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SEPTEMBER 2021

Capital READ 2021

AUTHOR TALK

Come meet the author of the 2021 Capital READ. Allen Eskens is the author of five critically acclaimed and award-winning novels. After his presentation, Eskens will sign books and meet with local fans.

Thursday, September 30 | 7:00-8:30PM



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Food donations will go to the Samaritan Center.

TECH CLASSES

Register Online at mrrl.org/events/month

DISCORD FOR WORK OR GAMING
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Want to know how to manage your own Discord channel for work or gaming with friends? Come to this class and explore how to use server roles, make private channels and more! Registration required.

GOOGLE DRIVE
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7 | 6:00-7:30p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Google Drive has a lot of components. Luckily, the library can help you navigate it! In this class, we will teach you on how to use Drive, with step-by-step instructions on how to upload, send and organize files, and other tips and tricks to streamline your experience. Registration required.

WINDOWS 10
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | 10:00-11:00a.m. | Mark Twain Room
Learn how to use new tips and tricks that are on Windows 10 from Windows Snapping, Task View, cleaning your system through settings and more. Registration required.

BLOGGERS BELONG
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 6:30-7:45p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Are you a blogger? Have you considered starting a blog? Would you like to connect with other bloggers? Join us for the Bloggers Belong session! The discussion will be led by Melanie A. Peters of www.intentergy.com. Registration required.

FACEBOOK FOR BEGINNERS
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 12:00-1:30p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Facebook is an app that millions of people around the world use every day. Learn how to use it effectively in this virtual class! We will go over the basics of usage, including tips on how to navigate the new version. Registration required.

GROW WITH GOOGLE: LEARN THE BASICS OF GOOGLE ADS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. | Virtual
Join Bryan Caplan, Speaker for Grow with Google, for an info-packed webinar dedicated to growing your business online. In this workshop you will learn how to reach more customers and grow your business with Google Ads.

- In this session we'll talk about:
- How to create an account and set up an ad campaign
 - How to write great ads, refine keywords, and include ad extensions
 - How to measure success

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS: BUILDING A WEBSITE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 8:00-9:00a.m. | Virtual
In this workshop, you will learn how to build your own website to grow your business.

- In this session, we'll talk about:
- Different types of websites
 - Website builders
 - Choosing a domain name

3D PRINTING & TINKERCAD
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 & THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Join us for an introduction to the world of 3-D modeling with free software that's easy to use! Learn how to create a keychain and watch one being built by the end of the class. Registration required.

Please note the class on September 30 is for adults. If you are interested in a kids and teens (ages 8 and up) class, please check out our class for adults on September 27.


GENEALOGY
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | 5:30-7:30p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Are you interested in learning more about your ancestors? Then come to our genealogy class! We'll go over different databases you can use to find past family members, and help you begin to develop your family tree. Registration required.

GROW WITH GOOGLE: USE YOUTUBE TO GROW YOUR BUSINESS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 | 8:00-9:00a.m. | Virtual
Join Bryan Caplan, Speaker for Grow with Google, as he shows you how to tap into the power of YouTube. Get best practices for creating a YouTube channel and compelling video content that promotes your products and services and drives engagement with your brand.

- In this workshop, we'll discuss best practices for:
- Understanding different video formats
 - How to setup a YouTube channel
 - Making good creative choices, and how to target and measure the results



Per CDC guidelines, because the state of Missouri is a high transmission COVID-19 area, we **request** you wear a mask inside the Library regardless of your vaccination status. The library will continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation and may make changes regarding in-person programming.



YOGA
 Wednesdays, September 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
 5:30-6:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
 Thursdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30
 9:30-10:30a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Rejuvenate your mind and body. Join us in the Art Gallery to practice some yoga.



BOARD GAME NIGHT
 Thursday, September 2
 5:30-8:00p.m. | Truman Room

For any and all teens and adults who love to game, this evening is for you! Each month we will focus on a particular game or game type. This month, we will be teaching the board game Smash Up. But you can play any game you like. Bring your favorite board game or come learn one of the many games the library owns!



KNITTING & CROCHETING
 Tuesday, September 7
 6:00-8:00p.m. | MRRL Park

Knitters, crocheters, and fiber artists of all types are welcome. In case of inclement weather, we will meet in the Truman Room.



BOOKMOBILE
 Catch the bookmobile at our community stop, the Capital Mall
 September 22 | 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.



POETRY NIGHT: THE VOICE WITHIN US
 Wednesday, September 8
 6:45-7:45p.m. | Mark Twain Room

An informal group for poetry lovers. Participants are encouraged to bring in their favorite poem or poems to read aloud, followed by group discussion. Participants are also encouraged to bring poetry they have written themselves to read aloud. Poetry writers are given constructive criticism with discussion. This is a non-judgmental participating group. Open to ages 17 and up.



VIRTUAL DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS
 Thursdays, September 9 & 23
 Ages 12+
 6:00-8:30p.m. | Virtual Program

Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us online! You might stomp your way through an army of orcs, or go on a noble quest to rescue a whole town. You decide! (This program will be virtual for the foreseeable future. Please contact Megan at mehmertm@mrll.org for more information or to sign up.)

“ A library is a place vibrating with ideas. —Nancy Kunhardt Lodge ”



CAPTIAL READ BOOK DISCUSSION
 Thursday, September 9
 6:30-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join library director Claudia Cook and adult programmer Madeline Matson for a discussion of *Nothing More Dangerous* by Allen Eskens, the 2021 Capital READ.



VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING
 Monday, September 13
 6:30-7:00p.m. | Virtual Program

Have you ever been interested in homesteading? Do you want to reduce the amount of chemicals in your home and food? Are you trying to go plastic free? Join us each month for a hands-on (virtual!) class where we'll learn how to DIY various items for your home. This month, we're making elderberry syrup, a natural syrup used for coughs and congestion. Please email Mariah at luebberingm@mrll.org for more information.



NEW ADULT MUG PAINTING
 Monday, September 13
 6:30-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Are you a Millennial, Zillennial, Gen X, Y, or Z? Join us for an hour of creative endeavors while painting your own mug! We will be working with several different ways to decorate. Registration for this event is required.



CAPTIAL READ PROGRAM: LET'S TALK: DEALING HONESTLY WITH RACISM

Tuesday, September 14
 6:30-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

A major theme of *Nothing More Dangerous* is racism and what it means to be prejudiced. Author Allen Eskens started the book in 1991 as a way to examine his own feelings about the prevalence of "subconscious racism," the quiet racism that comes out in sentences that begin, "I'm not prejudiced, it's just that..."

In this program, Dr. Darius Watson and Delora Scaggs will engage in a conversation about what it means to be prejudiced and asking "the right questions" of ourselves—even when they're tough. Both are educational leaders: Watson is a political scientist and interim dean of admissions and enrollment at Lincoln University and author of numerous articles in political and popular publications. Scaggs has served for 23 years in the Jefferson City Public Schools, in the classroom, as a behavior interventionist, as assistant principal at Lewis and Clark Middle School, and now as the new principal of Thorpe Gordon Elementary School.



CAPTIAL READ PROGRAM: WHAT PARENTS & TEACHERS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT EXTREMISM AND THE RADICALIZATION OF YOUTH

Thursday, September 16
 6:30-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

"It's almost human nature to divide folks into us and them," explains Hoke Gardner to his teenaged neighbor Boady Sanden in *Nothing More Dangerous*. But what happens when the natural human tendency to divide is exploited by adults looking to recruit and radicalize our youth during an era of converging social crises? These issues heighten the risk of division and increase the risk of societal violence.

Dr. Avila Hendricks, professor of education at Lincoln University, will use *Nothing More Dangerous* to point out the vulnerabilities that make some youth more susceptible to hate group rhetoric or recruitment. Her presentation will conclude with practical advice to parents and teachers on how to talk to children and teens about acts of violence and the issues of radicalization and extremism.

Program co-sponsored by Lincoln University.



LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB
 Monday, September 20
 6:00-7:30p.m. | Truman Room

Looking for your next great read? Join us at our newest book club! Instead of reading the same book each month, members read a book related to the theme of the month. Discussion and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up.



CAPTIAL READ PROGRAM: THE STRUGGLES OF RURAL AREAS: HARDSHIP AND HOPE

Thursday, September 23
 7:00-8:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Dr. Tracy Greever-Rice, a rural sociologist from the University of Missouri-Columbia and director of the UM Center for Health Policy, will describe the changes rural areas and their populations have undergone in the past few decades involving agriculture, health care, employment, and other issues.



NEW ADULT ANIME EVENING
 Monday, September 27
 Ages 18 +
 6:00-7:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Are you a Millennial, Zillennial, Gen X, Y, or Z? Join us to watch some of the best anime with others who appreciate it!

DID YOU MISS A VIRTUAL PROGRAM?
 No worries, you can see our virtual video archives at www.mrll.org/virtual-programs



FICTION AT NOON
 Tuesday, September 28
 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room

Fiction at Noon is an adult book discussion group where critically acclaimed works of fiction are chosen and discussed every other month. This month we are reading the 2021 Capital READ *Nothing More Dangerous* by Allen Eskens.



COSPLAY CREATIONS
 Tuesday, September 28
 6:00-6:30p.m. | Virtual

Resident cosplayer will teach how to apply makeup to get a Marvel superhero look. Learn the ins and outs of cosplay makeup. You're never too young or old to enjoy costumes and creations. Register online to join us on zoom or watch it later on Facebook.



CAPITAL READ: AUTHOR TALK WITH ALLEN ESKENS

Thursday, September 30
 7:00-8:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Allen Eskens is the author of five critically acclaimed and award-winning novels. In 1991, he began writing *Nothing More Dangerous* as a way to explore his feelings about prejudice and racism, working sporadically on the story during the intervening years. He published the book—his sixth—last year to high praise from both national and local publications. *Nothing More Dangerous* is different from his previous works; it's a story set in the Missouri Ozarks in the 1970s with a focus on family, loyalty, friendship, and simmering racial tension. Reviewers have called the book "a stunning small-town mystery" (*New York Times Book Review*) and "a coming-of-age book to rival some of the best..." (*Library Journal*, starred review). A mid-Missouri native, Eskens is a retired criminal defense lawyer who lives in Minnesota. After his presentation, Eskens will sign books and meet with local fans and appreciative readers.