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● Adults
● Computer
● Kids
● Teens
● New Adults

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CLOSED
New Years Day

2 Kids Take and Make All Day Lego Block Party 6:00-7:00PM Pizza and Pages 6:45-7:45PM	3 Tail Waggin' Tutors 5:30-6:30PM Kids STEAM Night 6:00-7:00PM Google Calendar 6:00-7:30PM Knitting & Crocheting @ the Library 6:00-7:45PM	4 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM SAGA 4:30-5:30PM Yoga 5:30-6:30PM	5 Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Make it @ MRRL 6:00-7:30PM	6 Rhyme Time 10:00-10:30AM & 10:45-11:15AM First Friday Film 7:00-9:00PM	7 Artist Reception: Holly Grantham 3:00-5:00PM	8 CLOSED New Years Day
9 Teen Art Club 5:30-7:00PM Virtual DIY Homesteading 6:00-7:00PM Bloggers Belong 6:30-7:45PM LU-MRRL Lecture Series 6:30-8:00PM	10 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM 3D Printing: The Basics 6:00-7:30PM Alcohol Ink Art 6:00-8:00PM Novel Ideas 6:45-7:45PM	11 Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Internet Security and Scam Protection 4:00-5:00PM Yoga 5:30-6:30PM Anime Evening 7:00-8:30PM	12 Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Help with SAFHR Forms 10:45AM-3:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 6:00-9:00PM	13 Sensory Play Day 10:15-11:00AM	14	15
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* A Kids, Teens, and New Adults Winter Reading Program will be offered December 17-January 21. Sign up online at mrrl.readsquared.com to join today.

* An Adults Winter Reading Program will be offered January 1-March 4. Sign up online at mrrl.readsquared.com to join today.

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JANUARY 1- MARCH 4
Submit Your Titles Online at mrrl.readsquared.com or pick up a form at the information desk.

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POP-UP BOOK SALE

JANUARY 21 FRIDAY 9AM-6PM	JANUARY 22 SATURDAY 9AM-5PM	JANUARY 23 SUNDAY 1PM-5PM	JANUARY 24 MONDAY 9AM-6PM
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Happy New Year! **2022**

JAN 01 **CLOSED**

JAN 17 **CLOSED**

I HAVE A DREAM
MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

TECH CLASSES

Register online at mrrl.org/events/month

GOOGLE CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4 | 6:00-7:30p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Google Calendar has a lot of components. Luckily, the library can help you navigate it! In this class, we will teach you how to use Google Calendar effectively, with step-by-step instructions, and other tips and tricks to streamline and make the most of your experience. Registration required.

BLOGGERS BELONG

MONDAY, JANUARY 10 | 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.

3D PRINTING: THE BASICS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11 | 6:00-7:30p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Interested in 3D printing, but don't know where to start? Then this class is for you! We'll go over the basics of printing, from types of printers you can buy, to what software you need to get the job done. Registration required.

INTERNET SECURITY AND SCAM PREVENTION

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12 | 4:00-5:00p.m. | Mark Twain Room
We will be discussing the world of internet scams and how to avoid them as well as how to identify them. The scams targeting our elders are getting more inventive and convincing so it's imperative to stay secure while browsing online and staying connected to family.

GROW WITH GOOGLE: POWER YOUR JOB SEARCH WITH GOOGLE TOOLS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 19 | 9:00-10:00a.m.
Join Bryan Caplan, speaker for Grow with Google, for an info-packed webinar dedicated to helping you find your dream job. In this 60-minute session, you will discover new job opportunities using Google Search, and learn how to organize and enhance your job search experience using Google tools.

In this session we'll discuss best practices for:

- Discovering career opportunities using Job Search on Google
- Using Google Sheets to track the progress of job applications
- Creating a resume using Google Docs

TIKTOK FOR BEGINNERS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 20 | 6:00-7:00p.m. | Mark Twain Room
TikTok is an app that millions of people around the world use every day. We will go over the basics of usage, including tips on how to navigate it and create your own content. Registration required.

GENEALOGY

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25 | 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 first go over a different database you can use to find past family members, and help with individual questions to get you making the most out of your family tree. Registration required.

BLOGGING FOR BEGINNERS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 | 6:30-7:45p.m. | Mark Twain Room
Have you ever considered starting a blog, but don't know where to start? Would you like to connect with other bloggers? Do you want information on how to make your blog the best it can be? Join us for our Blogging for Beginners class! Blogger Melanie A. Peters of www.intentergy.com will take you through the basics of blogging, from inspiration to posting. Registration required.

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 | 8:00-9:00a.m. | Mark Twain Room
Join us for this in-depth look at one of Missouri River Regional Library's newest features!

Reference Solutions is the #1 source of information on businesses and people specifically designed for small business owners, marketing professionals, researchers, and job seekers. Reference Solutions helps users create marketing plans, conduct competitive analysis, raise funds, and locate people. Registration not required.



KNITTING & CROCHETING
Tuesday, January 4
6:00-7:45p.m. | Truman Room

Come knit or crochet! We provide basic lessons and yarn, but you need to bring your own knitting needles or crochet hook. Ages: 12 and up (teens & adults).



YOGA
Wednesdays
5:30-6:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Thursdays
9:30-10:30a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Rejuvenate your mind and body. All shapes, sizes and abilities are welcome. Bring a mat (or towel) to class if you have one, but these are not required. Drop-ins welcome. No charge - library program.



FIRST FRIDAY FILM: RESPECT
Friday, January 7
7:00-9:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

This biopic follows the rise of Aretha Franklin's career from a young child singing in her father's church's choir to her international superstardom. It's the story of the music icon's journey to find her voice and become the Queen of Soul. The film stars Jennifer Hudson's as Aretha and Forrest Whitaker as her father, the Rev. C.L. Franklin. Hudson is mentioned often by film critics who expect her performance to garner many awards.

DID YOU MISS A VIRTUAL PROGRAM?

No worries, you can see our virtual video archives at www.mrrl.org/virtual-programs



ARTIST RECEPTION: HOLLY GRANTHAM

Saturday, January 8
3:00-5:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Meet the artist, Holly Grantham, view her beautiful alcohol ink paintings and learn about this unique technique. Light refreshments will be served.



VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING

Monday, January 10
6:00-7:00p.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 will be making fire cider!

Please email Mariah at luebberingm@mrrl.org for more information.



LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: THE SECRET TO STAYING MOTIVATED IS A CHOICE

Monday, January 10
6:30-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

How much does what you want to accomplish mean to you? What are you telling yourself when you set your goals? Following through on what you started and staying the course is not as hard as you think, but you may think it is, and that could be stopping you. The time has come for you to start seeing and getting the results you want, and you have it in you to do it. Join Richard A. Cross, retention specialist for Lincoln University's Student Success Center, who will share how to stick to your goals and gain the confidence from achieving those meaningful goals you have for yourself. Cross is also the organizer of the LUMENtoring Program, which is geared toward mentorship of male students.



ALCOHOL INK ART

Tuesday, January 11
6:00-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Alcohol ink art is a beautiful, mesmerizing way to express your creativity. Join us while local artist Holly Grantham demonstrates and teaches about this gorgeous medium. Every participant will make their own pieces to bring home!



NEW ADULT ANIME EVENING: GLASS PAINTING

Wednesday, January 12
7:00-8:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

You don't need to be an artist to bring home an amazing work of anime art. Glass painting produces a beautiful outcome even for beginners. Pick a favorite anime character to paint and enjoy watching anime while learning a new art style!



HELP WITH SAFHR FORMS

Thursday, January 13
10:45a.m.-3:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Need help filling out the SAFHR (State Assistance for Housing Relief) form? We will have people on hand to help.



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursdays, January 13 & 27 | Ages 12+

6:00-9:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us! We are back IN PERSON & LIVE here at the library! The excitement is real and the escapades never-ending! You might stomp your way through an army of orcs, or go on a noble quest to rescue a whole town. You decide! Please contact Mariah at luebberingm@mrrl.org for more information or to sign up. Whether you are a long time adventurer or brand new to the game, you are welcome to join us.



MASON JAR ETCHING

Wednesday, January 19
6:00-8:00p.m. | Truman Room

Join us to learn how to etch designs on glassware like mason jars, vases, plates, and more.



POP UP BOOK SALE: ADULT FICTION

Friday, January 21-Monday, January 24
MRRL Art Gallery

Join us for a pop-up used book sale in the Library Art Gallery (on our second floor). We will be featuring adult fiction. Hard backs are \$2 and paperbacks are \$1.

There will be a box sale on Monday with \$5 for a small box and \$8 for a large box.



LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, January 24
6:00-7:30p.m. | Mark Twain 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 of their own choice related to the theme of the month. This month's theme is dystopian futures. Feel free to interpret that however you like! We can't wait to hear what you read! Discussions and recommendations abound! Ages 18 and up.

“**Libraries: The medicine chest of the soul**
—Library at Thebes, inscription over the door”



FICTION @ NOON

Tuesday, January 25
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 Keeper of Lost Things* by Ruth Hogan.



COSPLAY CREATIONS

Tuesday, January 25
Ages 12+
6:00-7:30p.m. | Truman Room

Learn the ins and outs of cosplay. Come meet others with a love for being creative and unique. With local cosplayer, Shiloh Luebbering, we will explore make-up, wigs, the uses of 3D printing, and how to make your dream costume come true.



AUTHOR TALK: DEBORAH REINHARDT: A CULINARY HISTORY OF MISSOURI

Tuesday, January 25
6:30-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Missouri's history is best told through food, from its Native American and later French colonial roots to the country's first viticultural area. Learn about the state's vibrant barbecue culture, which stems from African American cooks, and trace the evolution of iconic dishes such as Kansas City burnt ends, St. Louis gooeey butter cake, and Springfield cashew chicken. Discover how hardscrabble Ozark farmers launched a tomato canning industry and how a financially strapped widow, Irma Rombauer, would forever change how cookbooks were written. It's all in *A Culinary History of Missouri* by food historian Suzanne Corbett and award-winning travel and food writer Deborah Reinhardt. The program presenter will be Reinhardt, who will discuss her new book that spans more than 200 years.



BOOK EVENT

Wednesday, January 26
6:00-7:45p.m. | Truman Room

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. TBA is available for free on Hoopla. A few paperback copies will be available for those who need a physical copy.



POKEMON! COME CATCH THEM ALL!

Saturday, January 29 | All Ages Welcome
1:30-3:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Have you been wanting to learn one of the most popular collectible card games? Or are you already a fan with your own deck built, but you need someone to play against! Either way, you are welcome at the Pokemon gaming afternoon! Quinton Sallin, the owner of Proud Pancake Co., an online source for everything TCG (trading card games), will be with us to teach the game and get some competitive gaming going. Bring your own deck or use a community deck provided by Proud Pancake Co. Watch, learn, or join in as we catch them all!



NEW AT THE LIBRARY! CHESS CLUB

Monday, January 31 | All Ages Welcome
6:00-7:30p.m. | Truman Room

A brand new club dedicated to playing chess! Come to learn, or teach, or just share in the joy of playing!