

OCTOBER
2022

KIDS & TEENS



An Evening with Author
MINDY MCGINNIS

Thursday, October 6 | 6:00-7:30PM

Family Event: Mad Science Day

Sponsored by



Saturday, October 22 | 10:00 AM-1:00 PM



FOUNDATION FALL TRIVIA FUNDRAISER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 5:30-10:00 PM | MRRL MAIN FLOOR



MONDAY
OCTOBER

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4:00-
5:00PM

KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL: FUSE BEADS

For grades 2-5. Arrange Perler beads into patterns, and melt them together to create works of art! A variety of patterns will be available.

TUESDAY
OCTOBER

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6:00-
7:30PM

MAKE IT @ MRRL: HAUNTED GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Get into the Halloween spirit by making your own haunted gingerbread house. It'll be spooky and sugary! Registration required.

(6th-12th GRADE)

THURSDAY
OCTOBER

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6:30-
7:30PM

KIDS CRAFT NIGHT: PUMPKIN PAINTING

For ages 12 and under. Registration is required and limited to 30 participants. Celebrate fall with a mini-pumpkin painting event for children at the library! Pumpkins and paints will be provided.

FRIDAY
OCTOBER

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6:00-
8:00PM

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: THE ADDAMS FAMILY (2019)

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.



LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
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.



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.

TAIL WAGGIN' TUTORS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Children's Area
WEDNESDAYS, OCTOBER 5 & 19 | 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 4th at 5:30 p.m. and Raina will join us on the 5th and the 19th at 11:30 a.m. They can't wait to hear your story!

FAMILY BOOK BINGO

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 | 6:00-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
All ages. No reservations needed. An hour of Bingo fun for the family. Winning cards earn book prizes for ages 12 and under.

FAMILY STORYTIME

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



RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, OCTOBER 7 & 21 | 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.

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room
No reservations needed. Stories and music for families with young children.

SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 | 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.

KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL FUSE BEADS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17 | 4:00-5:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For grades 2-5. Arrange Perler beads into patterns, and melt them together to create works of art! A variety of patterns will be available.



BOOKWORMS:

THE LEAK BY KATE REED PETTY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20

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 *The Leak* by Kate Reed Petty. Registration is required.

KIDS CRAFT NIGHT: PUMPKIN PAINTING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 6:30-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
For ages 12 and under. Registration is required and limited to 30 participants. Celebrate fall with a mini-pumpkin painting event for children at the library! Pumpkins and paints will be provided.

FAMILY EVENT: MAD SCIENCE DAY SPONSORED BY CENTRAL MISSOURI FOSTER CARE AND ADOPTION ASSOCIATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22 | 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | Children's Floor

No reservations needed. A fun-filled family science adventure sponsored by Central Missouri Foster Care and Adoption Association. Enjoy STEAM-related activity stations, tasty treats, and a Fire and Ice show by Mad Science of St. Louis. Take home a themed goody bag, enter raffles to win a STEM activity kit, and more! Activities and snacks will be available starting at 10:00 am. The Fire and Ice show will begin in the Art Gallery at 11:00.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: THE ADDAMS FAMILY (2019)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28 | 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, OCTOBER 26 | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Capital Mall
Catch the bookmobile at our community stop, the Capital Mall! Just outside the JCPenney Wing.

teens (6th-12th grade)



PIZZA & PAGES:

BE NOT FAR FROM ME BY MINDY MCGINNIS

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3 | 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 reading for October is *Be Not Far From Me* by Mindy McGinnis.

AN EVENING WITH AUTHOR MINDY MCGINNIS

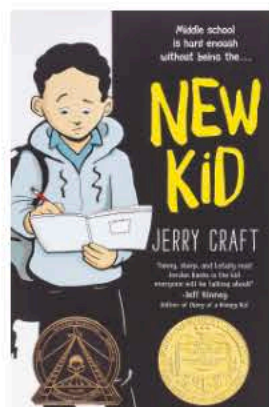
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

MRRL is delighted to host an evening with best-selling and award-winning YA author, Mindy McGinnis. McGinnis is the author of a number of books spanning multiple genres for teen audiences and she's going to be here, at our library!

TEEN AFTER HOURS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8 | 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.



NOVEL IDEAS:

NEW KID BY JERRY CRAFT

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11 | 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.

The book we'll be reading for October is *New Kid* by Jerry Craft.

MAKE IT @ MRRL: HAUNTED GINGERBREAD HOUSES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Watch popular anime series on the big screen and nom on free popcorn and soda.

ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20 | 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 ART CLUB

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24 | 5:30-7:00 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.

AMONG US

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 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.



MINECRAFT @ MRRL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27 | 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.

new adults

18-25+



VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING

MONDAY, OCTOBER 10 | 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 at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/mrrladults>. In October, join us as we begin to make holiday gifts well in advance! This month we will be demonstrating how to make etched glass and mirrors.

Please email Angie at baynea@mrrl.org for more information.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

THURSDAYS, OCTOBER 13 & 27 | 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 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.

MURDER MYSTERY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25 | 12:00-2 p.m. & 3:00-5:00 p.m. &

6:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

There's been a murder! And you are invited to be a part of it! This murder mystery will be a small, tea party style affair with limited guests and limited time to solve the murder! Upon registering, you will receive the theme and some information regarding the mystery. When you arrive, you will be given a character to look over. Everyone will trade clues to solve the mystery while having a lovely light repast. There's no such thing as an event too formal for murder! Registration is required for this event.

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Lego Block Party
6:00-7:00PM
Pizza and Pages
6:45-7:45PM

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Business Solutions 101
8:00-9:00AM
Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
5:30-6:30PM
Family Book Bingo
6:00-7:00PM
Knitting & Crocheting @ MRRL
6:00-7:45PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:30AM-12:30PM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM
3D Printing: The Basics
6:00-7:30PM
Shelf Indulgence
6:00-7:30PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
An Evening with Author Mindy McGinnis
6:00-7:30PM

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Rhyme Time
10:00-10:30AM &
10:45-11:15AM
First Friday Film
7:00-9:00PM

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Teen After Hours
6:00-8:30PM

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CLOSED
Staff Day

Virtual DIY Homesteading
6:30-7:00PM

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Steps to Healthy Living
10:00AM-12:30PM
Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Genealogy
5:45-7:45PM
Novel Ideas
6:45-7:45PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Facebook for Beginners
4:00-5:00PM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM
Anime and Art
7:00-9:00PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Dungeons & Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

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Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM

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Kids After-School: Fuse Beads
4:00-5:00PM
Loosely Bound Book Club
6:00-7:30PM
Author Talk: Stephen Paul Sayers
6:30-8:00PM

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Steps to Healthy Living
10:00AM-12:30PM
Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Make It @ MRRL
6:00-7:30PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
11:30AM-12:30PM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Job Search Thursdays
10:00AM-1:00PM
Teen Anime Club
4:30-6:00PM
Bookworms
5:30-6:30PM

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Rhyme Time
10:00-10:30AM &
10:45-11:15AM
Music @ the Library: The Finley River Boys
6:30-8:00PM

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Family Event: Mad Science Day
10:00AM-1:00PM
Foundation Fall Fundraiser
5:30-10:00PM



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MRRL/American Red Cross Blood Drive
10:30AM-4:00PM

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Computer Skills 101
12:00-1:15PM
Teen Art Club
5:30-7:00PM

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Steps to Healthy Living
10:00AM-12:30PM
Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Genealogy
5:45-7:45PM
LU/MRRL Lecture Series
6:30-8:00PM
Among Us
7:00-8:00PM

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Family Halloween Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM
Murder Mystery
12:00-2:00PM &
3:00-5:00PM &
6:00-9:00PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Minecraft @ MRRL
4:00-5:30PM
Dungeons & Dragons
6:00-9:00PM

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Family Movie Night
6:00-8:00PM

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Happy Halloween!

