# MARCH



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Cryptocurrency:

Investment or

6:30-8:00PM

12:00-1:00PM

**Book Event** 

6:00-8:00PM

Evening

Chess Club

6:00-7:30PM

**Author Talk** 

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Teen Escape

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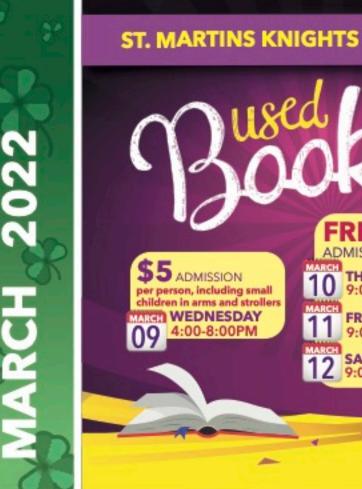
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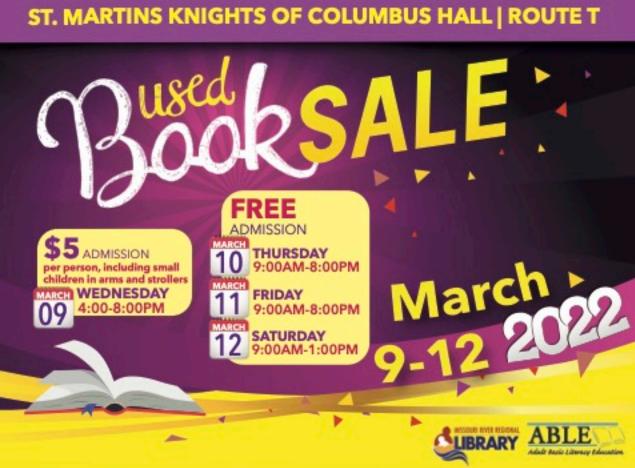
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## **TECH CLASSES**

### Register online at mrrl.org/events/month

#### **BUILDING A WEBSITE**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 | 6:00-7:15 p.m. | Mark Twain Room Have you ever wanted to create your own website, but don't know where to begin? In this class, we'll go over your options for how to build a website, from choosing a domain name to picking a web hosting service that best fits your needs. Attend in person or virtually. Registration required.

MONDAY, MARCH 14 | 12:00-1:00 p.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. Attend in person or virtually. Registration required.

#### INTERNET SECURITY AND SCAM PROTECTION

TUESDAY, MARCH 15 | 1:00-2:00 p.m. | Mark Twain Room THURSDAY, MARCH 31 | 1:00-2:00 p.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.

#### COMPUTER LINGO

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16 | 10:00-11:15 a.m. | Mark Twain Room Have you ever been confused when hearing others talking about computers? Join us for our Computer Lingo class, where we'll go over various computer vocabulary to improve your knowledge and ability to speak about technology! Attend in person or virtually. Registration required. Registration required.

TUESDAY, MARCH 22 | 5:45-7:45 p.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. Attend in person or virtually. Registration required.

#### **BUSINESS SOLUTIONS: MAKE A WEBSITE FOR YOU**

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 | 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Join us at the Jefferson City Area Chamber of Commerce to learn how to create search-friendly websites. Whether you're launching a new website or updating an old one, this class will give you the info you need to make your website work for you. Registration not required.

#### GOOGLE DRIVE

MONDAY, MARCH 28 | 6:00-7:15p.m. | Mark Twain Room Google Drive has many components. Luckily, the library can help you navigate it! In this class, we will teach you 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. Attend in person or virtually. Registration required.

## GROW WITH GOOGLE: DIGITAL SKILLS FOR EVERYDAY

TUESDAY, MARCH 29 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | Mark Twain

Join National Trainer, Bryan Caplan, as he shows you how to manage work and life tasks more effectively using Google tools. Registration Required.

#### CARING CONNECTIONS

Tuesday, March 1 11:30a.m.-4:00p.m. | Truman Room

Caring Connections is a monthly event where local agencies will be at the library to offer a variety of services to families in need, all in one location. It will be offered 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month with no appointment necessary.

Please bring the following documents: ID, Social Security card, proof of income, copy of lease/bills, etc.



#### **KNITTING & CROCHETING**

Tuesday, March 1 6:00-7:45p.m. | Truman Room

Knitters, crocheters, and fiber artists of all types are welcome.



#### 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.

# DID YOU MISS A VIRTUAL PROGRAM?

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



#### FIRST FRIDAY FILM: MAIDEN Friday, March 4

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

In 1989, the Whitbread Around the World Race was considered to be the most dangerous sailing competition on earth. When 26-year-old Tracy Edwards wanted to participate, she was met with resistance and sexism. Left with no other choice, she started an all-female crew, one who would not only take on the vast and foreboding ocean, but also the doubts and attacks from her male competitors and the press. In this incredible true story, Edwards and her courageous crew pioneered the sport of long-distance racing.

## Keeping Your Keys

#### KEEPING YOUR KEYS: STAYING SAFE ON THE ROAD Tuesday, March 8

3:00-4:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

#### HELPING YOUR LOVED ONES STAY SAFE ON THE ROADWAYS Tuesday, March 8

6:30-7:30p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

In these presentations, Beth Koster, outreach coordinator for MU Health Care, will cover the tools and resources needed to keep you safe on the road, how to stay medically and physically fit to drive, when and how to prepare your loved one for driving retirement, and the tools and resources to help approach the topic of driving retirement.



#### **DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS**

Thursdays, March 10 & 24 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 are 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. Virtual participation available.

## virtual DIY HOMESTEADING

#### VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING

Monday, March 14 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. In March, we will be playing around with various ways to use simple syrups.

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



## Wind Chimes

#### WIND CHIMES

Wednesday, March 16 1:00-2:45p.m. | Truman Room

Wednesday, March 16 6:00-7:45p.m. | Truman Room

Learn how to make a beautiful and creative windchime to take home! Then take your creation home!



## POKEMON! COME CATCH THEM ALL!

Saturday, March 19 | 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! Kids, teens, and adults are all welcome!



#### LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, March 21 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 of their own choice related to the theme of the month. This month's theme is "already own it!" 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.

## LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES

#### LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: LIVING THE DREAM: THE WOMEN OF LINCOLN

Monday, March 21 6:30-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

The founding soldiers of Lincoln Institute had a vision of opportunity for education for those who had been denied previously. Seizing the chance offered to them, African-American women came to Lincoln to learn, nurture, and succeed. For 156 years, the Women of Lincoln have made a difference. Presenters for this program will be Mark Schleer, LU archivist, and Ithaca Bryant, assistant archivist.



### HESS CLUB

Monday, March 28 | All Ages Welcome 6:00-7:30p.m. | Truman Room

Come to learn, or teach, or just share in the joy of playing! All ages welcome!



#### **AUTHOR TALK: JEREMY AMICK**

Jeremy Amick will profile General Hank

Monday, March 28 6:30-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Stratmen, the subject of his new biography. General Hank Stratmen's life appears to be defined by overcoming challenges-whether pushing to victory during high school basketball games or crossing into enemy territory during the Persian Gulf War. Rising from inconspicuous beginnings in the small community of Vienna, Missouri, Hank graduated from the ROTC program at Lincoln University. His legacy includes service in the Cold War, combat operations in Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm, peacekeeping deployments to Bosnia, and more. General Stratmen will join Amick for this program. Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing.



#### FICTION @ NOON

Tuesday, March 29 12:00-1:00 p.m. | Truman Room

Fiction @ 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 Lincoln Highway by Amor Towles.

## NEW ADULT Book event evening

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Tuesday, March 29 Ages 18 + 6:00-8:00p.m. | Truman Room

Join us for a New Adult Book Event! We are looking forward to an evening of literary discussion, snacks, and activities. This themed event will bring together several aspects of our chosen book, making book club about so much more than just talk. A free copy of The Enigma Game by Elizabeth Wein is available for the first 8 people who register! Once we are out of copies, please ask at the Information Desk for help finding copies elsewhere!



### CRYPTOCURRENCY: INVESTMENT OR GAMBLE?

Tuesday, March 29 6:30-8:00p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Bitcoin, Ethereum, crypto mining, blockchain—you might have seen these terms in news stories about the future of money. If you're wondering how crypto operates and what investment in this form of currency involves, Roger P. Dudenhoeffer, executive vice-president and mortgage lending manager with Jefferson Bank, will provide some definitions and answers in an informative presentation on the safety and stability of tomorrow's money today. Can we bank on it?