

DECEMBER
2022

ADULTS



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

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11TH

local **AUTHORS** *showcase*

LOCAL AUTHORS: Bring your books, talk to readers about your work, network with other authors, and sell your books—just in time for the holidays.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS DECEMBER 8, 2022



A NEW YEARS MURDER

**FRIDAY
DECEMBER 30
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6:00-8:30PM**

Happy Holidays

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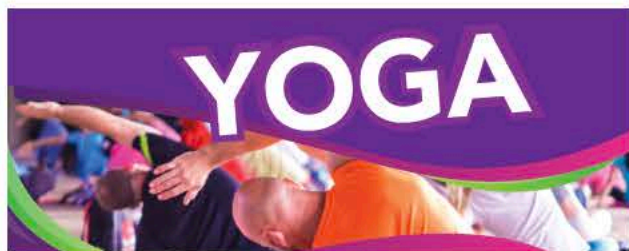
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Programs for adults at the Missouri River Regional Library



YOGA

Wednesdays

5:30-6:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Thursdays

9:30-10:30 a.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.

Getting Creative with Junk Journals

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!



FIRST FRIDAY FILM: THE GOOD HOUSE

Friday, December 2

7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Sigourney Weaver and Kevin Kline star in this multilayered, wickedly funny portrait of a New England realtor whose revived romance with a high school flame digs up her trouble past. The film is based on Ann Leary's novel of the same title.

Ornament Exchange and Creation

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!



KNITTING & CROCHETING

Tuesday, December 6

6:00-7:45 p.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).

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES

LU-MRRL LECTURE SERIES: THE U.S. AND THE NORTHERN TRIANGLE: POLITICS AND IMMIGRATION FROM THE COLD WAR TO THE BIDEN PRESIDENCY

Tuesday, December 6

6:30-8:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

In recent years, migration from the Northern Triangle across the U.S.-Mexico border has emerged as a flashpoint in domestic politics. Lost in pundit and politicians' lurid descriptions of migrant caravans, child separation, and the border "crisis" is the historical roots of U.S. relations with Honduras, El Salvador, and Guatemala. Dr. Micah Wright, assistant professor of history, will provide an overview of this history, from the Cold War to the Biden Administration, highlighting the evolution of U.S. migration law and popular opinion in the hopes of contributing to a more nuanced discussion of border security and immigration policy.

Wrapping Paper Craft

WRAPPING PAPER CRAFT

Wednesday, December 7

2:00-4:00 p.m. | MRRL Main Floor

Drop by and make some homemade wrapping paper. We will have supplies on hand for you to get creative!

Shelf Indulgence Book Club

SHELF INDULGENCE

Wednesday, December 7

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Shelf Indulgence is our newest book club! A new book will be selected each month to discuss. Librarians at the Information Desk are available to help find a copy for each attendee! Indulge yourself and dig into some great literature with other book lovers. The books we will be discussing in December are *Frankenstein* by Mary Shelley and *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* by Agatha Christie.



DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, December 8

Ages 12+

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

Are you an adventurer at heart? Play Dungeons & Dragons with us! 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@mrml.org for more information. Whether you are a long-time adventurer or brand new to the game, you are welcome to join us.

craft & bake SALE

December 6 & 7

9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. | MRRL Main Floor

December 8

9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. | MRRL Main Floor

Come check out the unique handmade gifts and delicious baked goods, all while supporting a great cause at the same time! Proceeds benefit the local United Way.

Is my Old Book Valuable?

IS MY OLD BOOK VALUABLE?

Friday, December 9

2:00-4:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Library staff are often asked whether their old books have any monetary or collectible value. One of the best local sources for these questions is Annette Kolling-Buckley, owner of Columbia Books, an antiquarian bookstore now celebrating its 37th year in business. Annette is one of only three Missouri members of the prestigious Antiquarian Booksellers Association of America. She regularly does assessments for libraries and businesses throughout the state, and her appraisals are accepted for tax purposes. Bring one or two books for her appraisal during this program.

Local Authors Showcase

Sunday, December 11

1:30-4:00PM

Registration Deadline is December 8.

Meet local authors whose works represent a variety of genres. They will meet with visitors to discuss their work and publishing experience and will have their books available for sale and signing. It's the perfect time to support local authors and purchase their books for family, friends, or yourself.

To register, send your name, email address, and phone number to matsonm@mrml.org

virtual DIY HOMESTEADING

VIRTUAL DIY HOMESTEADING

Monday, December 12

6:00-7:00 p.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 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 www.facebook.com/groups/mrmladults. In December, we will be making art out of wine bottles!



ADULT ART CLUB

Monday, December 12

7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Everyone needs some time that is just for them. The new Adult Art Club is for anyone who just wants to enjoy some art projects with others. The library will provide some assorted supplies that everyone is welcome to use. Also, you can also bring your own art project: something new, something relaxing, something to show off, or something that you could use some advice on. The opportunities are endless in this new club created to celebrate everyone's need to escape into pure enjoyment sometimes!

ANIME & ART

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Wednesday, December 14

7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

Join us for an evening of anime, snacks, and activities! Watch anime with others who appreciate the joy, while trying some snacks, and making a craft. This evening, we will be working on your own teeny, tiny miniature books to bring home! Registration is required.



LOOSELY BOUND BOOK CLUB

Monday, December 19

Ages 18+

6:00-7:30 p.m. | Truman Room

Looking for your next great read? 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 "I had no idea!" 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.

COMIC JAM

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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.

How to Make Book Nooks

HOW TO MAKE BOOK NOOKS

Wednesday, December 21

7:00-9:00 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

A book nook is a little book-shaped room that give the illusion of a tiny world full of magic existing behind your shelves. Sometimes also referred to as a dioramas or a bookshelf inserts. Join us making your own book nook to bring your own personal magic to your book shelves. We will provide everything needed, but feel free to bring tiny items that may look lovely in you book nook such as tiny pieces of cloth, ribbon, doll house pieces or tiny pictures.

Murder Mystery

A NEW YEAR'S MURDER

Friday, December 30

6:00-8:30 p.m. | MRRL Art Gallery

It's time for another mystery at the library! A New Year's Murder! This year we are hosting an elegant gala to ring in the New Year, but, oh the horror! Someone is dead! Suddenly, this night to remember has turned sinister and there are only a few hours to find the killer! A rich man with a controversial will and a stash of uncut diamonds... it was only a matter of time before he got whacked! On the night of the Library Gala at the Missouri River Regional Library, billionaire Samson Getty is found strangled! The entire gala, plus a few uninvited guests, are quickly named suspects. Come ring in the New Year with us and help stop a murderer from dodging justice!

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UPDATES
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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

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

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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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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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