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Fall Book Sale

OCTOBER 14-18

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Friends Only Preview Sale
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October 18 from 4 - 7 p.m.

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

Mission

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

Vision

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

Values

The St. Joseph Public Library values:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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All programs subject to change due to weather, lack of sign-up, etc. Check the online calendar for the most up-to-date information. Attendance at St. Joseph Public Library programs, events or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for SJPL. If you do not want us to use a photo of you or your child, please tell the library staff member coordinating the event PRIOR to the program.

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A Message from Your Library

And just like that, summer is almost gone and we are looking forward to fall. It means children are returning to school and for us at SJPL it's time to celebrate Library Card Sign Up Month.

Even though the library is currently offering Contactless Service only under our pandemic protocols, you still have access to the wealth of information and entertainment the library offers. All it takes is a library card. You can also still visit the library to check out a book or a movie, send a fax, scan or make a copy, or even use a computer by appointment at the Downtown or East Hills locations.

You can also visit the library from the comfort of home by using our website to download books, movies, music, TV shows, comics, and magazines. We offer a range of information available at your fingertips through our online informational databases. Legal forms, investment information, car repairs, health information, historic newspapers, genealogical information, and much more is available, and remember, all it takes is a library card to access it. Visit our website at <https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/databases/> to access all of this great knowledge and entertainment.

EBooks, eAudiobooks, and all eContent is becoming more and more popular and in demand. I am happy to share that we are adding new eBooks and eAudiobooks to the Axis360 consortium collection thanks to a grant. The St. Joseph Public Library was recently awarded an ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) grant totaling \$30,000 by the Offices of John R. Ashcroft, Secretary of State. This grant is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) under the provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

The purpose of the grant is to purchase eBooks and eAudiobooks for the Axis360 Grand River Digital Library Consortium that consists of 19 member libraries in Missouri including SJPL. Member libraries share the collection of eBooks and eAudiobooks through the Axis360 software platform. SJPL, along with the Rolling Hills Library, will be ordering the grant funded eBooks and eAudiobooks on behalf of the whole consortium.

SJPL continues to be here for you, whether you need to learn something, research something, or just relax with a good book or movie.

Stay safe, stay well, and Happy Reading.

Mary Beth Revels

Library Director

September Is National Library Card Sign-Up Month

One of the most important cards you can have is your library card. With a library card, you can check out books, movies, eBooks, eAudiobooks, and more. There are also several learning and informational databases that are free to use with your library card.

New library cards are always free. During September, replacement of lost cards is also free. While our libraries are currently offering curbside only service, you can still get a library card by going to sjpl.lib.mo.us/library-card-applications. Simply fill out the application and then stop by your preferred branch to pick up your card.

Also, during National Library Card Sign-Up Month, all visitors to the St. Joseph Public Library will get a sweet treat with their curbside pickup.



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Above: Wesley Stewart, great-grandson of Tom Sinclair, shares his love of books with his new friends at the East Hills Library.



Virtual SJPL Reads! Storytime

Virtual SJPL Reads with a friendly Youth Services Librarian! Check out the library's Facebook page every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m. to explore different stories and activities for all ages to enjoy.

Check out past episodes on our YouTube channel.

Tuesdays on Facebook

10 a.m.

Virtual Storytime with Ms. Misty and Friends - R

Join Ms. Misty and friends for a Live Zoom Storytime every Thursday at 10:30 a.m. Please register to receive the Zoom link and get ready to sing, dance, read, and have so much fun!

Thursdays via Zoom

10:30 a.m.

Book-A-Librarian

If you'd like more one-on-one time with us, here is your chance to have a visit with your favorite library friends through Book-A-Librarian!

Ms. Jess from the East Hills Library and Ms. Misty from the Downtown Library host one-on-one Zoom visits upon request with local library families.

During your personalized session, children can read to their librarian, hear a story, talk about new and exciting things, introduce their pets-- whatever boost YOUR family could use.

Once we receive your family's registration request, we will call you to set up an appointment and discuss the details.

Use the form on our library web calendar to Book-A-Librarian today. The web calendar can be found at sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar.



Checkers Library TV Begins this September!

Checkers TV is a weekly educational entertainment program featuring Checkers the Inventor, his robot sidekick, Snoozer, and a variety of special visitors including medical professionals, community leaders, police and fire men and women, and other special guests in highly-produced 30 minute episodes. Each weekly episode also includes segments featuring storytelling, author interviews, art projects, science experiments, interactive games, contests, comedy, magic, and exciting short films that will have children on the edge of their seats.

Visit the library's YouTube Channel to view weekly episodes of Checkers Library TV beginning in September at <https://www.youtube.com/StJosephPublicLibrary>. Or visit the library's Checkers Library TV webpage at <https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/ctv>.



Children & Parents

Tricky Tuesdays to Go - R

Tricky Tuesday to Go is a weekly kit containing books, crafts and at-home activities hand-selected for your family! Bring home the fun of Ms. Sarah's Storytimes and Tricky Tuesday activities all in one convenient kit.

Supplies are limited. Registration required by calling 816-232-2052.

Washington Park Library

Tuesdays 3 - 6 p.m.

Wacky Wednesday Take & Make

Each week a new kit will be available featuring fun crafts that may be wacky for the time of year. Call Carnegie at 816-238-0526 to check on availability.

Supplies are limited. Not recommended for children under 3.

Carnegie Library

Wednesdays 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

STEAM Take & Make: Button Racer - R

Use simple materials to create a clothespin button race car. How far can it go?

For grades K - 6th. Register to reserve your kit.

Kit available for pickup

Saturday, September 11

Maker Monday: Geometric Reveal Mini Canvas Take & Make - R

Let your inner artist shine this month with our Geometric Reveal Mini Canvas take & make! Kits are limited.

Check out our YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjosephpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/stjosephpubliclibrary) on how to make your geometric reveal mini canvas.

Kit available for pickup

Monday, September 13

Virtual Wizarding World Fan Club - R

Do you love wizards? Do you dream about what your wand will be made of? Then join us for this recurring program where we will talk all things wizards and witches and have some fun activities revolving around the magical wizarding world.

Registration is required to attend the Zoom meeting.

This club is intended for ages 10-14.

Via Zoom

Wednesday, September 22 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 27 4 p.m.

STEAM Take & Make: Spider Science - R

Have some science fun with spiders! Pick up your take and make kit for some fun activities that explore spiders and their webs.

For grades K - 6th. Register to reserve your kit.

Kit available for pickup

Saturday, October 9

Maker Monday: Spider Web Slime Take & Make - R

Here's your chance to experience web making...or something like that! Register now for some slimy and sticky fun! Kits are limited.

Kit available for pickup

Monday, October 11

Teens

Teen Take & Make: Tik Tok Stop Motion Kits - R

Pick up everything you need to make a clay and felt stop action movie! Supplies are limited, and registration is required.

Kit available for pickup:

Wednesday, September 8

Virtual Teen Author's Club - R

A virtual monthly meetup with aspiring young writers to discuss their works, gain feedback, and explore exciting new trends in literature. Register online or email Josh at jswindler@sjpl.lib.mo.us.

Wednesday, September 8 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 13 4 p.m.

Virtual Teen Book Club

The Virtual Teen Book Club will meet the second and fourth Thursdays of the month at 4 p.m. to discuss books. Seats are limited and registration is required. Books will be provided and are available for pickup on the first of the month. To get your copy of this month's book, email Josh at jswindler@sjpl.lib.mo.us.

Thursday, September 9 & 23:

Aetherbound by E.K. Johnston.

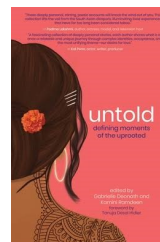
This space station sci-fi explores self-determination and survival.



Thursday, October 14 & 28:

Untold: Defining Moments of the Uprooted.

This Collection of essays explores the lives of South Asian girls and their experiences throughout the world.



First Chapter Friday

In a reading slump? Let Kelsey fix that for you! Check out the library's YouTube channel for First Chapter Friday. Videos feature Kelsey reading the first chapter of a recently released Young Adult book to help you discover your next read.

Video ready to view on YouTube on:

Friday, September 10 & October 8

Teens

Teen Take & Make

Teens, stop by Washington Park Library to pick up an easy, fun, take & make crafting kit! Materials are limited, contactless pickup only.

Washington Park Library

Kit available for pickup:

Mondays, September 13 & 27 and
October 11 & 25

Teen Take & Make: DIY Pencil Pouch - R

School has started and that makes it a perfect time to create a DIY pencil pouch.

Indicate preferred branch when signing up. *Kit available for pickup:*
Wednesday, September 22

Teen Take & Make: Beaded Embroidery Kits- R

Pick up everything you need to make a beaded embroidery design!

Indicate preferred branch when signing up. *Kit available for pickup:*
Wednesday, October 13

Teen Take & Make: Yarn Pumpkins- R

Decorate for the fall season by creating your own yarn pumpkins.

Indicate preferred branch when signing up. *Kit available for pickup:*
Wednesday, October 27

Adults

Crafty Sew 'n' Sews to Go - R

Grab an easy, fun, and functional crafting kit geared towards adults who like to craft. Supplies are limited. Registration required by calling 816-232-2052.

Washington Park Library

Kit available for pickup:

Thursdays, September 9 & October 7

Perky Puzzlers - R

Do you love solving puzzles? Enjoy boredom-busting, brain-teasing activities such as crossword puzzles, word searches, sudoku, jigsaw puzzles, and more. We'll supply you with your own activity books, pencils, pens, and other fun supplies necessary to get you enjoying a new, stress-melting hobby. Supplies are limited. Registration required by calling 816-232-2052.

Washington Park Library

Kit available for pickup:

Thursdays, September 23 & October 21



Take & Make Kits for Adults

Adult take & make kits are available on the last Wednesday of the month at the East Hills Library. These craft kits include the main components required to complete a specific, hands-on, DIY craft for adults ages 18 years and up. While we try to provide all necessary supplies, some kits may require use of basic home crafting supplies such as a hot glue gun or scissors.

Pick up at the East Hills Library while supplies last on:

September 29 & October 27

Virtual DIY, Why Don't You: Jack-o-Lantern String Art Take & Make

We have what you need to make a cute craft perfect for the season. String art is fun, therapeutic, relaxing and looks cool! Each kit includes the board, nails and string to create one for yourself. Supplies are limited.

Pick up at the Downtown Library while supplies last on:

Monday, October 11

Adult Take & Make Origami

Adults can learn the beautiful art of origami. Each kit includes a variety of beautiful origami paper and instructions for folding. Additionally, you can view the video tutorials on our YouTube channel at [youtube.com/stjosephpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/stjosephpubliclibrary).

Pick up at the Downtown Library while supplies last on:

Monday, October 18: Origami Raven

Paranormal Storytime

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
@ 6 P.M.

Have you had a paranormal experience that you would like to share? Do you like listening to stories about the strange and unexplained? Join us in a virtual paranormal storytime. We'll hang out and talk about anything that's otherworldly. Nothing is too weird!

VIRTUAL PARANORMAL PROGRAMS

Registration required

Haunting of Waverly Hills Sanatorium

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7
@ 6 P.M.

Waverly Hills Sanatorium is known as one of the most haunted places in America. Each year, thousands of people visit Waverly to see the architecture, learn of the rich history, or chance an encounter with the unknown. Join paranormal researcher and investigator Becky Ray for an examination of these hauntings.

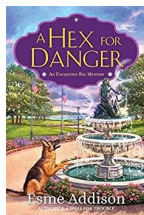
Adult

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

Carnegie librarian, Jenny Ellis, hosts the virtual cozy mystery book club Murder, She Read. The author or a guest speaker will join the discussion halfway through the meeting. Register to receive Zoom link.

Wednesday, September 29 7 p.m.
The Cider Shop Rules by Julie Anne Lindsey

Wednesday, October 27 7 p.m.
A Hex for Danger by Esme Addison

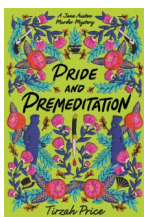
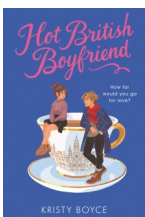


Virtual Forever Young Adult Book Club - R

Book Club sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Hosted by Carnegie librarian, Jenny Ellis. Zoom link will be sent on the day of the event to anyone registered. Forever Young Adult is a 21+ book group for adults who read teen fiction.

Saturday, September 25 4 p.m.
Hot British Boyfriend by Kristy Boyce

Saturday, October 23 4 p.m.
Pride and Premeditation by Tirzah Price



Virtual Bookish Time with Jenny

Carnegie librarian, Jenny Ellis, discusses some of her favorite books on the library's YouTube channel and Instagram.

Friday, September 17 10 a.m.

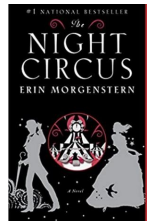
Friday, October 15 10 a.m.

Virtual Friends Book Club Downtown - R

Do you love reading? Do you enjoy talking about what you're reading? You should join us for our Friends Book Club Downtown. To request an invitation to the Zoom chat, email Chelsea at cphipps@sjpl.lib.mo.us

Monday, September 27 7 p.m.
My Sister, The Serial Killer by Oyinkan Braithwaite

Monday, October 25 7 p.m.
The Night Circus by Erin Morgenstern



All Ages

Virtual Ukulele Strum & Sing-Along - R

Join other uke-lovin' folks for a monthly Zoom meet up. Beginners are welcome, but the session is intended for uke players with a basic understanding of chords and strumming.

Register to receive the Zoom meeting link.

Limited to 10 users.

Monday, October 4 6 p.m.



Love at the Library Virtual Author Events

Discover your next favorite romantic read by joining these national virtual live author events, followed immediately by a local Zoom discussion, led by Carnegie Librarian Jenny Ellis.

Register for these events by going to the library's web calendar and then clicking "Register for the Author Event" above the contact info on the screen.

Registration for the local Zoom discussion led by Jenny will open one month before the event on the web calendar and upon registration you will receive the Zoom link.

EBook and print copies of all books will be available for checkout.

Food & Romance: September 15 @ 6 p.m.: Featured authors Debbie Burns, Kate McMurray, and Denise Swanson. Register by going to sjpl.librarymarket.com/events/virtual-septlove

Graveyard Shift: October 13 @ 6 p.m.: Featured authors Ann Aguirre, Kait Ballenger, Susanna Allen. Register by going to sjpl.librarymarket.com/events/virtual-octlove



St. Joseph Public Library
927 Felix St.
St. Joseph, MO 64501



Library Closings:

Labor Day

September 6

LIBRARY LOCATIONS

Carnegie Library | 816-238-0526

316 Massachusetts St.

Contactless Pickup Hours:

Mon. - Fri. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Downtown Library | 816-232-7729

927 Felix St.

Contactless Pickup Hours:

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

Tues. & Thur. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

East Hills Library | 816-236-2136

502 N. Woodbine Road

Contactless Pickup Hours:

Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Fri. & Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Washington Park Library | 816-232-2052

1821 N. 3rd St.

Contactless Pickup Hours:

Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Tues. & Thur. 12 - 8 p.m.

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

Several programs in this newsletter require registration and use of the Zoom platform.

For programs that do not require registration, check the library's Facebook page and YouTube channel.



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