

DECEMBER
2022

KIDS & TEENS

annual craft & bake SALE

TUESDAY
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9AM-7PM

WEDNESDAY
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9AM-7PM

THURSDAY
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9AM-1PM

KIDS AND TEENS
WINTER READING PROGRAM
DECEMBER 16-JANUARY 20
SIGN UP TODAY AT
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Happy Holidays

THE LIBRARY WILL BE
CLOSED ALL DAY

SATURDAY
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SUNDAY
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MONDAY
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SATURDAY
DECEMBER

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11:00AM-
12:00PM

FAMILY EVENT: CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT CRAFTS

Family event. No reservations needed.
An hour of Christmas ornament creation
in a variety of styles.

TUESDAY
DECEMBER

20

6:00-
7:45PM

TEEN SNOW BALL

Time to get festive! Don your winter
finest and head on down to the library
for dancing, food, games and more.
Registration required.

(6th-12th GRADE)

MONDAY
DECEMBER

19

4:00-
5:30PM

KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL EVENT: BRISTLEBOTS

For grades 1-5. No reservations needed.
Create your own wiggling, jiggling
bristlebot from a toothbrush. The design
includes a vibrating motor, battery, and
pipe cleaner legs.

MONDAY
DECEMBER

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11:00AM-
12:00PM

FAMILY CRAFT: NEW YEAR'S HATS AND BLOWERS

All ages family event. No reservations
needed. A tradition continues! Get
ready to ring in the new year by creating
your own unique party hat and blower.



RHYME TIME

FRIDAYS, DECEMBER 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.



LEGO BLOCK PARTY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 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, DECEMBER 6 | 5:30-6:30 p.m. | Children's Area

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7 | 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | Children's Area

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 3:30-4:30 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 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. on Dec. 6. Raina will be in the Children's department from 11:30-12:30 on Dec. 7, and 3:00-4:00 on Dec. 21.



FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAYS | 10:30-11:30 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

All ages. Stories music, crafts, and activities.

SENSORY PLAY DAY

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9 | 10:15-11:15 a.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Drop in and enjoy an open learning and play time featuring a variety of sensory and activity stations.

FAMILY EVENT: CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT CRAFTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Family event. No reservations needed. An hour of Christmas ornament creation in a variety of styles.



FAMILY BOOK BINGO

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 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.

EVENING FAMILY STORYTIME

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14 | 6:00-6:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Stories and songs for families with young children.



BOOKWORMS:

TEN THOUSAND TRIES

BY AMY MAKECHNIE

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 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.

Registration is required.

This month we will be reading *Ten Thousand Tries* by Amy Makechnie.

KIDS AFTER-SCHOOL EVENT: BRISTLEBOTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19 | 4:00-5:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

For grades 2-5. The building challenge is on! Create the tallest possible towers from a variety of materials, including toothpicks, marshmallows, straws, plastic eggs and more.

BOOKMOBILE

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28 | 12:00-1:30 p.m. | Capital Mall

Catch the bookmobile at our community stop, the Capital Mall! Just outside the JCPenney Wing.

FAMILY CRAFT: NEW YEAR'S HATS AND BLOWERS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 30 | 11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

A special time for babies and their caregivers featuring music, movement and socialization. For children 2 and under, and their caregivers. No reservations needed.

teens (6th-12th grade)

PIZZA & PAGES: *BLADE OF SECRETS* BY TRICIA LEVENSELLER

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5 | 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 December is *Blade of Secrets* by Tricia Levenseller.

TEEN ART CLUB

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12 | 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.

NOVEL IDEAS: *WILD RIVER* BY RODMAN PHILBRICK

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8 | 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 December is *Wild River* by Rodman Philbrick.

TEEN ANIME CLUB

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 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, DECEMBER 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.

Registration required.

TEEN SNOW BALL

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20 | 6:00-7:45 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Time to get festive! Don your winter finest and head on down to the library for dancing, food, games and more. Registration required.

MINECRAFT @ MRRL

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 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, DECEMBER 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.

new adults

18-25+

GETTING CREATIVE WITH JUNK JOURNALS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1 | 6:00-7:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery
Join us for an evening of ultimate creativity. Junk journaling can create an artistic keepsake made using anything that you find beautiful, striking, or meaningful. Alexandria A, a Jefferson City Junk Journaling pro, will get everyone started on the process while sharing ideas and showing some of the many journals she has made. Junk journals are a unique way to treasure memories and feelings and can be a thoughtful gift for someone close in your life!

ORNAMENT EXCHANGE AND CREATION

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6 | 1:00-3:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Join us for a Christmas Ornament Craft and Exchange! We look forward to kicking off the holidays with you! Please bring 1 wrapped ornament if you would like to be a part of the ornament exchange! Or just join us to relax and make a cork horse ornament of your own!

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS | AGES 12+

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8 | 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@mrml.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, DECEMBER 12 | 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/mrmladults>. In December, we will be making art out of wine bottles!

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

COMIC JAM

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 21 | 4:00-7:00 p.m. | Truman Room
Practices and exercises to create comics and other visual storytelling media. Join artists Gabe and Sage as they work on storyboarding, inking, writing, and working on the many different concepts of creating art and media.

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- Wardsville

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Getting Creative with Junk Journals
6:00-7:30PM

Tail Waggin Tutors
11:30AM-12:30PM

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Rhyme Time
10:00-10:30AM &
10:45-11:15AM
Polar Express @ Living Windows
6:00-9:00PM
First Friday Film
7:00-9:00PM

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Getting Library EBooks on Your Device
12:00-1:15PM
Lego Block Party
6:00-7:00PM
Pizza and Pages
6:45-7:45PM

LU-MRRL Lecture Series
6:30-8:00PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Ornament Exchange and Creation
1:00-3:00PM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
5:30-6:30PM
Knitting & Crocheting @ the Library
6:00-8:00PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Wrapping Paper Craft
2:00-4:00PM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM
Shelf Indulgence
6:00-7:30PM

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

Cord-Cutting: Breaking up with Cable and Satellite
6:00-7:30PM

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Sensory Play Day
10:15-11:00AM
Is My Old Book Valuable?
2:00-4:00PM

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Christmas Ornament Crafts
11:00AM-12:00PM

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Craft and Bake Sale to Benefit United Way DEC 06 DEC 07 9:00AM-7:00PM DEC 08 9:00AM-1:00PM

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Local Authors Showcase
1:30-4:00PM

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Teen Art Club
5:30-7:00PM
Family Book Bingo
6:00-7:00PM
Virtual DIY Homesteading
6:30-7:00PM
Adult Art Club
7:00-9:00PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
How to Back Up Computer Files
6:00-7:00PM
Novel Ideas
6:45-7:45PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM
Evening Family Story Time
6:00-6:30PM
Anime and Art
7:00-9:00PM

15

Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
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

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Teen After Hours
6:00-8:30PM

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Kids After School Event: Bristlebots
4:00-5:30PM
Loosely Bound Book Club
6:00-7:30PM

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Teens Snow Ball
6:00-7:45PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Tail Waggin' Tutors
3:30-4:30PM
Comic Jam
4:00-7:00PM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM
How to Make Book Nooks
7:00-9:00PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM
Minecraft @ MRRL
4:00-5:30PM

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Christmas Holiday

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Christmas Holiday

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Christmas Holiday

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Preschool Storytime
10:30-11:00AM
Genealogy
5:45-7:45PM
Among Us
7:00-8:00PM

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Family Story Time
10:30-11:30AM
Yoga
5:30-6:30PM

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Yoga
9:30-10:30AM

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Family Craft: New Year's Hats and Blowers
11:00AM-12:00PM
A New Year's Murder
7:00-9:00PM

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CLOSING EARLY
5 PM
New Years Eve

* A Kids and Teens Winter Reading Program will be offered December 16-January 20. Sign up online at mrrl.readsquared.com to join today.

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