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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

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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A Message from Your Library

During September and October you are invited to participate in St. Joseph’s second annual community read, sponsored by St. Joseph Reads. The 2025 We Read book is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. You can pick up free copies of the book right now (while supplies last) at our libraries, the Rolling Hills Library, The Den, and other places around town. You can also check out print or digital copies from either library. The novel explores mental health, second chances, and the lives we might have lived. The kickoff event will be at The Story Collective on Saturday, September 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. Several different We Read events will be held throughout St. Joseph. SJPL is hosting a community book discussion at the East Hills Library on Wednesday, October 8 at 2 p.m. To find out about other events related to We Read 2025 please visit stjosephreads.org/weread

Be sure to visit any SJPL location in September to help us celebrate National Library Card Sign Up Month. This year’s theme is One Card, Endless Possibilities. We are replacing lost library cards for free during the month, handing out mints when you visit, and holding prize drawings at all the branches. Babies and children up to 6 years old can win the book “The Smart Cookie” by Jory John along with an adorable stuffed cookie. To go along with the sweet theme, kids and teens from 7 to 17 can win a \$25 gift card to Dunkin Donuts and adults 18 and above can win a \$25 gift card to Country Cookie.

I am excited to announce that the St. Joseph Public Library Foundation is hosting the 5th Annual Books, Beers & Boos Fundraiser. This year the event will be held at the Downtown Library on Friday, October 10 from 5-7 p.m. This is an event for adults 21 and over and supports the SJPL Foundation. The Foundation, in turn, supports SJPL. It has funded a number of one-time projects at the various libraries, including upgrading the theater equipment at both the East Hills and Washington Park libraries and funding murals in the Children’s Departments at both the Carnegie and Downtown libraries.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the Annual Friends of SJPL Fall Book Sale. This year’s sale is Saturday, October 18 through Wednesday, October 22. The sale will be held in the Book Sale space at the Downtown Library. Shop early and often for great bargains on books, movies, puzzles, and more.

Thank You

- Donations:**

The Coffee Club in memory of Roy Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kling in appreciation of the Lifetime Arts Creative Aging Class

Donations to purchase Spanish-language materials in honor of Whitney Lanning’s birthday: Jazzabelle Boutique, Citlali Gomez, Jerrad Hardin, Whitney Lanning,
- Brenda Lesback, Jill Smith, Diane Waddell

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Matthew White

Keep reading the newsletter to find out more details about these and other great programs and events happening at the St. Joseph Public Library in September and October.

Mary Beth Revels

Holiday Closings

Monday,
September 1
Labor Day

Saturday,
October 25
Downtown
Library closed
@ Noon

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MEXICAN BINGO

PRIZES | SNACKS | FUN

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12
6 PM

Downtown Library

Spooktacular Crafternoon

Saturday, October 18
1 PM

Carnegie Library



COME READ WITH OUR BOOK BUDDIES!



EAST HILLS LIBRARY
1ST SATURDAY OF EACH MONTH
10:30 A.M. - 12 P.M.



Poké Party

Wednesday, October 22

4:30 - 6:30

East Hills Library

Come enjoy Pokémon themed crafts and activities!
While supplies last.

Some crafts may not be suitable for young children.

Bring your handheld games, cards, and art to share,
battle, and trade with other Pokémon fans!

All ages welcome. Children under 10 must be
accompanied by an adult.

East Hills

Family Art Night: Ghost Family Portrait **R**

Families can create art together at this family art night! Just in time for spooky season we will be creating Ghost Family Portraits.

East Hills Library

Monday, September 29 5:30 p.m.

Bats! **R**

Ms. Shelly from the Remington Nature Center will be teaching us about bats! With 14 species of bats who call Missouri home, there is no shortage of interesting

things to learn about our only flying mammal. Come join us as we separate fact from myth in this educational and fun look at these mysterious creatures of the night. Best for grades K - 6.

East Hills Library

Wednesday, October 8 6 p.m.

Creatures by Theresa: Halloween Animals **R**

Come see some live animals dressed in costume! Creatures by Theresa Zoo and Rescue takes in small animals that have been abandoned or released by their owners.

These animals are used in educational programs and they allow you to meet their animals up close. The costumed animals are adorable!

East Hills Library

Friday, October 31 2 p.m.



We had so much fun during this year's summer reading program!





Left: Cine de Noche at the Carnegie Library.

Downtown

Grandparents' Day **R**

Come and listen to the story *The Truth About Grandparents* by Elina Ellis and then paint a portrait with some of your favorite people, Grandmas and Grandpas!

Downtown Library
Sunday, September 7 1 p.m.

Pebble Art **R**

Do you enjoy making unique art projects? Join us to create amazing art using pebbles, sticks, and other materials!

Downtown Library
Wednesday, September 10 4:30 p.m.

Sleeping Bag Snack **R**

Come and enjoy the fun of making a sleeping bag craft that you can eat!

Downtown Library
Friday, September 19 10 a.m.

Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark **R**

Come and experience a spooky telling of *Scary Stories to Tell in the Dark* by Alvin Schwartz that is sure to keep you up at night!

Downtown Library
Wednesday, October 8 4:30 p.m.

Pet Ghost in a Cup **R**

Pet ghost in a cup is a creative snack that adds a bit of spooky fun to a delicious treat.

Downtown Library
Friday, October 31 10:30 a.m.

TRICKY TUESDAYS

Washington Park Library 4 p.m.

September 2 Back-to-School Bingo

September 9 Raccoon Craft

September 16 Bird Is the Word

September 23 Hedgehog Craft

September 30 Movie & Popcorn

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

For ages 6-12

October 7 Awesome Apples

October 14 On the Farm

October 21 Pumpkin Painting

October 28 Halloween Crafts



LEGO Club

EAST HILLS LIBRARY
3RD THURSDAYS @ 6 P.M.
FOR AGES 6 AND UP.



Children & Parents

Dyslexia Awareness

presented by Jamie Davis, Certified Academic Language Therapist and National Board Certified Teacher in the area of literacy.

Dyslexia Simulation **R**

Thursday, October 2
5:30 p.m.

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.

What Is Dyslexia?

Thursday, October 9
6 p.m.

Learn about the signs of dyslexia.

Supporting Children With Dyslexia

Thursday, October 16
6 p.m.

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



Storytimes

At Storytime, the librarian will read to your children and lead them in songs and play activities. Caregivers can observe and participate with their child.

Mon

Storytime

ages 0-6 years

Washington Park

10 a.m.

Sept. 8 - Nov. 17

Tues

Preschool Storytime

ages 3-6 years

East Hills Library

10 a.m.

Sept. 2 - Nov. 18

Storytime en Español

ages 0-6 years

Downtown Library

1:30 p.m.

Sept. 9 - Nov. 18

Wed

Toddler Time

ages 18-36 months

East Hills Library

10 a.m.

Sept. 3 - Nov. 19

Storytime

ages 0-6 years

Carnegie Library

10:30 a.m.

Sept. 3 - Nov. 26

Thur

Storytime

ages 0-6 years

Downtown Library

10:30 a.m.

Sept. 4 - Nov. 20

Fri

Pre-K Play

ages 0-6 years

East Hills Library

10 a.m.

Sept. 5 - Nov. 21

St. Joe Cryptid Camp

**Boggy Creek Bigfoot
of Arkansas ^R**

Presented by William Lunsford

Wednesday, Sept. 17

6 p.m. For adults.



Hotel Transylvania ^R

Rated PG

Sunday, Sept. 21

1 p.m.

East Hills Library

All Ages

Frankenstein Week

Frankenweenie

Rated PG

Monday, Oct. 13

5:30 p.m.

East Hills Library

*with special guests from the
St. Joseph Animal Shelter
following the film

**Frankenstein's
Monster Craft**

Wednesday, Oct. 15

4:30 p.m.

For children ages 6 - 12.

Downtown Library

Registration Required

Horror Trivia
Friday, Oct. 17

6 p.m. For adults.

Remington
Nature Center

\$90 per team
Max 6 players per team
Registration Required

Meet Mary Shelley at Books, Beers, and Books! - See page 11

HOCUS POCUS

Cinema in the Park

Saturday, Oct. 4 @ 8 p.m.

Carnegie Library

Interactive Movie

Sunday, Oct. 19 @ 1 p.m. ^R

East Hills Library

1993 * Rated PG * Running time 95 minutes * For all ages



2025 Summer
Teen Lock-In at
the Downtown
Library!



Congratulations and
thank you to those
serving on the
2025-2026
Teen Advisory Board!

**Teen
After Hours**

East Hills Library
Sunday, Sept. 14
4 – 6 p.m.

Downtown Library
Friday, Oct. 17
6 – 8 p.m.

Register online.

Washington Park

Evening Bingo

Try your luck, enjoy great company, and play for a chance to win exciting prizes—no library card required!

This is for Teens and Adults, ages 12+.

Event dependent on at least 8 people participating, so bring a friend.

Washington Park Library
Thursday, October 23
5:30 p.m.

Falling for Crafts

Leaves are falling and creativity is calling! We will make festive fall projects and enjoy cider and seasonal treats. For Teens and Adults.

Washington Park Library
Thursday, October 30
5 p.m.



Slay Crochet! club

Washington Park Library

Ages 12 and Up

All Supplies Provided

**Thursdays,
Sept. 11 & Oct. 9
5 PM**

FRIENDS FRONT ROW

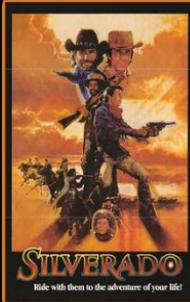
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EAST HILLS LIBRARY

TUESDAYS @ 6 P.M.

Adults

September



September 2
Silverado
1985 PG-13
2 hr 15 min



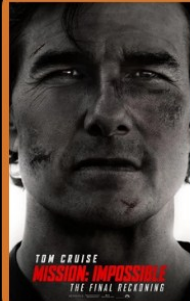
September 9
Snow White
2025 G
1 hr 49 min



September 16
Arsenic & Old Lace
1944 G
1 hr 58 min



September 23
The Luckiest Man in America
2024 R
1 hr 30 min



September 30
Mission Impossible: Final Reckoning
2025 PG-13
2 hr 51 min

October



October 7
Beetlejuice, Beetlejuice
2024 PG-13
1 hr 44 min



October 14
The Tingler
1959 NR
1 hr 20 min



October 21
The Lost Boys
1987 R
1 hr 32 min



October 28
Monster Squad
1987 PG-13
1 hr 22 min



Hosted by professional movie critic
BOB SHULTZ

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

SATURDAY CINEMA

AT CARNEGIE LIBRARY
SATURDAYS @ 8 P.M.

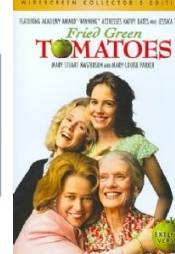
Join us for an outdoor movie in the park.



September 6
Harry and the Hendersons
1987 PG
1 hr 50 min



September 13
The Pagemaster
1994 G
1 hr 16 min



September 27
Fried Green Tomatoes
1991 PG-13
2 hr 10 min

Carnegie

Adult Yoga **R**

Rejuvenate your mind and body. All shapes, sizes, and abilities welcome. Please bring your own yoga mat.

Carnegie Library

Tuesdays 5:30 p.m.
September 2 - October 28

Tea Time with Jenny

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

Carnegie Library

Saturdays 10:30 a.m.
September 13 & October 11

Coffee & Crafts **R**

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

Carnegie Library

Saturday, October 4 10:30 a.m.

Downtown

Spanish Club for Adults

Practice Spanish in a judgment-free setting.

Downtown Library

Mondays 5 p.m.
September 15 & October 20

Classically Speaking: Forewords, Afterwords, and Other Words in Children's Literature

Join Dr. Mike Cadden for "Before the Beginning and After the End" as he discusses how children's books initiate readers into the culture of books and prepare and challenge readers to understand what a book is.

Downtown Library

Saturday, September 20 1 p.m.

Classically Speaking:

Dinosaurs, Mammoths, & Hominids - Oh My! A Glimpse of Pre-Historic Missouri

What was in the area that we call Missouri? What roamed through these lands before humans? When did humans arrive in Missouri? Join Sarah Elder, manager of the Remington Nature Center, as we discover the answers to these questions and more by taking a quick peek into Pre-historic Missouri. Be sure to fasten your seat belts, as we are going to attempt to cover approximately 500 million years in 45 minutes or less.

Downtown Library

Saturday, October 18 1 p.m.

East Hills

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.
September 8 & October 13

No-Till Gardening **R**

Tilling a garden is a lot of physical work, and it is not always the best thing for the garden soil either. Dr. Todd Higgins, MU Extension Field Specialist in Horticulture,

will discuss techniques for gardening without tilling the soil on an annual basis.

East Hills Library

Saturday, September 13 10 a.m.

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.
September 15 & October 20

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.
September 25 & October 30



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East Hills

'Gilmore Girls' Game & Gab **R**

Are you Team Jess or Team Logan? Stars Hollow Festival or Friday Night Dinner in Hartford?

Join resident Gilmore Girls super fans, Misty and Kari, for an evening of games, gabbing, prizes, and all things Gilmore.

East Hills Library

Monday, October 6 6 p.m.

Creative Aging Art Club

Drop in to socialize and work on whatever your current project is! Annie Corrington, owner of Art Attack Studio, will offer her expertise for any questions or issues you have in regards to your artwork. Basic art supplies will be available for use. \$5 fee each week, cash only, for the artist.

On the third Thursday of each month, Ms. Annie will teach a class on an artistic skill. On September 18, she will teach 'reflections.' On October 16th she will teach 'faces.' These classes have a \$10 fee, cash only, for the artist.

Geared towards the senior community (ages 55+), but all adults are welcome.

East Hills Library

Thursdays 10 a.m.
September 4 - October 30

The Midnight Library Book Discussion

As part of St. Joseph Reads' We Read 2025, join us at the St. Joseph Public Library for a book discussion of "The Midnight Library" by Matt Haig.

East Hills Library

Wednesday, October 8 2 p.m.

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

To celebrate Bob Ross's birthday (10/29/1942), we will be following along with one of his videos, and having a birthday cake in his honor.

East Hills Library

Wednesday, October 29 6 p.m.

Washington Park

Slay Crochet! - Crochet Club

Join us for Slay Crochet, a teen and adult crochet club. We'll provide all the materials and teach the basics and more, so you'll leave with some new skills!

Washington Park Library

Thursdays 5 p.m.
September 11 & October 9

Snacks & Stacks

Enjoy free snacks, share about your

favorite reads, and dive into puzzles, card games, and adult coloring in a relaxed, cozy setting.

Washington Park Library

Thursdays 2 p.m.
September 18 & October 16

Paint, Sip, Relax **R**

Enjoy a stress-free painting experience while sipping on refreshments—no experience needed, all materials provided.

Washington Park Library

Thursday, September 25 5:30 p.m.

Evening Bingo

Try your luck, enjoy great company, and play for a chance to win exciting prizes—no library card required! This is for Teens and Adults, ages 12+. *Event dependent on at least 8 people participating, so bring a friend.*

Washington Park Library

Thursday, October 23 5:30 p.m.

Falling for Crafts

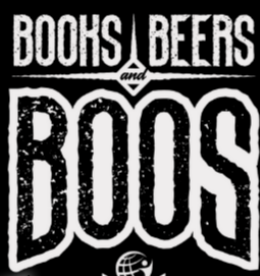
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Washington Park Library

Thursday, October 30 5 p.m.

Adults

AFTER HOURS
AT THE LIBRARY



JOIN US
FRIDAY, OCT. 10
5-7 P.M.

Downtown Library
927 Felix St.

For Adults

To register, visit
boo.sjc.marketing

\$50 TICKET
INCLUDES:

- Custom glass and one free River Bluff Brewing beer (for adults age 21+)
- Signed copy of recently released horror book *October Film Haunt*
- Rub elbows and have pictures with authors Edgar Allan Poe, Mary Shelley, and Bram Stoker

Psychic Lory Lacy will be offering
psychic readings for \$10.

Thursday, September 4
2 p.m.


Thursday, October 2
2 p.m.


**Washington Park
BYOB Book Club**
1821 N. 3rd St.



Diana Grier

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.

 **Theme: Folk Horror**
Tuesday, Sept. 9
5 p.m.

 **Theme: Tales from the Script**
Tuesday, Oct. 14
5 p.m.

Scan the QR code for this month's book list.



Jenna Sanders

**Final Girl
Book Club**

Geneo's Pizza
809 Francis St.

 **The Unmaking of June Farrow**
By Adrienne Young
Tuesday, Sept. 16
10 a.m.


 **The Lost Apothecary**
By Sarah Penner
Tuesday, Oct. 21
10 a.m.




Shirley Blakeney

**East Hills Library
Book Club**

502 N. Woodbine Rd.

 **The Guncle**
By Steven Rowley
Monday, Sept. 22
5 p.m.

 **Confessions**
By Kanae Minato
Monday, Oct. 27
5 p.m.



Erika Martinez

**Downtown Library
Book Club**

927 Felix St.

 **A Circle of Uncommon Witches**
By Paige Crutcher
Saturday, Sept. 20
4 p.m.

 **Spells, Strings, and Forgotten Things**
By Breanne Randall
Saturday, Oct. 18
4 p.m.





**Afternoon Tea
Book Club**

Alchemy Tea Co.
617 Felix St.



Jenny Ellis

 **This Is Not a Game**
By Kelly Mullen
Wednesday, Sept. 24
6 p.m.

 **One Death at a Time**
By Abbi Waxman
Wednesday, Oct. 29
7 p.m.

**Virtual Murder, She Read:
Cozy Mystery Book Club**

Virtual on Zoom **R**



BOOK CLUBS

Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library

FALL BOOK SALE

OCTOBER 18 - 22

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY

SALE HOURS

Saturday, October 18 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sunday, October 19 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Monday, October 20 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Tuesday, October 21 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1/2 price day

Wednesday, October 22 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Bag & Box Sale

FRIENDS ONLY PREVIEW SALE

Saturday, October 18 9 - 10 a.m.

All Ages

THE HAUNTED LIBRARY

DOWNTOWN
LIBRARY

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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25

ONLY
\$5



7-10 P.M.

MUST BE IN LINE
BY 9:30 P.M.

INTENDED FOR TEENS
AND ADULTS.
BRAVE CHILDREN
7 AND UP ALLOWED
WITH ADULT.

Carnegie

All Ages

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Bird Friendly Community

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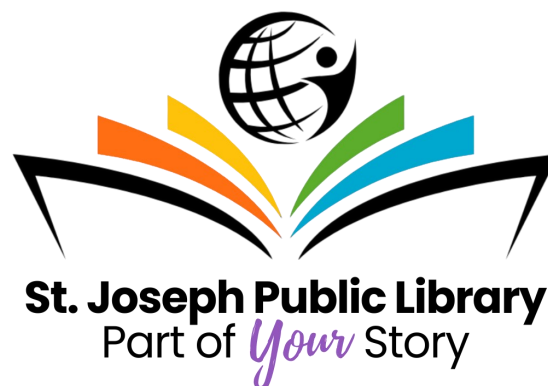
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