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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.

## A Message from Your Library

Are you ready for fall like I am? I truly appreciate aspects of all the seasons but fall is my favorite. The colors, cooler weather, and slowing down after a busy summer bring a calmness I appreciate. I love the busy summers at the library but I also enjoy what comes after. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Program. There were 1,866 participants this year from babies to adults. And if you missed your chance to sign up and earn prizes, don't worry, we're already making plans for next year's program "All Together Now."

The Summer Reading Program isn't just for fun. One big benefit is that it keeps school age children engaged in reading over the summer. Our preschool and baby storytimes are similar in that while they are fun, the programs are actually focusing on early literacy skills. Storytimes teach kids important skills as the group reads, sings, talks, and plays together. Even something as simple as children seeing how pages turn and how we read from left to right makes an impact. Children learn from what they observe. There's much more too.

Storytimes build print awareness. Kids can connect the words and sounds they hear with the words on the page. Storytimes build vocabulary by introducing new words. Talking to kids about an animal or event that happened in a book helps them make connections in their brains, deepening their understanding of the world. Singing is fun but it also slows down our speech patterns, making it easier to enunciate words. Singing is often repetitive so children can practice words and phrases over and over. Playing isn't just for fun either. It can help teach kids how to appropriately interact with others. And crafts and coloring? Fine motor skill development. Storytimes aren't only beneficial for children. Parents, grandparents, and caregivers also get the opportunity to meet and talk to others with children in the same age range.

To put it bluntly, we believe storytimes are a resource worth offering at all our locations. Read on in the newsletter to hear about all the different early literacy opportunities you and your family can participate in at the library. Of course, we've got lots of other fun, informative, and helpful programs planned for September and October for all different ages.

One other preview I am excited to share is that the SJPL Foundation is selling holiday cards as a fundraiser this year. There are 8 cards to a pack and the cost is \$12. What makes these cards unique is that each features a different historic building in St. Joseph. Surely it's not too early to think about the holidays is it?

Happy fall all,

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](mailto:jpoet@sjpl.lib.mo.us) or 816-232-4038.



## National Library Card Sign-Up Month Scavenger Hunt

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month and we are celebrating with our very own library card scavenger hunt! Each week the library will upload a picture of our giant library card at a location near one of our four branches on the library's Facebook page at [facebook.com/stjoepubliclibrary](https://facebook.com/stjoepubliclibrary). All you have to do is find the same spot and take a selfie while holding your library card. Post your picture in the comments section of that week's library card scavenger hunt Facebook post and you'll be entered to win the grand prize at the end of the month.

If you've lost or damaged your card you can still participate! For the month of September you can replace your card for no cost at any one of our four branches. Make sure to follow our Facebook page so you don't miss out on any of the fun!



FRIENDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC LIBRARY

# Fall Book Sale

OCTOBER 13 - 17

EAST HILLS LIBRARY

NEW LOCATION!

Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library

### Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale at the East Hills Library

#### Friends ONLY Preview Sale

Thursday, October 13: 2 - 3 p.m.

#### Sale Hours

Thursday, October 13: 3 - 9 p.m.

Friday, October 14 & Saturday, October 15: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 16: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. HALF PRICE DAY

Monday, October 17: 9 a.m. - 7 p.m. Bag (\$4) and Box (\$8) Sale Day

Shop the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library Book Sale and stack up some bargains. This year the sale will take place in the lower lobby and conference room of the East Hills Library, 502 N. Woodbine Rd. Hardcover books are \$2 each, paperbacks, DVDs and CDs are \$1 each. This year, during the "bag and box day," from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m., non-profit organizations and teachers can have books for free when they show proof of tax exemption or school ID. Those wanting to participate in the free book giveaway need to check in at the register upon arrival.

The items are sorted into categories to make shopping easy. There are many fiction books, as usual, for people to collect their favorite authors or to browse for reading ideas, and there are separate sections for romance, mystery, westerns, science fiction and fantasy, which are always popular. In addition, there will be a huge section of fiction and non-fiction children's books available. There are also several categories of non-fiction, including history, biography, art, religion, cooking and more. There are approximately 12,000 items in this year's sale.

The Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library is a non-profit organization formed to support literacy and the public library system. Proceeds from the sale help fund Summer Reading Programs for all ages at the four library branches, as well as books for book clubs. The Friends also give free books to children at St. Joseph Juneteenth and Pumpkinfest celebrations.

Shoppers will have the opportunity to join the Friends organization at the sale. For more information about the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library or the book sale, contact Crystal Stuck at [cstuck@sjpl.lib.mo.us](mailto:cstuck@sjpl.lib.mo.us), or call 816-236-2107.

## 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

September & October

### Candyland at Carnegie

Join us for life-size Candyland and candy crafts. Storytime at the top of every hour.

#### Carnegie Library

Saturday, September 17 Noon - 4 p.m.

### Pumpkinpalooza

Join us for a pumpkin spice taste test, photo props with a Halloween backdrop and pumpkin crafts. Storytime at the top of every hour.



#### Carnegie Library

Saturday, October 15 Noon - 4 p.m.

## Downtown

### LEGO Club

The monthly meeting of the LEGO Club invites enthusiasts from kindergarten on up to build and share their creations with us. Participants are encouraged to bring their own LEGO bricks, but we have some too.

#### Downtown Library

Thursdays 6:30 p.m.

September 15: Builder's Choice

October 20: You Can't Scare Me!

## 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.

September 3 & October 1

### Cookie Wars - R

Celebrate National Cookie Month with a cookie decorating war! We'll decorate space themed cookies in honor of our movie night selection. Whose decoration will be the favorite?

#### East Hills Library

Monday, October 10 5:30 p.m.

### 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, October 19 4:30 p.m.

### Dear Banned Author.

Banned Books Week  
September 18 - 24

Join us while we support banned books and authors!

Stop by any branch during Banned Books Week and write a quick note of support to your favorite banned authors. We will supply the postcards and mail them out for you!

## East Hills Library Family Movie Nights

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

### Sonic 2

Monday, September 12  
6:30 p.m.

Rated PG  
122 minutes



### Lightyear

Monday, October 10  
6:30 p.m.

Rated PG  
105 minutes



### Interactive Wizard of Oz - R

Join us for a fun all ages interactive viewing of the classic film "The Wizard of Oz" with 4-D effects, props, and of course singing along! Costumes encouraged!



Saturday, October 22  
1 p.m.

Rated G  
112 minutes



Carnegie Library

Downtown Library

East Hills Library

Washington Park Library

# Dyslexia Awareness Series at the East Hills Library

Jamie Davis, Certified Academic Language Therapist and National Board Certified Teacher in the area of literacy will present a series on dyslexia awareness.

## Dyslexia Simulation - R

Do you have a student with dyslexia? Have you ever wondered what that might feel like? Experience what it is like to have dyslexia during this simulation.

Thursday, October 6 6 - 8 p.m.

## What Is Dyslexia?

During this session, attendees will learn about the signs of dyslexia.

Thursday, October 13 6 - 8 p.m.

## Supporting Children with Dyslexia

Join us for the final segment of our dyslexia awareness series where we learn how we can support children with dyslexia.

Thursday, October 20 6 - 8 p.m.



## Downtown

### Families Like Mine Storytime

Join us for our storytime, as we celebrate the richness of diversity in our community! This monthly storytime will feature guest readers from the local community.

#### Downtown Library

Saturday, September 17 10 a.m.

Saturday, October 15 10 a.m.

### 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.

October 22 & 29,  
November 5 & 12,  
December 3



## 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.

September 10 & October 8

### Gross STEAM: Halloween Fun - R

Have some GROSS Halloween STEAM fun on your day off of school. We'll have flying zombies, glowing snot, dancing Frankenworms, and edible eyeballs.

#### East Hills Library

Friday, October 28 1 p.m.

## Washington Park

### Tricky Tuesday: Take & Make

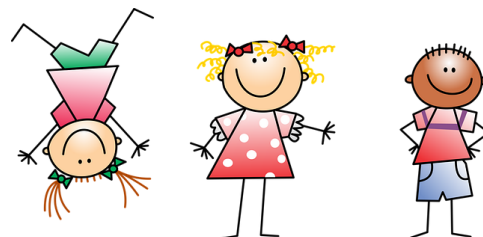
Stop by the library to grab a fun Take & Make craft! Available while supplies last.

#### Washington Park Library

Tuesdays 4 - 6 p.m.

September 13 & 27

October 11 & 25



### Tiny Tot Town

Come see the library at Tiny Tot Town and get a free book! We'll have a pretend library all set up for your imaginative play.

Tiny Tot Town is a FREE interactive, simulated community designed to introduce children to life in our town. As children stroll the streets, they meet and play with store owners, community heroes, bankers, librarians, doctors and other professionals in our community. Tiny Tot Town is designed for infants through age 5 and their caregivers.

#### St. Joseph Civic Arena (100 N. 4th St.)

Tuesday, October 11 5 - 7:30 p.m.



Programs marked R require registration at [sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar](http://sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar)



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The Library is happy to announce a new arrival!

We now have  
**STEAM to GO! Kits available for checkout!**

We have some upcoming opportunities to try them out in the library to see what they are all about!

## Carnegie

Explore STEAM Mondays  
4 p.m.  
September 12 & 26  
October 10 & 24

## Downtown

Maker Zone Mondays  
4 p.m.  
September 19  
October 3

## East Hills

STEAM Saturdays  
1 p.m.  
September 17  
October 15

## Washington Park

Tricky Tuesdays  
4 p.m.  
September 6 & 20  
October 4 & 18

You can check out one STEAM kit per household to have fun while learning!

- All About Dinosaurs
- All About Magnets
- Animal Games
- Arts and Crafts Creative
- Berenstain Bears Phonics
- Biscuit Phonics
- Building and Design
- Castles and Dragons
- STEM
- Construction and Building
- Electronics, Coding & Bots
- Emotions and Empathy
- Engineering Gears and Mazes
- Estimation and Patterns
- Everyday Science
- Examine Science and Nature
- Explore Circuits
- Explore the Outdoors
- Family Game Night
- Fancy Nancy Phonics
- Flowers and Unicorns
- STEM
- Food and Nutrition
- Green Energy
- I Love Animals
- Lace, Stack, and Sort
- Learn to Measure
- Learn to Move and Play
- LEGO Star Wars Phonics
- Let's Explore Space
- Letters and Numbers
- Little Critter Phonics
- Machines and Contraptions
- Math Games
- Math Patterns and Tactile
- Mechanical Advantage
- Money, Math, and Economics
- My Amazing Body
- Outdoor Adventures
- Pretend Play
- Paw Patrol Play
- Peppa Pig Phonics
- Pete the Cat Loves Preschool
- Phonics
- Police and Firefighter Play
- Ready, Set, Kindergarten
- Robotics and Coding
- Rocks and Fossils
- Sound, Music, and Band
- Stamps and Stencils
- Starting to Spell
- STEM in Motion
- The Shape of Things
- Tot Time Game Night
- Trucks and Tools
- Understanding Our Universe
- World of Colors
- Yoga for Mindfulness

Children & Parents

## 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

### FRIDAYS

Baby Storytime  
East Hills Library  
9:30 a.m.  
Sept. 2 - Oct. 28

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



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## Downtown

### Jack-o-Lantern Candles - R

Join us for an afternoon of crafting! If you love Halloween, you will love making these spooky Jack O' Lantern candles.

#### Downtown Library

Friday, October 7 4 p.m.

### Teen After Hours: Hide and Glow Seek in the Dark - R

Looking for something to do on a Friday night? Hang out at the library AFTER HOURS! It is a spooky month! Do you think you can handle Hide and Glow Seek in the Dark in a haunted library?

#### Downtown Library

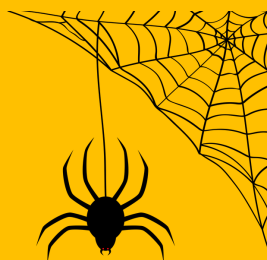
Friday, October 14 6 - 8 p.m.

## Switch It Up

Come chill out at the Downtown library with some snacks, some friends, and some fun games. Attendees can pick which games they want to play from these options: Super Smash Bros, Mario Kart, Mario Party Superstars, or Pico Park.

#### Downtown Library

Friday, October 21 3 - 5 p.m.



## East Hills

### Teen After Hours - R

Looking for something to do on a Friday night? Hang out at the library AFTER HOURS! Meet up with other teens, play games, watch movies, or play hide and go seek. Light refreshments provided.

Must be 12-17 years old to attend.

#### East Hills Library

Friday, September 16 6 - 8 p.m.

### TeenTober: Piece It Together

Celebrate TeenTober at East Hills! Drop in all week to help complete a literary-themed jigsaw puzzle!

#### East Hills Library

October 2 - 8 All day

## Downtown

### Adulting 101: Moving Out on Your Own

Being an adult is hard. Especially when everyone else makes it look so easy. Here's a tip, everybody struggles with being an adult. But we can help! We can't teach you everything, but in this series of programs designed for teens and young adults, we will show you some of the basics.

This session will cover things to watch for when moving out into your own space or with roommates.

#### Downtown Library

Wednesday, September 14 4 p.m.

### Oversized Origami for Beginners

You've seen origami. Maybe you've even tried some yourself. But have you ever

tried it with paper big enough to make a life-sized bird? Robbie will guide you through this fun spin on a beautiful artform.

#### Downtown Library

Wednesday, September 21 5 p.m.

### Readlaxation Time: Reading and Yoga

Do you love reading? Do you love yoga? Do you have trouble making time for either? Then come do both! Jamie Davis will guide us through a gentle Yin Yoga session as we enjoy reading our own books. Bring a mat or towel.

#### Downtown Library

Saturday, September 24 10 a.m.

### Voting Basics and Why Your Vote Matters

Voting for the first time can be intimidating. Where do I go? What should I do? What am I even voting on?

In this program we will take you through a simulation of the voting process and inform you on what to expect so that you can do your civic duty with confidence. Voting is your right!

#### Downtown Library

Wednesday, September 28 4 p.m.

### Pound by Pound with Jamie Davis

Looking for a fun way to exercise and work out some frustrations? Pound classes are the perfect answer. Using drumsticks while you do aerobics, you won't even notice that it's exercise. You'll be having too much fun! Jamie Davis will lead a session that meets everyone where they are so you can get the most out of it. Dress comfortably.

#### Downtown Library

Saturday, October 22 2 p.m.

## Downtown

# GAMES GALORE DOWNTOWN!

Saturdays @ 2 - 4 p.m.: September 3 & October 1

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!



Adults

Teens

## DOWNTOWN LIBRARY TRUE CRIME TIME

### Waves of Danger Murder Mystery Cruise

In this month's installment, you get to be part of the action! Dennis Porter will guide us through *Waves of Danger murder mystery: A relaxing cruise in the Caribbean to celebrate the dedication of its crew to the ship hits a port not on the itinerary...murder*. Take a trip into secret meetings, dangerous minds, and unknown clues. Become a passenger on the S.S. Carnage to help find the killer or maybe be the killer yourself. During this fun excursion you can play detective, accomplice or murderer. You choose to be a part of the mystery or sit back and try to figure it out. Pack your thinking cap, keen eye and good memory to put together all the clues and solve the mystery in *Waves of Danger*.



#### Downtown Library

Thursday, September 22 6 p.m.

### History Shrieks: Fitzhugh Green Exploration into Peril

Near the beginning of the 20th century, a group of explorers wanted to find Crocker Land. This was a land fabled to hold strange animals and potentially a new race of people, according to explorers hoping to secure funding for the trip. Along the way, a St. Joseph local is separated from the group with only one other person. That other person never returns. The mystery surrounding Fitzhugh's involvement in his companion's death includes scandal, superstition, and intrigue. Join us for this fascinating historical murder with a local twist.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, October 27 6 p.m.

### 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.

September 6 & 20

October 4 & 18



### Magic the Gathering Club - R

Are you an avid Magic the Gathering player? Do you love looking at shiny cards and showing off your collection? Have you always wondered what this game is about but didn't want to spend the money to play? Then look no further! We will be playing standard version and will have a limited number of decks available. Feel free to bring your own standard deck and see how it fairs against the mighty Lord Windgrace!

To use a library deck please register. Decks are first come, first serve. For ages 10 and up.

#### Downtown Library

Saturdays 10 a.m.

September 24 & October 22

## Downtown

### DIY, Why Don't You: Basic Macramé Plant Holder - R

Have you always thought macramé was too complicated and overwhelming to learn? It really isn't. Jen, a fellow beginner, will guide you through a simple project that will give you the confidence to try more on your own.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, September 8 6 p.m.

### Paint By Numbers - R

Take the stress out of painting with painting by numbers! It's the perfect blend of creativity and confidence. Attendees will have the choice of Autumn Cat or Boat on the Beach kits in this five week class. First to sign up gets first choice.

#### Downtown Library

Mondays 5 p.m.

September 12, 19, October 3, 10, 17

### Yes, and Improv for Adults - R

Have you always wanted to try Improv, but didn't want to pay for a class? This is your opportunity to employ the "yes, and" principle and see how well you can roll with unscripted fun! Get ready to think on your feet. Yes, and it's free at the library!

#### Downtown Library

Wednesday, October 5 6 p.m.

### DIY, Weaving for Beginners - R

Join Janie this month to learn how to weave with yarn. The technique has several potential uses and this will be a great place to start.

#### Downtown Library

Thursday, October 13 6 - 8 p.m.

## East Hills

### BINGO NIGHT

EAST HILLS LIBRARY

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? All prizes provided by the library.

Monday, September 19 @ 6 p.m.

No BINGO Night in October due to Fall Book Sale.

### Psychic Readings with Amanda Parsons

Join local psychic, Amanda Parsons of Miss Kay's Mystics, for a night of one-on-one visits. Patrons will be seen on a first come, first served basis during the allotted time. This program is intended for adults only.

#### East Hills Library

Thursday, October 20 5 - 9 p.m.



### FRIENDS Front Row Tuesday Night Film Series



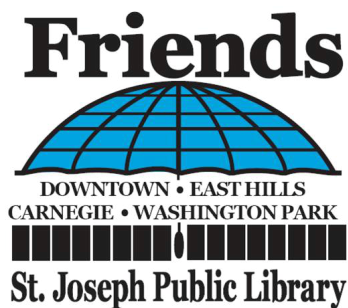
Hosted by movie critic, Bob Shultz. Free popcorn provided and drinks with lids welcome. All ages welcome, but please be mindful of the movie rating if bringing children.

#### East Hills Library

Tuesdays 6:30 p.m.



September 6	<i>A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood</i>	PG, 2019, 107 min.
September 13	<i>Dirty Dancing</i>	PG-13, 1987, 97 min.
September 20	<i>The Wild Bunch</i>	R, 1969, 145 min.
September 27	<i>The Philadelphia Story</i>	G, 1940, 112 min.
October 4	<i>Beetlejuice</i>	PG, 1988, 92 min.
October 11	<i>Poltergeist</i>	PG, 1982, 104 min.
October 18	<i>Horror of Dracula</i>	PG-13, 1958, 82 min.
October 25	<i>Hocus Pocus</i>	PG, 1993, 95 min.



## 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](http://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.

## B O O K C L U B S

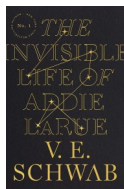
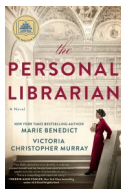
Virtual and In Person

### Downtown Library Book Club

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

September 26 - *The Personal Librarian* by Marie Benedict

October 24 - *The Invisible Life of Addie Larue* by V.E. Schwab



### BOOK MATCH

Personalized Reading Recommendation Service



Let us help put the right books in your hands!

Book Match is a personalized reading recommendation service that connects readers to hand-picked selections by our librarians. Once we receive your form, our librarians will curate a list of 5-10 books that we hope you will enjoy. Find the form at <https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/library-services/book-match>.

### Afternoon Tea Book Club

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

September 10 - *Magic Lessons* by Alice Hoffman

October 8 - *Death By Bubble Tea* by Jennifer J. Chow

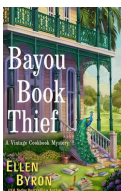


### Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Discussion with Author - R

Virtual on Zoom - Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

September 28 - *Bayou Book Thief* by Ellen Byron

October 26 - *Death By Bubble Tea* by Jennifer J. Chow



### 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.

September 1

October 6

Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.

## October is National Book Club Month

October is National Book Club Month, an initiative of the Women's National Book Association dating back to 1917.

The St. Joseph Public Library offers a variety of book clubs, including in-person and virtual. There are book clubs where you read a specific book and ones where you just discuss what you've been reading. Our Virtual Cozy Mystery Book Club welcomes the author at each discussion. New members are welcome at any time. Check out the schedule in the newsletter for more information or stop by any library location to pick up a new brochure about our book club offerings. We also offer book club kits that the public are welcome to check out for their own book clubs.



Adults

# THE LIBRARY IN PICTURES



Above: Messy Munchkins play group at the East Hills Library.



Above: Kindergarteners visit the Downtown Library for a special storytime and craft.



Above: STEAM learning going on at the Downtown Library.

Below: Yoga instructor, Jamie Davis, leads children through some exercises at the East Hills Library.



Below: The Friends of the Library supported the Allied Arts Council's Sculpture Walk. "Saturday Distractions" is the sculpture the Friends helped sponsor.



Right and Above: Families enjoy crafts in the park at Carnegie Library.



# THE LIBRARY IN PICTURES



Above: Star Wars Movie Night at the Washington Park Library.



Right: Children at STEAM Saturday at the East Hills Library created jelly fish in a bottle.



Above: BINGO Night at the East Hills Library.



Above: Patrons enjoyed creating their own spa products at the Downtown Library's DIY program.



Above: Frank Harris, custodian at the Washington Park Library, installs a new reserved parking sign at the library.



Above: STEAM learning at the Downtown Library.



Left: A new stained glass window creation created by Angela Bonkoski, Library Assistant at East Hills Library.



Left: Children learn by playing with water during Messy Munchkins at the East Hills Library.

Right: Downtown Library Children's staff visited the Bartlett Center to facilitate a LEGO Challenge.



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## Carnegie

### All Ages

Wacky Wednesday Take & Make Crafts  
Wednesdays, September 7 - October 26 | All Day

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9/17   12 p.m.	Candyland at Carnegie	5
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### Children & Parents

Preschool Storytime  
Wednesdays, September 7 - November 16 | 10:30 a.m.

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Date   Time	Title	Page
9/12   4 p.m.	Explore STEAM to GO! Kits	7
9/26   4 p.m.	Explore STEAM to GO! Kits	7
10/10   4 p.m.	Explore STEAM to GO! Kits	7
10/24   4 p.m.	Explore STEAM to GO! Kits	7

## Downtown

### All Ages

Date   Time	Title	Page
9/15   6:30 p.m.	LEGO Club: Builder's Choice	5
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### Children & Parents

Storytime  
Thursdays, September 8 - November 17 | 10:30 a.m.

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9/19   4 p.m.	Maker Zone Mondays: Explore STEAM to GO! Kits	7
10/3   4 p.m.	Maker Zone Mondays: Explore STEAM to GO! Kits	7
10/15   10 a.m.	Families Like Mine Storytime	6

10/22   10:30 a.m.	1-2-3 Play With Me!	6
10/29   10:30 a.m.	1-2-3 Play With Me!	6

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10/7   4 p.m.	Jack-o-Lantern Candles	8
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10/21   3 p.m.	Switch It Up	8

### Teens/Adults

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9/6   5 p.m.	Dungeons & Dragons	9
9/14   4 p.m.	Adulting 101: Moving Out on Your Own	8
9/20   5 p.m.	Dungeons & Dragons	9
9/21   5 p.m.	Oversized Origami for Beginners	8
9/22   6 p.m.	True Crime Time: Waves of Danger - Murder Mystery Cruise	9
9/24   10 a.m.	Readlaxation Time: Reading and Yoga	8
9/24   10 a.m.	Magic the Gathering Club	9
9/28   4 p.m.	Voting Basics and Why Your Vote Matters	8
10/1   2 p.m.	Games Galore Downtown	9
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10/27   6 p.m.	True Crime Time: History Shrieks - Fitzhugh Green Exploration into Peril	9

### Adults

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9/8   6 p.m.	DIY, Why Don't You: Basic Macramé Plant Holder	10
9/12   5 p.m.	Paint By Numbers	10
9/19   5 p.m.	Paint By Numbers	10
9/26   6:30 p.m.	Downtown Book Club	11
10/3   5 p.m.	Paint By Numbers	10
10/5   6 p.m.	Yes, and Improv for Adults	10
10/10   5 p.m.	Paint By Numbers	10
10/13   6 p.m.	DIY, Why Don't You: Weaving for Beginners	10
10/17   5 p.m.	Paint By Numbers	10
10/24   6:30 p.m.	Downtown Book Club	11



Above: Library Assistant, Sarah Davis, presented a program about sharks at all four library locations as part of the Summer Reading Program.

## East Hills

### All Ages

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9/3   10 a.m.	Book Buddies Reading Dogs	5
9/12   6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night	5
10/1   10 a.m.	Book Buddies Reading Dogs	5
10/6   6 p.m.	Dyslexia Simulation	6
10/10   5:30 p.m.	Cookie Wars	5
10/10   6:30 p.m.	Family Movie Night	5
10/13   6 p.m.	What is Dyslexia	6
10/19   4:30 p.m.	Poké Club	5
10/20   6 p.m.	Supporting Children with Dyslexia	6
10/22   1 p.m.	Interactive Wizard of Oz	5

### Children & Parents

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Date   Time	Title	Page
9/10   10 a.m.	Yoga for Kids	6
9/17   1 p.m.	STEAM Saturdays: Explore STEAM to GO! Kits	7
10/8   10 a.m.	Yoga for Kids	6
10/15   1 p.m.	STEAM Saturdays: Explore STEAM to GO! Kits	7
10/28   1 p.m.	Gross STEAM: Halloween Fun	6

### Teens

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## Washington Park

### Children & Parents

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9/13   4 p.m.	Tricky Tuesday: Take & Make	6
9/20   4 p.m.	Tricky Tuesday: Explore STEAM to GO! Kits	7
9/27   4 p.m.	Tricky Tuesday: Take & Make	6
10/4   4 p.m.	Tricky Tuesday: Explore STEAM to GO! Kits	7
10/11   4 p.m.	Tricky Tuesday: Take & Make	6
10/18   4 p.m.	Tricky Tuesday: Explore STEAM to GO! Kits	7
10/25   4 p.m.	Tricky Tuesday: Take & Make	6

### Adults

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10/6   3 p.m.	Book Club: BYOBook	11

## Cross-Branch

### All Ages

Date   Time	Title	Page
9/18 - 9/24   All Day	Dear Banned Author: Postcard Campaign	5

## In the Community

### Children & Parents

Date   Time	Title	Page
10/11   5 p.m.	Tiny Tot Town	6
	-Civic Arena: 100 N 4th St.	

### Adults

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9/10   4 p.m.	Afternoon Tea Book Club	11
	-Alchemy Tea Co.: 617 Felix St	
10/8   4 p.m.	Afternoon Tea Book Club	11
	-Alchemy Tea Co.: 617 Felix St	

## Virtual

### All Ages

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9/1 - 9/30   All Day	Library Card Sign-up Month Scavenger Hunt	4

### Adults

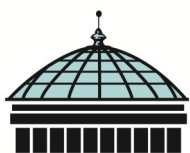
Date   Time	Title	Page
9/28   7 p.m.	Virtual Murder, She Read Book Club - Zoom	11
10/26   7 p.m.	Virtual Murder, She Read Book Club - Zoom	11

For full program descriptions or to register, please visit the library's event calendar at [sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar](https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar)



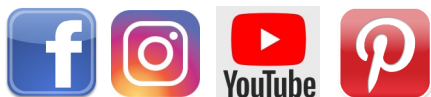
Above: Families enjoyed the Missouri Western Mobile Science Lab to learn about water.

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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 9 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.



# S.T.A.M.P.S.

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Labor Day:

Monday, September 5