SEPTEMBER IS HUNGER ACTION MONTH

FOOD FINES

NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEM = $1 OFF YOUR OVERDUE FINES

September 25th - October 1st

Introduction to Scottish Broadsword by Thomas Proctor:
Head Instructor at St. Louis Broadsword Academy
Sunday, September 18
1:00-3:00PM

Author Event:
Niki Lenz

Come meet the author of this month's Bookworms selection!
Friday, September 30 | 6:00-8:00PM

TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS (PG13)
It's Teen Movie Night! Free movie, free soda, free popcorn...what's not to love?
(6th-12th Grade)

THURSDAY
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5:30-7:45PM

LEGO BLOCK PARTY
For ages 5-12. No reservations needed. An hour of free-building LEGO fun featuring a large variety of base blocks, specialty pieces, and mini-figures.

MONDAY
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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.

TUESDAY
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PRIDE CRAFTS
We've got a couple of new pride-themed crafts and they're both wearables! We'll be making sequinned hair clips/pins and making jewelry out of melty beads with all the colors of the rainbow. Don't worry, we'll also bring along our ever-popular button maker.
(6th-12th Grade)

TUESDAY
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PRESCHOOL STORYTIME
TUESDAYS | 10:30-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery East
For ages 3 - 5. No reservations needed. Stories and songs for preschoolers.

FAMILY STORYTIME
WEDNESDAYS | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. Stories music, crafts and activities.

RHYME TIME
FRIDAYS, SEPTEMBER 2 & 16 | 10:00-10:30 a.m. & 10:45-11:15 a.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.

TAIL WAGGIN’ TUTORS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Children’s Area
WEDNESDAYS, SEPTEMBER 7 & 21 | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Children’s Area
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 6th at 5:30 p.m. and Raina will join us on the 7th and the 21st at 11:30 a.m. They can’t wait to hear your story!

SENSORY PLAY DAY
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9 | 10:15-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Drop in and enjoy an open learning and play time featuring a variety of sensory and activity stations. For children 3 and under and their caregivers.

BOOKWORMS:
BERNICE BUTTMAN, MODEL CITIZEN
BY NIKI LENZ
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15
5:30-6:30 p.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 prior to the meeting.

This month we are reading Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen by Niki Lenz. Niki Lenz will be speaking at the library on September 30 at 6pm. Registration is required.

KIDS STEAM NIGHT: SNAP CIRCUITS
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
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KIDSIGHT FREE VISION SCREENING FOR CHILDREN
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 | 10:00-11:00 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Representatives from KidSight will be here to offer quick, free vision screening for children six and under.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: THE BAD GUYS (PG)
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
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.

BOOKMOBILE
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28 | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Capital Mall
Catch the bookmobile at our community stop, the Capital Mall! Just outside the JCPenney Wing.

AUTHOR EVENT: NIKI LENZ
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 | 6:00-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Niki Lenz, author of the Mark-Twain nominated book Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen, will be answering questions and talking about her book.
**TEEN MOVIE NIGHT: DOCTOR STRANGE IN THE MULTIVERSE OF MADNESS (PG-13)**
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 | 5:30-7:45 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery**
It’s Teen Movie Night! Free movie, free soda, free popcorn...what’s not to love?

**TEEN ART CLUB**
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room**
Meet and create with other art-loving teens at Art Club! We’ll be mixing up open creation time (with supplies provided) with guided tutorials to help you learn new techniques.

**PIZZA & PAGES: AURORA RISING BY AMY KAUFMAN AND JAY KRISTOFF**
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12 | 6:45-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room**
Pizza & Pages is our 9th-12th grade book group. A free copy of the book is provided for the first 8 participants. Pizza and soda are served at every meeting. Reservations required. The book we’ll be discussing in September is *Aurora Rising* by Amie Kaufman and Jay Kristoff.

**NOVEL IDEAS: AMARI AND THE NIGHT BROTHERS BY B.B. ALSTON**
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 | 6:45-7:45 p.m. | Truman Room**
Novel Ideas is our 6th-8th grade book group. A free copy of the book is provided for the first 8 participants. Light refreshments are served at every meeting. Reservations required. The book we’ll be discussing for September is *Amari and the Night Brothers* by B.B. Alston.

**ANIME CLUB**
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 | 4:30-6:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery**
Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.

**TEEN AFTER HOURS**
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 | 6:00-8:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery**
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. Reservations required.

**PRIDE CRAFTS**
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**MINECRAFT @ MRRL**
**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery**
Do you enjoy playing Minecraft? Join us every 4th Thursday for competition and collaboration on our own private server. Ages 10-18. Logins are limited and are distributed on a first-come, first-served basis.

**AMONG US**
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 7:00-8:00 p.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.

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**DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+**
**THURSDAYS, SEPTEMBER 8 & 22 | 6:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery**
Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us! We are back in-person here at the library! Please contact Mariah at luebbering@mrnl.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 DIY HOMESTEADING**
**MONDAY, JULY 11 | 6:00-7:00 p.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 virtual demonstration where we’ll learn how to DIY various items for your home. These prerecorded videos will be available to watch at your leisure on our Facebook page.

In September, join Mariah in making homemade mozzarella!

Please email Mariah at luebbering@mrnl.org for more information.

**INTRODUCTION TO SCOTTISH BROADSWORD BY THOMAS PROCTOR: HEAD INSTRUCTOR AT ST. LOUIS BROADSWORD ACADEMY | AGES 14+**
**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 | 1:00-3:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery**
Come join us in an extremely unique opportunity to learn Scottish broadsword with the Guild of Knighthly Arts! The Guild is a Historical European Martial Arts club based in Jefferson City. They practice the historical arts of broadsword, dagger, fencing, and more! The Guild will be joined by Scottish broadsword expert Thomas Proctor from the St Louis Broadsword Academy. Together these skilled fighters will be demonstrating and practicing in the Art Gallery at Missouri River Regional Library. Come try your hand at medieval martial arts and weaponry! Reservations are required. For safety purposes, this event is for ages 14 & up.

**CHESS CLUB | ALL AGES**
**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room**
Come to learn, or teach, or just share in the joy of playing!

**BOOK ART**
**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room**
Sometimes the library needs to find a creative way to use the oldest books that no longer have a home. Book art is a beautiful way to give elderly books a second life! Join us as we make some beautiful book art together!
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