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USED BOOK SALE

DECEMBER 18  
9:00AM TO 12:30PM  
Books  
CDs  
DVDs  
Audiobooks  
Puzzles  
Games

**TEEN GAME NIGHT**  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30 | WOODLAND ART GALLERY | 4:00-6:00PM

**Happy Holidays**  
DEC 24 DEC 25 DEC 26 CLOSED ALL DAY  
DEC 31 CLOSING EARLY 5:00PM  
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## TECH CLASSES

Register Online at [mrrl.org/events/month](http://mrrl.org/events/month)

ONE ON ONE  
**TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION**



### ONE ON ONE TECHNOLOGY INSTRUCTION

TUESDAYS | 9:00a.m.-12:00p.m. | Virtual or In Person

Are you interested in learning how to better navigate the internet, become comfortable with computers or learn how to use a software program? One-on-one technology instruction is available through the library with an information technology specialist. Reservations are required and time slots are limited to 45 minute sessions. Having specific goals in mind helps staff tailor to your needs. These sessions are now available in person, but are also available virtually if needed. Please email [mehmertm@mrrl.org](mailto:mehmertm@mrrl.org) or call 573-634-6064 ext. 247 to make an appointment.

### GROW WITH GOOGLE: DIGITAL SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY TASKS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2 | 9:00-10:00 a.m. | Virtual

Join National Trainer, Bryan Caplan, as he shows you how to manage work and life tasks more effectively using Google tools. Whether you want to build a budget, create a meeting agenda or organize your priorities, these best practices will boost your productivity while working remote.

In this session, you'll learn to:

- Use templates in Google Sheets to build a personalized to-do list
- Use templates in Google Docs to create a meeting agenda

### GENEALOGY

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 2:30-4:30p.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

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.



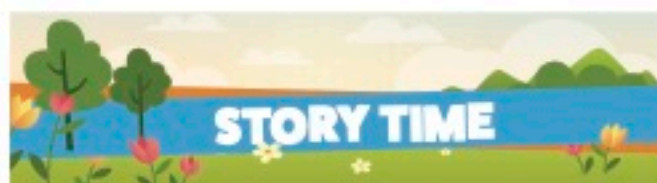
## children



### READING HEROES

**MONDAYS** | 2:00-5:30p.m. Every Half Hour | Osage Branch Classroom

Reading Heroes is a program providing one-on-one reading enrichment sessions for kids who've completed grades K-2. These sessions are led by a retired reading teacher and are available in half hour increments from 2:00 - 5:30 p.m. with the last session beginning at 5:00 p.m. Registration is required. Please call the Osage Branch at 573-897-2951 to enroll your child and feel free to email jettm@mrrl.org for more information or questions about this program.



### STORY TIME

**FRIDAYS** | 10:30-11:15a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Join us in the Woodland Art Gallery of the Osage Branch for stories, songs and a whole lot of fun! Recommended for preschool ages. No reservations needed.

### FAMILY STORY TIME AND CRAFT

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 6** | 10:00-11:30a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Come to the Osage Woodland Art Gallery to enjoy a story time and craft with your family that is winter-themed. All supplies will be provided.



### SENSORY PLAY DAY (AGES 3 AND UNDER)

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14** | 10:00-11:00a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Drop in and enjoy an open learning and play time featuring a variety of sensory and activity stations.



### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: ELF

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17** | 6:30-8:30p.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Join us for a family movie in our Art Gallery. We are showing New Line Cinema's ELF with Will Ferrell. We will be serving popcorn to enjoy during the show. Blankets and pillows welcome.

### PAINT A CHRISTMAS TREE

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 21** | 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Paint your own picture of a Christmas Tree with acrylic paint on canvas to take home and enjoy for the season. For ages 8 and up. Space is limited so be sure to register online or call the Osage Branch at 573-897-2951.



### LEGO BLOCK PARTY

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28** | 2:30-4:30 p.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Stop by the library to enjoy free-building LEGO fun. We provide the bricks, you provide the imagination! Recommended for ages 5 and up. No reservations needed.

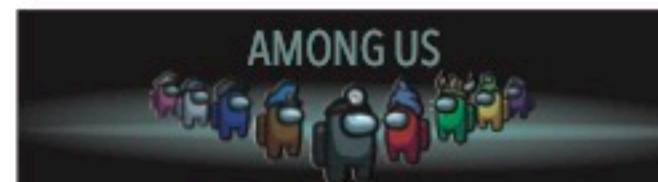
### STORYBOOK LOOP @ THE OSAGE BRANCH

**DECEMBER 1-31** | Osage Branch Outdoor Area

We're creating a special seasonal storybook loop around the outdoor area of the Osage County Library.

Feel free to take a short spin around the yard while reading a festive tale displayed amid holiday decorations. A new story will be displayed on January 5. Seasons Readings!

## teens (6th-12th grade)



### AMONG US

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28** | 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 the day of the event. If you've never played before, Among Us can be downloaded for free on mobile devices or purchased for PC online.



### TEEN GAME NIGHT

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30** | 4:00-6:00p.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Come and compete against your friends with video games on the big screen or join in for group party games. Snacks and drinks will be provided. For middle and high school age students. Reservations required.

## new adults

## 18-25+



### VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 13** | 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. Please email Angie at baynea@mrrl.org for more information.

## adults



### ARTISTS RECEPTION FOR WINTER WONDERLAND ART SHOW

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 11** | 9:00-11:00a.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Come enjoy the Winter Wonderland Art Show featuring local artists. Mike Gallagher will be playing light Christmas music while the artists have an informal, drop-in reception for their artwork. Light snacks will be served.

### CREATE GINGERBREAD HOUSES

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18** | 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m. | Osage Branch Woodland Art Gallery

Come build your own Gingerbread House for the holidays. The library will provide the supplies and you supply the creativity! For ages 10 and up. Space is limited so be sure to register online or call the Osage Branch at 573-897-2951.



### FOCL BOOKSALE

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18** | 9:00a.m.-12:30p.m. | FOCL bookstore located in the library

Come and check out the Friends of the Osage County Library's book sale area and find deals on books, puzzles, DVDs and more! Call the Osage County branch at 573-897-2951 for more information.

Consider becoming a member of our Osage County Library support group- Friends of the Osage County Library (FOCL). Membership perks include invitations to future "Members Only" sales. Pick up a membership form today!