email address.
5. Click "Subscribe".

It is that simple!

Library Skills for Young Children

Children can learn to use their library to its fullest in this fun program series. In just three weeks, kids in Kindergarten through 3rd grade will learn the parts of a book and how to care for a book, the difference between fiction and non-fiction, and how to find the books they are looking for in the library. This is a great introduction for young patrons to feel empowered and successful at their library!

The three week program will be held at 11 a.m. on Fridays on April 14, 21 and 28.

Sign-up and attendance at all three sessions are required.

Call the Downtown Children's Library at 232-3812 with questions or to sign-up.



Juvenile Book Club Kits

The St. Joseph Public Library is proud to offer juvenile book club kits for public use. Each kit includes fifteen copies of a single title. This collection features both fiction and non-fiction titles at various reading levels, generally appropriate for children ages seven through twelve.

- A juvenile book club kit is a bag of 15 books checked out to one person.
- All 15 books must be checked out and returned as a complete unit.
- Each juvenile book club kit may be checked out for up to 6 weeks.
- Juvenile book club kits may not be renewed.
- The kits need to be returned at any St. Joseph Public Library branch during regular business hours; they may NOT be returned in the book drop.

The juvenile book club kits are housed at the East Hills Library, but you may pick them up at any of the four St. Joseph Public Library branches by placing a hold. Call the East Hills Library at 236-2136 (or any St. Joseph Public Library branch) to let a librarian know the book club kit that you would like to receive and they will place a hold for you. We currently offer sixteen titles in the juvenile book club collection and hope to add more each year.

To see a complete list of available titles, go to the St. Joseph Public Library's Children's web page at sjpl.lib.mo.us/children and click on "Juvenile Book Club Kits."

If you have suggestions for titles to include in our juvenile book club collection, please contact Children's Librarian, Jess Gould at jgould@sjpl.lib.mo.us or call East Hills Library at 236-2136.

REMINDER!

Dr. Seuss Birthday Brunch

Keatley Center

1202 S. 28th St.

Saturday, March 4th

10 a.m. to Noon

For parents, caregivers, and families with pre-kindergarten children ages 6 and under.

Books, brunch and interactive play.

Carnegie Library Celebrates Dr. Seuss' Birthday!

March 1 - 8

Visit the Carnegie Library and enter special drawings, enjoy make-and-take crafts, activity sheets, coloring pages and more!

For more information, contact the Carnegie Library at 238-0526.

Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in 1st-6th grade.

Downtown Library

Spring Bird Collages - Spring is just around the corner! Celebrate the season change by creating beautiful collages featuring our winged friends, the birds.

Sign-up not required, but preferred.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

1st - 4th grade.

Thursday, March 16 @ 4 p.m.

Zombie Felties! - Zombies have never been this cute! Come create an adorably gruesome friend or two using felt, buttons and fabric. All supplies provided.

Sign-up required.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

3rd - 7th grade.

Thursday, April 20 @ 4 p.m.



East Hills Library

Reading Pups - The **Domesti-PUPS** organization is continuing their partnership with the East Hills Library to offer children a way to improve their reading skills in a unique and fun environment. This program utilizes therapy dogs as the listeners for children of all ages and reading levels. For more information on the **Domesti-PUPS** organization, visit: www.domesti-pups.org/.

Saturday, March 4 & April 1 @ 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



Crafts that Sham-ROCK! - Slide down the rainbow to the East Hills Library where there will be four St. Patrick's Day crafts available for you to make.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K - 6th grade.

Tuesday, March 14 @ 4 p.m.

Children's Fair the Musical! Civic Arena Tuesday, April 25

The Annual St. Joseph's Children's Fair, organized by the St. Joseph Youth Alliance, will be held at the Civic Arena on Tuesday, April 25. All booths and activities will be centered around the theme of music!

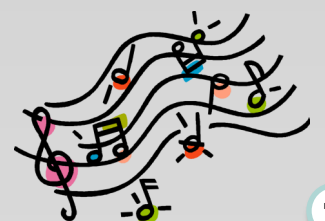
The St. Joseph Public Library will have an activity booth and Librarian, Will Stuck, will be reading stories all day in the storytelling area.

The target audience for the Children's Fair is for those six and under, however all ages are welcome. All children in attendance will receive a free book. Parking is free in the garage next to the Civic Arena for those attending. There is no pre-registration, just show up during one or more of the three sessions:

9 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

12:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

5 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.



Did you know?

Did you know that the library offers Baby Signing Time Multimedia Kits?

Donated by the Sertoma Club of St. Joseph, the Baby Signing Time Multimedia Kits are housed at the East Hills Library.

There are four sign language kits that include a baby signing time boardbook, 1 set of flashcards, 1 DVD and 1 music CD. There is also a Potty Time set available.

Baby signing time is intended for kids age 3-36 months and the potty training set is intended for kids age five and under.

Visit or call the library at 236-2136 to reserve your kit!



Children's Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for children in 1st-6th grade.

East Hills Library (Continued)

Tween Scene (4th-6th grade)

DIY Prank Props - Do you like playing tricks on your friends and family? Learn to create fake spills, rattlesnake eggs and more! All supplies provided.

Sign-up required.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Wednesday, March 22 @ 4 p.m.

World Record Paper Airplane - Learn to make the paper airplane design that holds the World Record for longest distance.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Monday, April 24 @ 4:30 p.m.

Washington Park

Tricky Tuesday: Finger Puppets - Join us after school to design and assemble finger puppets to use at home for your very own storytime!

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K - 6th grade.

Tuesday, March 7 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Socktopus - What do you call an octopus made from a sock? A socktopus! Create a cuddly, stuffed octopus buddy by re-purposing brightly colored, patterned socks.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K - 6th grade.

Tuesday, March 21 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Pebble Pets - Join us after school to paint designs, patterns or animals onto small stones to transform them into cute, little pebble pets!

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K - 6th grade.

Tuesday, April 4 @ 3:30 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Bingo for Kids - Join us after school to play Bingo for a chance to win some great prizes!

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K - 6th grade.

Tuesday, April 18 @ 3:30 p.m.

Teen Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for teens in 7th-12th grade

Downtown Library

Teen Book to Movie Club - Open to teens 12 - 18 years old. Compare and contrast a movie and the book of the same title. Each month, we'll feature a different film with a corresponding book. Copies of the book will be available to check out prior to the meeting. Refreshments will be provided.

Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Tuesday, March 28 @ 4 p.m. - Book to movie discussion of Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass*. ***Alice Through the Looking Glass*** - PG - 113 min, 2016

Tuesday, April 25 @ 4 p.m. - Book to movie discussion of Katherine Paterson's *Bridge to Terabithia*. ***Bridge to Terabithia***- PG - 95 min, 2007

Cookie Wars! - Using a variety of toppings, teens will decorate cookies in order to win the Cookie Wars Trophy! Participants will be judged by how well they incorporate the theme, neatness of workstation and overall appearance.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Tuesday, March 7 @ 4 p.m.

Magnetic Poetry Kits - To celebrate National Poetry Month, teens will create magnetic poetry kits out of discarded magazines and magnet strip tape.

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Tuesday, April 11 @ 4 p.m.

Creative Art Club - Open to teens 12 - 18 years old. The primary focus of the club is comic-based art, but other art techniques will be explored. All supplies provided. Creative Art Club runs approximately 1 hour.

Thursday, March 9 @ 4 p.m. - Teens will be creating wire self portraits from photos.

Thursday, April 13 @ 4 p.m. - Teens will be making sketchbooks from scratch.

Right: Library Assistant, Robbie Johnson, shows patrons of all ages the library's new 3D printer at the Downtown Library.



SJPL Staff Book Review

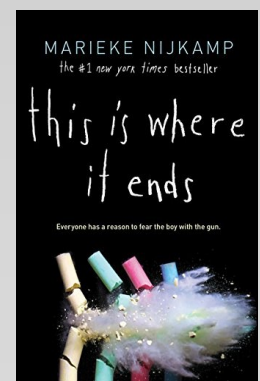
This is Where it Ends by Marieke Nijkamp.

Reviewed by Bethany Barton, Library Assistant, Downtown Library

Opportunity, Alabama is a small town. Here, the principal gives a welcome speech at the beginning of a new semester. As the students get up to leave, they discover that the doors to the auditorium are locked. Except for one, the one by which a boy stands with a gun.

Claire is outside on the track, running with three others and her coach. Tomas is in the principal's office looking through students' files. Sylvia and Autumn are stuck in the auditorium with the rest of the high school. In just 54 minutes, their worlds are turned upside down.

sjplreads.blogspot.com



Downtown Library Anime and Manga Club for Teens and Adults.

Anime and Manga Club - Open to teens and adults. Join the Anime and Manga Club and explore all things Anime & Manga! Anime and Manga Club runs approximately 2 hours.

Wednesday, March 29 @ 4 p.m. - Watch four episodes of *Yuri on Ice!*, rated PG-13. Yuri aims to win the ISU Grand Prix of Figure Skating series against his rival, Yuri Plisetsky, who is a rising 15-year-old skater from Russia.

Wednesday, April 26 @ 4 p.m. - Watch three episodes of *Gankutsuou: The Count of Monte Cristo*, rated TV-14. Gankutsuou tells the story of Albert Morcerf, a young aristocrat who happens to befriend a wealthy nobleman, The Count of Monte Cristo, through a series of bizarre events.

Teen Programs

Unless noted these programs are intended for teens in 7th-12th grade

East Hills Library

Sharpie Tie Dye - Learn how to use sharpies to create tie dyed clothing. It is fun, easier and cleaner than standard tie dye. **Sign-up is required.**

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Monday, March 6 @ 4:30 p.m.

Job Application and Interview Tips - Learn how to put your best foot forward by learning how to fill out applications and prepare for job interviews. **Sign-up is required.**

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Wednesday, March 29 @ 4 p.m.

DIY Newton's Cradle - Learn how to make your own Newton's Cradle, one of the world's most famous science toys. **Sign-up required.**

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Monday, April 17 @ 4:30 p.m.

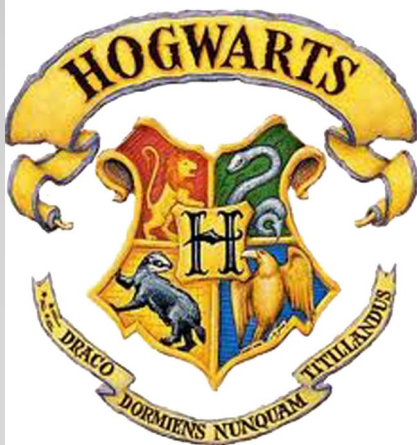
Teen Tumblewings - Learn to make this "walk along glider" that, with practice, can fly until you decide it is time to stop. **Sign-up is required.**

Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

Wednesday, April 26 @ 4 p.m.

Teen/Adult Programs

Hogwarts Alumni Tournament!



Librarian, Will Stuck, is hosting a Hogwarts Alumni Tournament Trivia Contest for anyone ages 13 and up! Teens and adults are invited to bring their Harry Potter knowledge and battle it out with other witches and wizards! Participants will be sorted into 8 teams and compete in 3 rounds of Harry Potter trivia. After each round, half of the teams will be eliminated. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team.

Sign-up Required. Event limited to 56 participants aged 13 and up. Call the East Hills Library at 236-2136 to reserve your spot.

Saturday, April 1 @ 1 p.m. Event lasts approximately 3 hours.

Family and All Ages Programs

Downtown Library

Monthly LEGO Club - LEGO enthusiasts from kindergarten and up are welcome to join us each month.

Tuesday, March 7 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Cops and Robbers

Tuesday, April 4 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Favorite Food and Drinks

East Hills Library

Family Movie Nights - Snacks and drinks with lids are welcome at this monthly film program.

Monday, March 13 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Moana*- PG - 107 min, 2016

Monday, April 10 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* - PG-13 - 133 min, 2016

Pokémon Club - Come enjoy Pokémon themed crafts and activities. Bring your handheld games, cards, and art to share, battle and trade with other Pokémon fans. All supplies and snacks will be provided. All ages welcome. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Approximate running time is 1 1/2 hours.

Wednesday, March 15 @ 5 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19 @ 5 p.m.

Monarch Butterflies and Their Habitats at the Washington Park Library

Master Gardener and Regional Coordinator for the NW Region of Missouri for Monarchs, David Laderoute, will be presenting a program on monarch butterflies and how to create a monarch habitat at your home or business.

The program will be held at the Washington Park Library on Thursday, March 30 at 6 p.m.

Library volunteer, John Grimes, has recently planted a monarch garden on the grounds of Washington Park Library. The garden includes milkweed and nectar plants that are necessary to help preserve the species.

For more information about the monarch butterfly program or the garden, contact Washington Park Library at 232-2052.



Downtown Craft Club for All Ages!

Craft & Chat @ the Library

Every Tuesday from 5 - 6 p.m. in March and April at the Downtown Library

All things crafty are welcome for sitting, crafting and visiting for about an hour each week. Bring a project you're working on, one you want to start or use the supplies we have on hand for knitting and crocheting during the program. Finished projects made with library materials may be taken home. For more information, contact Jen at the Downtown Library at 232-3812.





Contact any branch of the St. Joseph Public Library to check on availability of these titles.

Bridget Jones's Baby



Jason Bourne



Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children



Suicide Squad



MOVIES!

Downtown Library

This event is intended for anyone 17 and over. It is free and no registration is needed. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids are welcome.

Third Monday of the Month @ 5:30 p.m.

March 20 - *P.S. I Love You* - PG-13 - 126 min, 2007

April 17 - *The Expendables* - R - 103 min, 2010

East Hills Library

Friends Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series with movie critic, Bob Shultz. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids are welcome.

Every Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

March 7 - *That Thing You Do!* - PG - 108 min, 1996

March 14 - *Arrival* - PG-13 - 116 min, 2016

March 21 - *Speedy* - G - 98 min, 1928

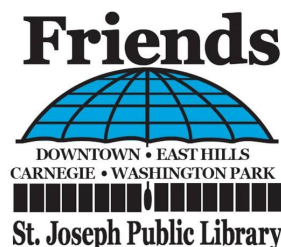
March 28 - *Real Genius* - PG - 105 min, 1985

April 4 - *Lifeboat* - NR - 97 min, 1944

April 11 - *The Trouble with Harry* - PG - 99 min, 1955

April 18 - *Frenzy* - R - 90 min, 1971

April 25 - *Rebecca* - NR - 130 min, 1940



Make sure to check the Family section of this booklet for even more movies!



Adult Programs

Downtown Library

Adult Coloring Program- Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world, and color! Supplies and light refreshments provided.

Tuesday, March 14 @ 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11 @ 2 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.



East Hills Library

Adult Coloring Night - Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world, and color! Supplies and light refreshments provided.

Monday, March 13 @ 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Monday, April 10 @ 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tech Help Sessions - Do you need help downloading the library's electronic content of books, magazines and comics? Do you have general questions about your personal electronic devices? Attend a tech help session for assistance.

Tuesday, March 14 @ 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 11 @ 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

BACKSTORIES

BackStories is a monthly program at the East Hills Library. Each month, an area musician shares their music, the story behind their songs and their musical inspiration. Light refreshments provided. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.



Monday, March 27 @ 7 p.m.

Jerry Barlow -Acclaimed Celtic fingerstyle guitarist and a virtuoso musician, Jerry is a warm and accessible performer, and a world-class storyteller. His repertoire is composed of a synthesis of traditional music from the British Isles and his own original Celtic-inspired compositions .

Monday, April 24 @ 7 p.m.

Jerry Rodriguez - Began singing at age 7 in all boys Catholic choir, learned guitar, played in bands, duos and solo performances, so it is easy to see the impact music has had on Jerry. "I'll do till I can't...love all genres of music and researched lots of histories..it's a passion...it's my life..my soul."



Real or Fake? Let a Librarian Help!

Are you finding it difficult to wade through all the news stories? Are you unsure how to determine whether what you read and hear is reliable? Let the information specialists (Librarians) help you learn how to sort through it all!

Learn how to determine if the source and author are credible. Learn to look for relevant and unbiased information. Don't let outrageous headlines and satire websites fool you!

The program will be held at the East Hills Library on Thursday, April 6 at 6:30 p.m.

This program is free and no registration required. For more information, contact Crystal Stuck at 236-2107.





AtoZdatabases Now Available!

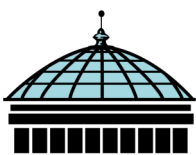
The St. Joseph Public Library is excited to announce the addition of the AtoZDatabases.

AtoZDatabases is the premier reference, research, marketing, mailing list/sales leads, and job search database.

The databases are ideal for sales leads, mailing lists, market research, employment opportunities, background searches, finding friends, relatives and a whole lot of other possibilities.

Library patrons can access the AtoZDatabases through the library website at sjpl.lib.mo.us. The database can be used at any library branch or remotely with a library card number.

For more information about this database or other databases the library offers, contact the Reference Department at 232-8151.



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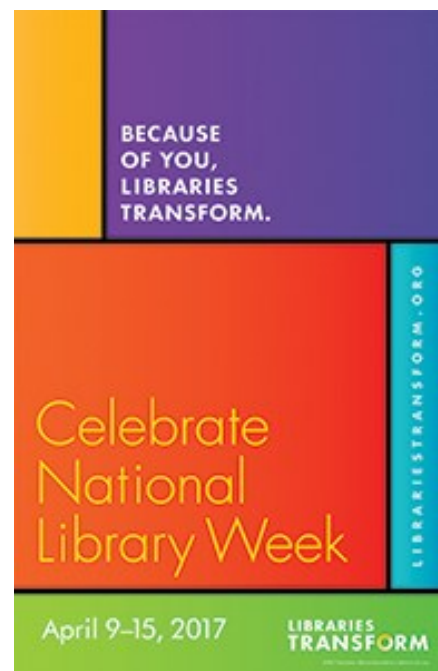
Joint Library System Book Cover Redesign Contest

Wouldn't you love to give a classic book a facelift? The St. Joseph Public Libraries and Rolling Hills Libraries are offering a fun and creative way for you to do just that! Beginning March 1st, at each library, you will find submission forms and a list of books that are now in public domain for you to reimagine, transform and beautify with your own cover design. Choose one title that inspires you and submit your cover design to the library of your choice by March 22. Each library branch will have a winner that moves on to the overall final contest. There will be a public choice award (\$50 prize) and staff pick award (\$25 prize), both of which will be announced at a reception to be held April 12th at 6:30 p.m. at the Rolling Hills Belt Branch. All are invited to the reception to view all the entries, including the 7 finalists, before winners are announced. For more information, please call the library or check out the submission form March 1st. We can't wait to see what you create!

National Library Week April 9-15, 2017

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

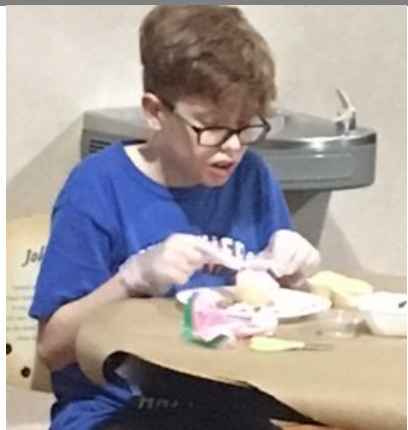
To celebrate National Library Week, visit any St. Joseph Public Library branch to enter prize drawings. Enter babies through six-year-olds in a drawing for a copy of a Dr. Seuss book and toy. Those ages 7 through 17 may enter for a \$25 gift card to Hollywood Theaters and adults 18 and over may win a \$25 gift card from East Hills Shopping Center.



Library in Pictures



Left: East Hills Library staff, Nary Hadsall, London Bundridge and Will Stuck judge cupcakes at the Cupcake Wars Competition.



Right: Curran Stuck works on decorating his cupcakes at the Cupcake Wars Competition.



Above and Right: Volunteers, John Grimes and Mark Morris work on trimming trees at the Washington Park Library.



Left: Young patrons show off their Pokémon cosplay at the East Hills Library's monthly Pokémon Club.



Above: Washington Park Librarian, Sarah Goins, oversees a craft at the Humboldt Family Literacy Night.

SJPL Staff Book Review

My Grandmother Asked Me to Tell You She's Sorry by Fredrik Backman

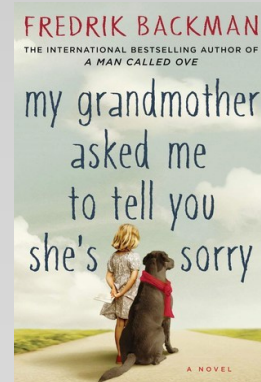
Reviewed by Mary Beth Revels, Library Director.

Elsa is seven and friendless except for her 77 year old, eccentric grandmother. Elsa and her grandmother have a secret language that is based on a fairytale world that her grandmother has been telling Elsa about since she can remember.

Elsa's grandmother dies and sends Elsa on a quest to deliver letters to several people. Through her quest, Elsa learns that some of the stories she has heard are based on real people.

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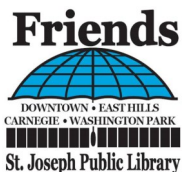
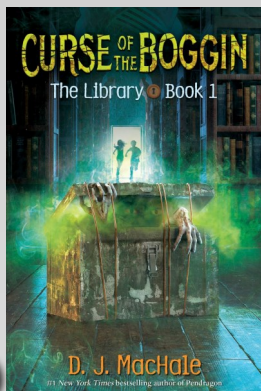
Curse of the Boggin, The Library Book 1 by D.J. MacHale

Reviewed by Jen
Wildhagen, Downtown
Library Children's
Manager.

When supernatural phenomena start following Marcus O'Mara around, he discovers a key that leads to The Library, a place where all the stories of the living and dead are kept that will help him and his friends solve a terrifying mystery. He will have to face a monstrous creature, a boggin, that has the ability to induce hallucinations that feel all too real. Marcus needs all of his courage and wits to protect his family and the Library.

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BOOK CLUBS

Washington Park Library

First Tuesday of the Month @ 2 p.m.

Contact Karen (232-2052) for more info.

March 7: *Started Early, Took My Dog* by Kate Atkinson

April 4: *The True Story of Hansel and Gretel* by Louise Murphy



Downtown Library

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

Contact Mary Beth (232-7729) for more info.

March 27: *Your Heart is a Muscle the Size of a Fist* by Sunil Yapa

April 24: *The Bartender's Tale* by Ivan Doig



East Hills Library

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.

Contact Shirley (236-2136) for more info.

March 22: *Harmony* by Carolyn Parkhurst

April 26: *The Outside Boy* by Jeanine Cummins



Forever Young Adult Book Club

A book club for adults that enjoy young adult books.

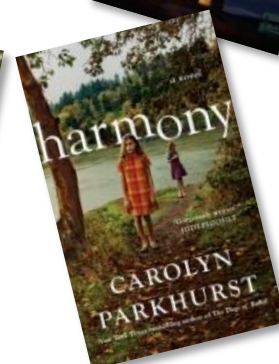
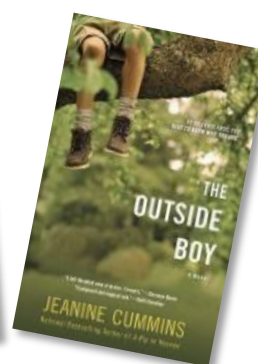
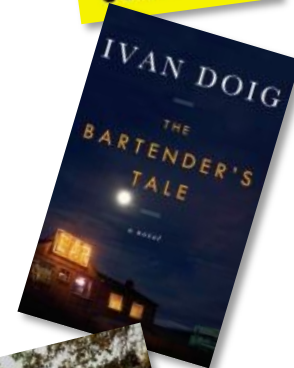
Meets one Saturday per month at 4 p.m. at

The Tiger's Den located at 519 Felix St.

Contact Jenny (238-0526) for more info.

March 4: *Places No One Knows* by Brenna Yovanoff

April 15: *The Kiss of Deception* by Mary E. Pearson



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From the STACKS

“From the Stacks” is a new feature that will appear occasionally in issues of the ShelfLife Newsletter. Its purpose is to highlight unique items from the library collection.

Marshall and Melanie White donated several local cookbooks to the Downtown Library Reference Department. While the cookbooks cannot be checked out, patrons are welcome to visit the Downtown Library to use the collection of cookbooks.

Here is a recipe from one of the cookbooks. The cookbook is titled *“Recipes From the Village: A Collection by Westchester Village of St. Joseph,”* copyrighted 2010 by Morris Press Cookbooks.

Spinach Salad

Recipe By Alice Denver

10 oz. pkg. fresh spinach, torn	1/2 c. olive oil
1 qt. strawberries	1/2 c. sugar
1/4 c. roasted almonds or pecans	1/4 c. vinegar
1 T. poppy seed	1/4 tsp. paprika
2 T. sesame seed	1 T. minced onion

Toss together spinach, strawberries and nuts. In another bowl, mix together dressing of poppy seed, sesame seed, oil, sugar, vinegar, paprika and onion. Chill dressing one hour. Pour over spinach and strawberries. Chill 15 minutes.

March Events

- W** Mar 1, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
Th Mar 2, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
F Mar 3, 4 p.m. - Roll Cameras!!! - EH
Sa Mar 4, 10 a.m. - Reading Pups - EH
Sa Mar 4, 10 a.m. - Seuss Brunch - Keatley Center
Sa Mar 4, 4 p.m. - Book Club - Tiger's Den
M Mar 6, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
M Mar 6, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
M Mar 6, 4:30 p.m. - Sharpie Tie Dye - EH
T Mar 7, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
T Mar 7, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP
T Mar 7, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tues: Finger Puppets - WP
T Mar 7, 4 p.m. - Cookie Wars! - DT
T Mar 7, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
T Mar 7, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club: Foods & Drinks - DT
T Mar 7, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*That Thing You Do!* - EH
W Mar 8, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
Th Mar 9, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
Th Mar 9, 4 p.m. - Creative Art Club - DT
F Mar 10, 4 p.m. - Roll Cameras!!! - EH
M Mar 13, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
M Mar 13, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
M Mar 13, 4 p.m. - Stop! Animate & Film It! - EH
M Mar 13, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Moana* - EH
M Mar 13, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring - EH
T Mar 14, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
T Mar 14, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT
T Mar 14, 2:30 p.m. - Tech Help - EH
T Mar 14, 4 p.m. - Sham-ROCK Crafts - EH
T Mar 14, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
T Mar 14, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Arrival* - EH
W Mar 15, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
W Mar 15, 5 p.m. - Pokémon Club - EH
Th Mar 16, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
Th Mar 16, 4 p.m. - Spring Bird Collages - DT
F Mar 17, 4 p.m. - Roll Cameras!!! - EH
M Mar 20, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
M Mar 20, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
M Mar 20, 4 p.m. - Stop! Animate & Film It! - EH
M Mar 20, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*P.S. I Love You* - DT
T Mar 21, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
T Mar 21, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tues: Socktopus - WP
T Mar 21, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
T Mar 21, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Speedy* - EH
W Mar 22, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
W Mar 22, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
W Mar 22, 4 p.m. - DIY Prank Props - EH
Th Mar 23, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
F Mar 24, 4 p.m. - Roll Cameras!!! - EH
M Mar 27, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
M Mar 27, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
M Mar 27, 4 p.m. - Stop! Animate & Film It! - EH
M Mar 27, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
M Mar 27, 7 p.m. - BackStories/Jerry Barlow - EH
T Mar 28, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
T Mar 28, 4 p.m. - Teen Book/Movie Club - DT
T Mar 28, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
T Mar 28, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Real Genius* - EH
W Mar 29, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
W Mar 29, 4 p.m. - Anime/Manga Club - DT
W Mar 29, 4 p.m. - Job App/Interview Tips - EH
Th Mar 30, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
Th Mar 30, 6 p.m. - Monarch Habitats - WP
F Mar 31, 4 p.m. - Roll Cameras!!! - EH



Above: The Downtown Children's Library highlighted books from the collection during Black History Month in February.

April Events

- Sa** Apr 1, 10 a.m. - Reading Pups - EH
Sa Apr 1, 1 p.m. - Hogwarts Alumni Tourney - EH
M Apr 3, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
M Apr 3, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
M Apr 3, 4 p.m. - Stop! Animate & Film It! - EH
T Apr 4, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
T Apr 4, 2 p.m. - Book Club - WP
T Apr 4, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tues: Pebble Pets - WP
T Apr 4, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
T Apr 4, 6:30 p.m. - LEGO Club: Cops/Robbers - DT
T Apr 4, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Lifeboat* - EH
W Apr 5, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
Th Apr 6, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
Th Apr 6, 6:30 p.m. - News: Real or Fake? -EH
F Apr 7, 4 p.m. - Roll Cameras!!! - EH
M Apr 10, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
M Apr 10, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
M Apr 10, 4 p.m. - Stop! Animate & Film It! - EH
M Apr 10, 5:30 p.m. - Adult Coloring - EH
M Apr 10, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* - EH
T Apr 11, 10 a.m. & 1:30 p.m. - Storytime - EH
T Apr 11, 2 p.m. - Adult Coloring - DT
T Apr 11, 2:30 p.m. - Tech Help - EH
T Apr 11, 4 p.m. - Magnetic Poetry Kits - DT
T Apr 11, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
T Apr 11, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Trouble w/Harry* - EH
W Apr 12, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
Th Apr 13, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
Th Apr 13, 4 p.m. - Creative Art Club - DT
F Apr 14, 11 a.m. - Library Skills/Children - DT
Sa Apr 15, 4 p.m. - Book Club - Tiger's Den
M Apr 17, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
M Apr 17, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
M Apr 17, 4:30 p.m. - DIY Newton's Cradle - EH
M Apr 17, 5:30 p.m. - Movie/*The Expendables* - DT
T Apr 18, 3:30 p.m. - Tricky Tues: Bingo for Kids - WP
T Apr 18, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
T Apr 18, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Frenzy* - EH
W Apr 19, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
W Apr 19, 5 p.m. - Pokémon Club - EH
Th Apr 20, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
Th Apr 20, 4 p.m. - Zombie Felties! - DT
F Apr 21, 11 a.m. - Library Skills/Children - DT
M Apr 24, 9:30 a.m. - Baby Storytime - DT
M Apr 24, 10 a.m. - Storytime - WP
M Apr 24, 4:30 p.m. - Paper Airplane - EH
M Apr 24, 7 p.m. - Book Club - DT
M Apr 24, 7 p.m. - BackStories/Jerry Rodriguez - EH
T Apr 25, 9 a.m., 12:30 & 5 p.m. - Children's Fair - Civic Arena.
T Apr 25, 4 p.m. - Teen Book/Movie Club - DT
T Apr 25, 5 p.m. - Craft & Chat - DT
T Apr 25, 6:30 p.m. - Movie/*Rebecca* - EH
W Apr 26, 10 a.m. - Book Club - EH
W Apr 26, 10:30 a.m. - Toddler Storytime - CB
W Apr 26, 4 p.m. - Anime/Manga Club - DT
W Apr 26, 4 p.m. - Teen Tumblewings - EH
Th Apr 27, 10:30 a.m. - Storytime - DT
F Apr 28, 11 a.m. - Library Skills/Children - DT

CALENDAR LEGEND

CB - Carnegie Library
 DT - Downtown Library
 EH - East Hills Library
 WP - Washington Park Library

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236-2136

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1821 N. 3rd St.

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