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

Mission

The St. Joseph Public Library will enrich our community by providing diverse resources and services to support and fulfill the life-long informational and recreational needs of our patrons.

Vision

The St. Joseph Public Library's vision is to foster a united, engaged, and informed community where all generations connect, discover, and create.

Values

The St. Joseph Public Library values:

ACCOUNTABILITY. We are dedicated to delivering on our commitments and for the stewardship of our taxpayer dollars.

EXCELLENCE. We are courteous professionals who strive to create extraordinary experiences for our community.

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

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

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

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

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A Message from Your Library

The St. Joseph Public Library has been working over the last several months gathering data toward the development of a new long range plan. OrangeBoy, a consulting company, has been leading the activities thus far. They conducted phone interviews with community members, issued an online survey to library cardholders and community members, surveyed library employees, held a session with the Library Board of Trustees and led in-person community forums at the Downtown and East Hills libraries. As you can imagine, a lot of data has been gathered.

The Library Board of Trustees will finalize the areas the library will focus on for the next three to five years, determining how the library can best serve our cardholders and all of our taxpayers. Once that is completed, staff teams will work on short-term, mid-term, and long-term priorities to fit identified needs within the focus areas and finalize the plan.

We appreciate everyone who has taken the time to respond to a survey or participate in a forum. If you haven't had the chance to participate and would like to share your thoughts and ideas, please contact me directly at mreveals@sjpl.lib.mo.us or 816-232-4038. Your input is important and appreciated.

We've got lots of fun, entertaining, and educational programs in store for you as we move into the late fall and winter season. Some new programs we're excited to be able to offer now are cooking programs. We purchased a *Kitchen a la Cart* that is housed at the Downtown Library with funds donated by Shirley Bradley's estate. We are very thankful for the funding and it has allowed us to make some special purchases for the Downtown Library. Upcoming programs where the kitchen will be featured are 1-2-3 Play With Me: family nutrition, Cook It and Book It for teens, and DIY for adults.

My husband told me a few years ago that the library should do an event on New Year's Eve for people like us who want to do something, but be home before midnight. I am happy to tell you, and my husband Wes, that we plan to offer Live Clue at the Downtown Library on New Year's Eve. The event is a fundraiser for the library and will support capital projects (building improvements, maintenance and repairs) for the library. The cost to attend is \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Look for more information about this closer to the date.

Finally, as we get close to ending another year I would like to say thank you to all of our library patrons, volunteers, and supporters who have visited the library, checked out materials, or attended a program over the last year. All of us at the St. Joseph Public Library come to work knowing we are doing important work and appreciate all the support and encouragement you provide.

Take care,

Mary Beth Revels, Director



St. Joseph Public Library Foundation Holiday Cards for Sale



The St. Joseph Public Library Foundation is selling holiday cards at the four branches of the St. Joseph Public Library as a fundraiser.

Each pack contains 8 holiday cards featuring St. Joseph's historic architecture. The card sets also include a sheet with information about each building. The cost is \$12.00 and each purchase supports the St. Joseph Public Library Foundation. The cards feature original artwork by Jessica Poet, who designed the cards on behalf of the St. Joseph Public Library Foundation.

Cards can be ordered by visiting one of the four St. Joseph Public Library branches, Carnegie, Downtown, East Hills, or Washington Park. Cash, check and cards are accepted.

The St. Joseph Public Library Foundation is a non-profit 501c3 organization with a mission to support the St. Joseph Public Library. The organization focuses public attention on library services and programs, raises funds and acts as an advocate for libraries and literacy in our community. For more information or to order cards, contact Jessica Poet at jpoet@sjpl.lib.mo.us or 816-232-4038.



**Washington
Park
Library**

Saturday
December 3
12 - 3 p.m.

**East Hills
Library**

Sunday
December 4
12 - 3 p.m.

**Carnegie
Library**

Saturday
December 10
12 - 3 p.m.

**Downtown
Library**

Sunday
December 11
12 - 3 p.m.

FREE Family Photo Mini-Sessions

Do you want to get a photograph of the family, but you are running out of time and money? Never fear, the library is here! We are hosting local photographer, Adam Le, to snap a quick family photo for free. After the mini session, you will receive an email with a digital copy of the picture for your personal use. No reservation needed. First come, first serve.

SUPER MARIO ESCAPE ROOM!

East Hills Library

Thursday, December 29 & Friday, December 30

Help! The tides have turned and Bowser has captured Mario and Luigi and locked them in the library! Can you help Princesses Peach and Daisy save them? Solve the challenges to escape the room before Bowser sends Bob-omb to obliterate the library!

Join us for escape room fun for all ages! You will have 30 minutes to escape. This is best for groups of 4-6, please have only one person from your group register. Indicate on the registration form how many are in your group and let us know your top three preferred time slots. We will call you to confirm which time slot you get, in order of registration.



All the Feels

Winter Reading Challenge

During January, the community can participate in Beanstack's 5th Annual Winter Reading Challenge, "All the Feels". We challenge our patrons of all ages to read at least one book during the month. All you have to do is keep track of your reading on the Beanstack app or ask a librarian to track it for you.

Each reader will be entered to win a grand prize. When we meet our community goal of 500 books read, a lucky library patron will get to "Pie a Librarian" on a Facebook Live.



<https://sjplibrary.beanstack.com>

Literary Character Dress-Up Parade

Tuesday, November 1

6 p.m.

All Library Locations

Now's your chance to dress up as your favorite literary character! November first is National Family Literacy Day, and we are hosting a literary character dress-up parade at all four of our locations. All ages are invited to come dressed up as your favorite literary character to walk in our short, but fun indoor parade around the library! We will be joined by the Daughters of the American Revolution who will assist in handing out candy and free books to participants.



LETTERS TO THE NORTH POLE



Letters to the North Pole

December 1 - 18

East Hills Library

Everyone knows that behind the scenes, the elves are the real MVP's. Send your letter to the elves this year!

Drop your letter off in the special North Pole mailbox at East Hills anytime between December 1-18 to get it to the elves in time. Be sure to include a return address so they can write you back!



NOON YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Saturday, December 31

11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

East Hills Library

Ring in the new year with us at our Noon Year's Eve Party! We will have activity stations, bubbles, dancing, and a light lunch of hot dogs and chips. Then get ready for fun with a balloon drop at noon!

Hot Dog lunch sponsored by Kiwanis Club of St. Joseph.



Carnegie

Wacky Wednesday Take & Make Crafts

Featuring fun crafts that might be wacky for the time of year. Available every Wednesday while supplies last.

Not recommended for children under 3.

Carnegie Library

Wednesdays All day
November & December

Turkey Togetherness Time

Join us for activities including Thanksgiving crafts and a Jelly Belly Holiday Favorites taste-test. Storytime at the top of every hour.

Carnegie Library

Saturday, November 12 Noon - 4 p.m.

Hot Cocoa at the Library

Join us for winter crafts and photo props with a winter back drop plus hot cocoa. Storytime at the top of every hour.

Carnegie Library

Saturday, December 10 Noon - 4 p.m.

Cozy Crafternoon

Take photos and warm up in front of our (fake) fireplace. We'll make some winter crafts and enjoy hot beverages in front of the (fake) fire. Storytime at the top of every hour.

Carnegie Library

Saturday, January 21 Noon - 4 p.m.



Left: Elizabeth and Misty, from the East Hills Library, take a photo with Clifford at Tiny Tot Town at Civic Arena.

Downtown

Family Movie Time: The Polar Express

Join us for a fun afternoon watching the 2004 classic, *The Polar Express*. The movie is rated G and is 100 minutes long.



We will have hot chocolate so you can cozy up and enjoy the movie. Feel free to bring a blanket and pillow if your little one wants to stretch out during the show.

Downtown Library

Monday, December 19 2 p.m.

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.
November 5, December 3, January 7

LEGO Club

LEGO Club is moving to East Hills Library! Come meet with fellow LEGO enthusiasts each month for various LEGO challenges. Can you build it?

East Hills Library

Thursdays 6 p.m.
November 17, December 15, January 19

East Hills Library Family Movie Nights

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

Winnie the Pooh Seasons of Giving

Monday, November 14
6 p.m.

Rated G
70 minutes



Frozen Sing-Along

Monday, December 12
6 p.m.

Rated PG
108 minutes



Happy Feet

Monday, January 9
6 p.m.

Rated PG
109 minutes



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

Wednesday, December 21 4:30 p.m.



Downtown

1-2-3 Play With Me!

Have fun with your child while learning new parenting information and gaining new skills to fill your parenting toolbox! Over a series of five sessions, we'll have professionals from the community who will share activities, information, and offerings available to children and families. Attend one, two, or all sessions. This program is part of our Family Place Library initiative, and is intended for families with children under the age of five.



Downtown Library

Saturdays 10:30 a.m.
November 5 & 12 and December 3

Seek & Find Winter Edition for Kids

Do you love Seek & Finds? How many items on our giant Seek & Find will you be able to spy? Anyone who plays earns a small prize and their completed list will be entered to win a grand prize at the end of the month.

Downtown Library

During Library Open Hours
December 18 - 31

Graphic Novel Club - R

Join us for Graphic Novel Club. Bring your own graphic novel that you are currently

reading or check out one of ours. We will be taking a 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

Mondays 4 p.m.
December 19 & January 9

East Hills

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.
November 12
December 10
January 14

STEAM Saturday: Thanksgiving Dinner Reimagined - R

Reimagine Thanksgiving Dinner. Try Brach's Turkey Dinner Candy Corns, have some Charlie Brown Thanksgiving favorites with toast and popcorn, including some science experiments with popcorn.

East Hills Library

Saturday, November 19 1 p.m.

STEAM Saturday: DIY Polymer Clay Gift - R

Get artsy with polymer clay. Pick a project to make as a gift for a friend or

loved one. We will provide the clay, but you must bring your creativity.

For grades 3 and up, younger allowed with adult assistance.

East Hills Library

Saturday, December 17 1 p.m.

STEAM Saturday: Red Nose Readers Clowning Around- R

The Red Nose Readers Program promotes literacy and anti-bullying by inviting a certified member to read a book to students and transform into a friendly clown right in front of their eyes.

Come hear local clown Miss Dot read a story or two, then she will teach you some fun clowning techniques!

East Hills Library

Saturday, January 21 1 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.
November, December 2022
January 2023

Downtown

Young Writer's Club

Is your child the next great author of their generation? Come and join our group to grow as a writer and share ideas with others. The workshop will captivate your child's imagination and supply instruction to help mold them into a stronger writer.

For children and teens.

Downtown Library

Monday, January 30 4 p.m.

FALL 2022 STORYTIMES

MONDAYS

Storytime
Washington Park
Library
10 a.m.
Sept. 12 - Nov. 14

TUESDAYS

Preschool
Storytime
East Hills Library
10 a.m.
Sept. 6 - Nov. 29

WEDNESDAYS

Toddler Time
East Hills Library
9:30 a.m.
Sept. 7 - Nov. 16

THURSDAYS

Storytime
Downtown
Library
10:30 a.m.
Sept. 8 - Nov. 17

Storytime
Carnegie Library
10:30 a.m.
Sept. 7 - Nov. 16

St. Joseph Public Library
SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER,
& NOVEMBER
For more information visit
sjpl.lib.mn.us

Downtown

Creative Writing for Teens - R

November is National Novel Writers Month! Come brainstorm ideas with other creative minds. Learn how to build a storyboard and create characters and conflicts.

We will supply notebooks and pencils just show up with your thinking caps on!

Downtown Library

Thursday, November 3 4 p.m.

How to Be a Ham: Improv for Teens - R

Learn how to be a ham just in time for Thanksgiving. We will be exploring the art of improvisational comedy. Improv is a good way to come out of your shell and try something new. If you want to build up your listening skills, your confidence, and your team building skills, this is a great place to start.

So, if you have ever watched a group of people doing improv and thought, "I can do that!", you are right! Just show up and we will get you started.

Downtown Library

Tuesday, November 8 4 p.m.

Creative Writing Presentation Day

November is National Novel Writers Month! Share your short story with other creative people. Get some feedback from your peers.

Downtown Library

Thursday, November 17 4 p.m.

Cook It and Book It: Tater Tot Casserole - R

Want to learn how to make tasty meals for yourself at home? This is a good first step into culinary creation. We will show you the basics of how to cook, and the best part? You get to chow down on whatever you make afterwards.

We will be making tater tot casserole two ways. Learn how to make a tasty casserole that you can take to

Thanksgiving!

Downtown Library

Monday, November 21 4 p.m.

Sweet Treat Decoration for Teens - R

Everybody loves cool fall confections. Join us to make some delicious Candy Corn Rice Krispy Treats, Hershey's Kiss Acorns, and Reese's Pieces pumpkins.

Downtown Library

Tuesday, November 22 4 p.m.

Holiday Cookie Decoration for Teens - R

It's that time of the year! The time to enjoy some delicious treats with your friends and family. Join us to decorate some adorable Holiday cookies!

Downtown Library

Monday, December 5 4 p.m.



Gift Wrapping for Teens - R

Got your Christmas presents ready to go, but are bad at wrapping? Don't worry, we can help! We will show you how to wrap your gifts, so you don't have to buy gift bags this year.

You can bring your own gifts to wrap, but we will provide some basic box shapes to practice with.

Downtown Library

Friday, December 16 4 p.m.

Here's the Tea: Boba Tea Making - R

Come learn the secret of bubble tea making. Make yourself some delicious drinks for National Tea Month.

Downtown Library

Wednesday, January 11 4 p.m.

Book It and Cook It: Grilled Cheese & Tomato Soup - R

Want to learn how to make tasty meals for yourself at home? This is a good first



step into culinary creation. In this series we will show you the basics of how to cook, and the best part? You get to chow down on whatever you make afterwards.

On this day we will be making grilled cheese sandwiches and homemade tomato soup.

Downtown Library

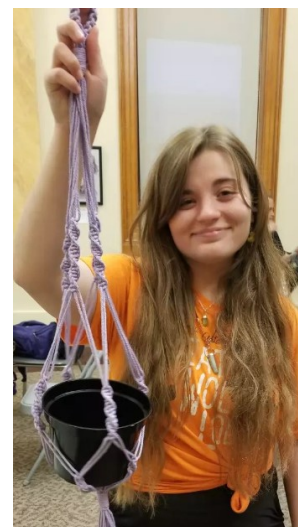
Tuesday, January 17 5 p.m.

Teen After Hours: Cuddle Up and Read - R

Grab your blankets and pillows! We are going to be chilling in the library after hours with our favorite books and some fun games! Don't worry, there will be cocoa.

Downtown Library

Friday, January 20 6 p.m.



Above: Patrons learned how to create macramé at the Downtown Library

East Hills

Teen After Hours: Friendsgiving - R

Join us for our first ever FRIENDSGIVING! The night will kick-off with dinner, followed by games, hide-and-seek and more!

Must be 12-17 years old to attend.

East Hills Library

Friday, November 18 6 - 8 p.m.



Teen Service Hour Opportunity - R

Earn service hours while helping shelter animals in our area! We will be making pet toys & blankets to donate to the Friends of the Animal Shelter.

East Hills Library

Wednesday, November 23 4 p.m.

DIY Holiday Gifts for Teens - R

Give the joy of a homemade holiday gift this season. Make a gift to give to family, friends or yourself!

Multiple DIY gift options will be available, supplies provided by the library.



East Hills Library

Friday, December 9 4 p.m.

Bullet Journaling for Teens - R

Start your year off on the right foot while getting organized (& crafty!).

Bullet journaling is an all-in-one journal that helps you stay organized and creative. You will learn how to bullet journal and we will provide the supplies you need to get started.

East Hills Library

Friday, January 13 4 p.m.



Above: A new mobile kitchen at the library will provide the opportunity for staff to offer culinary programming for all ages.



TEEN THEATRE CAMP



East Hills Library

December 19 - 23

1 - 2:30 p.m.

Whether you are a beginner or a pro, we hope that you will join us for a camp filled with learning, games, and lots of fun. During this five-day camp, we will be working on a Readers Theatre play, where you will be able to practice being on stage without having to worry about memorizing your lines.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

\$FREE



Ticket No: 012345

Ages 12 - 17

Five Days of Camp

Performance Date:
December 23 @ 2 p.m.



Above: True Crime Time in September was a Murder Mystery Cruise, where patrons played a part in solving the crime.

Downtown

GAMES GALORE DOWNTOWN!

Saturdays @ 2 - 4 p.m.: November 5 & December 3

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



DOWNTOWN LIBRARY TRUE CRIME TIME

True Crime Time: The Heist Before Christmas

In a small Texas town, two days before Christmas 1927, a group of bandits decided to hit a bank and make a withdrawal that was sure to put them on the naughty list.

Downtown Library

Thursday, December 22

6 p.m.

True Crime Time: Weird But True

This month Jen will share some of the weirder crimes and mysteries that have caught her eye over the years.

Downtown Library

Thursday, January 26

6 p.m.

Join us each month to learn about interesting, mysterious and terrible crimes. Descriptions and images used in this series are not suitable for children or the squeamish.

Dungeons & Dragons - R

Roll for initiative and prepare for adventure! This program is intended for all players, from those who have been adventuring since the days of Gary Gygax to those who are just trying to figure out who Vecna is and what happened to his hand. For ages 13 and up.

Downtown Library

Tuesdays

5 - 7:30 p.m.

November 1 & 15

December 6 & 20



East Hills

Holiday Bow Master Class - R

Take your gift wrapping to the next level! Join Kelsey to learn how to create big, beautiful bows for all of your holiday gifts!

East Hills Library

Wednesday, December 14

6 p.m.



Above: Evelyn and Kelsey prepare to walk in the St. Joseph Pride Parade in September.

Downtown

DIY, Why Don't You: Beginner's Book Folding- R

Do you need a unique gift for the book lover in your life? Turn their favorite hobby into a keepsake they'll treasure forever! Crystal will guide you through the basics of book folding - following a pattern, how to get best results, how to choose books, and more.

Downtown Library

Thursday, November 10 6 p.m.

Is Vocational Rehab for You?

If you want to work but have a disability that keeps you from finding, keeping or advancing in a job, Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) may be able to help you. VR specializes in employment and training services that can assist you in becoming employed.

If you would like to learn more about what VR can do for you please join us.

Downtown Library

Wednesday, November 16 1 p.m.

DIY, Why Don't You: Vegetarian Chili and Cornbread - R

Cool weather begs for comfort food. No one wants to spend the majority of their evening in the kitchen making dinner, so join Jen to learn how to make a hearty vegetarian chili and cornbread to go with it. It's a quick, satisfying dinner that's sure to please when the cold wind's blowing!

Downtown Library

Thursday, December 8 6 p.m.

Loose Ends Crafting Club

Do you feel like you have projects that you just keep setting aside? Make dedicating time to working on your crafts a resolution you can keep and make some friends at the library in the

process! Every Monday from 5-7 p.m., you can drop in with your projects and work alongside other people dedicating themselves to their crafts. Light refreshments and a friendly atmosphere guaranteed.

Downtown Library

Mondays 5 p.m.

January 9, 23 & 30

DIY, Why Don't You: New Year Noodles - R

Have you ever had freshly made noodles? There's just no way dried, boxed noodles can compare. Making your own noodles is so easy, you'll wonder why you bother with the box!

Downtown Library

Thursday, January 12 6 p.m.

East Hills



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.

November 1	<i>E.T. The Extra-Terrestrial</i>	PG, 1982, 115 min.
November 8	<i>Top Gun: Maverick</i>	PG-13, 2022, 131 min.
November 15	<i>Licorice Pizza</i>	R, 2021, 133 min.
November 22	<i>Planes, Trains and Automobiles</i>	R, 1987, 93 min.
November 29	<i>Elf</i>	PG, 2003, 97 min.
December 6	<i>White Christmas</i>	NR, 1955, 120 min.
December 13	<i>Nat. Lampoon's Christmas Vacation</i>	PG-13, 1989, 97 min.
December 20	<i>The Polar Express</i>	G, 2004, 100 min.
January 3	<i>Elvis</i>	PG-13, 2022, 159 min.
January 10	<i>The Big Chill</i>	R, 1983, 103 min.
January 17	<i>A Mighty Wind</i>	PG-13, 2003, 88 min.
January 24	<i>Marty</i>	NR, 1955, 91 min.
January 31	<i>Groundhog Day</i>	PG, 1993, 101 min.



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?

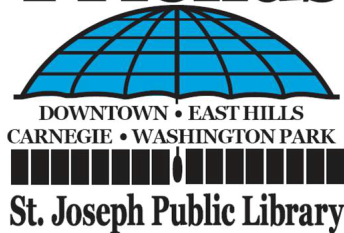
East Hills Library

Mondays 6 p.m.

November 21 & December 19

Adults

Friends



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.

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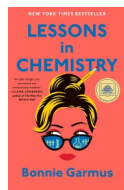
Virtual and In Person



Downtown Library Book Club

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

November 28 - *Fahrenheit 451* by Ray Bradbury
December 19 - *Mr. Dickens and His Carol* by Samantha Silva
January 23 - *Lessons in Chemistry* by Bonnie Garmus



Afternoon Tea Book Club

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

November 19 - *Long Live the Pumpkin Queen* by Shea Ernschaw
December 17 - *A Very Merry Bromance* by Lyssa Kay Adams
January 28 - *Spells for Forgetting* by Adrienne Young



East Hills Library Book Club

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

November 15 - *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
December 20 - *A Redbird Christmas* by Fannie Flagg
January 17 - *The Measure* by Nikki Erlick



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

Virtual on Zoom - Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

November 30 - *Witch and Famous* by Angela M. Sanders
December 28 - *Blackmail and Bibinka* by Mia P. Manansala
January 25 - *Steepled to Death* by Gretchen Rue



BYOBook

Washington Park Library - 1st Thursday - 3 p.m.

BYOB: Bring your own books! If you like to talk about books you are reading, join us for an informal discussion about what you have been reading. Diana will have a show and tell about new and exciting books in the library that you can check out.

November 3

December 1

January 5

Virtual Jane-uary Tea Party - R

Virtual on Zoom - Wednesday, January 18 @ 7 p.m.

Join Carnegie librarian Jenny Ellis as she celebrates Jane Austen and National Hot Tea Month with Katie Oliver, author of the Jane Austen Tea Society Mystery book series. Reading #1 *Pride, Prejudice, and Peril* and #2 *A Murderous Persuasion* is recommended but not required. You're encouraged to sip some tea along with us as we discuss Jane Austen, tea and murder.



Friends Holiday Book Sale

November 21 - January 3
East Hills Library

The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library's annual Holiday Book Sale will take place in the upper lobby of the East Hills Library during library hours, November 21 through January 3. Hardback books will be \$2 each and paperback books, DVDs and CDs will be \$1 each. Markdowns will happen as the sale progresses.

The sale will have adult and children's holiday/winter themed fiction and movies. There will also be a selection of non-fiction books that will include holiday cooking, home décor and crafting, and more.

Be sure to come by and stock up on your winter reading!

Friends



LIVE **CLUE** LIBRARY FUNDRAISER



Save the Date

Downtown Library
December 31
7 - 9 p.m.

More details to
come.

Thank You

Book Donations:	Jamie Davis
John Goldsberry, author	Deloris Foster
Vintage Villas Coffee Club in	Luka Poet
memory of Dottie Brown &	Shiloh Poet
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Carnegie

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11/22 4 p.m.	Sweet Treat Decoration for Teens	8
12/5 4 p.m.	Holiday Cookie Decoration for Teens	8
12/16 4 p.m.	Gift Wrapping for Teens	8
1/11 4 p.m.	Here's the Tea: Boba Tea Making	8
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12/8 6 p.m.	DIY, Why Don't You: Vegetarian Chili and Cornbread	11
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1/9 5 p.m.	Loose Ends Crafting Club	11
1/12 6 p.m.	DIY, Why Don't You: New Year Noodles	11
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November is Picture Book Month

November is Picture Book Month; an entire month to celebrate the importance of the picture book. They're not just for preschoolers, there are picture books for all ages including adults. Take some time this month to read some new picture books!

Need some inspiration? Check out the displays at East Hills and Washington Park, filled with staff favorite picture books, both classic and new. The Carnegie Library is celebrating dinosaur picture books to go with their annual Dinovember celebration. And the Downtown Library will be highlighting their books from the 100 Books Every Child Needs to Read before First Grade list.



East Hills

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12/30 Appt. Only	Super Mario Escape Room	4
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12/17 1 p.m.	STEAM Saturdays: DIY Polymer Clay Gift	7
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Virtual

Adults

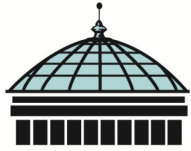
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1/18 7 p.m.	Virtual Jane-uary Tea Party - Zoom	12
1/25 7 p.m.	Virtual Murder, She Read Book Club - Zoom	12



Right: Fourth graders at St. Paul Lutheran School learn candy science during a library visit.

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

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

Tues., Thurs. 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.



S.T.A.M.P.S

StoryTimes And More Program Schedule

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Library Closings & Holiday Hours

Nov 11: Staff Training Day

Nov 23: All branches closed by 6 p.m.

Nov 24 - 25: Thanksgiving

Dec 24 - 26: Christmas

Dec 27 - 29: All branches closed by 6 p.m.

January 1 - 2: New Year's Day

January 16: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day