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ShelfLife

Library News and Events



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St. Joseph Public Library's Mission Statement:

The St. Joseph Public Library preserves yesterday, informs today and inspires tomorrow.

Through a variety of materials, programs and services, we provide in a friendly atmosphere the means for our patrons of all ages to connect to the online world, to learn throughout their lives, to better understand their community and personal heritage, to meet their recreational needs and to obtain answers to their questions.

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CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Toddler Storytime

Wednesdays, Oct. 17 - Nov. 28 @ 10:30 a.m.

This storytime with Miss Jenny welcomes toddlers ages 18 months and up with an adult. The approximate running time is 30 minutes.

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

Baby Storytime

Mondays, Sept. 10 - Nov. 5 @ 9:30 a.m.

No session on October 8

Babies can enjoy storytime too! Babies up to 35 months with an adult are invited to enjoy stories and songs with Miss Misty. The approximate running time is 30 minutes.

Preschool Storytime

Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 15 @ 10:30 a.m.

Children ages 3 to 6 years old are welcome to hear stories with Miss Misty. The approximate running time is 45 minutes.

Movin' Groovin' Storytime

Fridays, Sept. 14 - Nov. 16 @ 10 a.m.

Children birth to 6 years old with a caregiver can sing, dance, wiggle, and have fun as we focus on early literacy skills. The approximate running time is 30 minutes.

EAST HILLS LIBRARY

Preschool Storytime

Tuesdays, Sept. 11 - Nov. 13 @ 10 a.m.

Children up to 6 years old with an adult are invited to enjoy a fun storytime with Miss Jess. The approximate running time is 35 minutes.

Family Storytime

Thursdays, Sept. 13 - Nov. 15 @ 6:30 p.m.

All ages are invited to hear Miss Elizabeth read stories. Feel free to wear your pajamas and bring a stuffed animal. The approximate running time is 35 minutes.

WASHINGTON PARK LIBRARY

Preschool Storytime

Mondays, Sept. 10 - Nov. 5 @ 10 a.m.

No session on October 8

Children up to 6 years old with an adult are invited to enjoy a fun storytime with Miss Sarah. The approximate running time is 45 minutes.

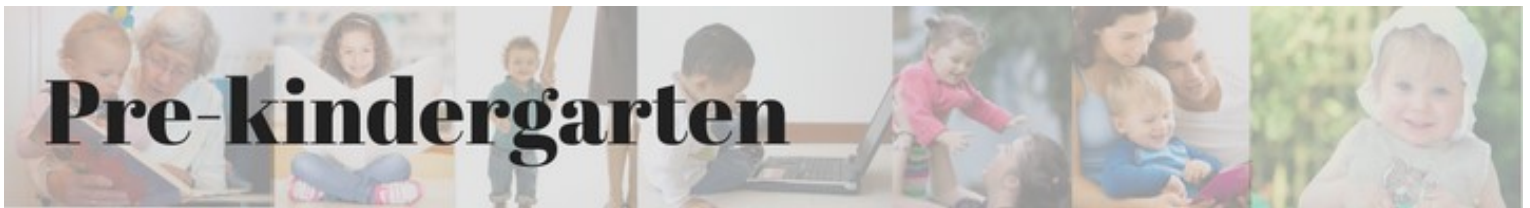
Introduce your children to books and reading at our fun storytimes. Experience a lively mix of stories, songs, rhymes and crafts that make this a special time for you and your child.

Library Awarded Early Literacy Grant

We are Racing to Read at the St. Joseph Public Library! This summer, the library was awarded \$19,986 in early literacy grant funds from the Missouri State Library, made possible by the federal Library Services and Technology Act.



Racing to Read grants were designed by the Missouri Secretary of State's office, to expand and strengthen the quality and availability of events that expose kids from birth to age six to critical pre-reading skills. This grant funding will support various early literacy events including child educator trainings, a Pre-K Play series, United Way *Family Fun Times* and the Dr. Seuss Birthday Brunch. Each grant-funded program will showcase early literacy related topics and will encourage parents and caregivers to play and learn with their children, putting the F-U-N back into reading fundamentals. For more information on the Racing to Read initiative, please call Jess Gould at 236-2136.



Pre-kindergarten

East Hills Library

Picture Book Read-In - In celebration of Picture Book Month, we will be reading our most loved storytime books and sharing tips for reading with young children. You'll also learn some fun facts about a few of our favorite children's book authors and illustrators through interactive play stations. The Picture Book Read-In is a drop-in program intended for parents and caregivers with children ages birth - 6 years old. Each family in attendance receives a free book to add to their home library. This program is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.



Children birth - 6 years old with a caregiver.

Sunday, November 18 @ 12 p.m. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Pre-K Play - Children aged 3 - 6 and their caregivers are invited to learn and play together with the early literacy toy collection. In addition, we will sing songs and fingerplays featuring rhythm instruments, ribbon wands, scarves and shakers. Each family in attendance receives a free book to add to their home library. This program is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Children 3 - 6 years old with a caregiver. Younger siblings are welcome to join.

Tuesdays @ 10 a.m. on December 18 & January 15

Children & Parents

Have you heard about...

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



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

To sign up for this email and others:

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Carnegie Library

Book Adventures - Join this interactive book club and have fun participating in tie-in activities. Learn about mystery, fantasy, adventure and many more genres. There will be a themed activity one month and a book discussion about that theme the next. Approximate running time is 1 hour.

For children 8 - 12 years old.

Theme: Doorway to Adventure

Tuesdays @ 4 p.m. on November 13 & December 11

Theme: Snowday

Tuesday @ 4 p.m. on January 8

Downtown Library

Tech Thursday— The first Thursday of every month we will explore another fun way to use technology for creative pursuits.

2nd through 6th graders. Sign-up required. Please sign up by the Tuesday of the same week.

Thursdays @ 4 p.m. on November 1 & December 6. No Tech Thursday in January.

STEAMondays - Children can explore STEAM at the library. Sessions will be devoted to Science, Technology, Engineering, Art or Math.

For 7 - 12 year-olds. Sign-up required. Please sign up by the Friday preceding the session you'd like to attend.

Monday @ 4 p.m. on November 5 - Come explore math in a very delicious way with food fractions.

Ukulele Kids - On the third Tuesday of every month, come learn to play the ukulele. We'll have some you can borrow, or you can bring your own (recommended so you can practice at home.) We'll learn some fun songs to impress your friends and family.

1st through 6th graders. Sign-up required.

Please sign up by the Friday preceding the session you'd like to attend.

Tuesdays @ 4 p.m. on November 20, December 18 & January 15.





Children & Parents

East Hills Library

STEAM Society - Come explore our Makerspace activities. We will delve into our different Maker Kits or be artsy. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 8th graders. Thursdays @ 4:30 p.m.

Voice Wave Art: Turn your voice into art! We'll record you speaking your favorite quote, movie lyric, or saying, then turn it into a masterpiece with paint on canva.

November 8

Pop-Up Cards: Get creative making cards that POP!

December 13

Ice Archaeology: What is frozen in the block of ice? Come find out at Ice Archaeology. Bust it up, melt it, chip it away, and discover the hidden items.

January 10



First Friday Fun!

First Friday Fun - Come to the library the first Friday of every month for fun activities. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 8th graders. Fridays @ 2 p.m.

Coil Bowls: Learn the coil technique to create coil bowls with air dry clay. *Sign-up required by November 1*

November 2

Hand Sewing 101: Learn simple stitches and make a stuffed ornament for your holiday decorating. Best for ages 8+, younger with adult assistance. *Sign-up required by November 29*

December 7

Time Capsules!: Build your own time capsule. In a few years, you can look back at where you were and what you were like in 2019. Bring something you would like to encapsulate for a few years, like a picture of your best friend, popular items, a favorite toy or a letter to your future self.

January 4



East Hills Library (continued)

Thanksgiving Science - Make your own butter to take home for Thanksgiving dinner. Then explore physics by racing pumpkins.

K through 8th graders. Sign-up required. *Sign-up required by November 15*

Wednesday, November 21 @ 2 p.m.

Winter Slime - Bust the winter blahs with fun, sparkly, wintry slime.

K through 8th graders.

Thursday, December 27 @ 2 p.m.

Winter LEGO Challenge - Test your LEGO building skills at our Winter LEGO Challenge. There will be different challenge cards and lots of LEGO bricks to see if you can build it.

K through 8th graders.

Friday, December 28 @ 2 p.m.

Magical Potions Class— Join us in the Makerspace to concoct some Hogwarts-worthy potions. Follow specific recipes and use various “magical” ingredients to create some Potter-themed elixirs and potions. Please wear mess-friendly clothes.

K through 6th graders.

Thursday, January 24 @ 5:30 p.m.



Left: Children's Librarian, Misty Snider, talks to 10th graders at the My Success event where students get to hear about different careers.



Children & Parents

Washington Park Library

Tricky Tuesday: BINGO For Kids - Play BINGO to win cool prizes. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th graders.

Tuesday, November 6 @ 4 p.m.

Turkey Tuesday: Thanksgiving Turkey Crafts— Create turkey costumes and hats, fun puppets and learn some silly songs and jokes to entertain your families at Thanksgiving dinner. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th graders.

Tuesday, November 20 @ 4 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Shivery Snow Paint - Make your own shivery-cool snow puff-paint that can be used to create beautiful winter wonder-art. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th graders.

Tuesday, November 27 @ 4 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Christmas Karaoke - Rock out to all your favorite holiday tunes at our Karaoke Christmas Party. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th graders.

Tuesday, December 11 @ 4 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Holiday Hullabaloo - Join us for lots of holly, jolly holiday fun. Crafts, music, prizes and snacks. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th graders.

Tuesday, December 18 @ 4 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: BINGO For Kids - Play BINGO to win cool prizes. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th graders.

Tuesday, January 8 @ 4 p.m.



Right: Young patrons show off their builds at LEGO Club at the Downtown Library.



Children & Parents

Washington Park Library (continued)

Tricky Tuesday: Sugar Cookie Decorating - Decorate and eat cookies with friends. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th graders.

Tuesday, January 15 @ 4 p.m.

Tricky Tuesday: Create and Color— Draw, craft and color session for creative kiddos. Approximate running time is 60 minutes.

K through 6th graders.

Tuesday, January 29 @ 4 p.m.



Teens

Downtown Library

Felix Street Jams: While we are primarily a ukulele club, all acoustic instruments are welcome to come jam with us. Bring your instrument, any songs you'd like to share and a love of music and get ready for fun with friends.

Teens and Adults

Saturdays @ 2 p.m. on November 17, December 15 & January 19

Will it Waffle?: Take a page from Good Mythical Morning (on YouTube) and enjoy a feast cooked in a waffle iron. Various foods will be on hand to see how they waffle. Come hungry!

7th through 12th graders.

Wednesday, November 28 @ 5 p.m. Sign-up by November 26 required.

Ugly Christmas Sweater Decorating: Nothing says holiday spirit like an ugly sweater. You bring a sweater, and we'll provide the supplies to make it truly atrocious.

7th through 12th graders.

Wednesday, December 5 @ 5 p.m.



Gingerbread House Decorating Contest: It's the 2nd Annual Gingerbread House Decorating Contest. Work in a team to turn candy into something truly magnificent. Supplies will be provided and prizes will be awarded.

7th through 12th graders.

Saturday, December 15 @ 3 p.m. Sign-up by December 12 required.



Teens

Downtown Library (continued)

Stick(er) to It: Celebrate National Sticker Day by making your own stickers to decorate your stuff. Turn small works of art into stickers. You can create your own art or use something pre-made, but either way, you'll have new stickers to add some pizzazz to life.

7th through 12 graders.

Sunday, January 13 @ 1 p.m.

East Hills Library

Teens After Hours: 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, but you can bring your own snacks, too. Approximate running time is 3 hours.

7th through 12 graders. Sign-up and permission form required.

Fridays @ 6 p.m. on November 9, December 14, & January 11



Werewolf RPG: Aaaa-oooooooooooo!! Oh no! Your quiet little 16th century village has suddenly become infested with some very unfriendly (and hungry) werewolves...can you and the other villagers find them before they devour everyone? In this tabletop role playing game (RPG) anywhere from 7 to 68 players can immerse themselves in this fictitious world of villagers and werewolves, trying to survive each round through mind games and trickery. Each player has an agenda: as a villager, hunt down the werewolves; as a werewolf, convince the other villagers that you are innocent, while secretly attacking those same villagers each night. Dozens of special roles are available to help both the villagers and the werewolves achieve their goals. This game is similar to the RPG "Mafia." All teens are welcome to join; if you have never played before, you'll catch on quickly!

7th through 12 graders. *Sign-up by January 15 required.*
Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

Thursday, January 17 @ 6 p.m.



All Ages/Family

Carnegie Library

Wacky Wednesday Crafts - Create wacky craft projects. Fun for all ages and supplies provided.
Wednesdays @ 4 p.m. on November 7, December 5 & January 2.



Carnegie Library (continued)

Throwback Thursday Theater - Come watch movies from the 1980s and 1990s.

Thursday, November 15 @ 5 p.m. - *Uncle Buck* - PG - 100 min, 1989.

Thursday, December 20 @ 5 p.m. - *One Magic Christmas* - G - 120 min, 1985.

Thursday, January 17 @ 5 p.m. - *That Darn Cat* - PG - 89 min, 1997.



Celebrate National Hot Tea Month at the Carnegie Library in January

Stop by the Carnegie Library and enjoy a selection of hot teas throughout the month of January. Tea has been enjoyed for thousands of years, so why not enjoy your own cup while browsing for your next book?

Downtown Library

Monthly LEGO Club - LEGO enthusiasts from kindergarten and up are welcome to join us each month. Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

Tuesday, November 6 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Thanksgiving

Tuesday, December 4 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: Winter

Tuesday, January 8 @ 6:30 p.m. - Theme: What Makes You Happy?

Turkey Build: Come build a fabulous turkey from our supplies. On this school-free day, you can create a stunning centerpiece for your family's dinner table.

Friday, November 2 @ 2 p.m.

Dino O'Dell Rocking at the Library!: Join us for a special Dino O'Dell show. Dino is always a hit and one of our favorite performers. Don't miss this one time only Fall music program at the Downtown Library.

Friday, November 16 @ 10 a.m.





All Ages/Family

Downtown Library (continued)

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY WINTERFEST

Saturday, December 1

10 a.m. - Noon

Join us for a one-of-a-kind event at the Downtown Library the first Saturday in December. Families are invited to enjoy stories with Mr. Will, a cool show about winter animals from Remington Nature Center and hot chocolate in the lobby. Children 6 and under will receive a free book, too! The Family Place and the train table will be open for play all day, so the fun doesn't have to stop until you're ready to leave. The festivities begin at 10 a.m., Saturday, December 1 and end at noon.

This program is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act as administered by the Missouri State Library, a division of the Office of the Secretary of State.

Winter Family Storytime - Warm up with some cozy winter stories and hot cocoa. We'll also make a yummy marshmallow snowman snack.

Wednesday, December 26 @ 2 p.m.

Family Game Day - Beat the winter break blues with an assortment of board games, Wii games and more. Fun for the whole family.

Thursday, December 27 @ 2 p.m.

Movie Day - Join us for a movie time and snacks.

Friday, December 28 @ 2 p.m. - *Rise of the Guardians* - PG - 97 min - 2012.



Moo Year's Eve - Come dance, play games, and enjoy a snack as we ring in the New Year with some farm-themed fun.

Monday, December 31 @ 2 p.m.

Pound Class with Jamie Davis— Jamie Davis will teach all ages how to work up a sweat doing Pound, an exercise that incorporates drumsticks and dance moves. She'll also guide attendees through a mindful meditation afterwards. Join us for this unique and fun program to start your year right. Bring a towel and dress comfortably. Approximate running time is 90 minutes.



Wednesday, January 2 @ 11 a.m.



Downtown Library (continued)

Creatures by Theresa 2019 - Creatures by Theresa Zoo is visiting us again! Even if you can't start the new year with a new pet, this is an opportunity to meet some unusual pets and learn about how amazing they are. Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

Thursday, January 3 @ 4 p.m.

East Hills Library

Book Buddies - The Book Buddies Pony Express Therapy Dogs is continuing their partnership with the East Hills Library to offer children a way to improve their reading skills in a unique and fun environment. This program utilizes therapy dogs as the listeners for children of all ages and reading levels. Drop in anytime between 10 a.m. - Noon.

Saturdays @ 10 a.m. on November 3, December 1, & January 5

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

Third Wednesday of the month @ 5 p.m.

November - No club meeting

December 19

January 16



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

Monday, November 19 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Incredibles 2* - PG - 118 min, 2018.

Monday, December 10 @ 6:30 p.m. - *A Dog's Purpose* - PG - 120 min, 2017.

Monday, January 14 @ 6:30 p.m. - *Teen Titans Go! To the Movies* - PG - 92 min, 2018.





East Hills Library (continued)

International Games Week: During International Games Week, libraries around the world invite community members to meet at the library to highlight the educational, recreational, and social value of all types of games. The East Hills Library will host a variety of games throughout the library for you to play with friends and family. Stop by to enjoy a free game of Jenga, Connect Four and more.

November 4 - 10 during library hours.

Ukulele Strum & Sing Along: Sing and strum along to music with chords and lyrics displayed on the movie screen in the theater. Feel free to bring any sheet or self-written music to share with the group. While beginners are welcome, this class is intended for uke players with a basic understanding of chords and strumming. It's a fun opportunity to meet new ukulele friends, practice the art of strumming and singing songs, and celebrate music at the library! Participants must bring their own ukulele. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Mondays @ 5:30 p.m. on November 5 & December 3

Winter Break Movie - Enjoy a Christmas movie in the comfort of the library theater.

Wednesday, December 26 @ 2 p.m. - *Muppet Christmas Carol* - G - 85 min, 1992. We'll



NOON Year's Eve Party: Ring in the New Year at Noon! Families, children of all ages and teens are welcome to celebrate the new year at the library. We'll have crafts, games, a balloon drop at noon, sparkling grape juice, food and dancing! Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Monday, December 31 @ 11 a.m.

Harry Potter Escape Room: Back by popular demand, we are hosting three full days of our wizarding-themed Escape Room! Do you have what it takes to save Hogwarts from impending doom? Teams of 4-6 participants will have 30 minutes to work together, decipher clues, and (hopefully) escape Madame Pince's office in time to stop the menacing forces of He-Who-Must-Not-Be-Named. Pre-registration is required. All ages welcome, but event is best suited for adults and children ages 8+.

The online registration queue opens at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, December 18. Interested parties without online access may call 236-2136 to be added to the queue. Library wizards will then contact queued registrants via Muggle technology (telephone) in order of timestamp to secure a specific time slot for your team.

Visit sjpl.lib.mo.us/escape for more details!

By appointment ONLY on:

Saturday, January 5, Sunday, January 6, Monday, January 7



All Ages/Family

Washington Park Library

Turkey Scavenger Hunt - During the week of Thanksgiving, families can hunt for hidden turkeys in the children's section of the library. Find all the turkeys to win a prize.

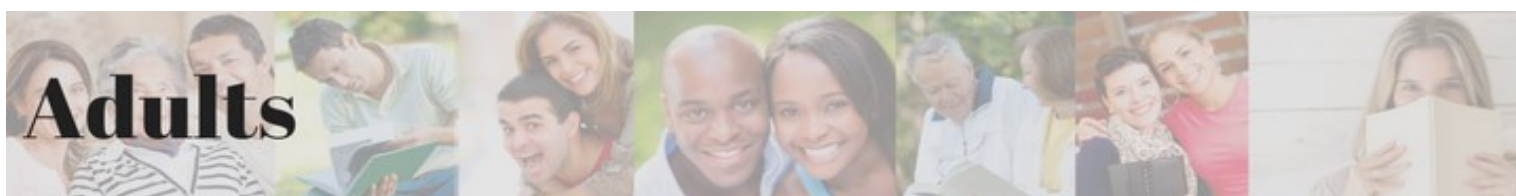
During library hours on November 19, 20 & 21

Tricky Tuesday: Movie & Popcorn - All ages are invited to watch a movie at the Washington Park Library. Popcorn and drinks will be provided.

Tuesday, November 13 @ 4 p.m. - *Free Birds* - PG - 91 min, 2013

Tuesday, December 4 @ 4 p.m. - *Elf* - PG - 97 min, 2003

Tuesday, January 22 @ 4 p.m. - *Christopher Robin* - PG - 120 min, 2018



Adults

Downtown Library

Felix Street Jams: While we are primarily a ukulele club, all acoustic instruments are welcome to come jam with us. Bring your instrument, any songs you'd like to share and a love of music and get ready for fun with friends.

Teens and Adults

Saturdays @ 2 p.m. on November 17, December 15 & January 19

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

One Monday per month @ 5:30 p.m.

November 19 - ***Stepmom*** - PG-13 - 125 min, 1998

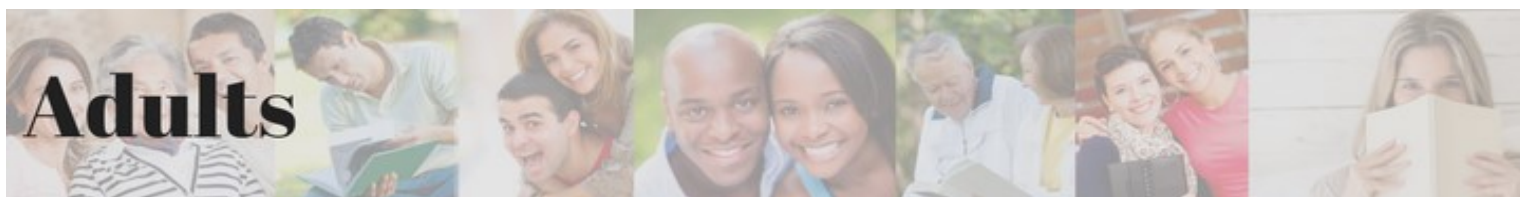
December 17 - ***Elf*** - PG - 97 min, 2003

January 14 - ***The Hours*** - PG-13 - 114 min, 2002



Adult Coloring - Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world, and color! Supplies and light refreshments provided. Approximate running time is 90 minutes.

Tuesdays @ 2 p.m. on November 13, December 11 & January 8



Downtown Library (continued)

HISTORY SPEAKS

History Speaks is a monthly history program dedicated to showcasing local and regional historical topics and their lasting impact on our community. Join us at the Downtown Library every First Saturday for a fresh look at interesting historical topics regarding St. Joseph and surrounding areas.

For more information about the History Speaks program, or if you are interested in being a speaker, contact Jennifer Sanders-Tutt at the Downtown Library at 232-8151.

-Saturday, November 3 @ 2 p.m. - Life and Death of Lloyd Warner - November marks 75 years since the lynching of a young black man in St. Joseph. Learn about the life and death of Lloyd Warner, and why his story needs to be remembered.

-Saturday, December 1 @ 2 p.m. - Holiday Park, presented by Julie Noel. Join us for a special holiday History Speaks. Julie Noel from the Parks and Recreation Department will share the history of the Holiday Park at Krug Park.

-Saturday, January 5 @ 2 p.m. - St. Joseph Police Department, presented by Sgt. Roy Hoskins. Sgt. Roy Hoskins from the St. Joseph Police Department will share its long and interesting history dating back to the first lawman in town in 1845.

Local History Librarian Wins Award

In its inaugural year, the Missouri Library Association's Genealogy and Local History Committee of Interest chose Jennifer Sanders-Tutt, Local History Librarian at the St. Joseph Public Library, as the first recipient of the Excellence in Genealogy and Local History Award. The committee considered all the programs and projects she has developed during her time at the St. Joseph Public Library, including History Speaks, the Oral History Project, and Local History Week. However, it was Jennifer's working with the St. Joseph City Council to establish the correct founding date of the city, July 26, 1843, and the establishment of an annual Founder's Day that particularly stood out to them.

The Excellence in Genealogy and Local History Award is sponsored by the *Genealogy and Local History Committee of Interest* and is given annually to recognize and honor excellence in the field of genealogy and local history for Missouri libraries, repositories, and staff. The award seeks to encourage excellence in genealogical and local history research, patron assistance, exhibits, online resources, public programs, and other media.





Downtown Library (continued)

Genealogy Drop-in - Get help starting on your genealogy or get a fresh perspective on your existing research. Local History Librarian, Jennifer Sanders-Tutt, will help you navigate all the avenues to take in your genealogy quest or help you through roadblocks you may have encountered. Assistance with learning how to preserve and digitize your records also available.

Wednesdays, 2 - 4 p.m. on November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12, 19, January 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

New Life for Old Houses: St. Joseph native and architect, Paul Helmer, will show how to enhance the curb appeal of your home with both classy color usage and dramatic landscaping. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Sunday, November 4 @ 1 p.m.

Crazy Horse: The Life and Legacy: Bill Matson author of the book, *Crazy Horse: The Lakota Warrior's Life and Legacy*, will be accompanied by a descendant of Crazy Horse and together they will tell the family stories of this iconic Native American. There will also be a book signing by the author. Approximate running time is 2 hours.

Tuesday, November 27 @ 5:30 p.m.

East Hills Library

Tax Reform - Tax Reform impacts everyone: individual taxpayers, families, farmers, truck drivers, small business owners, etc. This discussion will include information about tax cuts, and how they impact you. This is an opportunity to get help understanding the new forms, deductions, schedules, withholdings, tax brackets and more. Tips and strategies to take advantage of the changes will be shared. Presented by H&R Block. Light refreshments served. Approximate running time is 2 hours.



Thursday, November 8 @ 6 p.m.

Adult Coloring & More - Take a break from the hustle and bustle of the world, and color! Come to our Adult Coloring and More night to relax and unwind. If coloring isn't your thing, dot-to-dot pages, or Play-Doh will be provided to create something fun. Supplies and light refreshments provided.

Mondays @ 5:30 p.m. on November 19, December 10 & January 14



MOVIES!

East Hills Library

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

Every Tuesday @ 6:30 p.m.

November 6- *Won't You Be My Neighbor* - PG-13 - 97 min, 2018

November 13 - *The Straight Story* - G - 112 min, 1999

November 20 - *Grumpy Old Men* - PG-13 - 104 min, 1993

November 27 - *Meet Me in St. Louis* - NR - 113 min, 1944

December 4 - *Elf* - PG - 97 min, 2003

December 11- *A Christmas Carol* - NR - 68 min, 1938

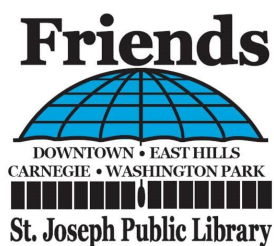
December 18 - *Polar Express* - G - 100 min, 2004

January 8 - *Smokey and the Bandit* - PG - 96 min, 1977

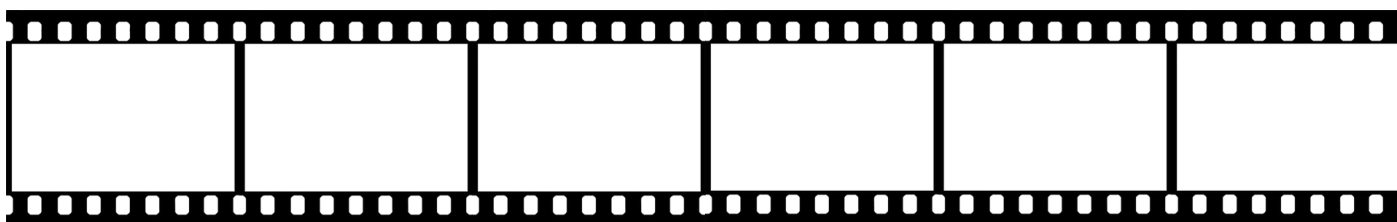
January 15- *Never Cry Wolf* - PG - 91 min, 1983

January 22 - *A Perfect Murder* - R - 108 min, 1998

January 29 - *Guess Who's Coming to Dinner* - NR - 108 min, 1967

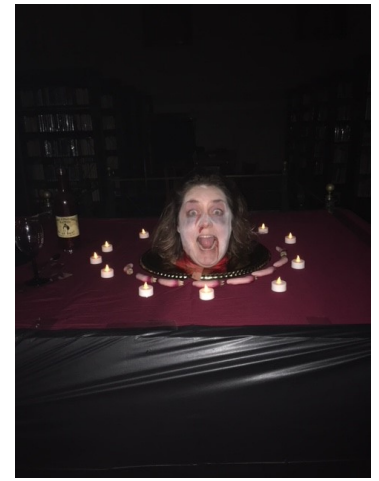


Make sure to check the Family section of this booklet for even more movies!





Left and Right: The 2018 Haunted Downtown Library was a huge success. Over \$2400 was raised to help support the library. The Haunted Library will return in 2020.

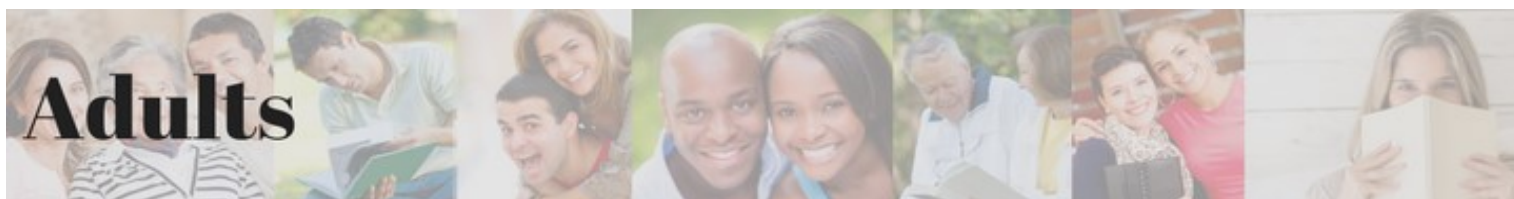


Left: Celia and Friends performed a show at the Washington Park Library for the 2018 Summer Reading Program.



Left: Boxes donated by International Paper are filled with items headed to the Friends Annual Book Sale. On the right, shoppers hit the sale on the first day at the East Hills Shopping Center.





FRIENDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC LIBRARY

BOOK CLUBS

Monthly Book Discussions

Tiger's Den

Forever Young Adult Book Club - A book club for adults that enjoy young adult books.

Meets one Saturday per month at 4 p.m. at The Tiger's Den located at 519 Felix St. Contact Jenny (238-0526) for more info.

November 10: *Ten After Closing* by Jessica Bayliss

December 8: *Together at Midnight* by Jennifer Castle

Name change beginning with January 2019. *Book Lovers Anonymous* will feature both adult and young adult selections.

Book Lovers Anonymous

January 19: *Until the Last Star Fades* by Jacquelyn Middleton

Downtown Library

Fourth Monday of the Month @ 7 p.m.

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

November 26: *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout

December 17: *The Deal of a Lifetime* by Fredrik Backman

January 28: *Lily and the Octopus* by Steven Rowley

East Hills Library

Fourth Wednesday of the Month @ 10 a.m.

Contact Shirley (236-2136) for more info.

December 6 (special holiday book club date): *A Christmas Carol* by Charles Dickens

January 23: *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng

Local History Week Update

The 1st Annual Local History Week was a huge success! There were 167 people that participated.

Larry Brown was the winner of the architectural scavenger hunt.

A big thanks go to sponsors Mod Podge, Nesting Goods, Bracy's Café and Club Geek.



Above: Local History Week attendees listen to a presenter at the Downtown Library. Photo credit: George Denniston.

Holiday Book Sale East Hills Library Lobby November 19 - December 31

Do you enjoy a good Christmas romance? A cozy, wintry mystery? Looking for that perfect recipe for your family get together? Wanting to get new holiday decorating ideas?

If you answered yes to any of these questions, then be sure to stop by the Holiday Book Sale. There will be fiction and non-fiction books for both adults and children. All books are Christmas or winter themed and priced to sell!

Vintage and Collectible Book Sale Downtown Library Lobby January 22 - February 2

The Downtown Library will be offering older books for sale during library hours beginning January 22 through February 2. Some items have a local interest, while other items have older copyrights and may be of interest to collectors. This sale is popular, so be sure to make a trip to the historic Downtown Library.

In the Community *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
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Adults

Book Club - Tiger's Den	Sat	Nov 10, Dec 8, & Jan 19	4 p.m.	19
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Carnegie Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
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Children

Toddler Storytime	Wed	Nov 7, 14, 21 & 28	10:30 a.m.	3
Book Adventures	Tue	Nov 13, Dec 11 & Jan 8	4 p.m.	5

All Ages

Wacky Wednesday Crafts	Wed	Nov 7, Dec 5 & Jan 2	4 p.m.	10
Throwback Thursday Theater	Thu	Nov 15, Dec 20 & Jan 17	5 p.m.	11

Downtown Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM	DAY	DATE(S)	TIME	PAGE
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Children

Preschool Storytime	Thu	Nov 1, 8 & 15	10:30 a.m.	3
Movin' Groovin' Storytime	Fri	Nov 2, 9 & 16	10 a.m.	3
Baby Storytime	Mon	Nov 5	9:30 a.m.	3
Tech Thursday	Thu	Nov 1 & Dec 6	4 p.m.	5
STEAMondays	Mon	Nov 5	4 p.m.	5
Ukulele Kids	Tue	Nov 20, Dec 18 & Jan 15	4 p.m.	5

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Teens				
Felix Street Jams	Sat	Nov 17, Dec 15, Jan 19	2 p.m.	9
Will it Waffle?	Wed	Nov 28	5 p.m.	9
Ugly Christmas Sweater Decorating	Wed	Dec 5	5 p.m.	9
Gingerbread House Decorating Contest	Sat	Dec 15	3 p.m.	9
Stick(er) to It	Sun	Jan 13	1 p.m.	10

All Ages/Family				
Turkey Build	Fri	Nov 2	2 p.m.	11
LEGO Club	Tue	Nov 6, Dec 4 & Jan 8	6:30 p.m.	11
Dino O'Dell Rocking at the Library	Fri	Nov 16	10 a.m.	11
Downtown Library Winterfest	Sat	Dec 1	10 a.m.	12
Winter Family Storytime	Wed	Dec 26	2 p.m.	12
Family Game Day	Thu	Dec 27	2 p.m.	12
Movie Day	Fri	Dec 28	2 p.m.	12
Moo Year's Eve	Mon	Dec 31	2 p.m.	12
Pound Class with Jamie Davis	Wed	Jan 2	11 a.m.	12
Creatures by Theresa 2019	Thu	Jan 3	4 p.m.	13

Adults				
Adult Coloring	Tue	Nov 13, Dec 11 & Jan 8	2 p.m.	15
Felix Street Jams	Sat	Nov 17, Dec 15 & Jan 19	2 p.m.	15
Movie Night for Adults	Mon	Nov 19, Dec 17, Jan 14	5:30 p.m.	15
History Speaks	Sat	Nov 3, Dec 1, & Jan 5	2 p.m.	16
New Life for Old Houses	Sun	Nov 4	1 p.m.	17
Genealogy Drop-in	Wed	Nov 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec 5, 12, 19, Jan 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30	2 p.m.	17
Crazy Horse: The Life and Legacy	Tue	Nov 27	5:30 p.m.	17
Book Club	Mon	Nov 26, Dec 17 & Jan 28	7 p.m.	19

East Hills Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM DAY DATE(S) TIME PAGE

Children				
Preschool Storytime	Tue	Nov 6 & 13	10 a.m.	3
Picture Book Read-In	Sun	Nov 18	12 p.m.	4
Pre-K Play	Tue	Dec 18 & Jan 15	10 a.m.	4
First Friday Fun: Coil Bowls	Fri	Nov 2	2 p.m.	6
STEAM Society	Thu	Nov 8, Dec 13, & Jan 10	4:30 p.m.	6
First Friday Fun: Hand Sewing 101	Fri	Dec 7	2 p.m.	6
Frist Friday Fun: Time Capsules	Fri	Jan 4	2 p.m.	6
Thanksgiving Science	Wed	Nov 21	2 p.m.	7
Winter Slime	Thu	Dec 27	2 p.m.	7
Winter LEGO Challenge	Fri	Dec 28	2 p.m.	7
Magical Potions Class	Thu	Jan 24	5:30 p.m.	7
Teens				
Teens After Hours	Fri	Nov 9, Dec 14, & Jan 11	6 p.m.	10
Werewolf RPG	Thu	Jan 17	6 p.m.	10

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All Ages/Family

Family Storytime	Thu	Nov 1, 8 & 15	6:30 p.m.	3
Book Buddies	Sat	Nov 3, Dec 1 & Jan 5	10 a.m.	13
Pokémon Club	Wed	Dec 9 & Jan 16	5 p.m.	13
Family Movie Nights	Mon	Nov 19, Dec 10 & Jan 14	6:30 p.m.	13
International Game Week	Sun-Sat	Nov 4-10	All Day	14
Ukulele Strum & Sing Along	Mon	Nov 5 & Dec 3	5:30 p.m.	14
Winter Break Movie	Wed	Dec 26	2 p.m.	14
NOON Year's Eve Party	Mon	Dec 31	11 a.m.	14
Harry Potter Escape Room	Sat-Mon	Jan 5, 6, & 7	Appt. Only	14

Adults

Tax Reform	Thu	Nov 8	6 p.m.	17
Adult Coloring and More	Mon	Nov 19, Dec 10, & Jan 14	5:30 p.m.	17
Front Row Tuesday Night Films	Tue	Nov 6, 13, 20, 27, Dec 4, 11, 18, Jan 8, 15, 22, & 29	6:30 p.m.	18
Book Club	Wed	Dec 6 & Jan 23	10 a.m.	19

Washington Park Library *At-A-Glance*

PROGRAM DAY DATE(S) TIME PAGE

Children

Preschool Storytime	Mon	Nov 5	10 a.m.	3
Tricky Tuesday: BINGO for Kids	Tue	Nov 6 & Jan 8	4 p.m.	8
Turkey Tuesday: Thanksgiving Turkey Crafts	Tue	Nov 20	4 p.m.	8
Tricky Tuesday: Shivery Snow Paint	Tue	Nov 27	4 p.m.	8
Tricky Tuesday: Christmas Karaoke	Tue	Dec 11	4 p.m.	8
Tricky Tuesday: Holiday Hullabaloo	Tue	Dec 18	4 p.m.	8
Tricky Tuesday: Sugar Cookie Decorating	Tue	Jan 15	4 p.m.	9
Tricky Tuesday: Create and Color	Tue	Jan 29	4 p.m.	9

All Ages/Family

Turkey Scavenger Hunt	Mon-Wed	Nov 19, 20 & 21	All Day	15
Tricky Tuesday: Movie & Popcorn	Tue	Nov 13, Dec 4, & Jan 22	4 p.m.	15

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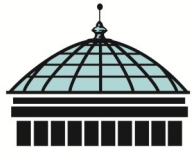
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927 Felix St.
St. Joseph, MO 64501

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Carnegie Library

316 Massachusetts St.
238-0526

Mon: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tues: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Wed: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Thurs: 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Fri: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sat: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.



Downtown Library

927 Felix St.
Circulation: 232-7729
Reference: 232-8151
Children's: 232-3812
Text Line: 249-1377

Sun: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Mon: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Tues: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Wed: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Thurs: 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.
Fri: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



East Hills Library

502 N. Woodbine Rd.
236-2136

Sun: 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Mon: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tues: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wed: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thurs: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Fri: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Washington Park Library

1821 N. 3rd St.
232-2052

Mon: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Tues: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Wed: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thurs: 12 p.m. to 8 p.m.
Fri: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Library Closings & Holiday Hours: **Nov 12:** Staff Training Day, **Nov 21:** all branches closed by 6 p.m., **Nov 22-23:** Thanksgiving, **Dec 23-25:** Christmas, **Dec 26 - Jan 3:** All branches closed by 6 p.m., **Jan 1:** New Year's Day, **Jan 20-21:** Martin Luther King Jr. Day.