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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.

## Visit us online at [sjpl.lib.mo.us](http://sjpl.lib.mo.us)

Access the:

- Online Card Catalog
- Kids & Teen Pages
- Reference Page
- Calendar of Events
- Multiple Databases (*including business, legal forms, genealogy research, homework help, practice exams, language learning and more!*)
- Digital Archives
- Download Free eBooks, eMagazines, and eAudiobooks
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All programs subject to change due to weather, lack of sign-up, etc. Check the online calendar for the most up-to-date information. Attendance at St. Joseph Public Library programs, events or public spaces constitutes consent to be photographed for use in print and/or electronic publicity for SJPL. If you do not want us to use a photo of you or your child, please tell the library staff member coordinating the event PRIOR to the program.

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Public libraries are known for making do and carrying on when obstacles arise. However, like many other organizations and individuals in the United States right now, SJPL is facing challenges. Our budget has been adversely affected with the prospect of additional funding cuts to come.

To be clear, the majority of funding that SJPL receives is from our local taxpayers. Thank you! However, we also receive funding from the State of Missouri and from the Federal government. Federally, we receive funds from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS), typically through grants administered by the Missouri State Library and recently from an organization called Lifetime Arts. The State Library also receives funds from IMLS that are used to fund statewide programs such as the statewide courier that delivers materials between libraries throughout Missouri and the Missouri Evergreen Consortium, our new checkout system that allows easy access to over 80 other library systems. As of the March 14 Executive Order issued by President Trump, IMLS is in jeopardy.

Historically IMLS funding has strengthened our library system. I equate it to providing a strong foundation that allows us to build on. Statewide services and programs that have been partially funded with federal money will cost more if IMLS funding is not restored. We will have to find a new source of funding to replace the grants that we rely on for necessary technology updates and offering new programs.

For example, the Creative Aging Art classes we began hosting in the fall of 2024 will no longer be funded by IMLS. Of the \$14,996.53 that we spent to offer them, only \$5,170.76 was reimbursed before the cancelation letter was delivered to Lifetime Arts, the organization that administered the grant. The letter stated “IMLS has determined that your grant is unfortunately no longer consistent with the agency’s priorities and no longer serves the interest of the United States and the IMLS Program.” The participants who attended would disagree with this heartily.

The loss of this promised funding is not insignificant for us. Bracing for additional funding losses while also facing higher operating costs has translated into a hiring freeze at SJPL. Due to staff changes at the Downtown Library, we made the decision to reduce hours. Beginning in mid-May the Downtown Library began closing at 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday, instead of 8 p.m.

Times may be tough, but we are not going away. SJPL is known for our neighborhood libraries and that is not changing. We are still here for you and your family, dedicated to providing great programs and services, and are looking forward to the “Color Our World” Summer Reading Program for babies, children and teens that begins on June 1. We appreciate that you are here for us too.

Thank You

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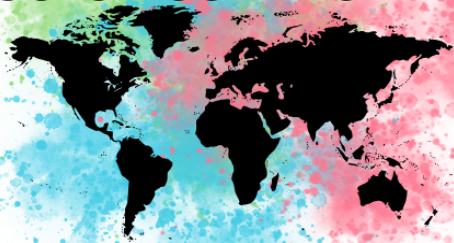
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## COLOR OUR WORLD



# SUMMER READING 2025 READ BOOKS! WIN PRIZES!

Keep your children engaged and learning outside the classroom with stories and activities that spark their creativity all summer long.

Reading during the summer can encourage life-long reading habits, improve overall reading skills, and provides an alternative summer activity children can do anywhere!

Scan the QR code, visit [sjplibrary.beanstack.org](http://sjplibrary.beanstack.org) or ask library staff to register you for the Summer Reading Program!



For every 4 hours of reading, your child earns a prize!  
There are 3 levels of prizes for a total of 12 hours of summer reading fun.

### **BABIES (AGES 0 - 3)**

Prize 1: Indestructibles Baby Book  
Prize 2: Stuffed Animal  
Prize 3: Board Book & Grand Prize Entry



### **GRAND PRIZES**

Inspire U Family Membership  
Pack of four day passes to Ricky Dean's Amusement Center

### **KIDS & TEENS (AGES 4 - 17)**

Prize 1: Charm Bracelet & Choice of 1 Charm  
Prize 2: Choice of 2 Charms  
Prize 3: Choice of 3 Charms, a Free Book, and Grand Prize Entry



The Summer Reading Program is supported and sponsored by the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library.



# SUMMER READING WEEKLY EVENTS!

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY ON TUESDAYS AT 10 AM

CARNEGIE LIBRARY ON TUESDAYS AT 3 PM (1 PM ON JULY 22)

EAST HILLS LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAYS AT 10 AM

WASHINGTON PARK LIBRARY ON WEDNESDAYS AT 3 PM (1 PM ON JULY 23)

June 3 & 4  
Will Stuck  
'Pigment of  
Your  
Imagination'



Will Stuck brings a high energy and hilarious M.E.S.S. (Music, Education, Stories & Science) to you.



June 10 & 11  
Anything But  
a Paintbrush



Discover fun new ways to  
create art!  
Please dress for a mess.

June 17 & 18  
Jason D'Vaude,  
The Circus Man



Come see the  
amazing Jason D'Vaude in a  
show that's fun for the  
whole family.

June 24 & 25  
Shrinky Dinks



Unleash  
your child's  
creativity  
with Shrinky  
Dinks!

July 8 & 9  
Skippy The  
Human Drum  
Machine



"Skippy" is a beat boxer that  
creates experiences for  
audiences of all ages.

July 15 & 16  
Colorful  
Coasters



Create colorful tie dyed  
coasters with Sharpies.  
Please dress for a mess.

RESERVATION \* EDUCATION \* CONSERVATION



**EXOTICS R US**  
Exotic Animal Education Institute  
[WWW.KCEXOTICSRUS.COM](http://WWW.KCEXOTICSRUS.COM)

July 22 & 23  
Animal  
Ambassadors  
from Exotics 'R Us

*\*For the animals'  
safety, the Carnegie  
and Washington Park  
shows will be at 1 PM.*

Come see amazing wild animals!

July 29 & 30  
Chalk the Walk



Bring stories to life—one chalk  
drawing at a time as we decorate  
the sidewalks outside your library.

Summer Reading



# TOUCH-A-TRUCK

Summer Reading

**EAST HILLS LIBRARY**  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 20**  
**10 A.M. - 12 P.M.**



## ICE SKATING PARTY

**BODE ICE ARENA**  
**THURSDAY, JULY 31**  
**6 - 8 P.M.**  
**FREE FOR ALL**





## Carnegie

### Crafternoon: Summerween

Have some Halloween fun in the middle of summer. Join us for Summerween crafts.

#### Carnegie Library

Saturday, June 14

3 p.m.

### Crafternoon: Christmas in July

Have some Christmas fun in the middle of summer. Join us for Christmas crafts.

#### Carnegie Library

Saturday, July 12

3 p.m.

### Noche de Cine en Familia Family Movie Night

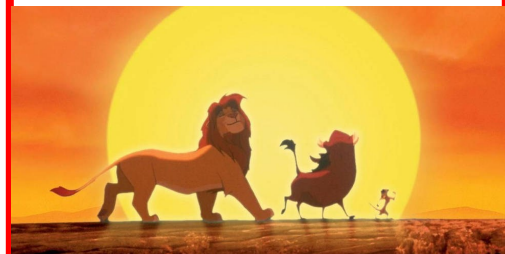
¡Ven a ver una película con nosotros en el parque de la Biblioteca Carnegie! Estaremos proyectando la película de Disney *El Rey León* (1994), con clasificación G, con audio en español y subtítulos en inglés. Habrá palomitas de maíz para los asistentes, juegos en el jardín y actividades para divertirse con tus niños. Por favor, trae tus sillas o mantas para sentarte. Puedes traer tus propios bocadillos y bebidas, libres de alcohol. La película dará inicio cuando se oculte el sol alrededor de las 8:50 p.m.

Come watch a movie with us in the Carnegie Library Park! We will be showing Disney's *Lion King* (1994), rated G, in Spanish with English subtitles. There will be free popcorn for all, yard games and activities to do with your kids. Please bring chairs or blankets to sit on. You are welcome to bring snacks and drinks, no alcohol please. The movie will begin when the sun sets around 8:50 p.m.

#### Carnegie Library

Wednesday, June 18

8 p.m.



## Downtown

### ¡Lotería en la Biblioteca!

¡Acompáñanos en una noche de diversión jugando Lotería en la Biblioteca Downtown! Gana premios, disfruta de aperitivos, y diviértete por la noche en este evento en la biblioteca que tendrá a todos gritando ¡Buenas!

Join us for a fun night at the Downtown Library playing Lotería (Mexican Bingo)! You don't have to speak Spanish to win prizes, enjoy snacks, and have a fun night at the library during this program that's sure to have everyone shouting ¡Buenas!

#### Downtown Library

Friday, June 13

6 p.m.

## East Hills

### Tie-Dye Fun!

Join us as we have some colorful fun tie-dyeing at the East Hills Library! We'll provide the dyes, but you will need to bring one 100% cotton t-shirt to dye.

#### East Hills Library

Monday, June 2

3 p.m.

### Book Buddies Reading Dogs

The Book Buddies Pony Express Therapy Dogs offer children a way to improve their reading skills in a unique and fun environment.

#### East Hills Library

Saturdays

June 7, July 5, August 2

10:30 a.m.

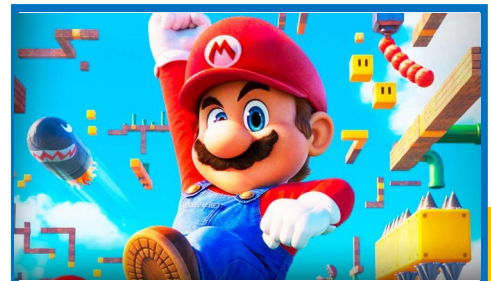
### Poké Party

Come enjoy Pokémon themed crafts and activities. All supplies are provided. Bring your handheld games, cards, and art to share, battle, and trade with other Pokémon fans!

#### East Hills Library

Wednesday, July 2

4:30 p.m.



### Interactive Movie: Super Mario Bros. **R**

Get ready to cheer and react to the Super Mario Bros. Movie (2023), rated PG, in this interactive showing. We'll have props and activities to do during the movie, which runs for 92 minutes and is rated PG. Registration required.

#### East Hills Library

Saturday, July 19

2 p.m.



### Puzzle Swap

Do you love to do jigsaw puzzles? We do too! But what do you do with the ones you have completed? Now's your chance to swap some you have done with some new to you puzzles at this puzzle swap.

#### East Hills Library

Sunday, August 24

1:30 p.m.

## Washington Park

### Yer a Quizard, Harry! Harry Potter Trivia Night **R**

Calling all witches, wizards, and muggles! Test your knowledge of a certain famous wizarding world at this all-ages trivia night at Washington Park Library. Costumes encouraged, fun guaranteed!

#### Washington Park Library

Thursday, July 31

5 p.m.

All Ages

# Summer Storytime

For ages 3 - 5

Come read books, get creative and meet new friends!

Carnegie Library

Wednesdays, June 11 - July 23

10:30 a.m.



## Messy Munchkins

For ages 2-6



East Hills Library  
Fridays, July 11 - August 15  
10 a.m.

Child-directed play where little ones can explore, learn, and get messy!

Join us for a short storytime followed by a fun craft.

Washington Park Library  
Tuesdays @ 4 p.m.

For each week's theme, please see page 9

## Tricky Tuesdays

For ages 6 - 12



## Downtown

### Father's Day Card Craft **R**

Come make a fun card for the father figure in your life that will be sure to make them smile!

**Downtown Library**  
Wednesday, June 11 1 p.m.

### Elephant & Piggie Storytime **R**

Join us to read books, create fun paper bag puppets, and enjoy a delicious ice cream sundae!

**Downtown Library** Thursday,  
June 12 1 p.m.

### Pet in a Jar Story & Craft **R**

We will read the book Dinosaur Pet and create a home for your dinosaur.

**Downtown Library** Monday,  
June 23 10 a.m.

### Butterfly Feeder Craft **R**

If you enjoy watching butterflies, join us to make a beaded butterfly feeder that you can enjoy in your backyard!

**Downtown Library**  
Thursday, July 3 11 a.m.

### Let's Have S'more Fun **R**

Join us as we make s'mores, sing campfire songs, and tell ghost stories.

**Downtown Library** Friday,  
July 11 3 p.m.

### Brown Bag Journal **R**

Come on down and make some memories. We will be creating a summertime brown bag journal.

**Downtown Library** Monday,  
July 21 10 a.m.

### Friendship Bracelets **R**

Come make friends and bracelets with loom bands!

**Downtown Library**  
Wednesday, August 6 3 p.m.

## Summer Storytime **R**

Do you find dragons interesting? Join us at the Downtown Library where we'll read books about dragons and create a fun craft!

**Downtown Library**  
Thursday, August 7 1 p.m.

### Storytime & Snack **R**

Come enjoy a delightful story and snack inspired by the tale There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Leaves.

**Downtown Library**  
Wednesday, August 13 10 a.m.

## East Hills

### Hungry Caterpillar Tasting Party **R**

Celebrate Eric Carle's birthday with a Hungry Caterpillar Tasting Party! We'll pretend to be the hungry caterpillar and have a bite of each of the foods found in the book. We'll also have an obstacle course and craft. Intended for families with young children.

**East Hills Library**  
Saturday, June 28 10 a.m.

### A+ Readers

Do you have a young child who would like practice reading over the summer with a Teen Mentor? Check out our mentor program called **A+ Readers**! We will pair up the Teen mentors with young readers during this drop-in program.

**East Hills Library**  
Thursdays  
July 10 - July 31 2 p.m.

### LEGO Club

Come meet with fellow LEGO enthusiasts each month for various LEGO challenges. Can you build it? For grades K and up.

**East Hills Library**  
Thursdays  
July 17 & August 21 6 p.m.

## Washington Park

### Storytime (for ages 0-6)

**Washington Park Library** 10 a.m.  
Monday, July 7 Birds  
Monday, July 14 Butterflies  
Monday, July 21 Bees  
Monday, July 28 Picnic & Ants

### Little Movers & Groovers

Get ready to sing, dance, and play! This fun-filled program is designed for kids ages 0 - 6 to explore music, movement, and rhythm through songs, instruments, and active play.

**Washington Park Library**  
Wednesday, August 13 10 a.m.

### Tricky Tuesday!

**Washington Park Library** 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, June 3 BINGO  
Tuesday, Jun 10 Father's Day Craft  
Tuesday, Jun 17 Cactus Rocks  
Tuesday, Jun 24 Sloth Craft  
Tuesday, July 1 Fairy Tale Crafts  
Tuesday, July 8 Shark Week  
Tuesday, July 15 Chicken Craft  
Tuesday, July 22 Parachute Play Day  
Tuesday, July 29 Movie & Popcorn  
Tuesday, Aug 5 Slime 2.0  
Tuesday, Aug 12 Dinosaur Day  
Tuesday, Aug 19 Superhero Day  
Tuesday, Aug 26 Movie & Popcorn

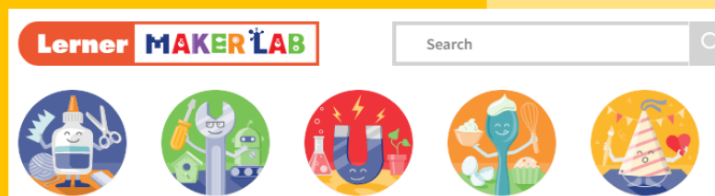
*Below: Minion Day 2025*



# EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES

Keep your children engaged in learning throughout the summer using fun library resources!

All SJPL databases can be found at <https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/databases/>



<https://lernermakerlab.com/student>

Lerner Maker Lab offers a variety of active projects while also supporting digital literacy and research skills. Clear step-by-step instructions along with photos and illustrations invite readers to craft, experiment, cook, build, and celebrate through hands-on projects.



<https://educatestation.com/access/st-joseph-public-library-mo>

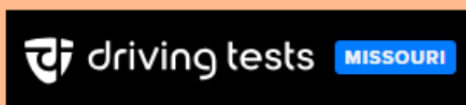
Browse learning plans and worksheets by grade, subject, or keywords for grades Pre-K through Fifth Grade.



<https://research.ebsco.com/c/frhnl3/topics>

Explora for Kids is a great place for students to do research on current and popular topics.

## For Teens



Practice driving tests.

<https://library.driving-tests.org/missouri/>



Career and college prep resources.

<https://www.learningexpresshub.com/ProductEngine/LEIndex.html#/learningexpresslibrary/libraryhome>



Content related to health & wellness for Teens.

<https://teenhealthandwellness.com/>



## Downtown

### Teen Library Lock-In **R**

The Downtown St. Joseph Public Library will host its first lock-in at the library! Stay in the library all night after we have locked our doors. We will have food, games, movies, and crafts! Full details and guardian permission slip can be found on our website.

**Downtown Library** Saturday, July 12 8 p.m. - 7 a.m.



### Teens Make Chocolate Chip Cookies **R**

THIS IS NOT A DRILL: It's National Chocolate Chip Cookie Day. Can you think of a more perfect dessert than the ooey gooey deliciousness of a freshly baked cookie? Well, we sure can't!

**Downtown Library** Monday, August 4 12 p.m.

### Teens Taste: Korean Snacks & Meals **R**

Taste outside your time zone! Learn a little about the culture of Korean Cuisine and enjoy some foods enjoyed in the country.

**Downtown Library** Monday, August 11 12 p.m.

### Teens Taste: French Snacks & Meals **R**

Learn a little about the culture of French Cuisine and enjoy some foods enjoyed in the country.

**Downtown Library** Wednesday, August 13 12 p.m.

### Teens Taste: Belgian Snacks & Meals **R**

Learn a little about the culture of Belgian Cuisine and enjoy some foods enjoyed in the country.

**Downtown Library** Friday, August 15 12 p.m.

## East Hills

### Teen After Hours: Nerf War **R**

Join us after the library is closed for a Teen After Hours Nerf War! Pizza and snacks provided.

**East Hills Library** Sunday, June 8 4 p.m.



### A+ Readers Training **R**

Attention all High School students who need A+ tutoring/mentoring hours and love books and reading! We are offering the A+ Readers volunteer program. For full details visit our website or any of our four locations to obtain an application. Teens can get anywhere from 2 to 8 volunteer hours during this program.

**East Hills Library** Thursday, June 26 2 p.m.

## Washington Park

### International Snack Attack **R**

Sample treats from around the globe, no passport required!

**Washington Park Library** Friday, June 6 2 p.m.



### Slay Crochet - Teen Crochet Club **R**

Ready to stitch, slay, and create? Join us for Slay Crochet, a teen crochet club. We'll provide all the materials and teach you the basics, so whether you're a total newbie or a crochet pro, you'll leave with a handmade plushie and some new skills.

**Washington Park Library** Thursdays June 12, July 10, August 14 5 p.m.

### Paint & Sip **R**

Enjoy a cozy, guided painting session—no experience needed, all materials provided.

**Washington Park Library** Thursday, July 17 5 p.m.

### Teacup Fairy Gardens **R**

Create your very own fairy garden teacup using moss, stones, and tiny decorations. No experience needed - all materials provided.

**Washington Park Library** Friday, August 8 1 p.m.

### Sparkle & Sip: Diamond Painting **R**

Relax, create, and let your creativity shine at Sparkle & Sip! Enjoy a laid-back crafting session while working on dazzling diamond paintings, all with a warm cup of coffee or tea in hand. No experience needed, all materials provided. Light refreshments served.

**Washington Park Library** Friday, August 22 1 p.m.

### Creativi-Tea **R**

Bring a craft or try something new while you sip tea, chat, and get creative. Supplies and snacks provided.

**Washington Park Library** Thursday, August 28 5 p.m.

Left: Paint by number at Washington Park Library

Teen programming is intended for ages 12-18.



# FRIENDS FRONT ROW

# EAST HILLS LIBRARY

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TUESDAYS @ 6 P.M.

Adults

## June



June 3  
**Moana 2**  
2024 PG  
1 hr 40 min



June 10  
**Summer Rental**  
1985 PG  
1 hr 28 min

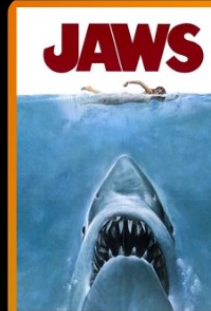


June 17  
**The Goonies**  
1985 PG  
1 hr 54 min



June 24  
**A Complete Unknown**  
2024 R  
2 hr 20 min

## July



July 1  
**Jaws**  
1975 PG  
2 hr 4 min



July 8  
**Inside Out 2**  
2024 PG  
1 hr 40 min



July 15  
**Twisters**  
2024 PG-13  
2 hr 2 min



July 22  
**South Pacific**  
1958 NR  
2 hr 51 min



July 29  
**Aliens**  
1986 R  
2 hr 17 min



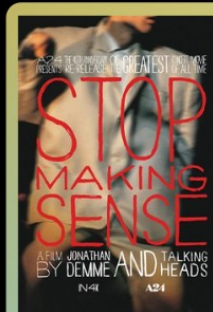
August 5  
**Singin' in the Rain**  
1952 G  
1 hr 43 min



August 12  
**Viva Las Vegas**  
1964 NR  
1 hr 25 min



August 19  
**They Live**  
1988 R  
1 hr 33 min



August 26  
**Stop Making Sense**  
2023 PG  
1 hr 30 min

Hosted by professional movie critic  
**BOB SHULTZ**

Not all movies may be appropriate for all audiences.  
Viewer discretion is advised.



## Carnegie

### Tea Time with Jenny

Bring your own craft (crochet, cross-stitch, knitting, etc.) to work on while sipping tea.

**Carnegie Library** Saturday  
10:30 a.m. June 7, July 5, August 2

### Coffee & Crafts **R**

Join us as we sip some coffee and paint bricks to look like books.

**Carnegie Library**  
Saturday, July 26 10:30 a.m.

## Downtown

### Keep Calm and Art On **R**

Join us on this relaxing journey that will inspire you and give you new tools to create works of art. This will be a judgment-free creative space that will allow you to relax, listen to music, and create!

**Downtown Library**  
Saturdays 2 p.m.  
June 14, July 12, August 9

### Spanish Club for Adults

Practice Spanish in a judgment-free setting.

**Downtown Library**  
Mondays 5 p.m.  
June 16, July 21, August 18

### Classically Speaking: Remembering the Boston Massacre

In December 1770, British soldiers opened fire on protesting colonists in Boston. While the killings were undoubtedly tragic, the more important stories that came out of this event concerned the climate that inspired the shootings, the trials that followed, and the struggles to shape the narratives of

the "Massacre" altogether. Presented by Dr. Dominic DeBrincat.

**Downtown Library**  
Saturday, June 21 1 p.m.

### Community Blood Center Drive

The Community Blood Center and the Downtown Library are teaming up with the Royals to save lives! Make an appointment or drop in between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. to donate. Donors will get a T-shirt and 2 tickets to a home game! While supplies last.

**Downtown Library**  
Monday, June 23 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

### Classically Speaking: Hammurabi's Law Code: The Rule of Law

The Code of Hammurabi is not just a listing of laws. Join Dr. Jay Lemanski as he explores how Hammurabi shows he is part of the legitimate line of kings in Mesopotamia, because he rules according to the ancient tradition of justice given by the gods.

**Downtown Library**  
Saturday, July 19 1 p.m.

### Alex Trebek's Jeopardy **R**

Come play Jeopardy at the library in celebration of Alex Trebek's birthday!

**Downtown Library**  
Thursday, July 22 6 p.m.



### Classically Speaking: How the Victorians Shaped the Medieval Past

Much of what we believe about the Middle Ages comes from the ideals and aesthetics of the Victorian Age. Join Paula Hayward as she breaks down some of the most common tropes to help uncover the reality of a period that was more than just knights, castles, and damsels in distress.

**Downtown Library**  
Saturday, August 16 1 p.m.

## East Hills

### Composting Workshop **R**

Dr. Todd Higgins will discuss making and using compost in this workshop. Topics include composting containers, good and bad compost materials, carbon to nitrogen ratios and their effect on making compost, turning compost to aerate, and uses for completed compost.

**East Hills Library**  
Saturday, June 7 10 a.m.

### Veterans' Oral Histories

Milt Toratti, a retired army colonel and Vietnam combat veteran, is an author who specializes in interviewing and writing the stories of veterans through their oral histories. Mr. Toratti will share a few of these stories as well as the process he uses to capture their combat experiences.

**East Hills Library**  
Saturday, June 7 2 p.m.

### Adult Coloring Night

Calm your mind by coloring. Come create and socialize with us. The library will provide supplies, but you can bring your own if you would like.

**East Hills Library**  
Mondays 5:30 p.m.  
June 9, July 14, August 11



## East Hills

### Bingo Night

Join us for a fun-filled night of Bingo! Will you get the lucky numbers and win a prize?

**East Hills Library** Mondays  
6 p.m. June 16,  
July 21, August 18

### 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. 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. June 26, July 31, August 28

### Oh, Crêpe! That's Delicious! R

Crêpes are light, flexible pancakes just waiting for you to dress them up with something sweet or savory depending on your mood. Join us to learn the art of cooking, flipping and filling these French classics. Bon appétit!

**East Hills Library**  
Monday, June 30 5:30 p.m.

### Just for Winter R

It's hot and you don't want to heat up your kitchen by using the stove or oven. So, it's time to get out your trusty crock pot! Learn how to save energy, time and money.

**East Hills Library**  
Monday, July 7 5:30 p.m.

### True Crime Time: Villisca Axe House Haunting

Embark on a chilling exploration of one of America's most infamous unsolved mysteries with paranormal investigator Becky Ray in this spine-tingling presentation.

**East Hills Library**  
Thursday, August 21 6 p.m.

## Washington Park

### International Snack Attack R

Sample treats from around the globe, no passport required!

**Washington Park Library**  
Friday, June 6 2 p.m.

### Commemorating 115 Years: A Guided Tour of Washington Park Library

Discover our story and see how we've grown with the neighborhood.

**Washington Park Library**  
Thursday, June 26 6:30 p.m.

### Paint & Sip R

Enjoy a cozy, guided painting session—no experience needed, all materials provided.

**Washington Park Library**  
Thursday, July 17 5 p.m.

### Teacup Fairy Gardens R

Create your very own fairy garden teacup using moss, stones, and tiny decorations. No experience needed - all materials provided.

**Washington Park Library**  
Friday, August 8 1 p.m.

### Sparkle & Sip: Diamond Painting R

Relax, create, and let your creativity shine at Sparkle & Sip! Enjoy a laid-back crafting session while working on dazzling diamond paintings, all with a warm cup of coffee or tea in hand. No experience needed, all materials provided. Light refreshments served.

**Washington Park Library**  
Friday, August 22 1 p.m.

### Creativi-Tea R

Bring a craft or try something new while you sip tea, chat, and get creative. Supplies and snacks provided.

**Washington Park Library**  
Thursday, August 28 5 p.m.

*Below: Needle Felting at the East Hills Library.*



**Crock Pot: Not**

*Right: 3 Soups for \$20 was taught at the Downtown Library.*







Diana Grier

## Washington Park Library BYOBook Club

Thursday,  
June 5  
2 p.m.

Thursday,  
July 3  
2 p.m.

Thursday,  
August 7  
2 p.m.

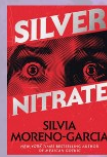
BYOB: Bring your own books! This is a no pressure book club. If you like to talk about books you are reading, join us for an informal discussion about what you have been reading.



Jenna Sanders

## Final Girl Book Club at Geneo's Pizza, 809 Francis St.

New  
Time



**Silver Nitrate**  
By Silvia Moreno-Garcia  
Tuesday, June 10  
6 p.m.



**Something in the Walls**  
By Daisy Pearce  
Tuesday, July 8  
6 p.m.



**Victorian Psycho**  
By Virginia Feito  
Tuesday, August 12  
6 p.m.



Shirley Blakeney

## East Hills Library Book Club



**Still Alice**  
By Lisa Genova  
Tuesday, June 17  
10 a.m.



**The Midnight Library**  
By Matt Haig  
Tuesday, July 15  
10 a.m.



**The Forever Witness**  
By Edward Humes  
Tuesday, August 19  
10 a.m.

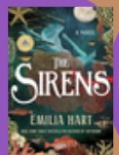


Jenny Ellis

## Afternoon Tea Book Club at Alchemy Tea Co., 617 Felix St.



**The Author's Guide to Murder**  
By Williams, Willig, and White  
Saturday, June 28  
4 p.m.



**The Sirens**  
By Emilia Hart  
Saturday, July 26  
4 p.m.



**Pride and Prejudice**  
By Jane Austen  
Saturday, August 23  
4 p.m.



Erika Martinez

## Downtown Library Book Club

New  
Time



**The Unmaking of June Farrow**  
By Adrienne Young  
Monday, June 23  
5 p.m.



**The Brilliant Life of Eudora Honeysett**  
By Annie Lyons  
Monday, July 28  
5 p.m.



**The Metamorphosis**  
By Franz Kafka  
Monday, August 25  
5 p.m.



Jenny Ellis

## Virtual Murder, She Read: Cozy Mystery Book Club Virtual on Zoom R



**Murder by Cheesecake**  
By Rachel Ekstrom  
Courage  
Wednesday, June 25  
7 p.m.



**Murder Strikes A Chord**  
By Heather Weidner  
Wednesday, July 30  
7 p.m.



**One Sharp Stitch**  
By Allie Pleiter  
Wednesday,  
August 27  
7 p.m.

Discussion with Author



# FRIENDS OF THE ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC LIBRARY DINNER & ANNUAL MEETING

**THURSDAY, JULY 17**  
**East Hills Library**

*PLEASE R.S.V.P. TO KATIE 816-232-4038*

**Speaker: Bill Nicks, re-enacting  
KC Boss Tom Pendergast**

## Local History Week July 26 - 31



### City Hall & the City Beautiful Movement

**July 26 1 p.m.**  
**Downtown Library**

Join Max Guenther as he kicks off our Local History Week at the library. He'll take an in-depth look at the architecture of City Hall and other architectural trends of the 1920s. St. Joseph has many architectural feathers in her cap, and this will be an extraordinary session about one of the most striking!

### Postcards of Yesteryear with Cole Woodbury

**July 29 6:30 p.m.**  
**Washington Park Library**

Cole Woodbury shares some of his fantastic finds featuring St. Joseph, especially the Northend. His vast collection of postcards is always a treat to share!



### Zoe Loves Harvey: The Tumultuous Life of a Brilliant Architect

**July 31 6 p.m.**  
**East Hills Library**

Jenna Sanders and Trevor Tutt delve into the life and work of Harvey Ellis, an influential architect known for his remarkable Richardsonian Romanesque designs. However, behind his professional success lay a tumultuous personal life, marked by his complex and often strained relationship with his wife, Zoe.

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RESOURCES AT OUR  
WEBSITE

<https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/genealogy/>

# Books, Beers & Boos



**Friday  
October 10  
Downtown Library**

**Coming this Fall...**

**Friends Annual  
Fall Book Sale  
October 16 - 20**



**Haunted  
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**Saturday, October 25  
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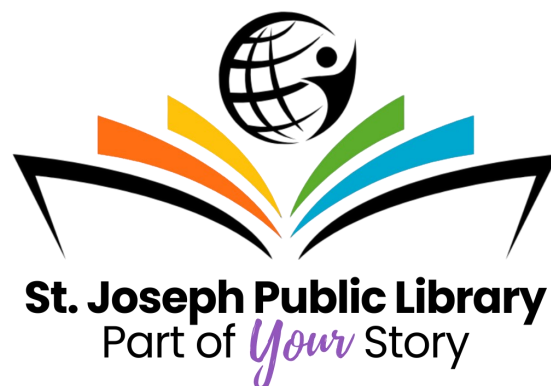
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927 Felix St.

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### Washington Park Library | 816-232-2052

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