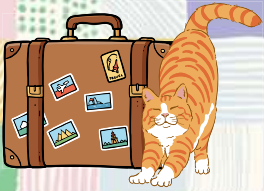




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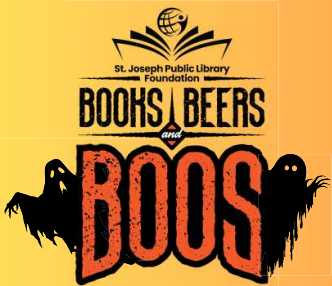


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Fall Book Sale
DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
OCTOBER 17 - 21

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Fall ⁸ Storytimes



DOWNTOWN
LIBRARY

FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 23

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FREE FAMILY HOLIDAY
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September is **LIBRARY**
CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

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Library Information



St. Joseph Public Library's Mission, Vision, and 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 the library website at sjpl.lib.mo.us to access:

- Online card catalog
- Kids and Teen pages
- Reference information
- Calendar of events
- Multiple databases, accessible with an SJPL library card
- Digital archives
- eBooks, eMagazines, and eAudiobooks

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A Message from Your Library

The reading never stops at SJPL and I invite you to participate in fun reading events with us this fall.

St. Joseph Reads is sponsoring another community read for adults. This year's book is the very popular *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. We, along with other partners, distributed free books over the summer. If you haven't seen one of the St. Joseph Reads books out in the community then come to the library and we'll put it on reserve for you. The book comes in regular print, large print, Spanish, and is also available as an eBook and eAudiobook on Libby and Cloud Library. We'll be hosting a book discussion of *Theo of Golden* at the East Hills Library on September 23 at 2 p.m. and would love to have you join us there.

We're doing something we haven't done before for kids. We are hosting author and paleontologist, Amy Atwater for a Virtual Visit on Thursday, September 17 at 4 p.m. at each of our locations. Ms. Atwater wrote *The Fossil Keeper's Treasure: With Amazing Fossils to Touch* and thanks to an anonymous donor we'll have copies of the book to give away to families who attend the event.

Jenny Ellis, Manager of the Carnegie Library, is well known in the cozy book world thanks in part to her long running Cozy Mystery book club. As a testament to this, the Kensington Cozy Con is going to be held at the Carnegie Library on November 7. There will be authors, book enthusiasts, and free giveaways. Come join in the fun!

Another event for adults is the SJPL Foundation annual fundraiser, Books, Beers and Boos. The event will be held at the Downtown Library after-hours on October 23. For \$50 participants will get a copy of the book *Remain: A Supernatural Love Story* by Nicholas Sparks & M. Night Shyamalan, a beer mug, a beer courtesy of River Bluff Brewing, and a chance to meet the Owen sisters, who some say haunt the Downtown Library. You can register to attend by visiting <https://boo.sjc.marketing/>.

September is Library Card Sign-Up Month and while it is not strictly speaking a reading event, it is a library event. We'll have prize drawings for all ages at all our locations to say thank you for having an SJPL card. Visit in September and sign up to win a prize!

We look forward to seeing you soon at the library,

Mary Beth Revels

Library Director

Thank you

Everything we do wouldn't be possible without the support of people like you.

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ALL ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC LIBRARY LOCATIONS
WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
FOR

LABOR DAY

CLOSED WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 11

All St. Joseph Public Library locations
will be closed on Wednesday,
November 11 for Staff Day.

All locations of the St. Joseph Public Library will be

Closed by 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 25

&

Closed on Thursday, Nov. 26 & Friday, Nov. 27

for

Thanksgiving



A LIBRARY CARD HITS ALL THE RIGHT NOTES!

September is **LIBRARY
CARD SIGN-UP MONTH**

Enter into a prize drawing each time you use your library card in September. Prizes will be drawn for ages 0-6, 7-17, and 18 & up.

Lost your library card? The \$1 fee to replace your card is waived this month.

The Sunday Letter Project

A weekly invitation to slow down & find balance.
www.thesundayletterproject.com

RECALIBRATE YOUR BRAIN

The Carnegie Library
is excited to be a
Letter Keeper
for the Sunday Letter Project.

The Sunday Letter Project invites people to connect with each other through the timeless act of writing letters. These letters are sent through the Letter-Keeper Network, a way to share meaningful correspondence while protecting personal safety and information.

To get started, stop by the Carnegie Library to post an introductory letter and see what letters arrive. Each person may choose to whom they write and how often. Letters will be received and kept by library staff to ensure personal safety and best practices are observed.

FREE Family Holiday PHOTO



Tara Duckworth is a St. Joseph, MO-based photographer specializing in portraits and fine art nature photography. With a style rooted in finding beauty in both everyday moments and life's milestones, she brings warmth and storytelling into every session.



With over a decade of professional photography experience, Amanda DeWilde has photographed everything from family portraits and milestones to engagements and weddings (and everything in between).

She loves expressing her creativity through photos and capturing memories that will last a lifetime.



East Hills Library 502 N. WOODBINE RD

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7 10 AM - NOON

Washington Park Library 1821 N. THIRD ST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 10 AM - NOON

Carnegie Library 316 MASSACHUSETTS ST

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14 2 - 4 PM

Downtown Library 927 FELIX ST

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15 NOON - 2 PM

Remember to wear your holiday best!
Photos taken on a first come, first served basis.

All Ages Programs



Book Buddies Reading Dogs

The Pony Express Therapy Dogs are great listeners for children of all ages and reading levels!

East Hills Library

Saturdays, 10:30 a.m.
Sept. 5, Oct. 3, Nov. 7



East Hills Library
Wednesday, October 21
4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

- ☹️ 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.

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, September 11 6 p.m.



HOCUS POCUS R

Interactive Movie (1993, PG, 1 hr 35 min)

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

For all ages. Children 8 and under must be accompanied by a parent/caregiver.



East Hills Library

Thursday, October 29 5:30 p.m.

Spooky Critters

with Ms. Shelly



There are all sorts of critters that go bump in the night. Find out what creatures like to explore the nocturnal hours and whether we should be afraid of them or not! Featuring some live creepy crawly critters and other specimens to interact with.

Presented by Ms. Shelly Cox from the Remington Nature Center. Best for age 6 and up.

East Hills Library

Friday, October 30 2 p.m.

Wacky Wednesday Take & Make Crafts

Available every Wednesday, September - May

Carnegie Library



Featuring fun crafts that maybe wacky for the time of year. Available every Wednesday. While supplies last. Not recommended for children under 3.

Ask for kits at the front desk.

Limit 2 per visit!

Librarian Recommended Kid Approved

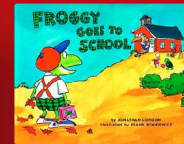
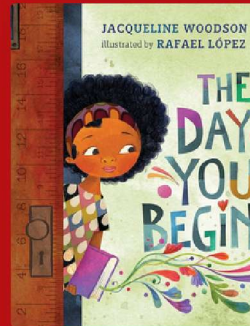
FALL INTO THESE GREAT BOOKS



The Day You Begin

By Jacqueline Woodson

"I really enjoy this book. It starts with the line 'There will be times when you walk into a room and no one there is quite like you.' It goes on to talk about the process of making friends and the importance of differences. It ends with this line 'where every new friend has something a little like you- and so fabulously not quite like you at all.'"

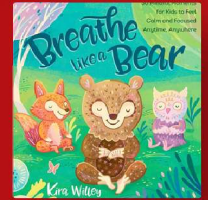


Froggy Goes To School

By Jonathan London

Breathe Like a Bear

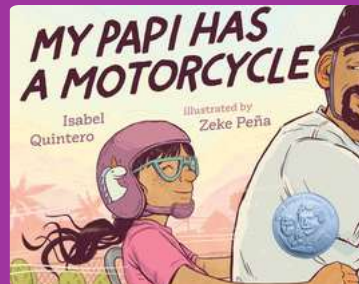
By Kira Willey



My Papi Has a Motorcycle

By Isabel Quintero

"This book reminds me of times spent with my dad as a kid and how special it was to go out and do ordinary things with him. From trips to the gas station or a ride on the boat, the destination was never the best part, just like when Daisy is with her Papi."

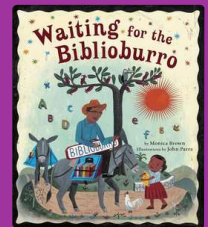


Sana, Sana, Colita de Rana

By Citlali Reyes

Waiting for the Biblioburro

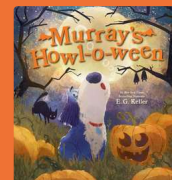
By Monica Brown



Itty Bitty Betty Blob

By Constance Lombardo

"This book is amazing because it encourages readers to be proud of who they are and to let their unique selves shine!"



Murray's Howl-o-ween

By E. G. Keller

The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything

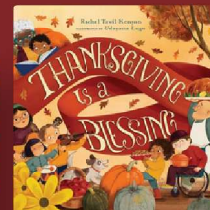
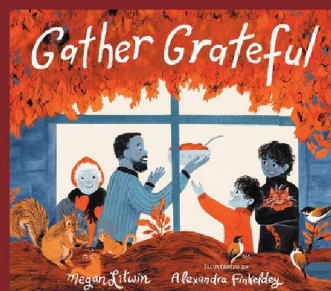
By Linda Williams



Gather Grateful

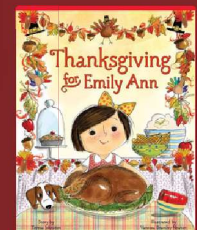
By Megan Litwin

"I like this book because it's a beautiful, lyrical reminder that the importance of the day is that we're together."



Thanksgiving for Emily Ann

By Teresa Johnston





Storytimes

Mon

Storytime

ages 0-6 years

Washington Park
10 a.m.

Sept. 14 - Nov. 30

Tues

Storytime

ages 2-6 years

East Hills Library
10 a.m.

Sept. 1 - Nov. 17

Wed

Storytime

ages 0-6 years

Carnegie Library
10:30 a.m.

Sept. 2 - Nov. 25

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Storytime

ages 0-6 years

Downtown Library
10:30 a.m.

Sept. 3 - Nov. 19

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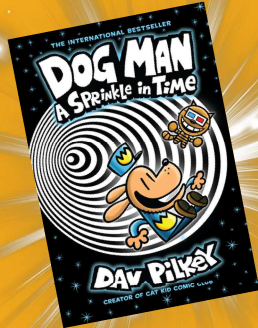
Pre-K Play

ages 0-6 years

East Hills Library
10 a.m.

Sept. 4 - Nov. 20

DOG MAN RELEASE PARTY



East Hills Library
Monday, November 2
2:30 PM



EAST HILLS LIBRARY

Thursdays

Sep 17 • Oct 15 • Nov 19

6 PM

**THE ONLY THING TO BRING IS
YOUR IMAGINATION!**

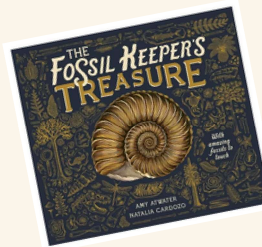


Virtual Author Visit



AMY ATWATER

**ALL LOCATIONS OF THE
ST. JOSEPH PUBLIC LIBRARY
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17
4 PM**



For children and families. Free copies of *The Fossil Keeper's Treasure* will be available at the event. One copy per household, while supplies last.

Trick or Treat!

Children aged 0-11 and their caregivers are invited to trick or treat at the East Hills Library. Wear your costume and weave through the stacks to gather goodies!

East Hills Library

Friday, October 30

10 a.m.

TRICKY TUESDAYS

Washington Park Library

4 p.m.

For ages 6 -12

September 1 Squirrels

September 8 Fairies

September 15 Self Esteem

September 22 Apple Tasting

September 29 Fall

October 6 Paint the Sidewalk

October 13 Creepy Carrots

October 20 Bingo

**October 27 Movie Day:
Halloweentown**

November 3 Fall Foods

November 10 Hibernation

November 17 Autumn

November 24 Pie

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

Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.

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Downtown

Popsicle Stick Scarecrow **R**

Come and make a popsicle stick scarecrow to decorate your house for the fall season!

Downtown Library
Friday, September 4 3:30 p.m.

Apple Pie in a Cup **R**

Join us for a story and a "snack-tivity" making apple pie in a cup!

Downtown Library
Friday, September 18 10 a.m.

Glowing Jack-O-Lantern **R**

Add a spooky but fun touch to your Halloween decorations with these glowing Jack-O-Lanterns!

Downtown Library
Friday, October 23 2 p.m.

Thanksgiving Necklace **R**

Join the fun creating your very own Thanksgiving necklace and enjoy a snack!

Downtown Library
Monday, November 2 10 a.m.

Wholesome Hour: Read Aloud

Tweens, come unwind at the library. Enjoy some tasty snacks and drinks while listening to short stories. Bring your own blankets and veg' out, or use the coloring station. Whatever helps you decompress after a long week at school. For ages 9-12.

Downtown Library
Fridays: October 23, November 6 & 20 3:30 p.m.

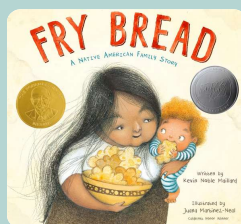
Tasty Tales

East Hills



A Big Mooncake for Little Star **R**
Wednesday, Sept. 9 6 p.m.

Kids will practice egg separating and we'll try mooncakes, a traditional Chinese Mid-Autumn Festival treat.



Fry Bread **R**
Wednesday, Oct. 14 6 p.m.

Kids will practice kneading dough and we'll try fry bread, a traditional Navajo food.



A Charlie Brown Thanksgiving **R**
Wednesday, Nov. 18 6 p.m.

Kids will practice mixing and make compound butters to enjoy on toast.

LOTería PARA NIÑOS LOTería FOR KIDS

East Hills Library
Biblioteca East Hills

Tuesday/Martes 6 p.m.
September 15

Kick off Hispanic Heritage Month playing Lotería at the East Hills Library! Lotería is a game of chance, similar to Bingo, but using an image-filled deck of cards instead of numbered ping-pong balls. It's a fun way kids can learn memory and matching skills plus vocabulary words in English and Spanish. Bring your friends and family to have a good time, have snacks, and win prizes!

¡Da inicio al Mes de la Herencia Hispana jugando Lotería en la Biblioteca East Hills! La Lotería es un juego de azar similar al bingo, pero que utiliza un mazo de cartas con imágenes en lugar de bolas de ping-pong numeradas. Es una forma divertida para que los niños desarrollen habilidades de memoria y asociación, además de aprender vocabulario en inglés y español. ¡Trae a tus amigos y familiares para pasar un buen rato, disfrutar de bocadillos y ganar premios!

Teen Programs

LOW-KEY LIBRARY LOUNGE

WASHINGTON
PARK LIBRARY
MONDAYS
3 PM



PULL UP
AFTER
SCHOOL

SNACKS
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BOOKS
& NO PRESSURE!

RAMEN & COMICS

Downtown
Library



**BUILD YOUR OWN RAMEN BOWL AND
TALK ABOUT THE GRAPHIC NOVELS
THAT YOU HAVE READ OR ARE READING!**

Wednesday, Sept. 23

Wednesday, Oct. 28

Wednesday, Nov. 25

4:30 PM

Teen After Hours

With a Potato Bar **R**

It's National Potato Month, so enjoy a baked potato bar and play some fun games on this day!

Downtown Library
Friday, September 25 6 p.m.

Costumes, Crafts, & Candy **R**

Costumes not required, but strongly encouraged. We will chill in our haunted library with some crafts and games.

Downtown Library
Friday, October 16 6 p.m.

FRIENDSgiving **R**

Enjoy a delicious meal with your friends, play festive games, and do some fall crafting.

Downtown Library
Friday, November 20 6 p.m.

Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.

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Teen Programs

Teens Taste Test: Spam

Downtown Library

Friday, October 30 12 p.m.

What is the best Spam flavor? You tell us! Join us to try all of the different Spam flavors and rank them from best to worst.

Trick or Treat at the Library

Downtown Library

Saturday, October 31 1 p.m.

Come in costume and get candy! We'll take a short tour of the library while we stop by different stations to get candy. Then do a Halloween egg hunt in the stacks.

For Teens and Adults Programming for ages 12+

Your Financial Future

Ken Lippincott has been an agent with New York Life Insurance company for decades and has experience with financial subjects such as retirement plans and 529 plans. Join him as he provides you with the key ingredients and a working model to assist with your financial future.

Downtown Library

Wednesday, September 9 4 p.m.

The Other Bennet Sister

Book and TV Show Discussion

You are cordially invited to come discuss Miss Mary Bennet's characterization and exploits as well as the reception of the modern retelling of the Bennet family from Mary's perspective. Regency Era garb is welcome but certainly not required.

Downtown Library

Monday, November 2 4:30 p.m.

Evening Bingo

Try your luck, enjoy great company, and play for a chance to win exciting prizes. Program dependent on at least 8 people participating, so bring a friend!

Washington Park Library

Thursdays 5 p.m.
Sept. 10 & Nov. 12

Junk Journaling **R**

Turn scraps, paper, and everyday odds and ends into a one-of-a-kind journal. No experience needed—just come ready to get creative!

Washington Park Library

Thursday, September 24 5 p.m.

Fall Fairy Gardens **R**

Make a fall themed fairy garden. All supplies provided.

Washington Park Library

Thursday, October 8 5 p.m.

Bag Charms **R**

Pick out your favorite beads and charms to make a bag charm that's all your own. All supplies provided.

Washington Park Library

Thursday, October 15 5 p.m.

Paint – Sip – Relax **R**

Enjoy a stress-free painting experience while sipping on refreshments. We will be painting a small fall themed paint-by-number. No painting experience needed. All supplies provided.

Washington Park Library

Thursday, October 29 5 p.m.

BAGGINS' BIRTHDAY BASH

Come in your favorite garb **R** (quite optional!) and take your photo in the Shire, make a Hobbit-themed craft, and enjoy a baked potato bar and birthday cake. Celebrate the birthdays of Bilbo and Frodo with a showing of *The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey* (2012), 2 hours 50 minutes, rated PG-13.

East Hills Library

Saturday, September 26 10:30 a.m.

Macramé Dish Towel Holder **R**

Learn to create a simple macramé square knot dish towel holder, perfect for gifts or to keep yourself.

East Hills Library

Wednesday, November 4 5:30 p.m.

Book Bedazzling **R**

Add some sparkle to your bookshelf. Bring a book to bedazzle or choose one from our assortment. All supplies provided.

Washington Park Library

Thursday, November 19 5 p.m.

FRIENDS FRONT ROW

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EAST HILLS LIBRARY

TUESDAYS

DOORS OPEN AT 6 PM
MOVIES START AT 6:30 PM

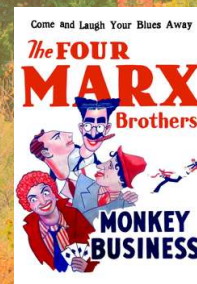
September



Sep. 1
September 5
2024 R
1 hr 31 min



Sep. 8
What's Up, Doc?
1972 G
1 hr 34 min



Sep. 15
Monkey Business
1931 NR
1 hr 17 min



Sep. 22
Project Hail Mary
2026 PG-13
2 hr 36 min



Sep. 29
Michael
2026 PG-13
2 hr 7 min

October



Oct. 6
Obsession
2026 R
1 hr 48 min



Oct. 13
Casper
1995 PG
1 hr 40 min



Oct. 20
Sinners
2025 R
2 hr 8 min



Oct. 27
Scooby Doo
2002 PG
1 hr 27 min

November



Nov. 3
Pink Panther Strikes Again
1976 PG
1 hr 43 min



Nov. 10
The Four Seasons
1981 PG
1 hr 47 min



Nov. 17
On Golden Pond
1981 PG
1 hr 49 min



Nov. 24
The Last Waltz
1978 PG
1 hr 57 min

Hosted by professional movie critic

BOB SHULTZ

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

Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.

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BOOK CLUBS

Embrace new adventures through reading and discussion by joining us at book club! You can join more than one book club and attend for some of the books or all of them.

Book club books are purchased by the Friends of the St. Joseph Library.
Book club books are available for checkout.



Diana Grier

Washington Park Library BYOBook Club at 1821 N. Third Street

**Thursday,
Sept. 3
2 p.m.**

**Thursday,
Oct. 1
2 p.m.**

**Thursday,
Nov. 5
2 p.m.**

BYOB: Bring your own books. No pressure, all-fun book club! Talk about whatever you've been reading lately and help us pick a monthly read to enjoy together. Come for the books, stay for the book people.

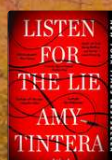


Shirley Blakeney

East Hills Library Book Club at 502 N. Woodbine Road



The Wedding People
By Alison Espach
Tuesday, Sept. 15
10 a.m.



Listen For The Lie
By Amy Tintera
Tuesday, Oct. 20
10 a.m.



The Lotus Shoes
By Jane Yang
Tuesday, Nov. 17
10 a.m.



Jenny Ellis

Afternoon Tea Book Club at The Story Collective, 114 S. 7th Street



First Witches Club
By Maisey Yates
Saturday, Sept. 19
4 p.m. in K.C.
For full details, see page 16.



Murder at Cinnamon Falls
By R. L. Killmore
Saturday, Oct. 3
4 p.m.



The Astral Library
By Kate Quinn
Saturday, Nov. 14
4 p.m.

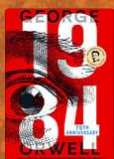


Jen Caton

Downtown Library Book Club at 927 Felix Street



Weyward
By Emilia Hart
Monday, Sept. 28
5 p.m.



1984
By George Orwell
Monday, Oct. 26
5 p.m.



Count My Lies
By Sophie Stava
Monday, Nov. 23
5 p.m.



Jenny Ellis

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



Earl Grave Tea ^R
By Gretchen Rue
Wednesday, Sept. 30
7 p.m.



Murder at Cinnamon Falls ^R
By R. L. Killmore
Wednesday, Oct. 21
7 p.m.

No Virtual Murder, She Read in November.

ADULT YOGA

CARNEGIE LIBRARY
TUESDAYS @ 5:30PM
SEPT 1 - NOV 24

INSTRUCTOR: JAMIE DAVIS
REGISTRATION REQUIRED



Classically Speaking

The Problem of the Emancipation of Russia, 1861-1911

This month, Dr. Dan Trifan shares behind-the-scenes stories from the period after the Emancipation Reform of 1861 and the lengths both the government and people of Russia took to reach their goals.

Downtown Library

Saturday, Sept. 19 1 p.m.

Let's Babylon About Math

This presentation will explain the sexagesimal numerical system, how the Mesopotamians used it, as well as explain the origin of the 60 minute hour and the 360 degree circle. It will also highlight some of the mathematical accomplishments of the Old Babylonian periods, some 4,000 years ago.

Downtown Library

Saturday, Oct. 17 1 p.m.

Book & Sticker Swap

Bring a book or two and stickers to swap. We'll talk about how much we love reading. Hot tea bar and coffee will be served.

Carnegie Library

Saturdays
Sept. 12 & Nov. 21

2 p.m.

Coiled Fabric Bowl or Trivet **R**

Join Annie from Art Attack Studio as we use up those fabric scraps! We will create a coiled trivet (beginners) or bowl (intermediate) using a sewing machine and fabric scraps. Bring your own scraps or plenty will be provided.



Friday, September 11 1 p.m.

Art Attack Studio
218 S 8th Street

Basic English for
Non-English Speakers **R**

For Adults

Tuesdays beginning
September 8 @ 4:45 p.m.

Registration for the first
class registers for all
eleven sessions.

Downtown Library

Golden Girls Watch Party! **R**

Come celebrate the 41st anniversary of the first airing of the Golden Girls. Watch episodes with us and enjoy snacks and photo opps.

Downtown Library

Monday, September 14
4 p.m.



CASUAL COMMANDER CLUB
EAST HILLS LIBRARY
EVERY 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH
FROM 6-9 P.M. FOR AGES 18+
FOR QUESTIONS, EMAIL MARK: MARKZ@SJPL.LIB.MO.US

***No casual commander club November 26**

Registration may not open until 30 days prior to event.

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Adult Programs



CAKE DECORATING

East Hills Library

Buttercream Basics **R**

Ms. Rosa will teach you how to mix and color buttercream, and then fill piping bags. You will learn how to use different decorating tips for writing, filling, and creating basic flowers with cookies as your base.

Wednesday, Sept. 2 11 a.m.

Royal Icing Basics **R**

Ms. Rosa will teach you how to mix and color royal icing, and then fill piping bags. You will learn how to use decorating tips to create several different flowers, including a rose, with cupcakes as your base.

Wednesday, Oct. 7 11 a.m.

Fondant **R**

Ms. Rosa will teach you how to work with fondant. You will learn how to paint onto fondant and use it to make flowers and other decorations. You will leave with a mini cake that you have decorated!

Wednesday, Nov. 4 11 a.m.

Kinusaiga

Join Ms. Elizabeth to explore Kinusaiga, a Japanese fabric art form, sometimes called stitch-free patchwork. We will use foam board, fabric scraps, and a craft knife, to create a unique mosaic-like art piece. All supplies provided, but if you have specific fabric scraps you would like to use, feel free to bring them.

East Hills Library

Monday, September 14 5:30 p.m.

Bingo Night

Join us for a fun-filled night of BINGO! Prizes will be provided by the library.

East Hills Library

Mondays, 6 p.m.
Sep. 21, Oct. 19, Nov. 16

St. Joseph Reads

Book Discussion

Join us as we discuss the Community Read book of 2026 *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi.

East Hills Library

Wednesday, Sept. 23 2 p.m.

Watercolor Painting **R**

Want to create a beautiful painting using watercolors but don't feel confident enough to jump in without guidance? Each session will be a gentle introduction to basic techniques with beautiful results. All supplies provided.

Downtown Library

Monday, September 21 2 p.m.

Thursday, October 15 2 p.m.

Saturday, November 14 11 a.m.

READING MIDDLE EARTH BOOK CLUB **R**

Are you ready for an adventure? Join Dr. Paula Hayward this year as we take a literary journey through Middle Earth.

Downtown Library

5 p.m.

Second part of *The Return of the King*

Tuesday, September 22

The Silmarillion

Tuesday, October 27

Tuesday, November 24

Investing Basics for Everyday People

Join faculty from the Missouri Western Craig School of Business for a practical, jargon-free workshop about investing designed for community members with little or no investing experience.

East Hills Library

Thursday, October 1 6 p.m.

Faux Tintype Photos

Add vintage charm or a creepiness to your photos with this faux tintype project. We will use a simple technique to create antique-looking photos. Bring your own photo (up to 8x10) if you'd like, but we will provide some photos to create with as well. All other supplies provided.

East Hills Library

Monday, October 5 6 p.m.

CozyLitFest

A Jane Austen Affair

Alexander Majors Barn
Prairie Village

In lieu of a regular meeting, the Afternoon Tea Book Club will be going to Cozy Lit Fest! Tickets must be purchased ahead of time. Attendees are responsible for buying their own ticket and for transportation to the event. Full details can be found at: <https://ticketscandy.com/e/cozy-lit-fest-17766>



We will be at the tea bar at 4 p.m. to discuss this month's book, *First Witches Club*, by Maisy Yates.



East Hills Library

Bring your latest project that can be worked on in your lap and settle in for some uninterrupted (and well-deserved) crafting time, while watching a movie. The lights will be left on for crafting and you're welcome to chat and sing along while you create.

Monday, October 12 5:30 p.m.

This month's movie is *Into the Woods* (2014), 2 hours 4 minutes, rated PG.

Monday, November 9 5:30 p.m.

This month's movie is *You've Got Mail* (1998), 1 hour 56 minutes, rated PG.

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

Bob Ross was born 10/29/1942. In celebration of the charming, painting icon, we will be following along with one of his videos, and having a birthday cake in his honor.

East Hills Library 6 p.m.
Thursday, October 29

Moon and Stars Wreath Craft **R**

We invite you to celebrate the spooky season by crafting a silvery tulle moon wreath with star decorations. All materials provided.

Downtown Library 2 p.m.
Friday, October 30

Trick or Treat at the Library

Come in costume and get candy! We'll take a short tour of the library while we stop by different stations to get candy. Then do a Halloween egg hunt in the stacks.

Downtown Library 2:30 p.m.
Saturday, October 31

Energy Efficiency and Weatherization **R**

Spire's Energy Efficiency and Weatherization programs are designed to reduce energy use, lower utility bills, improve comfort, and increase the safety of homes. Come out and learn about weatherization measures homeowners can take, heating and cooling improvements, energy-efficient programs offered at Spire, and an Energy Assessment that you can even do at home!

East Hills Library 6 p.m.
Thursday, November 5

True Crime Time – Medieval Mystery & Mayhem in the Death of William Rufus

Journey to the past with Dr. Paula Hayward as she outlines the evidence and the debates that have surrounded the case of the death of William Rufus for the last 900 years.

East Hills Library 6 p.m.
Thursday, November 19



Kensington Cozy Con

**Saturday,
November 7
1- 5 p.m.**

**Carnegie Library
St. Joseph, MO**



Fall Book Sale

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
OCTOBER 17 - 21

Friends Only Preview Sale

Saturday, October 17

9 a.m. - 10 a.m.



SALE HOURS

Saturday, October 17 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.

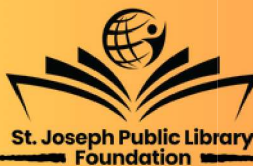
Sunday, October 18 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

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

Tuesday, October 20 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. 1/2 price day

Wednesday, October 21 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Bag & Box Sale

For more information about the Friends of the St. Joseph Public Library, the Fall Book Sale, or how to donate books, contact Jessica Poet at jpoet@sjpl.lib.mo.us or call 816-236-2107.

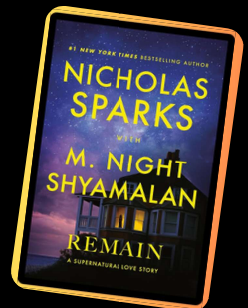


BOOKS | BEERS

and

BOOS

DOWNTOWN LIBRARY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23
5:30 - 7:30 PM



\$50 ENTRY A COPY OF THE BOOK "REMAIN: A SUPERNATURAL LOVE STORY"

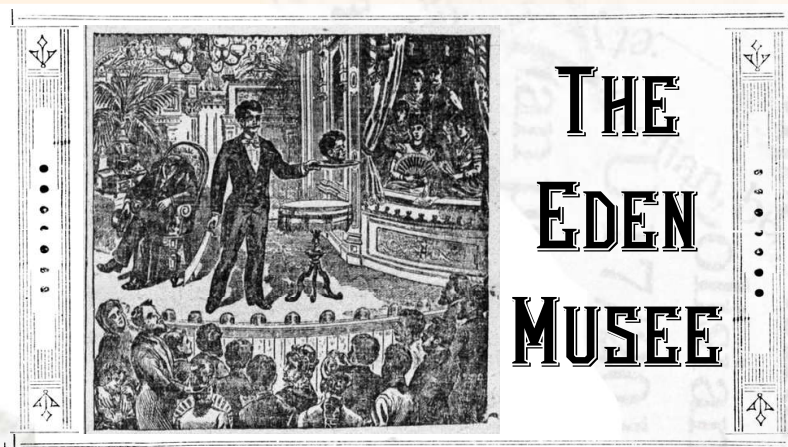
THIS IS A FUNDRAISING EVENT
FOR AGES 21 AND OVER

BOOKS, BEERS & BOOS
CRAFT BEER GLASS

TAROT CARD READINGS FOR \$10 ONE FREE BEER!

A GHOSTLY TOUR OF THE LIBRARY



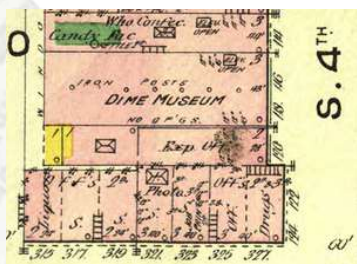


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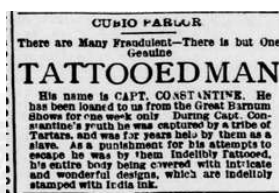
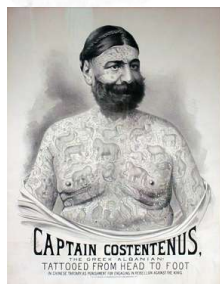
Local History at the Downtown Library

Our Downtown Reference team loves researching, especially our local history. Be on the lookout for programs where they present what they have learned, like this recent program on the Eden Musee presented by Marina Trifan.

To make a research request, find the details and fill out a research request form on the library website at:
<https://sjpl.lib.mo.us/genealogy/research-request/>



The 1888 Plat map shows the building layout for the Edén Musee located at this address from 1888-1897.



Captain Costentenus, publicized here in the St. Joseph Herald on Feb. 23, 1890, was just one of many travelling performers who stopped by the Edén Musee.

City Directories

City directories can be a valuable tool as you conduct your genealogy or local history research. But what is a city directory? A city directory generally includes an alphabetical listing of all residents and businesses that live or operate in a particular location. For residents, the information may include name, address, and occupation, and spouses are often listed. For businesses, it will often list name, type of business, and address. Businesses also may list an owner or a manager. After 1900, one may search by address without needing to know a name of a person or a business.

The 1875 St. Joseph City Directory entries for Louis Fuelling and his soda water manufacturing company.

Fuelling, Charles, clerk, res cor 16th and Francis.
Fuelling, Carl, proprietor German Book Store, n e Edmond, bet 3d and 4th, res s w cor Levee and Franklin.
Fuelling, Louis, soda water factory, n e cor Levee and Franklin, res s e cor Levee and Poulaine.
Fuelling, Mrs. D., res s e cor 5th bet Charles and Edmond

Soda Water Manufactories.

Fuelling, Louis, n e cor Levee and Franklin.
Wenker & Duemke, s s Mary, bet 8th and 9th.

Stage Lines



The 1924 St. Joseph City Directory entry for Louis Fuelling & Sons shows A.J. Fuelling as President of the company. Looking at the resident information, we find A.J. Fuelling is not a son, but actually Amelia J Fuelling.

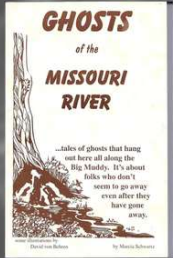
City directories are like snapshots of the life in a town at a particular moment. Much can change in the years between city directories. Sometimes a publisher may skip a few years between publishing (the period around World War II is one such instance). Looking at city directories over a period of years may give you some insight into people's lives. Does your relative live in the same place year after year, or do they move around? If you're looking at a family in town, where does each member live – do they live close to each other? Do they work in the same or similar occupation?

Sometimes a business owner may operate a business out of their home or partnerships may change – these are things you can see in the city directory. A business may open and close in a relatively short time and the only record of it remaining may be a mention in the business section of a city directory.

The Reference Department has city directories of St. Joseph and surrounding areas dating back to 1859. These may be physical books or on microfilm. Stop by the Downtown Library to get started exploring these windows to St. Joseph's past.

GHOSTS

BOOK REVIEWS
WITH
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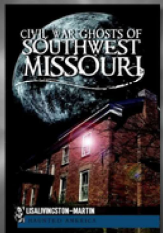
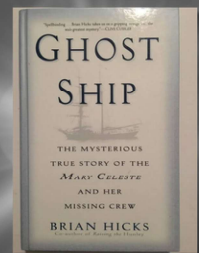


Ghosts of the Missouri River by Marcia Schwartz

Told as if around a campfire, twenty-three short stories set along the Missouri river. Ghosts appear on the Missouri riverboats, at nameless frontier settlements, in the governor's mansion in 1983 and as an early Pony Express rider. St. Joseph, Rulo, St. DeRoin, Fortesque, Danville, Jefferson City, Atchison, and Arrow Rock are among the places named in stories.

Ghost Ship: The Mysterious True Story of the Mary Celeste and Her Missing Crew by Brian Hicks

A "Ghost Ship" is an old mariner's term for a ship found sailing without her crew. Abandoning a ship was not uncommon but what was not common was finding such a ship with no apparent reason for such an abandonment. There was no sign of storm, treachery, warfare, sickness or trouble with the Mary Celeste. Why did the captain, his wife, daughter and crew just disappear? How did the ship get so far on her own?

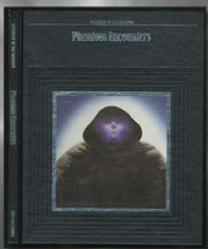
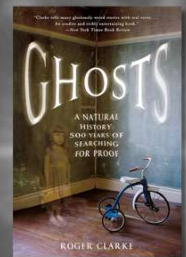


Civil War Ghosts of Southwest Missouri by Lisa Livingston-Martin

Authored by a co-team leader of the Paranormal Science Lab who lives in southwest Missouri, the book follows a detailed progression of the Civil War in Missouri. The battles and decimation of the area of southwestern Missouri is the focus of the haunting of various battlefields, towns and buildings in the past and present. Included is a bibliography of written material and websites for further study.

Ghosts, a Natural History: 500 Years of Searching for Proof by Roger Clarke

This is a book about the stories we tell each other when we see a ghost, not about if ghosts are real or not. England, the author's home country, is known for its rich population of ghosts. The author has been involved in ghost work since an early age. Chapters have such intriguing titles as "The House That was Haunted to Death", "The Devil of Macon," and "Bloodletting and the Brain Mirror". A chronology of ghosts from AD100 is included.



Phantom Encounters by Editors of Time-Life Books, Mysteries of the Unknown

A well-illustrated and intriguing book of ghostly thoughts, explanations and stories from around the world. Beginning with a photo essay entitled A Ghost Ridden Realm and progressing through Phantoms Wrought by Crisis, The Unsettled Dead, Phantoms in the Family, Spiteful Spirits of Japan, Apparitions of the Living, The Haunted Tower, A World of Hauntings and The Specters of War. The differences between phantoms, apparitions and hauntings are explored. Multiple societies exploring the paranormal are included.

The books are available at the St. Joseph Public Library, at other Missouri Evergreen libraries, or from one of the SJPL eContent vendors. Visit the library's catalog at <https://sjpl.modiscovery.org> to find these and other great books to enjoy.



Ms. Barb Read has been a librarian for over 50 years and has worked at the St. Joseph Public Library for 7 years. Her book reviews are published monthly in the St. Joseph News-Press.

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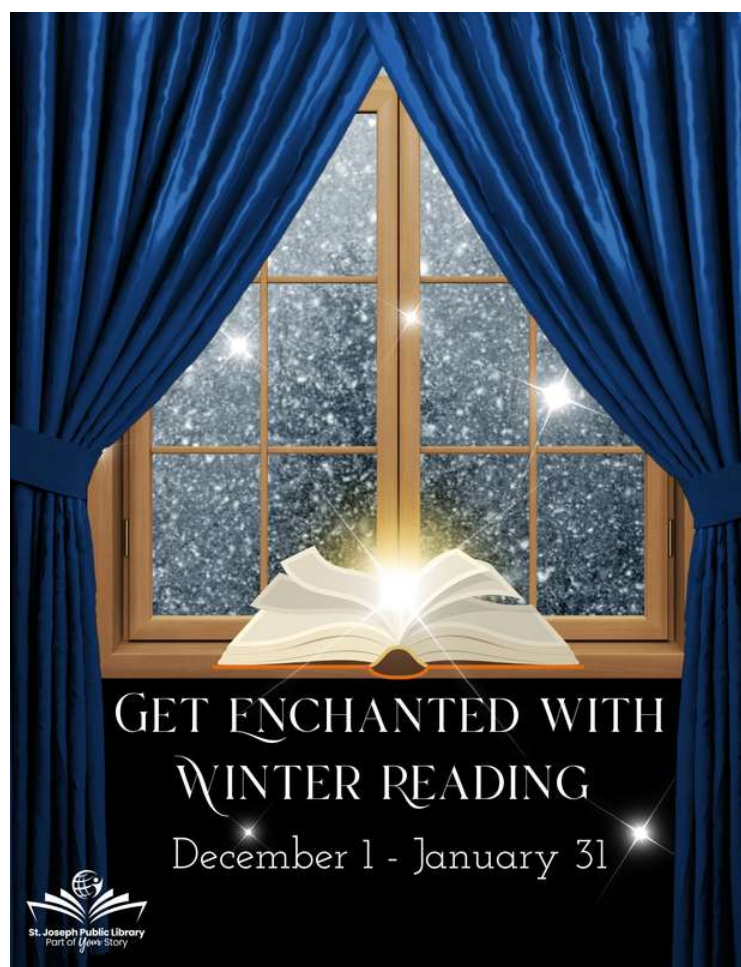
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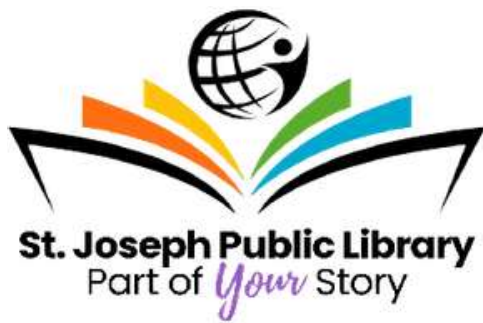
The Winter Reading Challenge is for adults, ages 18+.

Participants will track the number of days they read during the challenge. Readers must read 30 days to complete the challenge and be entered into the grand drawing.

Prizes will be drawn for at the Winter Reading Wrap-Up Party on January 31, 2027.

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