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CLOSED
 New Years Day

2	3 Kids Take and Make All Day Lego Block Party 6:00-7:00PM Pizza and Pages 6:45-7:45PM	4 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM 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	5 Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM SAGA 4:30-5:30PM Yoga 5:30-6:30PM	6 Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Make it @ MRRL 6:00-7:30PM	7 Rhyme Time 10:00-10:30AM & 10:45-11:15AM First Friday Film 7:00-9:00PM	8 Artist Reception: Holly Grantham 3:00-5:00PM
9	10 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	11 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	12 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	13 Yoga 9:30-10:30AM Help with SAFHR Forms 10:45AM-3:00PM Dungeons & Dragons 6:00-9:00PM	14 Sensory Play Day 10:15-11:00AM	15
16	17 CLOSED Martin Luther King Jr. Day	18 Preschool Storytime 10:30-11:00AM Make it @ MRRL 6:00-7:30PM	19 Grow with Google 9:00-10:00AM Family Story Time 10:30-11:30AM Tail Waggin' Tutors 4:00-5:00PM Yoga 5:30-6:30PM Mason Jar Etching 6:00-8:00PM	20 Anime Club 4:30-6:00PM TikTok for Beginners 6:00-7:00PM	21 POP-UP BOOK SALE! 9:00AM-6:00PM	22 POP-UP BOOK SALE! 9:00AM-5:00PM
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30	31 Chess Club 6:00-7:30PM					

* 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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KIDS & TEENS

KIDS, TEENS, AND NEW ADULTS
WINTER READING PROGRAM
 READ AND EARN PRIZES THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!
 DECEMBER 17-JANUARY 21
 SIGN UP TODAY AT MRRL.READSQUARED.COM

TUESDAY JANUARY
04
 6:00-7:00PM

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS
 Ages 7-12. Registration required and limited to 12 spots. Create an electronic alarm, power a helicopter blade, or design other simple electronics using kits.

JANUARY
04 & 19

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS
 Bring your favorite book to read to a trained therapy dog (TDI-Therapy Dogs International). Zinga will be in the Children's department on the 4th and Raina will join us on the 19th. They can't wait to hear your story!

MONDAY JANUARY
10
 5:30-7:00PM

TEEN ART CLUB
 Meet and create with other art-loving teens at our new Art Club! We'll be mixing up open creation time (with supplies provided) with guided tutorials to help you learn new techniques.
 (6th-12th GRADE)

TUESDAY JANUARY
18
 6:00-7:30PM

MAKE IT @ MRRL: JAPANESE-INSPIRED WRAPPED STONES
 Using simple materials, you too can create a beautiful, eye-catching wrapped serenity stone. Join us as we attempt to bring a little bit of Zen into our lives as we use some traditional weaving techniques to create these small works of art.
 (6th-12th GRADE)

FRIDAY JANUARY
28
 6:00-8:00PM

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: RON'S GONE WRONG (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.

SATURDAY JANUARY
29
 6:00-8:30PM

TEEN AFTER HOURS
 Party in the Library! Free pizza, soda, and gaming after the library closes. Doors will be locked after 6pm, so please arrive on time if you wish to attend.
 Please note: Registration is required for this event.
 (6th-12th GRADE)



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 gooney 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!