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MISSOURI RIVER REGIONAL LIBRARY

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KIDS & TEENS

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AT THE LIBRARY!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 | 1:00-5:00PM

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FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: SCOOB! (PG)

All ages. No reservations needed. Family Event. Blankets and pillows welcome! Light snacks will be provided. NOTE: This is an after-hours event; the library doors will be closed at 6:15 pm.

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KIDS CRAFT NIGHT: PUMPKIN PAINTING

For ages 12 and under. Registration is required and limited to 20 participants. Celebrate fall with a mini-pumpkin painting event for children at the library! Pumpkins and paints will be provided.

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= MASK REQUESTED FOR ALL 10+ PATRONS



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.



kids

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
TUESDAYS | 10:30-11:00a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East
For ages 3-5. No reservations needed. Stories and songs for preschoolers. On October 26th, join us in costume for Halloween stories, songs and a parade.

OUTDOOR FAMILY STORY TIME
WEDNESDAYS | 10:30-11:00a.m. | MRRL Park
Join us in the library park (High Street side of the building) for stories and songs. A take-and-make craft will be available at the event. Weather permitting. In the case of poor weather, the story time will be moved indoors. On October 27th, join us in costume for Halloween stories, songs and a parade!

RHYME TIME
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 & 15 | 10:00-10:30a.m. & 10:45-11:15a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East
A special time for babies and their caregivers featuring music, movement and socialization. For children 2 and under, and their caregivers. No reservations needed.



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For ages 12 and under. Registration is required and limited to 20 participants. Celebrate fall with a mini-pumpkin painting event for children at the library! Pumpkins and paints will be provided.



SENSORY PLAY DAY (3 AND UNDER)
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 10:15-11:00a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Drop in and enjoy an open learning and play time featuring a variety of sensory and activity stations.



BOOK MOBILE

Catch the bookmobile at our community stop, the Capital Mall!

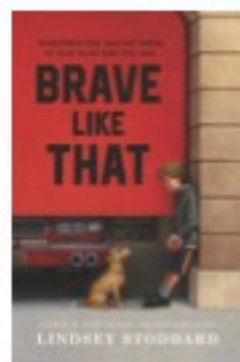
October 27 | 11:00a.m.-1:00p.m.

We'll be outside the J.C. Penney Wing.

FAMILY BOOK BINGO
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. No reservations needed. An hour of bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for ages 12 and under.

KIDS TAKE AND MAKE CRAFT: BONE BRIDGES
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 | All Day | MRRL Art Gallery
For ages 6-11. No registration needed. Create the best bridge possible using cotton swab bones, craft sticks, pipe cleaners, and more. Kits will be available at the Children's desk starting on Monday, October 18th. Come on in while supplies last.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Truman Room
Ages 8-12. Registration required and limited to 12 spots. Create an electronic alarm, power a helicopter blade, or design other simple electronics using kits.



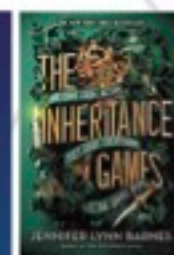
BOOKWORMS:
Brave Like That by Lindsey Stoddard
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21
4:00-5:00p.m. | Truman Room
Bookworms is our book discussion group for 3rd-5th grade students. The first 8 participants receive a free copy of the book before the discussion. Please check with the Children's Desk in the Main Library to receive your copy of the book. This month we are reading *Brave Like That* by Lindsey Stoddard. Registration is required.



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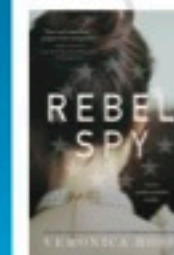
teens (6th-12th grade)



PIZZA & PAGES:
The Inheritance Games by Jennifer Lynn Barnes
MONDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 6:45-7:45p.m. | MRRL Park
Pizza & Pages is our high school book group. The book we'll be discussing for October is *The Inheritance Games* by Jennifer Lynn Barnes. Copies of the book are available for registered participants. We will plan to meet in the library park, but if the weather is unpleasant, we'll meet in the Truman Room. Registration required.

SAGA
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 4:30-5:30p.m. | Truman Room
SAGA is a teen-led group dedicated to discussing matters of importance to the LGBTQAI+ community. Teen allies are also welcome! If you would prefer to join us virtually, please email Courtney at watersc@mrml.org to let us know and to get a link to join.

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NOVEL IDEAS:
Rebel Spy by Veronica Rossi
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 6:45-7:45p.m. | MRRL Park
Novel Ideas is our 6-8th grade book group. The book we'll be discussing for October is *Rebel Spy* by Veronica Rossi. Copies of this book are available for registered participants. Novel Ideas will be meeting outside in our library park. We will plan to meet in the library park, but if the weather is unpleasant, we'll meet in the Truman Room. Registration required.

new adults

VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 6:30-7:00p.m. | Facebook
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 homemade lip balms! Please email Angie at baynea@mrml.org for more information.

BOARD GAME NIGHT | AGES 12 & UP
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 5:30-8:00p.m.

For any and all teens and adults who love to game, this evening is for you! Bring your favorite board game or come learn one of the many games the library owns! We will focus on one board game type each month. In October, we will be learning the deck building strategy game Dominion. Come learn to play or pick one of our many other games!

VIRTUAL DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12 & UP
THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 14 & 28 | 6:00-8:30p.m.

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@mrml.org for more information or to sign up.)

MURDER MYSTERY
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 | 6:30-9:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
It's the roaring 20s and there's been a murder in the speakeasy! Join us for an evening full of mystery, murder, mayhem, and fun! Come as yourself or somebody else, show off your drama skills, or just enjoy watching the drama! Reservations are required for this event.

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TEEN ANIME CLUB
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21 | 4:30-6:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Join us for the latest and/or greatest anime. We'll even have popcorn and soda!
AMONG US
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 7:00-8:00p.m. | Virtual Program

Join us for an evening of Among Us! Register today and we'll email you a link to our Among Us Discord channel on October 26th. If you've never played before, Among Us can be downloaded for free on mobile devices or purchased for PC online.

MINECRAFT @ MRRL
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 4:00-5:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Collaborate and compete on our private server. Please be sure to register as space will be limited to ensure safe social distancing. Players are also welcome to join remotely. Email Courtney at watersc@mrml.org if you'd like to join our server from the comfort of your own home.

18-25+

LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB
MONDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 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. This month's themes are spooky and/or retellings of old tales. Feel free to interpret that however you like! We can't wait to hear what you read! Discussion and recommendations abound!

COSPLAY CREATIONS
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 26 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Truman Room
Resident cosplayer will teach how to cut, curl, fashion, and tame unruly wigs so that no hairstyle will keep you from cosplaying your favorite characters! Some wigs will be provided. Bring your own wig as well! Learn the ins and outs of cosplay. You're never too young or old to enjoy costumes and creations.

NEW ADULT BOOK EVENT
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 6:00-8:00p.m. | Truman Room
Are you a Millennial, Zillennial, Gen X, Y, or Z? Join us for a New Adult Book Event! We are looking forward to an evening of literary discussion, snacks, and fun. This themed event will bring together several aspects of our chosen book, making book club about so much more than just talk. One Poison Pie by Lynn Cahoon is available for free on Hoopla. A few paperback copies will be available for those who need a physical copy.