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

Mission

The St. Joseph Public Library provides our community physical and virtual gathering spaces to access information, education, and recreation.

Vision

The St. Joseph Public Library offers our community a window to the past and a gateway to the future.

Values

The St. Joseph Public Library values:

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

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

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

INNOVATION. We are always learning. We continually explore new ways of doing things better and doing better things.

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

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

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Welcome to fall at the St. Joseph Public Library! We've got all kinds of informative and fun programs planned. From storytimes to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts & Math) to crafts to book clubs, movies, and learning how to clean a tombstone, I promise there is an activity or program that will appeal to every member of the family.

We also have several special events happening in October. The first weekend in October is all about Twisted Fairy Tales with the Library Foundation's Books, Beers & Boos Fundraiser at River Bluff Brewing from 4-6 p.m. on October 6. Reserve a commemorative mug in advance for \$20 or pick one up at the event. Saturday, October 7, Dr. Mike Cadden is going to provide a discussion about the Scary Side of Fairytales at 2 p.m. at the East Hills Library and that evening, the Haunted Library Fundraiser returns to the Downtown Library from 7-10 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person for the Haunted Library.

The Friends of the Library Annual Fall Book Sale is October 19 – 23 and will be held in the Book Sale space at the Downtown Library. There is plenty of nearby parking right across the street from the library in the Joyce Raye Patterson parking lot. The book sale space is on the lower level of the library so no stair climbing or elevator riding is required to shop. Just use the accessible door to enter the building and the beautiful new book sale space is just a few steps away.

The Library Foundation holiday cards fundraiser was a hit last year and a new set of holiday cards will be on sale soon. Once again, eight historic St. Joseph buildings will be featured on the cards, different buildings from last year, of course. We do still have a few card sets from the 2022 series that will also be available for sale.

Like I mentioned at the top, there is a lot happening at the St. Joseph Public Library and I am grateful to all of you for visiting the library, checking out materials, attending programs, and using the resources we have available to you. Thank you for letting us be Part of YOUR Story. This is your library and we appreciate you!

Mary Beth Revels

Director



Above: True Crime Time trivia night at the Downtown Library.



Above: Friends Annual Meeting and dinner at the East Hills Library.

St. Joseph Public Library Foundation

2023 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.

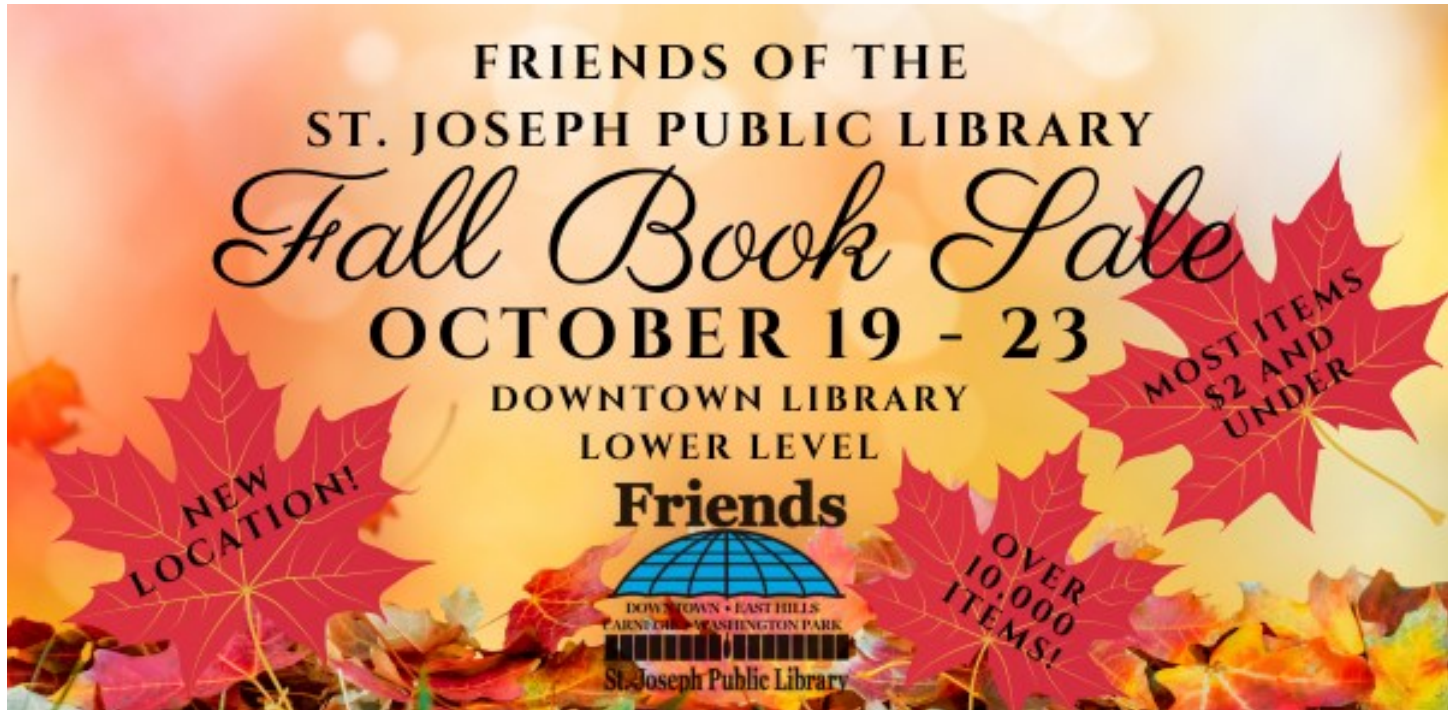
Cards can be ordered by visiting one of the four St. Joseph Public Library branches, Carnegie, Downtown, East Hills, or Washington Park. Cash, check and cards are accepted. Card sets from 2022 are still available for purchase.

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.



Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.

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Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale at the Downtown Library

Friends ONLY Preview Sale

Thursday, October 19: 2 - 3 p.m.

Sale Hours

Thursday, October 19: 3 - 8 p.m.

Friday, October 20 & Saturday, October 21: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday, October 22: 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. HALF PRICE DAY

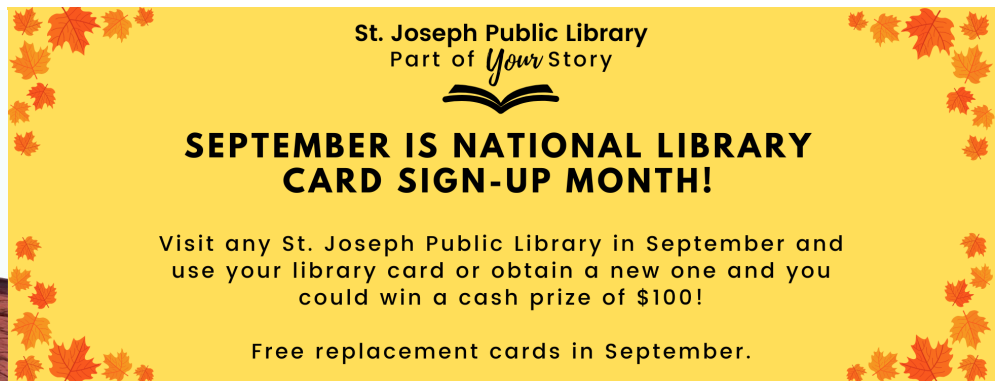
Monday, October 23: 9 a.m. - 8 p.m. Bag (\$4) and Box (\$8) Sale Day

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 new book sale room at the Downtown Library, 927 Felix St. Hardcover books are \$2 each, paperbacks, DVDs and CDs are \$1 each. 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 10,000 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, the book sale or how to donate books, contact Crystal Stuck at cstuck@sjpl.lib.mo.us, or call 816-236-2107.



BOOKS | BEERS

and

BOOS

2023

St. Joseph Public Library
Foundation

Friday, October 6

4 - 6 PM

RIVER BLUFF BREWING
1224 FREDERICK AVE.

\$20 PER PERSON FOR ADULTS 21+

FIRST 100 PAID ATTENDEES
(RESERVED OR AT THE DOOR)

RECEIVE A COMMEMORATIVE MUG.

CALL 816-232-4038 TO RESERVE YOUR MUG

Saturday, October 7

2 - 3 PM

THE SCARY SIDE OF FAIRY TALES

PRESENTED BY DR. MIKE CADDEN

EAST HILLS LIBRARY
FOR TEENS AND ADULTS



St. Joseph Public Library

Twisted Fairy Tales Saturday, October 7
HAUNTED LIBRARY

7 - 10 P.M.

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

WHERE THERE ARE NO HAPPILY EVER AFTERS

\$10 PER PERSON


NO ONE ALLOWED IN LINE AFTER 9:30 P.M.
NOT RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN UNDER 10




St. Joseph Public Library

TRIVIA!!!

HISTORY HAPPY HOUR




1st Tuesday: Pop History
3rd Tuesday: Local History


 St. Joseph Public Library

At The Angry Swede Brewing Co.
513 Francis St.

First Question read at 6 p.m.



No signup or registration fee!
Adults bring a team or go it solo!



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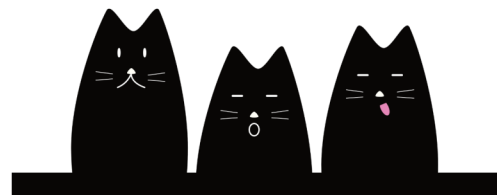
Black Cat Appreciation Night

Alchemy Tea - 617 Felix St.

Thursday, October 19

5 - 6:30 p.m.

Adults, join Carnegie Librarian Jenny Ellis as we celebrate black cats (especially Binx the cat) by making Black Cat & Crescent Moon Halloween Snow Globe Crafts. Available while supplies last.



Above: The Touch-a-Truck event at the East Hills Library was a huge success.

Headstone Cleaning Workshop - R

Location TBA

Friday, October 27

5:30 p.m.

Join our Genealogy Librarian, Marina, to learn about one of St. Joseph's historic cemeteries and its residents in this hands-on headstone cleaning workshop. Attendees will learn about headstone cleaning best practices and methods. Please wear appropriate work clothes, all other supplies will be provided. This program is intended for adults.



After Dark in the Park

Free Movie Night at Krug Park

The Friends of Krug Park, Captain Video Summer Cinema, City of SJ Parks Department, and St. Joseph Public Library are hosting a free movie for all ages at the Krug Park amphitheater on September 30. We're showing Hocus Pocus (1993), Rated PG.

The movie will begin after sunset and there will be a costume contest for kids at 7 p.m. Bob Shultz is emceeing the event. There will be popcorn and other refreshments for sale.

There is no cost to attend, but donations are welcome to help support the Friends of Krug Park.



After Dark in the Park
Movie Night at Krug Park
 Saturday,
 September 30
 7 - 10 p.m.
Free Entry
HOCUS POCUS (1993)
RATED PG

COSTUME CONTEST!

EMCEE:
BOB SHULTZ

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

Woodland Creatures Crafternoon

Join us as we make multiple crafts relating to woodland creatures.

Carnegie Library

Saturday, September 30 1 p.m.

Pumpkinpalooza Crafternoon

Join us as we make multiple pumpkin crafts.

Carnegie Library

Saturday, October 14 1 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.
September 2 & October 7

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 18 4:30 p.m.

LEGO Club

Come meet with fellow LEGO enthusiasts each month for various LEGO challenges. Can you build it?

East Hills Library

Thursdays 6 p.m.
September 21 & October 19

STEAM Saturday: Snakes Alive - R

Celebrate National Reptile Awareness Day with the library and Ms. Shelly from the Remington Nature Center. Meet live snakes in a safe hands-on manner. Whether you love them or fear them, most everyone is fascinated by them. This program addresses the fears and myths associated with snakes. Join us as we discover the truth about our slithery friends.

East Hills Library

Saturday, October 21 1 p.m.

Super Mario Bros. All Ages Tournament - R

Do you love playing Super Smash Bros. on the Nintendo Switch? Do you want to challenge others to see who you can beat? Join our Super Smash Bros. All Ages Tournament on this day of no school!

Save your spot by registering all in your family who want to participate in this elimination tournament. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by an adult.

East Hills Library

Friday, October 27 All Day

Interactive Movie: Hocus Pocus - R

Get ready to experience Hocus Pocus like never before! We'll have props and activities to make this an interactive movie experience. Costumes encouraged.

Hocus Pocus, 1993, running time 95 minutes, rated PG.

East Hills Library

Saturday, October 28 2 p.m.



Left: A pretty butterfly at the Hungry Caterpillar tasting party at the East Hills 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 5 6 - 8 p.m.

What Is Dyslexia?

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

Thursday, October 12 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 19 6 - 8 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 & October



Movie Night: Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile

Movie Night at Washington Park Library. Fresh popcorn available while supplies last. Bring your own drink.

Lyle, Lyle, Crocodile (2022), running time 106 minutes, rated PG.

Washington Park Library

Tuesday, September 26 5 p.m.

Craft Night: Pumpkin Painting - R

Come decorate a pumpkin. We'll provide the pumpkins and painting supplies.

Washington Park Library

Tuesday, October 10 5 p.m.

Movie Night: Hocus Pocus

Movie Night at Washington Park Library. Fresh popcorn available while supplies last. Bring your own drink.

Hocus Pocus (1993), running time 95 minutes, rated PG.

Washington Park Library

Tuesday, October 24 5 p.m.



Left: Children enjoy creating tie dye shirts at the East Hills Library.

Tiny Tot Town

Come pretend to be a librarian with staff from both St. Joseph Public Library and Rolling Hills Library at Tiny Tot Town. Every child will get a free book! 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.

Tuesday, October 10 5 - 7:30 p.m. St. Joseph Civic Arena (100 N. 4th St.)



Storytime at the Library

Mondays
10 a.m.

Oct 2 - Nov 6

Storytime

**Washington
Park Library**

Tuesdays
10 a.m.

Sept 5 - Nov 14

**Preschool
Storytime**

3 - 6 year olds

**East Hills
Library**

Wednesdays
9:30 a.m.

Sept 6 - Nov 15

**Toddler
Storytime**

18 months - 3 year olds

**East Hills
Library**

Wednesdays
10:30 a.m.

Sept 20 - Nov 29

Storytime

**Carnegie
Library**

Thursdays
10:30 a.m.

Sept 7 - Nov 16

Storytime

**Downtown
Library**

Fridays
9:30 a.m.

Sept 8 - Nov 3

**Baby
Storytime**

birth - 18 months

**East Hills
Library**

Downtown

Snap to It! - R

Learn the binary basics of this, that, and everything in between with lots of snap circuit fun to help!

For ages 7 - 12.

Downtown Library

Tuesdays 5 p.m.

September 5 & October 3

DIY Birdhouse Craft - R

DIY Birdhouses - Fly on down to the library and wing it while decorating your own birdhouse. Paint or decorate your birdhouse however you'd like. We will be assembling them and making them your own in one program.

For ages 7 - 10.

Downtown Library

Tuesday, September 19 5 p.m.

Bluffwoods Fairy Time Fables

Enjoy a special storytime by the Fairy cast of the Bluffwoods Renaissance Festival. Join us for fables and fairies and fun!

Downtown Library

Saturday, September 23 3:30 p.m.

Crafts You Can Eat - R

Why not make a silly craft that you can eat? Creating with your child is a great way to bond while teaching independence and enjoying quality time together. Come to this parent-child craft class to design some zany food fun!

For ages 5 - 10 with an adult.

Downtown Library

Thursdays 4:30 p.m.

September 28 & October 26



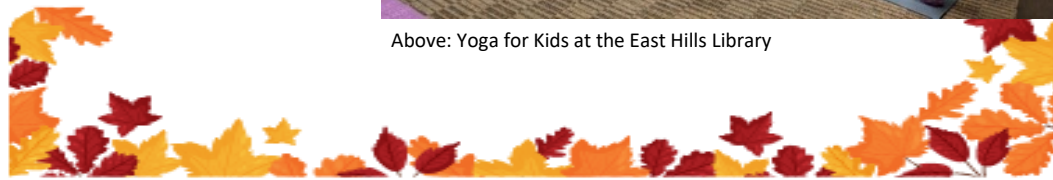
Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.



Above: Children choose toppings at the Ice Cream Social at the Bartlett Center.



Above: Creating crafts you can eat at the Downtown Library.



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 9 & October 14

STEAM Saturday: Pirate STEM - R

Ahoy, Mateys! It be "Talk Like A Pirate Day!" Arrrr, be a swashbuckler mappin' and a-huntin' treasure wit' navigatin' tricks. Costumes encouraged.

For grades K - 6.

East Hills Library

Saturday, September 16 1 p.m.



Above: Yoga for Kids at the East Hills Library

East Hills

Unofficial Speed Cubing Competition - R

Show off your skills at an unofficial, friendly Speed Cubing competition. Participants can bring their own cubes or use designated library cubes. Participants must know how to solve a Rubik's cube.

Participants will be divided into two categories: ages 8-12 and ages 13-18.

Family and friends are welcome to attend and cheer on all those competing.

East Hills Library

Friday, September 22
Sign-in from 1 - 1:25 p.m.
Competition starts at 1:30 p.m.

Monday, October 9
Sign-in from 5:30 - 5:55 p.m.
Competition starts at 6 p.m.

Children & Parents

Children
Teens

Downtown

Teen After Hours - **R**

Join us for Teen After Hours at the Downtown Library. Bored? How about Board? On this day we are gonna whip out some board games and have some good old fashioned fun.

For 6th - 12th graders

Downtown Library

Friday, September 15 6 - 8 p.m.

East Hills

Teen After Hours: Costume Party - **R**

Join us for Teen After Hours at the East Hills Library. Remember to wear your spooky day best! If we like your costume the most, you might just get a prize. You'll also get to play some games with other bats and ghouls.

For 6th - 12th graders

East Hills Library

Friday, October 20 6 - 8 p.m.



Above: Making patriotic wreaths during DIY, Why Don't You at the Downtown Library.

Happy Little Trees: Bob Ross Birthday Bash - **R**

Bob Ross was born 10/29/1942. In celebration of the charming, painting icon, we will be following along with one of his videos.

"You can do anything here—the only prerequisite is that it makes you happy."
- Bob Ross

Downtown Library

Sunday, October 29 12 - 2 p.m.



Above: Teens perform for an audience at the East Hills Library at the end of Teen Theater Camp.

Carnegie

coffee and crafts

Carnegie Library
Saturdays
10:30 a.m.
September 30
October 14
November 11
December 9
Registration Required

Intended for adults 18+
Craft kits provided



Tea Time with Jenny

Carnegie Library
Saturday, September 30 @ 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, October 28 @ 10:30 a.m.
Saturday, November 25 @ 10:30 a.m.

Bring your own craft to work on, intended for adults 18+.

Downtown

SCENE DO NOT CROSS TRUE CRIME TIME CRIME SCENE DO NOT CROSS

True Crime Time: Radium Girls

Guest presenter, Jenna Whittington takes a hard look at the sad tale of the Radium Girls. You don't want to miss this installment of True Crime Time!

Downtown Library

Thursday, September 28 6 p.m.

True Crime Time: Oscar McDaniel

Some marriages aren't made in heaven. That's a given. But Oscar McDaniel took not being husband of the year to a whole new level. Join us this month for this local, historical crime.

Downtown Library

Descriptions and images used in this series are not suitable for children or the squeamish.

Dungeons & Dragons - R

Roll for initiative and embark on a journey toward adventure at the Downtown Library. Once you've registered, you will receive an email with a blank 5e character sheet to be filled out before the first meeting. We look forward to joining forces with you to defeat the agents of evil.

Space is limited, so sign up soon. Signup is for 5 sessions, so please check your calendar to be sure you can attend all. The team suffers when even one member isn't there.

Downtown Library

Mondays 5 - 7:30 p.m.

September 11, 18, 25, October 9, 16

DIY, Why Don't You: Easy Party Appetizers - R

Learn to make simple, but tasty appetizers that you can bring to any party.

Downtown Library

Thursday, September 14 6 p.m.

DIY, Why Don't You: Spooky Fairy Houses - R

Make a fairy house suitable for the season. Whether you want spooky or just celebrating fall, we will have everything you need.

Downtown Library

Thursday, October 12 6 p.m.

Beginning Knitting - R

Have you been looking for a way to keep your hands busy while you watch your favorite shows? Would you like to learn a skill that will enable you to make beautiful, hand-crafted gifts with a personal touch? Many think knitting is too difficult to learn, but this course will change your mind! In only five sessions you will learn to cast on, knit, purl, bind off, and create a variety of stitch patterns. We will also learn basics to reading a knitting pattern.

Are you a reader who enjoys meeting authors? Do you aspire to publish your own writing?

Come meet authors from Missouri and Kansas. See what they're writing and get personal insight into their experiences.

Drinks and light refreshments will be served.

Prizes and giveaways that bookworms and writers will love!

Authors will have their books for sale!

2023 LOCAL AUTHOR SHOWCASE

Downtown
Library
Saturday,
September 30
2 - 4 p.m.

Adult After Hours - R

Reconnect with your inner teen by coming to our adult after hours program. We will be playing board games, hide & seek, and four square. And if that is not enough to convince you, we will have some pizza to boot. See the library after hours and have some good times!

Downtown Library

Friday, September 1 6 p.m.

Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.

Space is limited, registration is required. Sign up is for the entire series, as it is a progressive course.

Please bring size 8, 9, or 10 needles and a basic yarn of your choosing (lighter colors are recommended.) The fancier the yarn, the more difficult to learn.

Downtown Library

Thursdays 5:30 p.m.
Oct 19, Nov 2, 16, 30, Dec 7

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Adults

East Hills

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.
September 18 & October 16

Casual Commander Club

This is a club for all those who love Magic the Gathering. Bring your own Magic the Gathering commander format* deck to

battle and destroy your friends and strangers. The Commander format is all about picking your hero and building a deck around them. In this casual, multiplayer format, you choose a legendary creature to serve as your commander and build the rest of your deck around their color identity and unique abilities.

*The deck must have 100 cards, including your commander and power level 8 and under decks recommended. Time to destroy your enemies!

East Hills Library

Thursdays 6 - 8 p.m.
September 28 & October 26

FHE Presents Homeschooling High School Seminar - R

Families for Home Education (FHE) Homeschool High School Planning Party

Need some uninterrupted time to plan for high school or work on your transcripts along with enjoying the companionship of other homeschool parents needing the same? Bring your favorite high school curriculum to share with everyone, laptop and transcripts to work on, and plans for scheduling out the rest of your teen's high school years. FHE will do a quick homeschooling high school workshop and have handouts for you.

East Hills Library

Saturday, September 9 9 a.m. - Noon

Omnibus

Artists and art appreciators explore the world of art through education, performances, and hands-on demonstrations featuring local artists.

East Hills Library

Saturdays 11:30 a.m.
September 23 & October 28



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.

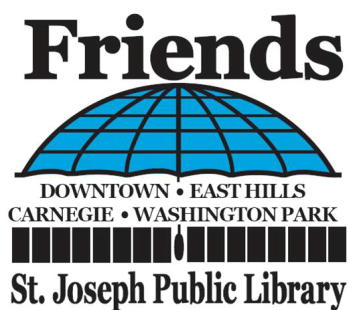
September 5	<i>The Princess Bride</i>	PG, 1987, 98 min.
September 12	<i>True Grit</i>	PG-13, 2010, 110 min.
September 19	<i>Blazing Saddles</i>	R, 1974, 93 min.
September 26	<i>Frida</i>	R, 2002, 118 min.
October 3	<i>The Ghost and Mr. Chicken</i>	G, 1965, 90 min.
October 10	<i>Psycho</i>	R, 1960, 108 min.
October 17	<i>Abbott & Costello Meet Frankenstein</i>	NR, 1948, 83 min.
October 24	<i>Shaun of the Dead</i>	R, 2004, 99 min.
October 31	<i>The Nightmare Before Christmas</i>	PG, 1993, 76 min.



Above: Teen Theater Camp cast at the East Hills Library.



Left: Families enjoyed the petting zoo at the Summer Reading Kick-off Party at the Carnegie Library.



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.

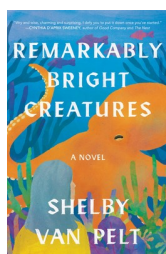
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Virtual and In Person

Downtown Library Book Club

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

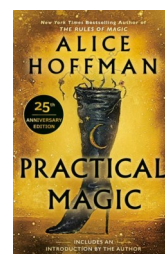
September 25 - *Remarkably Bright Creatures* by Shelby Van Pelt
October 23 - *The Villa* by Rachel Hawkins



Afternoon Tea Book Club

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

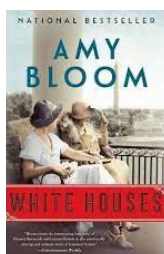
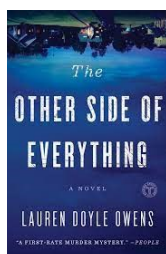
September 23 - *Small Town, Big Magic* by Hazel Beck
October 21 - *Practical Magic* by Alice Hoffman



East Hills Library Book Club

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

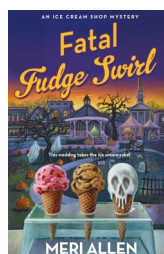
September 19 - *The Other Side of Everything* by Lauren Doyle Owens
October 17 - *White Houses* by Amy Bloom



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

Virtual on Zoom - Wednesdays - 7 p.m.

September 27 - *Fatal Fudge Swirl* by Meri Allen
October date TBA - *Witch Upon a Star* by Angela M. Sanders



BYOBook Club

Washington Park Library - 1st Thursday - 2 p.m.

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

September 7

October 5

For full program descriptions, visit sjpl.lib.mo.us/calendar



Left: Downtown Library staff clean up the block around the library.

Adults

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Carnegie

All Ages

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Wednesdays, September 6 - October 25 | All Day

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9/30 1 p.m.	Woodland Creatures Crafternoon	7
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Children & Parents

Storytime Page 8
Wednesdays, September 20 - November 29 | 10:30 a.m.

Adults

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9/30 10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Crafts	10
9/30 11:30 a.m.	Tea Time with Jenny	10
10/14 10:30 a.m.	Coffee & Crafts	10
10/28 10:30 a.m.	Tea Time with Jenny	10

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

Downtown

All Ages

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Children & Parents

Storytime Page 8
Thursdays, September 7 - November 16 | 10:30 a.m.

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9/19 5 p.m.	DIY Birdhouse Craft	9
9/23 3:30 p.m.	Bluffwoods Fairy Time Fables	9
9/28 4:30 p.m.	Crafts You Can Eat	9
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10/26 4:30 p.m.	Crafts You Can Eat	9

Teens

Date Time	Title	Page
9/15 6 p.m.	Teen After Hours	10

Teens/Adults

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Adults

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9/30 2 p.m.	Local Author Showcase	11
10/12 6 p.m.	DIY, Why Don't You: Spooky Fairy Houses	11
10/23 6:30 p.m.	Downtown Book Club	13
10/26 6 p.m.	True Crime Time: Oscar McDaniel	11

Pop-Up Produce

Pop-Up Produce available for all ages who are on SNAP/Food Stamps at local libraries.

Downtown Library: Aug. 16, Sept. 13, & Oct. 4 from 1 - 3 p.m.

Carnegie Library: Aug. 23, Sept. 20, & Oct. 11 from 4 - 6 p.m.

Washington Park Library: Aug. 30, Sept. 27, & Oct. 18 from 1 - 3 p.m.

East Hills Library: Sept. 6 & Oct. 25 from 1 - 3 p.m.



Thank you to the St. Joseph Public Library Foundation for helping to fund library programs.

East Hills

All Ages

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9/21 6 p.m.	LEGO Club	7
10/5 6 p.m.	Dyslexia Simulation	7
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10/12 6 p.m.	What Is Dyslexia?	7
10/18 4:30 p.m.	Poké Club	7
10/19 6 p.m.	LEGO Club	7
10/19 6 p.m.	Supporting Children with Dyslexia	7
10/21 1 p.m.	STEAM Saturday: Snakes Alive	7
10/27 All Day	Super Mario Bros. All Ages Tournament	7
10/28 2 p.m.	Interactive Movie: Hocus Pocus	7

Children & Parents

Preschool Storytime
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Children/Teens

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Teens

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Teens/Adults

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Adults

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10/16 6 p.m.	BINGO Night	12
10/17 10 a.m.	East Hills Library Book Club	13
10/26 6 p.m.	Casual Commander Club	12
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Washington Park

All Ages

Tricky Tuesdays: Take & Makes
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Children & Parents

Storytime
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Adults

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In the Community

All Ages

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Children & Parents

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10/10 5 p.m.	Tiny Tot Town -Civic Arena: 100 N. 4th St.	8

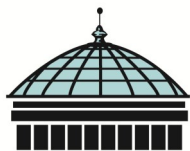
Adults

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Virtual

Adults

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316 Massachusetts St.

Mon., Wed., Fri., Sat. 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tues., Thurs. 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Downtown Library | 816-232-7729

927 Felix St.

Sun. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

East Hills Library | 816-236-2136

502 N. Woodbine Road

Sun. 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Mon. - Thur. 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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

Washington Park Library | 816-232-2052

1821 N. 3rd St.

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

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



S.T.A.M.P.S

StoryTimes And More Program Schedule

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 branches of the St. Joseph Public Library.

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LIBRARY CLOSINGS

Labor Day:

Monday, September 4

Haunted Library Setup:

Downtown Library Only

Saturday, October 7 closing at Noon